

BUNBURY TRI CLUB

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Welcome to the first newsletter for the season. We will endeavour to produce regular newsletters to inform and celebrate our members. If you have anything you would like to see included please email to Sarah Behan at newsletter@bunburytriclub.com



2023 Battery All Types Duathlon Series

On behalf of the 2023/24 BTC committee we are excited to welcome all club members to our new season. We will be kicking off the season with the Battery All Types duathlon series. Many thanks to Tony Gilfuis for once again sponsoring this series - please remember to support Battery All Types for all your battery needs.

Sunday 13th August

Sunday 10th September

Sunday 8th October

Location: Turkey Point 8am start

Long course (5km/20km/2.5km)

Short Course (2.5km/10km/1.25km)

Trystars (400m/1km/100m approx)

There will also be a team option for sprint distance

To qualify for awards in the duathlon series athletes must compete in two events of the same distance and pre-register to volunteer at one event
Register here for the first event!

REGISTER



Welcome our new Committee

President - Lauren Lander

Vice President - Ben Larsson

Treasurer - Paul Lander

Secretary - Brooke Bishop

General Committee positions

Lucy Harris

Darren Fraser

Lowen Ferry

Dee Collins

Many thanks to the outgoing committee for their work last season



Vale Connor Lambert

While Connor was not an active member of Bunbury Triathlon Club, his family and many of his friends were. Connor personified all the values we as athletes try to uphold. He was not only a very accomplished athlete himself, but he also acted as a mentor to many young riders and had taken some of our juniors under his wing. We send our deepest condolences to the Lambert family and his friends at this difficult time.

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2022/23 Awards night

On July 8th, in conjunction with the AGM we held our awards evening for the 2022/23 season. Following are the award recipients.

Most Improved Senior: Sam Bates

Sam made a huge training commitment this year to compete in her first full ironman. Instead of making it easy for herself and picking a flat course, Sam picked Ironman New Zealand, a less buoyant swim, a rolling bike course with nearly 1000m of elevation and a run with nearly 300m of elevation! Massive congratulations to you

Most Improved Junior: Daniella Schoeman

Not only did Daniella represent the club in Perth to compete in the state series races she also stepped up from enticer distance to compete in our sprint distance club events. Congratulations.

Most Improved Trystar: Elliot Behan

Elliot was recognised by our Trystars coordinator Susanne due to his continued improvement over the season and always giving it his all.

Senior Club Person of the Year: Paul Lander

Paul showed up to every race, volunteered at every race, set up, packed down and helped marshal after he finished racing. Also, early on in the season when the new committee had little direction and were feeling overwhelmed, Paul put together a plan for us, offered guidance and support and connected us to others that could do the same. Without him our season would have looked very different.

Thank you, Paul.

Junior Club Person of the Year: Connor Fraser

Connor not only represents our club at nearly every state series race in Perth, but also comes along to support our senior members cheering us all on when we are racing events such as the Busso100 or Ironman WA, shouting support while wearing crocs. Congratulations Connor.

Club Championship Event Results:

Sprint Male:

1. Josh Wood
2. Jason McNamara
3. Lowen Ferry

Sprint Female

1. Lauren Lander
2. Jody Brownlee
3. Kate Harding

Enticer Male

1. Connor Fraser
2. Aiden Behan

Enticer Female

1. Lily Sands
2. Annabelle Behan
3. Brooke Bishop

Thank you to all who came to the evening and congratulations to all our members on a wonderful 2022/23 season.



Changes to club race fees

Due to the increase in cost associated with racing (such as traffic management) the committee have had to put in place a small fee for the triathlon series races. This is a fee of \$10 per person, per event for enticer, sprint or long distance (Trystars race free). Note this is only for the main season, NOT the duathlon series or the new aquathon series we are running.

Reminder to renew your BTC Membership

In order to compete and have insurance during training and racing please renew your membership before our first race. Our committee will be using registered details to send correspondence so please make sure they are up to date

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Call for member support



State Series Race - Feb 2024

As some of you may be aware, BTC has tendered for a state series race through Triathlon WA which has been pencilled in for February 2024. We are in desperate need for members to put their hand up to jump on the sub committee to oversea this event. We have met with an event organiser in the hopes of working with them to host the event, however if we are not able to supply a sub-committee to work with the events team the cost of outsourcing this will be too high and mean it will no longer be viable to host the event. If you have any capacity to assist (reaching out for sponsorship, applying for grants, liaising with the City of Bunbury, promoting through media etc) please consider stepping up and assisting the club. We require 6 club members to fulfill these positions by our first duathlon date or we will likely have to withdraw the event from the state calendar. Please send all expressions of

interest to Lauren at president@bunburytriclub.com

Website Support

As many of you are aware our website has been 2+ years out of date. As a committee, while we have many skills, IT is not one of them! We would like to take a moment to thank former president and club member Bruce Holmes for assisting us in updating our website. If you are IT based and have capacity to take on the role of assisting us with updating the website (as a non-committee member) please reach out as we would appreciate some assistance with this. We are hoping we can build a contingency plan and have someone learn from Bruce how to navigate this system. Having an up to date website not only makes BTC easy to navigate for members, but it also helps promote us as a club to Triathlon WA and any prospective new members looking for a SW club to join. Please reach out to Lauren if you can help.

president@bunburytriclub.com



Celebrating Our Members

Each newsletter we would love to acknowledge our athletes' achievements throughout the season. So, if you have a result or achievement that you are willing to share, please reach out so we can celebrate with you.



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