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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will be held at The Belmont Sports & Recreation Centre, Abernethy Road, Belmont, on **Saturday 10th December at 1.00pm.**

If you wish to nominate for a position on the committee, please send the nomination to the Secretary. Also, if you wish to make alterations to the Constitution, or present substantive motions, please submit these to reach the Secretary (with a seconder) by 19th November.

Your attendance will be appreciated – please remember that ‘you’ are the club and that any suggestions or changes will be considered seriously. Its pointless just grumbling to others, and this is a forum where you can bring your complaints or suggestions as to how we can better serve the membership - that’s one reason we have the AGM. It also allows you to check out what’s happened to your fees, and to comment on the racing programme.

Forthcoming Events

NOTE: All Crits will start at **8.30am unless otherwise stated.**

13 November – Criteriums Kewdale (Bradford Street).

20 November – Criteriums, Kewdale.

27 November – Criteriums, Kewdale.

4 December – Criteriums, Kewdale.

11 December – Criteriums, Wangara (Achievement Way (Start Heritage Stairs)).

18 December – AHG Motor Complex (take right onto Grogan Road – off Horrie Millar Drive, International Airport. **Start 4.30pm.**

Track Race Calender

Friday 11 th Nov.	7.00pm
Friday 18 th Nov.	7.00pm
Saturday 26 th Nov.	3.00pm
Saturday. 3rd Dec.	3.00pm
Friday 9 th Dec.	7.00pm
Saturday 17 th Dec.	3.00pm
Friday 23 rd Dec.	7.00pm

Saturday 24th Dec. 3.00pm
Saturday 7th Jan. (Vets Westral Wheelrace)

Jacobs Creek Vets Tour Down Under

Watch your cycling heroes, and compete in three days of veteran riding:

18th January – Criteriums at Angaston in the Barossa Valley.

Friday 20th January – Road races at Yankalilla.

21st January – 300 metre Straight Line Sprint at Wilunga.

Open to AVCC registered riders only.

All events coordinated so that participants can watch finishes of the major Tour. For further information see the web page at www.tourdownunder.com.au

Race Results

18 September – Graded Scratch, Dog Hill

A pleasant spring day saw an improvement on previous weeks when 47 riders turned up at Dog Hill. The 14 riders in ‘A’ grade gave stick, covering the course in a fast average of about 16m 30secs for the 11km circuit. Danny Gillespie promoted on the day by handicapper Alan Clark was certainly not intimidated and along with Paul Moke, opened up a 200m gap on the bunch with four laps to go, though that had been closed by the next lap. There were a number of further attacks that stretched the bunch, and one or two were found without the legs to stay on. The usually aggressive George Miller found himself in trouble when his wheel pulled over and though he chased hard for a couple of laps there was no chance of his getting back on. The ten-strong bunch finish provided a surprise when early aggressor Danny Gillespie took a long-one and finished a couple of lengths ahead of Merv Byfield, with Paul Moke and Chris Glasby close behind in third and fourth places respectively. Steph Ratcliffe in fifth gained another couple of extra points in the Rose Preedy competition, while Dom Bruehwiler was disappointed to experience a flat just before the finish that put him out of contention.

‘B’ grade appeared to take things fairly easy, riding some 1m 30secs or so slower than the premier grade. Steve Dodd and Clint Bird showed their colours with three to go, and Clint, returning from his forced layoff following an accident was still there with a 200m lead at two-to-go. Ken Harvey was the aggressor as the race came to a climax, being a good 400m ahead as they entered the last circuit. However, the sprinters in the group were content to sit tight, and in a closely fought bunch finished Gary Boterhoven took a length over the consistent Laurence Wynne, while Geoff ‘Chopper’ Marshall flung his machine to a podium position just ahead of Paul Hare, Alan Clark and the rest of the group.

The most aggressive award in ‘C’ grade would have gone to Phil Disesel had there been such an award, though most of the field appeared content to allow him to dangle at about 300 to 400metres. In the lap that really counted, old campaigner Wayne Lally showed his old sprinting prowess when leading in the pack, in the process beating Trev Robson, Mark Burke, George Fyvie and fifth-placed Derek Mayall, plus the rest of the bunch.

