



## James Williamson Enduro Challenge

22nd March 2015

Welcome to the first Newsletter for 2015. Entries are coming in now for the fifth Willo Enduro. Don't miss this event. Enter now at <https://www.registernow.com.au/mtba/ERegister.aspx?E=2166>

### Course for 2015

The 2015 Willo course will vary slightly from previous years. The 2015 course will include the new single track and berms built over the past year by Highlands Trails and their helpers. There is also logging activity happening near the event centre. However, all changes will be minimal and posted on the website as they are confirmed.

### Race Details

Race details are on the website, which is updated regularly when changes are made. <http://jameswilliamson.com.au/enduro/enduro/updates/2015-race-entries-are-open/> Important information will also be sent out regularly in newsletters.

### Willo T-Shirts

T-shirts are available again this year. This year we are charging \$20 per T shirt. Order when you register. For those riders who have already registered, you will receive an email asking you for sizing and payment options.

### Shaun Lewis and Andy Blair to race at the Cape Epic

Shaun Lewis won't be at this year's Willo to defend his title. Shaun and Andy Blair will be racing at the Cape Epic in South Africa. This is the third time for Lewey, the first in 2010 with James Williamson (James was only able to complete two stages), the second time in 2011 with Pete Hatton, and now in 2015, with Andy Blair. We wish Lewey and Blair strong legs for the epic ride.

(See James's blogs from the Cape Epic in 2010 <http://jameswilliamson.com.au/james.html>)

Below - Lewey riding in the 2014 Willo Enduro near *The Great Wall*



### **James Williamson Junior Development Camp 2014**

Thank you to the Willo riders - your entries help finance the annual James Williamson Junior Development Camp. In November 2014, a bunch of focussed, keen and talented teenagers tackled the trails at Bungarra (Jindabyne). Summed up by seventeen year old Liam Malley from the South Coast: "Although I never had the pleasure of knowing James Williamson from what I have read and heard he was not only a great mountain biker but a great person and I think this camp is an awesome way to remember and honour him. The food here was great and I never went hungry. The accommodation was perfect, comfortable and with trails leaving from almost the front door! What more could we have asked for!" For

images click [here](#)

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Bec Henderson and Dan McConnell. Bec organises the Duo Classic each year. A generous donation of \$2000 was donated by Bec from the 2013 Duo Classic Race for the Willo Camp in 2014. The Duo Classic is on again in two weeks time, so help support Bec and Dan. Registrations for this event close on Monday January 26th. <http://duoclassic.com/entries/>

### **The Mont 24Hour Race - Kowen Forest, ACT**

By March 22nd, you will have super fit legs ready for more. Don't forget, the Mont 24 is on the weekend after the Willo! Be sure to enter a team of four or six riders and enjoy railing East Kowen's fabulous trails. Whether you are a first timer or a seasoned XC racer, the Mont 24 is one of those 'must-do' events. **Ride the Kow in 2015!** Entries close Feb 28. <https://selfpropelled.com.au/event/mont-24/the-race/>



### **3HOUR Fitzroy Falls February 1st 2015**

If you want to experience other great Southern Highlands trails - come to the 3HOUR at Fitzroy Falls on February 1st. This event is organised by the Southern Highlands Cycling Club - who also make the Willo happen. <http://www.southernhighlandsc.com.au/3hr-mtb-fitzroy-falls-2015>

**Only 59 days to go**

See you all then!



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