



IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCES: A group of young riders at the selection trials for the Racing Kangaroos at Copeton Waters State Park last weekend.

Strong performances from young riders

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HEINRICH Haussler's Junior Cycling Development Team - The Racing Kangaroos held their third year of selection trials at Copeton Waters State Park over the weekend.

The junior cyclists performed exceptionally well and had "a lot of fun and pain" over the course of the weekend.

An absolute standout of the weekend was recently crowned National Madison Champion,

Jack McCulloch. Jack rode to the peak of Kierra in his largest U/19s gear – a feat that takes an incredible amount of heart and mental toughness.

"It was painful, but a different pain to what I've ever experienced before," McCulloch said.

Saturday afternoon saw local rider and Racing Kangaroo hopeful, Ben Fox, take out a 40km handicap event over the trying roads around the Copeton area from 36 other riders.

Local rider and NSW Country Track Champion Kyle Schuman had to withdraw from selection due to breaking his arm in the weeks leading up to the selection weekend.

The Racing Kangaroos would like to extend their appreciation to the staff at Copeton for the use of the facilities and look forward to hosting the 2012 Heinrich Haussler Inverell Junior Cycling Tour in the area in July. The directors will announce their 2012 team in the coming days.