The small ‘D’ grade group saw a couple of fresh faces with Tony Speechley making a return ride after his long sojourn in the Pennines of the UK, and Peter Hibberd competing in his second event of the year. Riding at a respectable and steady pace all was well until the sprint when Ray Craig who had nursed a defunct rear cluster (the one on his bike, not on his person) for a couple of laps, found things difficult to control in the sprint. However, all stayed upright and victory went to Chris Hunt who celebrated his second victory in the grade, with Peter Hibberd finishing a close second. Meanwhile, Ray in third place, earned a few dollars towards replacing his cluster, that some folks said had been in his possession since the early 1950s.

‘A’ grade - 77km (7 laps)

1. Danny Gillespie; 2. Merv Byfield;
3. Paul Moke; 4. Chris Glasby;

5. Steph Ratcliffe; 6. John Van Vliet;
7. Paul Barizza; 8. Gary Wright;
9. Dave Townson; 10. Darren Miller;
11. Dom Bruehwiler.
Lap average: 16m 30s.

'B' grade – 77km (7 laps)

1. Gary Boterhoven; 2. Laurence Wynne; 3. Geoff Marshall; 4. Paul Hare;
5. Ken Harvey; 6. Alan Clark;
7. Theron Benthien; 8. Bob Stephens;
9. Bruce Hunt; 10. Derek McVickers;
11. Clint Bird; 12. Steve Dodd;
13. Mick Russell. Lap average 18m 20s.

'C' grade 64km (6 laps)

1. Wayne Lally; 2. Trev Robson;
3. Mark Burke; 4. George Fyvie;
5. Derek Mayall; 6. Larry Ross;
7. Phil Diesel; 8. Roy Swift;
9. Paul Crespi; 10. Carl Mathieson;
11. Len Hall; 12. Barry Johnston;
13. Denis Robinson.
Lap average: 19m 25s.

'D' grade – 53km (5 laps)

1. Chris Hunt; 2. Peter Hibberd;
3. Ray Craig; 4. Tony Speechley;
5. Brian Paxman; 6. Sheona Clark.
Lap average: 20m 10s.

25-26 September – 2-Day Tour

No blow-by-blow account, but opinion was that the tour was a great success. Thanks to all who turned up to compete, the marshals, officials and especially Dom and our Patron Kerry Bruehwiler who heavily sponsored the event. All races went without incident apart from a couple of broken spokes and punctures and the weather was perfect, racing being held in glorious spring sunshine and with hardly a breath of wind. This resulted in some excellent times being recorded in the Time Trial and also at the Pickering Brook event where record lap times were recorded for each division. Congratulations to all the prize-winners and also thanks to all those who survived the four races but who didn't win a zac but whose presence helped make the weekend. We appreciate there is still room for improvement and you can be assured that we will be reviewing the organization for next year.

Stage 1.

11km Time Trial, Herne Hill

A Grade

1. Andrew Brierley 16m 19s + 1m.04s; 2. Matt Tognini, 16m 34 s + 0.16; 3. Gary Wright 16m 39s +1.37; 4. Steph Ratcliffe 16m 34s + 3.28; 5. Mark Petterson 16m 59s +0.15; 6. Paul Barizza 17m 01s +0.22; 7. Chris Glasby 17m 05s +0.09; 8. Merv Byfield 17m 12s +1.04; 9. Matt Poyner 17m 22s -0.32; 10. John Van Vliet 17m 35s -0.12; Eq. 11. Rob Suter 17m 43s +0.43, George Miller 17m 43s -0.46; 12. Tony Beaumont 18m 19s -0.20; 13. Dom Bruehwiler 18m 32s -1.18.

B Grade

1. Brett Shortland 17m 08s -0.18; 2. Alan Clark 18m 03s -0.04; 3. Geoff Marshall 18m 07s +2.56; 4. Steve Dodd 18m 12s +0.22; 5. Phillip Johnston 18m 32s -0.43; 6. Ken Harvey 18m 42s -0.30; 7. Laurence Wynne 19m 12s 0.00; 8. Mike Watson 19m 21s -1.50; 9. Paul Hare 19m 27s -1.38; 10. Derek McVickers 19m 28s +1.56; 11. Colin Rossiter 19m 42s +1.31; 12. Bob Stephens 19m 49s -0.53; 13. Mick Russell 20m 25s -0.54.

