

**Northern Combine Criterium
Ford Circuit at Cambellfield
Saturday 17 June 2006**

Gary Mueller took out the first winter criterium on the Ford Circuit at Campbellfield on Saturday 17 June, 2006.

The A and B grade races were combined due to the small fields. Coburg was represented in A grade by Adrian Hanson and Andrew Robinson. Gary Mueller was out in front for most of the race with Stuart Morgan (Coburg) from B grade. Morgan found the going too tough and dropped back to the main bunch. Mueller maintained his advantage of about 7 seconds for the remainder of the race. His brother Ross was second and Adrian Hanson who is back from a successful campaign of racing in New Zealand third.

Morgan took out the B grade race from Footscray riders Scott Gavens and Conrad Exton.

Andrew Wilmott was too strong in C grade. Luke McDonough (Coburg) spent a few laps off the front with Peter Ferrie (Coburg) and Mick Skerritt (Coburg) also in the action. Anthony Sommers (Coburg) also did a lot of work in the race with Sunbury riders also notably at the front. Wilmott chased down any dangerous breaks and with two laps to go the bunch was ready for the inevitable sprint. Wilmott won the sprint by several meters.

Nick Davis took out D grade from George Stark (Sunbury) and Marcus Speed(Coburg's resident pilates instructor) third. Dino Apolito (Coburg) was well supported by his family who had deck chairs for the occasion to finish 5th. Rebecca Hanning (Coburg) outlasted Gemma Duhig (Coburg) to claim first female honours.

Thanks to Trish Knight, Jamie Hanson (both Coburg), Klaus Mueller, John Morrison (both Brunswick), Glen Moonan (Sunbury), and Melton for officiating on the day.

The next winter criterium is Saturday 15 July 2006 at 1.30pm Ford circuit off Hume Highway.

	A Grade	
1 st	Gary Mueller	Brunswick
2 nd	Ross Mueller	Brunswick
3 rd	Adrian Hanson	Coburg

	B Grade	
1 st	Stuart Morgan	Coburg
2 nd	Scott Gavens	Footscray
3 rd	Conrad Exton	Footscray

	C Grade	
1 st	Andrew Wilmott	Brunswick
2 nd	Luke McDonough	Coburg
3 rd	Peter Ferrie	Coburg

	D Grade	
1 st	Nick Davis	Melton
2 nd	George Starke	Sunbury
3 rd	Marcus Speed	Coburg
First Woman	Rebecca Hanning	Coburg

