

Silver Brumby – Berghutte “Friendly” Thursday 4 August- 20th year anniversary

The annual precursor to the Inter Club, the friendly race against Silver Brumby was held on the usual Thursday prior to the big Saturday Interclub clash.

The Brumby day is a warmup for Berg to determine seedings and whose available for Saturday's Interclub.

Each year the Val Parcel Memorial, timber ski is awarded to the club with the 5 closest split times. ie the closest time between each of their runs.

Remarkably it was the 20th year of the event between the 2 clubs and a huge presentation was held at Bernti's with more than 100 people from both clubs in attendance.

After 7 years of drought, amazingly Berg finally won the event by the narrowest of margins.

A huge welcome to race week “new chums”

- Reid Ballingall, Brad Wall, Charlotte and David Gillespie who all did us proud.

Berg Cup

Men

1. Jono Brauer
2. Reid Ballingall
3. Bruce Wallis
4. Michael Horton
5. Drew Blomfield
6. Andrew Clouten
7. Paul Manka
8. Greggy Hutton
9. David Gillespie

Women

1. Caroline Brauer
2. Judy Lenne
3. Julie Zwarteveen
4. Merran Wallis
5. Kristiane Price
6. Charlotte Gillespie

Phil Horton Memorial Sled: Best Handicap and Club Participant

Charlotte Gillespie

Thredbo Interclub – Saturday 6 August

A beautiful day yet again for the annual showdown of 13 clubs with 183 racers competing– all of whom are ridiculously good. Berg fielded 18 competitors, the biggest team for years.

Berg looked dangerous with one of the best teams ever put together including new member fast guns; Brad Wall and Reid Ballingall.

Pricey threatened to race but alas spinal and back spasms kept him temporarily grounded this time, but he flew the flag for Berg – literally, as our team mascot.

Significant overall placings for Berg were:

1. Individual Handicap
Bruce Wallis: 4th
Jono Brauer: 6th
Judy Lenne: 10th
2. Men: Speed
Jono Brauer: 2nd
Brad Wall: 5th
3. Team of 5 on Speed
Berg: 2nd
4. Team of 5 on Handicap
Berg: 3rd
5. Compulsory Minimum Team of 5 Handicap
Berg: 2nd
6. Compulsory Minimum Team on Speed
Berg: 3rd
7. Best Club Under 400 Members
Berg: 1st
8. Fastest Man & Woman over 55 on Handicap
Berg: 1st: Michael Horton & Judy Lenne
9. Overall
Berg: 3rd

It's hard to believe with such an across the board fast (scratch) team plus very good handicappers, we still couldn't lift off 3rd overall; but it was a very close 3rd this time.

All other Berg competitors were as follows:

Interclub Race Results for Berg Competitors:

Handicap

1. Bruce Wallis
2. Jono Brauer
3. Judy Lenne
4. Brad Wall
5. Michael Horton
6. Reid Ballingall
7. Drew Blomfield
8. Nick Payne
9. Nick Reader
10. Caroline Brauer
11. Andrew Clouten
12. Paul Manka
13. Greg Hutton
14. David Gilliespie
15. Julie Zwarteveen
16. Merran Wallis
17. Louise Adams
18. Kristiane Price

Men – Speed

1. Jono Brauer
2. Brad Wall
3. Nick Payne
4. Bruce Wallis
5. Reid Ballingall
6. Michael Horton
7. Nick Reader
8. Drew Blomfield
9. Andrew Clouten
10. Paul Manka
11. Greg Hutton
12. David Gillespie

Women – Speed

1. Caroline Brauer
2. Judy Lenne
3. Julie Zwarteveen
4. Merran Wallis
5. Kristiane Price
6. Louise Adams

After the Kosciuszko room presentation Berg was invited to the annual timber ski presentation at Ski Club of Australia: the annual event between Ski Club of Australia and Berghutte - won by Ski Club for the best performer of these 2 clubs in the overall interclub.