

Team members wanted for Bicycle Tasmania Salamanca 6 Hour Human Powered Vehicle Race 27th April

For the last three years Rosney College have organised the Salamanca 6 Hour Human Powered Vehicle Race. Through Bicycle Tasmania's improved insurance policy, in 2006 BT had a men's team, and last year we had both men's and women's teams. Members ride a "human power vehicle" (which has at least three or more wheels) around a twisty 700 metre circuit right next to Salamanca Place for 6 hours. Riders generally swap every 5 to 10 laps. Last year there were about 20 teams ranging in age from primary school kids up to kids-at-heart.



It is seriously good fun as the youngster pictured below will happily tell you.



Unfortunately the both trikes that were used last year have since been sold, and it was looking like BT would not have any entry this year, however at the last minute Rosney College have very generously loaned BT one of their own HPV's (pictured below without main cover) – a four wheeler with carbon fibre chassis and full polycarbonate fairing to reduce wind resistance. It raced in the Maryborough 24 hour HPV event late last year.



What we need now though are up to three more enthusiastic people to ride in the race on Sunday 27th between 10am and 4pm, setting up starting from 7.30am, and possibly help with ongoing mechanical preparation as there are many details still to be sorted and refined. There will be a short training session/ get-together next weekend (19th/ 20th) or 26th as well.

BT will have its display stand with posters, brochures, stickers, membership forms etc. that will need someone to man as well.

The winning team this year will receive an electrically powered bike!

Otherwise just come along for the atmosphere.

Please contact Andrew Heard by replying to this email if you want further information. Have a look at more photos at <http://picasaweb.google.com/secretary.biketas/S6H2008>.