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Local Boy Reece Heald Wins Age Group at the 2007 Noosa Triathlon

Reece Heald, 17, of Carina Heights won the 16-19 years Age Group Category competing in his first Noosa Triathlon.

Carina Leagues Triathlon Coach Warwick Dalziel said he completed the course faster than many older and more experienced athletes, recording a time of 2 hours 5 minutes and 58 seconds, in finishing the overall swim, bike, run course.

“In a very solid start to his professional athletic career, Josh Maeder was 12th in the professional category in the race in a time of 1 hour 56 minutes and 27 seconds. This was an improvement from his 15th place overall in last year’s event,” Dalziel said.

“Racing for the Carina Leagues Club for the first time, Jess Large came 3rd in the Female Open Age Category and she was the 9th female home overall.

“Jess’s time was 2 hours 12 minutes and 44 seconds and this placed her in the top ten finishers for the first time in her career.”

Dalziel said he was pleased several club members raced very well so early in the season, improving their finishing positions from last year’s event placing and times.

The very popular 25th Annual Noosa Triathlon was held on Sunday 4th November 2007.

Over 6000 athletes from around Australia and the world completed the challenging, 1.5 km swim / 40 km bike / 10 km run course.

“We had 16 members from the Carina Leagues Triathlon Club compete in the main individual event and everyone had a very enjoyable weekend staying together in accommodation we booked from the club for the race.

“New triathlon club members are always welcome at Carina. We expect the club will have a long and successful season after this first major race at Noosa,” Dalziel said.

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