C Grade

1. Lorraine Schutz 17m 25s +4.31; 2. Phil Deisel 17m 48s -0.17; 3. Mark Burke 18m 25s +0.57; 4. Enzo Cadelli 18m 40s -0.41; 5. Len Hall 19m 06s +3.02; 6. Wayne Lally 19m 12s +2.01; 7. Derek McVickers 19m 28s +1.56; 8. Derek Mayall 19m 29s +3.00; 9. George Fyvie 19m 36s +0.35; 10. Richard Edinger 19m 40s -2.34; 11. Larry Ross 19m 53s +2.36; 12. Colin Bloomfield 20m 07s +0.56; 13. Barry Johnston 20m 08s -2.45; 14. Roy Swift 20m 25s +2.04; 15. Paul Crespi 20m 42s +0.10; 16. Ben Murdoch 21m 03s 0.00.

D Grade

1. Denis Robinson 19m 16s +2.52; 2. Peter Hibberd 19m 45s -1.19; 3. Brian Paxman 20m 25s +3.01; 4. Chris Hunt 20m 40s -1.09; 5. Tony Speechley 20m 41s +0.11; 6. Jack Iveson 20m 48s +1.41; 7. Barry Eversden 21m 07s +0.38; 8. Sheona Clark 21m 24s -0.32; 9. Ray Craig 21m 34s +2.16.

Fastest riders awards: Andrew Brierley; Matt Tognini; Gary Wright. Best on age standard: 1. Lorraine Schutz who blitzed the field with a + 4m 31secs, and a time good enough to give her 10th place in 'A' grade; 2nd Steph Ratcliffe + 3m 28s; 3. Len Hall + 3m 02s.

Stage 2

Road Races Herne Hill

'A' grade - 55km (5 laps)

1. John Van Vliet; 2. Andrew Brierley; 3. Matt Poyner; 4. Dave Townson; 5. Dom Bruehwiler; 6. Tony Beaumont; 7. Paul Barizza; 8. Steph Ratcliffe; 9. Chris Glasby; 10. George Miller; 11. Merv Bysfied; 12. Matt Tognini; 13. Rob Suter. 14. Mark Petterson. Lap average: 17m 09s.

'B' grade - 55km (5 laps)

1. Mick Russewll; 2. Dave Bebee; 3. Derek McVickers; 4. Alan Coleman; 5. Ken Harvey; 6. Gary Boterhoven; 7. Mike Watson; 8. Steve Dodd; 9. Alan Clark; 10. Bob Stephens; 11. Laurence Wynne; 12. Phil Johnston; 13. Wal Crowley; 14. Paul Hare; 15. Geoff Marshall. Lap average 18m 45s.

'C' grade 44km (4 laps)

1. Enzo Cadelli; 2. Phil Deisel; 3. Wayne Lally; 4. Mark Burke; 5. Roy Swift; 6. Larry Ross; 7. Colin Bloomfield; 8. George Fyvie; 9. Barry Johnston; 10. Derek Mayall; 11. Len Hall; 12. Lorraine Schutz; 13. Paul Crespi. Lap average: 18m 50s.

'D' grade - 44km (4 laps)

1. Barry Eversden; 2. Ray Craig; 3. Tony Speechley; 4. Jack Iveson; 5. Chris Hunt; 6. Brian Paxman; 7. Denis Robinson; 8. Peter Hibberd; 9. Sheona Clark; 10. Ernst Kreutzer; 11. Paul Arnold. Lap average: 21m 25s.

Stage 3

Road Races - Pickering Brook

A grade - 64km (8 laps)

1. Matt Poyner; 2. John Van Vliet; 3. Andrew Brierley; 4. Matt Tognini; 5. Dom Bruehwiler; 6. Paul Barizza; 7. Mark Petterson; 8. George Miller; 9. Steph Ratcliffe; 10. Tony Beaumont.

B Grade 56km (7 laps)

1. Alan Coleman; 2. Laurence Wynne; 3. Wal Crowley; 4. Mike Watson; 5. Geoff Marshall; 6. Alan Clark; 7. Bob Stephens; 8. Phil Johnston; 9. Steve Dodd; 10. Ken Harvey.

C Grade 48km (6 laps)

1. Phil Deisel; 2. Lorraine Schutz; 3. George Fyvie; 4. Enzo Cadelli; 5. Wayne Lally; 6. Len Hall; 7. Barry Johnston; 8. Mark Burke; 9. Derek Mayall; 10. Paul Crespi; 11. Roy Swift. Lap average

D Grade 4km (5 laps)

1. Peter Hibberd; 2. Barry Eversden; 3. Denis Robinson; 4. Tony Speechley; 5. Sheona Clark; 6. Jack Iveson; 7. Brian Paxman. Lap average

Stage 4

criteriums – Kewdale

A grade – 45m + 2 laps

1. Matt Tognini; 2. Mark Petterson; 3. John Van Vliet; 4. Matt Poyner; 5. Darren Miller; 6. Gary Wright; 7. Dave Townson; 8. Andrew Brierley; 9. Paul Barizza; 10. Dom Bruehwiler; 11. Steph Ratcliffe; 12. Tony Beaumont; 13. George Miller.

