

GOONDIWINDI TRIATHLON CLUB



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While temperatures are sitting quite uncomfortably around the 40° in Goondiwindi, it means only one thing to the Goondiwindi Triathlon Club, that the inaugural "Hell of the West" Triathlon can only be weeks away. The club are hard at it, finalising the finer details to ensure that this year's race is as big of a success as in previous years.

With electronic timing from 'Timing Wizards' returning again as well as over \$8000 worth of cash and prizes up for grabs, the 2006 event is sure to be another benchmark in the Australian Triathlon calendar. And of course, who could forget, the Major Random Draw Prize. Thanks to Chris Langdon of ZIPP Australia one lucky athlete will take home a ZIPP Flashpoint wheel set.

The entries are looking fantastic for the upcoming race on Sunday February 5th, with numbers exceeding that of last years. Tri Edge In-Training Triathlon Club will be returning again this year in numbers, after last year's effort when they showed up at the Goondiwindi Town Park in a double-decker bus!

Defending champion, Cameron Watt will also be returning for the 3rd time to battle the 'murky McIntyre' 2km swim, the 'dead flat' 80km cycle and the 'hot as hell' 20km run. Since he won the race last year in a fantastic time of 3:47:16, Cameron has gone on to win the Qld State Sprint Championships and place in the Yeppoon ½ Ironman & the Caloundra Triathlon. Notably, he also placed 9th overall in the prestigious Australian Ironman.

Fellow teammate and returning Hell of the West athlete Rebecca Preston will make the trip from the coast to compete once again. Rebecca's credentials since last years race look somewhat of a European holiday, placing 1st in the UK Ironman, 1st in two Half Ironmans in France, and ranking in the top three in two Olympic Triathlons in Switzerland. She finally wrapped up her 2005 triathlon year by competing in the notorious Hawaii Ironman, placing 11th.

Entries for the race close January 27th. If you have any questions or inquiries about the race or Goondiwindi, please do not hesitate to Brianna or David on the details listed in the 'contact us' section. For entrants that have completed their registration, good luck with the training and we look forward to seeing you all in Goondiwindi, February 5th