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#### **Forthcoming Events**

17 September, Gr Scratch, Herne Hill. A 88km (8 Laps); B 77km (7L); C 66km (6L); D 55km (5L)

24 September, Lakes Bikes Age Div Scratch, Wandi 35-47 & 48-57 - 68km (8 laps); 58-67 -59km (7L); 68yrs plus 51km (6L).

30 September to 2 October – AVCC Track and Road Championships, Adelaide/Milang, South Australia
See details on the AVCC webpage at: <a href="http://www.ausvetcycling.com/">http://www.ausvetcycling.com/</a>

1 – 2 October, AWT Two-Day Stage Tour 1 Oct, 11km T. Trial, Herne Hill (9,00am) 1 Oct – Gr Scratch, Herne Hill (12.00am) 2 Oct. – Gr Sc, Pickering Brook (10.00am) 2 Oct – Gr. Criteriums Kewdale (1.30pm) Noms at least 7 days in advance. Contact Sheona Clark 93592747, e.mail: arsiclark@westnet.com.au or Mark Keyser Mark Keyser 94453532 (W), 94453532 (H), or Mob. 0419-923-166

15 October – ATTA Grand prix des Gents – 2-up time trial

Noms 7 days in advance to ATTA – Enter on line at <a href="http://www.atta.asn.au/">http://www.atta.asn.au/</a>

Click on Calendar and click grey button against 15 October event.

## Sunday 8 October – 'Lakes Bikes' WCMCC State Road Age Championships, Wandi

Start at corner of Brooks Place/Wandi Drive. Some rescheduling may take place, so get there at least 30 mins before time.

<u>Dist</u> . <u>Age Div</u>	Start time
72 km 40-44 years (8 laps)	9.00
45 km 65-69 years (5 laps)	9.02
36km 70-74/75 plus (4 laps)	9.04
54 km 55-59 years (6 laps)	9.06
72 km 35-39 years (8 laps)	9.08
72 km 45-49 years (8 laps)	10.20
60 km 50-54 years (7 laps)	10.35
54 km 60-64 years (6 laps)	10.45
Approx time of finish	h 12.20

Women will ride with males two divisions above their age group.

Cash & medals (Cash prizes courtesy Lakes Bikes).

Note that any divisions with 5 or fewer competitors will ride in a combined bunch but compete for medals in their 5-year age division. Cash prizes allotted to the combined group only.

Noms must be in by Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, so programme can be printed and medals engraved. Contact:

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22 October, Stan Fennell's 63km 'Spring Classic' Handicap, Mundijong.

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#### Track Racing - Speed Dome

6.00pm for 7.00pm start Fri. 6 Oct Sat. 14 Oct 5.00pm for 6.00pm start 6.00pm for 7.00pm start Fri. 20 Oct Fri. 27 Oct 6.00pm for 7.00pm start Sat. 4 Nov 5.00pm for 6.00pm start 5.00pm for 6.00pm start Sat. 11 Nov 6.00pm for 7.00pm start Fri. 17 Nov 5.00pm for 6.00p start Sat. 25 Nov 6.00pm for 7.00pm start Fri. 1 Dec Fri. 15 Dec 6.00pm for 7.00pm start

#### **World Championships 2007**

Wayne Lally states that to date there are four of our members who intend to ride in the World Cycling Championships at St. Johann, Austria in August 2007. Others thinking of riding might like to speak to Wayne or Denis Robinson. August is also the month when the International Cycling Federation holds its world titles in Belgium – something that might appeal before riding in Austria. Remember, that for non-UCI events you can obtain insurance cover for designated races (but not training) when abroad. For information on this and on how to get cover for racing in Belgium speak to the Secretary.

#### **Race Results**

16 July, Grad Scratch Races, Mt. Helena Another beautiful day – a little fresh but with lots of sunshine and obvious the winter blues resulted in only a smallish turnout of 47 riders. 'D' grade was particularly thin on the ground with six nominations including one visiting rider who mysteriously disappeared before the start!

'A' grade was well represented with 11 riders who moved around the 20km circuit in 32m 30s on each of the first two laps, and half-a-minute quicker on laps three and four. All were together as they heard the bell and there must have been some sharp attacks around the course for the group had stretched by the time they came around to the finishing flag. On the uphill finish it was Eric Cox who showed a clean pair of heels, arriving some 10metres ahead of George Miller who was another 10metres ahead of Paul Moke, Dave Berglund and most of the group.

