

Annerville award for Hugh Mulhearn



Hugh Mulhearn, the latest Carrick Wheelers cyclist to win the Annerville award.

Iverk Produce Carrick Wheelers' Hugh Mulhearn 2013 campaign ended last September, but the rewards of all his hard work have still been rolling in. The latest award for the Waterford man to receive is the Annerville Award for cycling.

2013 has been stellar year for Mulhearn, a year that has seen him notch up result after result, amounting to five National Championship medals on both the road and track.

He won the National Veteran's title on the roads of Carlingford last June. After that huge success he turned his attention to track racing.

Mulhearn wasted no time settling in to track mode and in the latter part of his season he picked up three more medals.

By the time he finished up for the season, he had enough gold around his neck to worry Mr. T.

Hugh was accompanied on the night by his wife Breda and his sisters. Undoubtedly the highlight of Hugh Mulhearn's year was the National Veteran's Road Race Championship that he won in a display of fine style in Carlingford, Co. Louth earlier this year.

After a shaky start to the year due to work commitments and injuries, Mulhearn put the head down and with the support of his family, his coach, his club and his local roads, reaped the rewards in June later that year.

Mulhearn is well known by his peers as a truly humble gentleman of the sport, and is not the first (nor will he be the last) Carrick cyclist to win the Annerville Award. Previous riders from the same club include the great Bobby Power (RIP), Stephen Spratt, former Olympian Robert Power, current professional rider Sam Bennett and the up and coming Michael O'Loughlin.

Hugh truly deserves his award and from all at the club we congratulate him on his successes and wish him the very best for 2014.