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# Triathlon draws a crowd

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ATHLETES turned out in droves for the Broome Triathlon which was held on August 31 at BRAC.

With over 100 competitors on the day and a selection of courses available for kids right through to adults, the triathlon catered for the experienced endurance competitor through to the first-time triathlete.

Sponsored by the Shire of Broome and Department of Sport and Recreation the course consisted of a 600m swim, a 20km cycle and 5km run. A short course was also offered with each leg of the triathlon halved.

Despite the humid conditions, sensational results in swimming, cycling and running earned Donna Dixon first place in the women's long heat clocking in at 1:11 with Julie Greenhalgh

just five minutes behind on 1:16:30 and Donna Jamieson coming in third at 1:18:09.

In the men's long heat Brad Carr maintained the lead clocking 1:06:20, just a minute under Jarrod Csakvari on 1:07:37, Simon Rimmer edged in on third with 1:09:00.

In team long results Club Med led a dominate performance clocking in at 1:05:43 a full four minutes ahead of Zapool at 1:09:14. Go Your Hardest was placed third with 1:14:49.

Team short results saw Barrels come out of the swimming and cycling legs with a big lead rounding up in first with 36:29, The Tata's followed close behind on 41:29 and Legerwood came in third on 42:01.

In other results Katie Drage dominat-

ed the women's short match increasing her lead over competitor Jane Gillam , to finish up on 40:10.

In the women's junior results Julie Loxton bolted ahead of the pack to come in at first place with 51:56.

The men's short heat saw Gus Johnson maintain the lead on 39:46.

There was a showdown in the men's junior results between Mitchell Castellarin and Christopher Rushford with both showing outstanding performances in the heat.

However Castellarin managed to hold the lead at the most crucial points clocking in at 43:35.

With such a successful turnout, the Shire of Broome said they hoped to make the Broome Triathlon an annual event.



**LITTLE FISH: Kids hit the pool for the Broome Triathlon. Picture: May Sabir-Ali**