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Hamish Elliot wins back to back Noosa Enduros

After a quiet start to his race season **ROCKSTAR RACINGS** Hamish Elliot has exploded out of the blocks. With 3 wins from his last 3 races, the defence of his 2008 Noosa Enduro title remained a priority, but after 4hrs and 30 mins of tough racing the title remained firmly in his hands.

With the elite field heading off at 6.30am Sunday morning it was former pro road racer Ian Cuthbertson making the 1st move. Attacking the field he sped off on a solo run that saw him come through the 50km mark with a 2.15 sec lead over the chasing bunch. As the 65km mark approached and with the notorious mother climb approaching Hamish put the hammer down. After catching the breakaway rider Hamish accelerated away and was never threatened. He crossed the line with a comfortable 11 min margin over 2nd place Mark Frenedo and 3rd Ian Cuthbertson a further 4 mins adrift.

Hamish reflected " I was a little concerned when Ian went off the front as nobody wanted to work in pulling him back. I was down a team mate due to a mechanical, but once we hit the climbs i was feeling strong"

With the race season in full swing, Hamish will continue to compete in the state XC series and then onto Coffs Harbour for the Mountain Marathon in early August.

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