

# Dimmer claims thrilling enduro finish

## Triathlon

AN in-form Shayne Dimmer won the 2009 Steve Batty Enduro hosted by the Mandurah Triathlon Club last weekend.

Dimmer finished ahead of the 42 competitors in 41 minutes, 32 seconds, just edging out last year's winner Troy Main by .8 of a second.

The enduro format requires participants to undertake a swim, ride and run of about half the normal standard race distance before repeating the process.

This puts a lot of emphasis on being able to make strong transfers from one section to the next.

The Mandurah club hosts the annual event to honour former club member Steve Batty.

With outstanding performances, Jannelle Crooks (aged 14) and Blake Lee (13) were the worthy recipients of the junior awards.

Crooks completed the race in the very quick time of 47:44 to not only be the

leading junior female but also the first female overall.

Leek finished in 50:38 to beat home many of the senior competitors.

Both juniors seem destined for strong results in the sport.

Sam Stretch once again underlined his potential with another very creditable third in 42:33.

Juniors Jake Williams (52:34), Daniel Long (53:02) and Mikala Falconer (54:26) all made light work of the enduro format.

Recent Ironman WA finishers in the race included Darryl Harris (46:06), Colin Luff (50:09), David Whiteley (51:27), Darren Long (55:20), Sean Canna (58:12) and Kathryn Hookham (59:45).

Club stalwarts and 2008 Triathlete of the Year age group winners Ivan and Pauline Wiltshire were great role models for the juniors, finishing in 58:23 and 1:06:49 respectively.

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**Big future:** Jannelle Crooks was the first female junior and leading overall female in the Steve Batty Enduro in Mandurah last weekend.