

## Joe Vevjoda in good form at Stromlo Forest Park in Canberra



**Rocky Trail Entertainment ran the fourth and final round of the RedAss State Series in both four cross and dual slalom at Stromlo Forest Park in Canberra on 25 September 2011. Canberra put on some cool and windy weather for the four cross. Eventual winner, Joe Vevjoda from Bredbo won in convincing fashion.**

"I had to commit in the wind," explained Venvoda. "I stayed low. My plan was to get out in front in the first straight in the heats and in the semis.

"I knew which line to ride. I've done quite a bit on this course."

It was not all plain sailing for the 17 year old high school student.

"There was some good competition as Mudd had just raced at the World Championships."

A solid performance by Mudd slotted him into second place while Blake Nielsen came in third. Nielsen had ample points to secure the overall RedAss State Series. Vevjoda ended the series in second while Matt Patterson placed third overall.

The elite women's four cross was won by Danielle Beecroft. Vanessa Thompson placed second with third place picked up by Joanne Fox.

In the two rider dual slalom it was Vanessa Thompson's day while in the elite men's race Vevjoda dominated again.

"I enjoyed the dual slalom. You know it is just a lot of fun," he said.

Second was local rider, Max Hughes with Thomas Markus in third. Ben Leslie finished

Vevjoda will put his skills to the test again when he races the State BMX Championships this weekend in Liverpool then he he sas he will be back on his downhill bike.

"I probably will do most of the state series with Rocky Entertainment next season and race for RedAss," explained Vevjoda.



**RedAss 4X State Series, Round 4, Stromlo Forest Park**

**Elite Men:**

1. Joe Vejvoda, RedAss Mexican Food, (NSW), 2. Graeme Mudd, (NSW), 3. Blake Nielsen, (NSW)

**RedAss Dual Slalom State Series, Round 4, Stromlo Forest Park**

**Elite Men:**

1. Joe Vejvoda, RedAss Mexican Food, (NSW) 2. Max Hughes, (ACT) 3. Thomas Markus (NSW)

**RedAss Four Cross - Overall State Series RESULTS**

**Top 3 elite and winners of other categories:**

**Elite Male**

1. Blake Nielsen (NSW) 2. Joe Vejvoda (NSW) 3. Matt Patterson (NSW)

**Elite Female**

1. Vanessa Thompson (NSW) 2. Danielle Beecroft (NSW) 3. Harriett Burbidge-Smith (NSW)

**U19** 1. Ben Leslie (NSW) **U17** 1. Tim Kmetyk (NSW) **Expert Male** 1. Stuart Cunneen (NSW) **Junior Male U 15**

1. Alex Oakes (NSW) **Veteran Male 30-39 yrs** 1. Tim Butler (NSW) **Master Male 40-49 yrs** 1. Brad

Thompson (NSW) **Supermaster Male 50-59 yrs** 1. Albert Bacci (NSW) **Master Female** 1. Nikki Caldwell

(NSW) **Junior Male U13** 1. Patrick Butler (NSW)

**RedAss Dual Slalom Overall State Series RESULTS**

**Elite Male**

1. Ben Leslie (NSW) 2. Matt Patterson (NSW) 3. Joe Vejvoda (NSW)

**Elite Female**

1. Vanessa Thompson (NSW) 2. Harriett Burbidge-Smith (NSW)

**U19** 1. Ethan Djordjev (NSW) **U17** 1. Tim Kmetyk (NSW) **Expert Male** 1. Takis Pallas (NSW) **Junior Male U15**

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