B Grade – 40m + 2 laps

1. Mick Russell; 2. Paul Hare; 3. Alan Coleman; 4. Geoff Marshall; 5. Alan Clark; 6. Gary Boterhoven; 7. Wal Crowley; 8. Derek McVickers; 9. Ken Harvey; 10. Ian Logan; 11. Laurence Wynne; 12. Bob Stephens; 13. Phil Johnston; 14. Steve Dodd.

C Grade – 35m + 2 laps

1. Richard Edinger; 2. Phil Deisel; 3. Wayne Lally; 4. Enzo Cadelli; 5. Roy Swift; 6. Barry Johnson. Apologies – no more placings taken.

D Grade 30m + 2 laps

1. Peter Hibberd; 2. Barry Eversden; 3. Ray Craig; 4. Tony Speechley; 5. Jack Iveson; 6. Denis Robinson; 7. Brian Paxman; 8. Sheona Clark.

Primes: A Grade – Matt Tognini; George Miller; B Grade – Laurence Wynne (2 primes); C Grade- Phil Deisel (2 primes); D Grade- Peter Hibberd (2 primes).

Overall Results (prize-winners only):

A Grade

1. Eq. 1st, Andrew Brierley, John Van Vliet 25pts; 3. Matt Tognini 24pts; 4. Matt Poyner 23pts; 5. Mark Petterson 13pts; 6. Gary Wright 11pts; 7. Dom Bruehwiler 10pts; 8. Paul Barizza 8pts.

B Grade

1. Alan Coleman 23pts; 2. Mick Russell 20pts; 3. Geoff Marshall 18pts; 4. Alan Clark 17pts; 5. Brett Shortland 10pts; 6. Ken Harvey 9pts; Eq 7th. Paul Hare, Laurence Wynne; Dave Bebee.

C Grade

1. Phil Deisel 34pts; 2. Enzo Cadelli 28pts; 3. Wayne Lally 23pts; 4. Lorraine Schutz 18pts; 5. Mark Burke 13pts; 6. Richard Edinger 10pts; 7. Roy Swift 10pts; 8. Len Hall 9pts.

D Grade

1. Peter Hibberd 28pts; 2. Barry Eversden 26pts; 3. Tony Speechley 24pts; 4. Denis Robinson 21pts; 5. Jack Iveson 19pts.

2 October, 'Lakes Bikes', Age Division Road Championships

A damp and dismal early morn turned out to be a pleasant sunny day by the time the racing finished. The conditions were also changeable with periods of calm alternating with periods when the wind blew strong against the riders up the finishing straight. Only four punctures on the day, the unfortunates being Ray Craig in the 75 year plus group, George Miller at the other end of the age spectrum in the 35-39 year age division, and Terry Skinner and Ern Kreutzer both in the in the 60-64 year race. There were also sprinting highlights, the closest finishes that only the camera could discern being Stuey Stockdale's win by a tyre-width over Mick Russell in the 50-54 year division and Graeme Muston's effort in the 45-49 year that saw him just beat a flying Merv Byfield. Also worthy of mention was 68-year old Len Hall's third place in the mixed 64-64/65-69 year division, and 75-year old Brian Paxman's third in the mixed 70-74/75 year plus group. The youngest age division, led in by Matt Poyner and Mark Petterson certainly pulled out all stops, when averaging well within 13 minutes per lap

35-39 years - 72km (8 laps)

Gold: Matt Poyner; Silver: Mark Petterson; Bronze: Andrew Brierley; 4th Chris Glasby; 5th Paul Barizza; 6th John Van Vliet; 7th. Dom Bruehwiler.

40-44yrs - 72km (8 laps)

Gold: Paul Moke; 2. Silver: Tony Beaumont; Bronze: Alan Clark; 4. Darren Miller.

45-49yrs -72km (8 laps)

Gold: Graeme Muston; Silver: Merv Byfield; Bronze: Rob Suter; 4 Dave Berglund; 5. Steve Dodd; 6. Mario Librizzi.

