***Australia-New Zealand MTBO Challenge January 2014***

The following results were compiled manually and displayed as the events occurred. Adding and transcription mistakes may be present but they were not drawn to our attention by competitors, and would probably not be material. Country results are the sum of the best two, except (by agreement between OA and NZOF) for W70 which is the best one and counts as half a class.

We declare the result over the three events to be: NZL 23.5 to AUS 8.

A simpler account of the challenge results appears in the “news” section of the event website [www.mtbocarnival.com](http://www.mtbocarnival.com), and of course the full results are there too.

Marquita Gelderman, Controller

Michael Wood Challenge Referee

***Middle Distance 7 Jan 14***

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|  | AUS | NZL |
| W Open | Jackson 69.15 | Wall 73.32 |
| W Open | Sparg 124.07 | Gilkison MP |
| W Open |  | Drew DNS |
| Result AUS | AUS 193.22 | NZL No result |
| W40 | Barnes 70.58 | Browne 60.19 |
| W40 | Matthews 110.52 | Hepplethwaite 60.51 |
| W40 |  | Dunmore 68.40 |
| Result NZL | AUS 181.50 | NZL 121.10 |
| W50 | Leslie 68.33 | Michels 57.46 |
| W50 | Haarsma 82.15 | Bain 62.36 |
| W50 |  | Sinclair 64.09 |
| Result NZL | AUS 150.48 | NZL 120.22 |
| W60 | Whitford 58.59 | Clayton 43.05 |
| W60 | Liley 73.40 | Bradshaw 45.23 |
| W60 | Fisher 109.37 | Frewin 118.11 |
| Result NZL | AUS 132.39 | NZL 88.28 |
| W70 | Randall 43.51 | Gelderman 50.35 |
| Result (half points) AUS | AUS 43.51 | NZL 50.35 |
| M20 | Withers 57.45 | Robertson 44.37 |
| M20 | Robinson 67.01 | Spencer 59.27 |
| M20 | Jackson 68.20 | Paterson DNF |
| Result NZL | AUS 124.46 | NZL 104.04 |
| M Open | Firman 58.05 | Lynch 55.29 |
| M Open | Thackray 64.58 | Forne 56.22 |
| M Open |  | Smithson 59.47 |
| Result NZL | AUS 123.03 | NZL 111.51 |
| M40 | Mackie 65.42 | Barbour 52.36 |
| M40 | Holland 70.11 | Boswell 56.24 |
| M40 | Steffens 71.28 | Drew 60.49 |
| Result NZL | AUS 135.53 | NZL 109.00 |
| M50 | Power 54.19 | Swanson 47.46 |
| M50 | Roberts 63.42 | King 55.01 |
| M50 | Robinson 71.19 | White 59.50 |
| Result NZL | AUS 118.01 | NZL 102.47 |
| M60 | Cusworth 56.05 | Sherriff 55.27 |
| M60 | Bacon 63.43 | Miller 64.18 |
| M60 | Firman 74.27 | Collins MP |
| Result NZL | AUS 119.48 | NZL 119.45 |
| M70 | Wade 45.55 | Gelderman 44.35 |
| M70 | Hackney 49.47 | Reddish 48.22 |
| M70 |  | Winkie 70.05 |
| Result NZL | AUS 95.42 | NZL 92.57 |
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| Classes Won Middle Distance | AUS 1.5 | NZL 9 |

***Long Distance 9 Jan 14***

A complaint was raised about widespread non-compliance with directional arrows on the map. The situation was made worse by heavy rain during the starts which rendered visibility poor and travel on the intended track extremely difficult. Though not a protest, the controller sought the advice of three available jurors. He decided to acknowledge there was a problem but to let the individual results stand, and the matter did not proceed to protest.

However as far as the AUS-NZL Challenge was concerned, the two team managers sought to replace this day with the event scheduled for Sat 11 Jan and this was agreed to by the organisers.

