
Taupo MTB Riders Excel at Championships

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Taupo riders featured prominently in last weekends Napier round of the 2005 Mid North Island MTB Champs, which also included the Hawkes Bay School Champs.

Six riders representing Taupo-Nui-A Tia college competed in the Cross Country Champs, and Scott Cowie entered the Downhill event.

In the Under 16 Boys 10km race, an exciting sprint finish saw Jeremy Barr and Cameron Hollamby finish 3rd and 4th behind a Rotorua rider who snatched 2nd place. Michael Spedding finished 7th. Jesse Loe won her U16 Girls 10km event convincingly.

The U19 boys raced 20km with Cole Harris just finishing behind a Tokoroa rider for 2nd place and Cameron Wood finishing 7th.

This event also represented the final round of the Mid North Island MTB Championships which have been held in Taupo, Tokoroa, Rotorua and Napier. Again Taupo riders took honours, winning 3 of the categories. It was a tough course with the Open and Veteran Classes having to ride 40km.

Results for the 4-Race Series were as follows:

U16 Boys: Jeremy Barr 2nd, Cameron Hollamby 4th.

U19 Boys: Cole Harris 3rd, Cameron Wood 5th.

U19 Girls: Jesse Loe

2nd.

Open

Men: Matt Dewes 1st, Carwyn May 2nd.

Vet1 Men: Bryce Giddy 1st,

Mike Harding 3rd,

Brett Andrews 5th.

Vet1 Women: Jenny Loe 1st.