



Kalgoorlie Corporate Cup Sunday 15th November 2009



170 competitors from a record 57 teams braved the hot and humid conditions to compete for their companies in the corporate triathlon sponsored by Gold Fields St Ives. This was an extra 18 teams competing compared to last year.

These teams were made up of a mixture of people. Some were members of the tri club (new and old) some were people who have completed in past corporate triathlons. And there were a number of new people who were coming down to compete for the first time.

Due to the number of teams each category was to start at 10 minute intervals with the Ladies starting the proceedings, followed by the Men's and the mixed teams. What followed was a collection of people all shapes and sizes and of varying degrees of fitness trying their hardest for their teams and businesses in the grueling conditions.

The first over the line for the women's teams were *The Saints* with a combined time of 40 minutes 48 seconds, followed closely by the *Tri 2 Hards* (a Gold Fields St Ives team) and *the Mts Wow Factor* at 41 minutes 27 seconds and 41 minutes 39 seconds respectively.

In the men's category first place went to *The Smelter Lads* with a time of 31 minutes 37 seconds, followed by *Go hard or go home* and *the funky town monkey pimps* with times of 34 minutes and 2 second and 34 minutes and 17 seconds. Andrew Budnick of *Go Hard or go home* completed both the swimming and running leg due to the absence of a team member.

In the mixed teams division First place was won by *Anthea's Little Helpers* (also winning first place overall) with a time of 30 minutes 16 seconds, followed by *St Ives* (a Gold Fields St Ives team) with a time of 32 minutes 56 seconds, in third place came the *Tri Hards* (also a Gold Fields St Ives team) with a time of 34 minutes 37 seconds.

The fastest time went to *Anthea's Little Helpers* at 30 minutes and 16 seconds, followed by the *Smelter Lads* (31 minutes, 37 seconds) and *St Ives* (32 minutes, 55 seconds).

After all the teams had finished competing refreshments were offered to the competitors and the presentation of the medals was carried out. Thank you to all the people who registered a team and completed and to all the people who marshaled. All did an excellent job of making this a successful event.