50-54yrs – 63km - (7 laps)

Gold: Stuey Stockdale; Silver: Mick Russell; Bronze: Dave Townson; 4. Fred Landon; 5. Ian Logan; 6. Ken Harvey; 7. Mark Burke.

Women 45 – 49yrs 54km (6 laps)

Gold: Sheona Clark.

55-59yrs – 54km (6 laps)

Gold: Steph Ratcliffe; Silver: Gary Boterhoven; Bronze: Trev Robson; 4. Alan Coleman; 5. Don Philp.

60-64yrs – 54km (6 laps)

Gold: Bob Stephens; Silver: Wayne Lally; Bronze: Ron Master; 4. Derek McVickers; 5. Roger Scott; 6. Bruce Hunt; 7. Geoff Marshall; 8. Colin Rossiter; 9. Paul Crespi.

65-69yrs – 54km (6 laps)

Gold: Len Hall; Silver: Denis Robinson.

70-74yrs - 36km (4 laps)

Gold: Roy Swift; Silver: Larry Ross; Bronze: Derek Mayall; 4. Jack Iveson.

75-79 – 36 km (4 laps)

Gold: Brian Paxman.

9 October, Stan Fennell's 'Tradelink' – Spring Classic. 63km (5 laps)

With a prize-list of over \$2,300 there was naturally lots of interest in this 16th edition of the Spring Classic. The rain clouds looked threatening but apart from the odd sprinkle the conditions underwheel were kind to the 50 starters, though a hard breeze at the back of the course made conditions difficult for many in the field. The limit markers Sheona Clark, Brian Paxman and Jack Iveson rode well to hold off the opposition and take out all the end of lap primes – Jack taking two, while Sheona added the prime to her '1st lady to finish' prize.

Scratch were in fine fettle, moving a minute faster than their closest opposition when completing all laps well inside 19 minutes. Just after the bell, they swept up the main pack and on the 'hill' said good-bye to all but the few. Mark Petterson and George Miller managed a break on the final climb up to the final bend and had a good 15 seconds in hand as they approached the line. Mark proved too strong and George gave up the fight with 100 metres to go. A thirteen-strong bunch then contested the finish, all taking a cash prize, with Matt Poyner leading them across the line. The second group fighting for 16th place finished a minute or so down being headed in by Ian Logan, Steve Dodd and Bruce Hunt. There were 40 finishers – Trev Robson punctured on lap one and Chris Hunt snapped his chain not long afterwards.

Placings & Prizes

1. Mark Petterson (Scr); 2. George Miller (5mins); 3. Matt Poyner (Scr); 4. Andrew Brierley (Scr); 5. Russell Fulton (5mins); 6. Dave Townson (5m); 7. Paul Moke (2m 30s); 8. Dave Berglund (5m); 9. Tony Beaumont (5m); 10. Steph Ratcliffe (2m 30s); 11. Dom Bruehwiler (2m 30s); 12. Paul Barizza (2m 30s); 13. Matt Tognini (Scr); 14. Chris Glasby (Scr); 15. John Van Vliet (Scr); 16. Ian Logan (12m); 17. Steve Dodd (10m); 18. Bruce Hunt (12m); 19. Geoff Marshall (10m); 20. Mark Burke (15m); 21. Len Hall (15m); 22. Ron Master (13m 30s); 23. Roy Swift (15m); 24. Derek Mayall (20m); 25. Colin Luff (10m); 26. Sheona Clark (31m); 27. Paul Crespi (25m); 28. Brian Paxman (31m); 29. Jack Iveson (31m); 30. Perry Oliver (12m); 31. Mike Watson (12m); 32. Steve Ware (15m); 33. Carl Mathison (20m); 34. Tony Speechley (25m); 35. Denis Robinson (25m); 36. Ken Harvey (10m); 37. John Gordon (12m); 38. Leanne Hoffman (20m); 39. Phil Edwards (20m); 40. Dave Equid (13m 30s).

Fastest Time: Mark Petterson – approx 1hr 34m; 2nd Fastest Matt Poyner.

Lap Primes: Brian Paxman; Sheona Clark; Jack Iveson (two).

First lady to finish: Sheona Clark.

