



## A Blur of Lycra to kick off 2008 Pumpkin Festival

In brief:

- Goulburn Mountain Bike Club Pumpkin Festival Mountain Bike Race
- Collector Village
- Sunday 4 May
- 9.30am
- Cash prizes in open, women and kids categories
- Entry forms now available



Image is Goulburn Mountain Bike Club executive - Left to right Mick Beard, Terry Bennett and Tim Gibson at The Greengrocers Bike Shop, Goulburn

A 35 kilometre Mountain Bike Race will be the first event of the day at this year's Collector Village Pumpkin Festival on Sunday 4 May. Organised by the Goulburn Mountain Bike Club, the event promises to attract a large crowd of riders to the challenging track.

'These races are huge across the state. Larger meets attract up to 1500 starters,' said Club President Mike Beard.

The race categories include open, women and children and carry cash prizes. Commencing at the probably chilly hour of 9.30am, the race will soon warm up its participants according to Club Secretary Tim Gibson. 'These races don't have the same wind chill factor as road races and suit all levels of riders,' says Gibson.

Riders will be able to revitalize after the race at the Pumpkin Festival itself, with a warming cup of pumpkin soup or a plate of pumpkin scones. Pumpkin Festival day runs from 10am to 4pm on Sunday 4 May,

Entry forms and information are now available from the Goulburn Mountain Bike Club. Phone Mick Beard on 0427 141 036 or Tim Gibson on 0409 919 539.

Image attached: Mick Beard, Terry Bennett and Tim Gibson, Goulburn Mountain Bike Club executive surrounded by bikes at Greengrocer Cycles bike shop, Goulburn

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