

ATHERTON METROGAINE - 3 HOUR BIKE EVENT WINNERS REPORT

What a good location to have a stroll or bike ride on a Sunday afternoon. We found it difficult to set a course with so many markers spread out over long distances. We decided to go for a longer ride rather than stop start around the town. Heading north out towards Tolga, we picked up several markers on the way. We completed a loop which took us through Tolga, Kiari township, down to where the Barron enters Lake Tinaroo, back towards the airport, then home. We had no trouble with most of the markers except 48, which took us into the scrub with a lot of stinging tree. The 3 of us got hit rather badly. We ended riding 50 kilometres and were a little weary for our efforts, especially having to ride into a stiff headwind for a lot of the race. Well done to the organisers as we enjoyed our time up there.

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