23 October, Gr. Scratch, Herne Hill

The final race of the season saw 55 riders take advantage of the glorious spring sunshine to put in hard turns on this undulating circuit. Both 'A' and 'B' had breaks that went early and which stayed away. In 'A' Merv Byfield, Andrew Brierley, Paul Barizza, Mark Petterson and Simon Brough were the early attackers. They settled down after their initial effort to a steady pace that the following group was unable to match, while in 'B' the same story unfolded when Geoff Marshall, Wal Crowley, Mario Librizzi, Brett Shortland and Alan Clark blasted away. In 'D' grade, new face on the block, Mark Crowther who had never before ridden in a peleton, ended the race with the same sorry story to tell, as he disappeared up the road after the first corner, never to be seen again by his compatriots, and won by a good five-minutes. Behind, Barry Eversden led in the bunch to finish second when only just beating new Northam rider, Jeff Usher, by half-a-wheel. 'C' was the only group that stayed together for the whole race, with Enzo Cadelli again showing his strength in the sprint when he beat Roy Swift by a couple of lengths, with Mark Burke and the rest of the group finishing close behind. Unfortunately, the camera decided to play up at that moment as 11 riders blasted over the line, but once again the quick eyes of the judges were able to pick up the first half-a-dozen or so. There were a few new faces and returned riders in the various divisions who will no doubt shine in the forthcoming weeks in the criteriums. A few ended the season out of luck, with broken spokes or punctures – Rob Suter, Andrew Duff, Colin Rossiter, Mick Russell and Ray Craig were such victims. Ray Craig saw this as the continuation of a run of such bad luck – 'though he has been advised to give up on his 1940s tyres and to buy a few pairs of the modern variety. This was the last event for the Rose Preedy Competition and with both Roy Swift and Andrew Brierley separated by only a couple of points, there was much speculation as to the final result – however, as both riders finished second in their respective divisions it was believed there was no change in the final order of the competition (but see below!).

'A' Grade 77km (7 laps)

1. Merv Byfield;
2. Andrew Brierley;
3. Paul Barizza;
4. Mark Petterson;
5. Simon Brough;
6. George Miller;
7. Steph Ratcliffe;
8. Danny Gillespie;
9. Dom Bruehwiler;
10. Garry Collett.

'B' Grade 66km (6 laps)

1. Geoff Marshall;
2. Wal Crowley;
3. Mario Librizzi;
4. Brett Shortland;
5. Alan Clark;
6. Ken Harvey;
7. Bryan Taylor;
8. Gary Boterhoven;
9. John Gordon.

'C' Grade 55km (5 laps)

1. Enzo Cadelli;
 2. Roy Swift;
 3. Mark Burke;
 4. Len Hall;
 5. Larry Ross;
 6. Roger Scott;
 7. Derek Mayall.
- Apologies for remainder in 'C'.

'D' Grade 44km (4 laps)

1. Mark Crowther;
2. Barry Eversden;
3. Jeff Usher;
4. Denis Robinson;
5. Vince Preedy;
6. Sheona Clark;
7. Brian Paxman;
8. Frazer Duncan.

Rose Preedy Memorial Points Score

What a close finish, and as mentioned above, it came down to the final event of the Season when both the 1st and 2nd place-getters finished 2nd in their respective grades! However, on checking it was discovered that Andrew Brierley had been given one-point too few in the 2-day event! So, congratulations to Andrew and to Roy Swift for their deserved shared victory. Roy, I believe, is the first 70-year-plus rider to take the award. Andrew Brierley (A grade) at the other end of the age spectrum also deserves a special plaudit for his sterling efforts in the premier grade. Also, congrats to all others who finished in the top positions, and to those who were 'almost there'. It was good to see that there were reps from all grades in the final 10-placings. Presentations will be made at the special Presentation night and dinner – hope to see you there! For remainder of placings see our web page at: <http://www.wcmasterscycling.com.au/dom>

1 Swift Roy	213
1 Brierley Andrew	213
3 Robinson Denis	201
4 Ratcliffe Steph	197
5 Mayall Derek	195
6 Paxman Brian	194
7 Stephens Bob	192
8 Clark Sheona	186
9 Bruehwiler Dominic	176
10 Crespi Paul	175
10 Marshall Geoff	175
12 Barizza Paul	174
13 Ross Larry	172
14 Iveson Jack	164
15 Muston Graeme	164

