

Riders crank up the pace for race series

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ON TRACK: Toowoomba's Baden Adkins negotiates a tricky rock obstacle in the under-19 class during round 4 of the SEQ Downhill Series at Jubilee Park's Mackenzie Frenzy. Picture: Kevin Farmer

DOWNHILL: An eager crowd staked out all the best vantage points for round 4 of the SEQ Downhill series.

Jubilee Park's Mackenzie Frenzy played host to some of the region's top riders and the pace was fast.

"The track ran really well and the pace was quick," Toowoomba Mountain Bike Club president David Warner said.

"Josh Arcus won the elite men in 2.55.82 which is the quickest it (the track) has been ridden in a long time. "And there was only eight seconds separating the top 10 in that division.

"(Toowoomba's) Leanne Colthup won the expert women's division and Jared Graves finished sixth in the elite men.

"A number of our younger riders were really impressive as well."

Great sponsorship and community support in the build up to the event and on race day helped produced a fantastic atmosphere around the course.

"We had some fantastic sponsors who got right behind us to provide some fantastic prizes for the riders," Warner said.

"The atmosphere all over the track was fantastic.

"It was a cracker of a day and I honestly don't think it could've gone much better."