***Sprint Distance 10 Jan 14***

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|  | AUS | NZL |
| W Open | Jackson 33.46 | Gelderman 27.04 |
| W Open | Sparg 56.13 | Wall 28.04 |
| W Open |  | Drew 41.32 |
| Result NZL | AUS 89.59 | NZL 55.08 |
| W40 | Barnes 38.52 | Browne 23.41 |
| W40 | Matthews 33.22 | Dunmore 64.44 |
| W40 |  | Hepplethwaite MP |
| Result AUS | AUS 72.14 | NZL 88.25 |
| W50 | Haarsma 35.56 | Bain 34.53 |
| W50 | Leslie 45.50 | Sinclair 40.09 |
| W50 |  | Michels 47.37 |
| Result NZL | AUS 81.46 | NZL 75.02 |
| W60 | Whitford 29.41 | Clayton 25.56 |
| W60 | Liley 40.54 | Frewin 42.37 |
| W60 | Fisher 62.48 | Bradshaw 48.06 |
| Result NZL | AUS 70.35 | NZL 68.03 |
| W70 | Randall MP | Gelderman 46.57 |
| Result (half points) NZL | AUS No result | NZL 46.57 |
| M20 | Jackson 24.50 | Robertson 18.10 |
| M20 | Robinson 25.12 | Paterson 25.25 |
| M20 | Withers 28.54 | Spencer 27.38 |
| Result NZL | AUS 50.02 | NZL 43.35 |
| M Open | Firman 27.36 | Forne 25.39 |
| M Open | Thackray MP | Smithson 26.35 |
| M Open |  | Lynch 26.59 |
| Result NZL | AUS No result | NZL 52.14 |
| M40 | Mackie 31.31 | Boswell 25.54 |
| M40 | Steffens 35.51 | Barbour 27.20 |
| M40 | Holland 39.52 | Drew MP |
| Result NZL | AUS 67.22 | NZL 53.14 |
| M50 | Robinson 27.23 | King 25.05 |
| M50 | Roberts 31.41 | Pyatt 35.32 |
| M50 | Power MP | White MP |
| Result AUS | AUS 59.04 | NZL 60.37 |
| M60 | Firman 29.38 | Miller 35.32 |
| M60 | Bacon 39.50 | Collins 37.34 |
| M60 | Cusworth MP | Sherriff MP |
| Result AUS | AUS 69.28 | NZL 73.06 |
| M70 | Hackney 31.32 | Gelderman 34.58 |
| M70 | Wade 37.57 | Reddish 35.26 |
| M70 |  | Winkie 42.06 |
| Result AUS | AUS 69.29 | NZL 70.24 |
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| Classes Won Middle Distance | AUS 4 | NZL 6.5 |
| Cumulative Result | AUS 5.5 | NZL 15.5 |

***Long Distance 11 Jan 14***

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|  | AUS | NZL |
| W Open | Jackson 110.19 | Gelderman 83.26 |
| W Open | Sparg 168.41 | Wall MP |
| W Open |  | Drew MP |
| Result AUS | AUS 279.00 | NZL No result |
| W40 | Matthews 99.33 | Hepplethwaite 85.49 |
| W40 | Barnes 121.17 | Dunmore 96.36 |
| W40 |  | Browne DNS |
| Result NZL | AUS 220.50 | NZL 182.25 |
| W50 | Leslie 92.25 | Bain 74.49 |
| W50 | Haarsma MP | Sinclair 90.15 |
| W50 |  | Michels MP |
| Result NZL | AUS No result | NZL 165.04 |
| W60 | Liley 76.18 | Clayton 57.37 |
| W60 | Whitford 78.06 | Bradshaw 68.32 |
| W60 | Fisher 111.47 | Frewin 88.17 |
| Result NZL | AUS 154.24 | NZL 126.09 |
| W70 | Randall 65.21 | Gelderman MP |
| Result (half points) AUS | AUS 65.21 | NZL No result |
| M20 | Withers 78.42 | Robertson 68.11 |
| M20 | Jackson 86.43 | Spencer 85.15 |
| M20 | Robinson 86.49 | Paterson MP |
| Result NZL | AUS 165.25 | NZL 153.26 |
| M Open | Thackray 86.18 | Smithson 80.31 |
| M Open | Firman 89.44 | Lynch 82.28 |
| M Open |  | Forne DNS |
| Result NZL | AUS 176.02 | NZL 162.59 |
| M40 | Mackie 90.44 | Boswell 82.43 |
| M40 | Steffens 97.32 | Barbour 84.07 |
| M40 | Holland 113.53 | Drew 90.17 |
| Result NZL | AUS 188.16 | NZL 166.50 |
| M50 | Power 77.41 | King 72.06 |
| M50 | Roberts 86.02 | White 83.33 |
| M50 | Robinson 93.02 | Pyatt 100.42 |
| Result NZL | AUS 163.43 | NZL 155.39 |
| M60 | Cusworth 67.03 | Collins 71.07 |
| M60 | Firman 90.05 | Sherriff 73.03 |
| M60 | Bacon MP | Miller 84.20 |
| Result NZL | AUS 157.08 | NZL 144.10 |
| M70 | Wade 63.09 | Gelderman 58.42 |
| M70 | Hackney 66.24 | Reddish MP |
| M70 |  | Winkie DNS |
| Result AUS | AUS 129.33 | NZL No result |
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| Classes Won Long Distance | AUS 2.5 | NZL 8 |
| Cumulative Result | AUS 8 | NZL 23.5 |