16 Robson Trevor	162
17 McVickers Derek	156
18 Landon Fred	147
19 Clark Alan	143
20 Harvey Ken	140
21 Gillespie Dan	137
22 Russell Michael	134
23 Wright Gary	132
24 Lally Wayne	130
25 Beaumont T	126
26 Burke Mark	124
26 Byfield Merv	124
28 Duff Andrew	123
28 Shortland B	123
30 Boterhoven Gary	122
30 Hall Len	122
32 Berglund S	119
33 Moke Paul	116
33 Wynne Laurence	116
35 Dodd Stephen	115
36 Petterson Mark	111
36 Townson Dave	111
38 Millar George	108
39 Master Ron	106
40 Poyner Matt	104
41 Craig Ray	99
41 Rossiter Colin	99
43 Eversden Barry	98
44 Crowley Walter	94
44 M Tognini	94
46 Glasby Chris	91
46 Hunt Bruce	91
46 Suter Robert	91
49 Equid D	90

Rider Profile

Advice from a Cycling Sage – ‘Suck-a-wheel for success’!

For the past 43 years, cycling has been integral to the life of **Mick Russell**. Apart from competing in some triathlons in 1992, Mick has not participated in any other sport.

Mick lives in Midland. He has four sons, one of whom has followed his Dad into cycling, whilst another is a weightlifter.

When he is not riding his bike, Mick can be found behind the wheel of a Transperth bus. Prior to his current occupation, he drove road trains throughout the State.

Cycling has formed a large part of Mick’s life. He is a Life Member of Midland Cycling Club, and a qualified cycling coach. He has also been an accredited commissaire since 1982.

During his time in the sport Mick has competed at the highest levels. Locally, he won a Lowry Memorial race, championships on the road, was national veterans pursuit champion on 1992, competed as a member of the State team in that year, and rode in Category 1 criteriums in Germany.

Mick claims to have never had any disappointments in his career. This is confirmed by his subdued cheerful manner (in this regard he competes strongly with Dave Townson for the title of 'quiet man' of the club).

Notwithstanding his long involvement in cycling Mick still harbours a couple of ambitions. One of these is to emulate Ray Craig and continue to race and be involved in cycling for a long time to come. The other ambition is to avoid having a shock-induced heart attack when he finds himself doing a turn of pace at the front of the bunch.

Tom Lyons

Best Wishes

Best wishes to two of our stalwart marshals: Hilton Fry who is off for a while from his duties and from cycling, while receiving medical treatment; and Keith Taylor who has decided to retire after suffering health problems. Keith was a racing member of the West Coast Bicycle Club many years ago and has been a familiar figure at Herne Hill and other venues and has been vital in allowing our racing programmes to progress.

Also, as a result of a cycling-path accident, Colin Bloomfield and Ernst Kreutzer are the worse for wear and both have spent time in hospital. Between them they have damage to the pelvic region, cracked ribs, broken fingers, and other minor injuries. Dave Pursell also suffered minor injuries, and sad to say, he smashed his machine. Here's wishing them all a quick recovery and return to the sport.

Marshals

We are desperately short of marshals. The committee has therefore decided to offer riders who elect to stand on a corner before or after their race is run, to have free noms for the day. Note, we cannot legally run races without marshals. Stand there for the duration of the race and you will be rewarded with the princely sum of \$20. If you know of someone, or if you wish to abandon the uncertainty of the bunch for a secure income, see Denis Robinson. Child labour not allowed – you have to be over 18 years of age to qualify.

'Rose Preedy' Presentation Dinner

Tickets will soon be on sale for the Rose Preedy Competition presentations (see Kevan Logan or Alan Clark). Date is **Wednesday 30 November at 7.00pm**, venue is the Alpine Restaurant, 37 Raleigh Street (just off Archer Street), Carlisle, and cost **\$25** per head. Celebrate your local heroes while enjoying a 'cycling' size meal and convivial company!

Congratulations

'Hot off the press!' – Congrats to our medal winners at the AVCC National titles at Ballarat. Lorraine Schutz continued to add to her impressive medal tally when taking out the gold in the female 50-year-plus 25km Time Trial championship (her time was faster than any female in all age groups and she also beat a very large percentage of the males). She also took gold in the road race when she managed to wear down the opposition to win by a good 10 minutes and more. Flying the banner for our male competitors, Brian Paxman performed excellently to take the bronze in the 75-year plus Time Trial, and bettered that with a silver in the criterium championship, when up against some stiff opposition. We were also well represented by Rob Suter and Bryan Taylor. For full championship results see the

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