

WILLS FINANCIAL GROUP- NORTHERN VETS
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48Km Road Race - Carrick

Mark Wilkie bounced back from crashing last week to take out the Wills Financial Group A grade GMS race on Sunday with a strong attacking ride. Darren Cook and Mark Wilkie attacked all race, but it was Wilkie who attacked 3km out from the finish and despite a strong chase from Dane Leedham, Wilkie hung on to win the race. In B grade, Andrew Flanagan announced his return to form with an attack 7km from home, and never really looked in danger to record a good win. However in C grade, despite a strong attack from Neil Wesley which split the field, they eventually re-grouped for a bunch sprint. Gary Woodfall, giving 30 years to some riders, demonstrated that older does not necessarily mean slower, by narrowly taking out the sprint from Jeff McMahon in the finish of the day.

In D grade, Helen Woodfall rode strongly all race and managed to play a role in dropping a number of riders from the front bunch, but it was Leigh Kerrison who was still strong at the end and was unchallenged in the sprint to the line, despite Gavin Tamblyn's efforts to reel him in. E grade saw another older veteran show he still has some good form, John Hillier finished strongly to win the E grade race from Justin Cooper. In F grade, Christine Neil was the only rider, but rode strongly to complete the first lap with the grade above. We would welcome some more F grade riders, so come out and give racing a go, you will be well supported in your efforts to get started.

Next week's race is at Whitemore with Scott Freeburgh, Lia Giovanovits, and Jason Turner on duty.

Results

A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
1 st Mark Wilkie 2 nd Glenn Myler 3 rd Darren Cook 4 th Dane Leedham	1 st Andrew Flanagan 2 nd Collin Burns 3 rd Steve Ockerby 4 th Roger Buterac	1 st Gary Woodfall 2 nd Jeff McMahon 3 rd Dave Bingley 4 th Steve Muir
D Grade	E Grade	
1 st Leigh Kerrison 2 nd Gavin Tamblyn 3 rd Garry Pickett? 4 th Helen Woodfall	1 st John Hillier 2 nd Justin Cooper 3 rd Sally Gates	