With one lap less to ride than 'A' it was surmised that 'B' grade would have put in lots of effort from the word go. However, the first lap was worked at a not too impressive 34 minutes. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> lap, Dom Bruehwiler and Mike Bonner put the cat among the pigeons and their time was actually 20 seconds faster than 'A' grade for that circuit. According to Dom Bruehwiler, Mike Bonner who looked impressively fresh after the finish did all the work during the final circuit and deservedly took first place, finishing some 30 metres, to the good. Third rider to finish, Laurence Wynne, just beat home Bob Addy - though both were three minutes behind the winning duo. Ian Logan was fifth, ahead of a 'lunging Gary Boterhoven' who unfortunately 'lunged' at an imaginary line some 10 metres before the finish!

The largest field of the day that consisted of 17 riders competed in 'C' grade. Apart from a couple of early burn offs everyone seemed to be comfortable on the first lap. There must have been a sort out on the second and final lap for the field was well scattered. Riding his first event, Gerrit Oplaat, fresh out of Britain, was pleased with the circuit and also with the first place that he took in the final sprint. Tasmanian visitor Rod Harbridge also expressed his liking for the course and went away smiling after collecting his pay packet for second place. 'Home grown' Paul Wighton was third some 20metres behind, while Trev Robson kept up his record of never

having missed out on prize-money, when just beating Peter Maxwell.

The five competitors in 'D' grade saw an out of form Brian Paxman, by far the oldest rider in the race, dropped on the first lap, leaving the remainder to head for home. It was the final 100metres that decided the finishing places, and with light frame (both body and bike) it was Paul Crespi who took the laurels. Dave Nangle, whose residence was 200metres from the finish and familiar with every pothole on the course, rode strongly to take second place, while Sheona Clark, the sole female of the day, boosted her points in the Rose Preedy competition when coming third.

*A Grade* – 80km (4 laps)

- 1. Eric Cox; 2. George Miller;
- 3. Paul Moke; 4. Dave Berglund;
- 5.Paul Barizza; 6. Stephen Carton;
- 7. Gary Collett; 8. Atilla Nagy;
- 9. Dave Townson; 10. Gary Wright;
- 11. Steph Ratcliffe.

Average 32m 15s per lap.

*B Grade* – 60km (3 laps)

- 1. Mike Bonner; 2. Dom Bruehwiler;
- 3. Laurence Wynne; 4. Bob Addy;
- 5. Ian Logan; 6. Gary Boterhoven;
- 7. Dave Equid; 8. Ron Master;
- 9. Ken Harvey; 10. Paul Slocombe. Average 33minutes.

*C Grade* – 40km (2 laps)

- 1. Gerrit Oplaat; 2. Rod Harbridge;
- 3. Paul Wighton; 4. Trev Robson;
- 5. Peter Maxwell; 6. Peter Denham;
- 7. Derek Mayall; 8. Jeff Usher;
- 9. Carl Mathison; 10. Derek McVickers;
- 11. Dave Walker; 12. Bill Wingrave;
- 13. Mark Burke; 14. Ken Dupuy;
- 15. Larry Ross; 16. Roger Broun.

Average 35minutes per lap.

*D Grade* – 40km (2 laps)

- 1. Paul Crespi; 2. Dave Nangle;
- 3. Sheona Clark; 4. Denis Robinson;
- 5. Brian Paxman. Average 40m 30secs.

#### 23 July, Graded Scratch Races, H. Hill

Fifty-five riders turned out on what looked like a pleasant day – blue skies, pleasant temperatures – but it was deceptive and

turned out to be perhaps the hardest day of the season. With a hard cross wind there was little help on the long legs of the course with the result that all groups moved well behind the expected schedule. 'A' grade, for example circled in 19m 25secs on the first lap when a time of about 16m 45s would have been expected, and in total they finished some 14mins behind schedule for the 88km, in 2hrs 29mins. Because of the cross wind echelons were formed, forcing some riders into the grit, perhaps accounting for the relatively large number of punctures and Trev Robson's dive into the bushes.

Though there were some attempts to get away, there seemed no enthusiasm in 'A' grade to leave the shelter of the bunch, with the result that it came down to a bunch sprint. This was taken by Doug Stewart who just beat a valiant attempt by George Miller to take him on the line. Paul Moke finished in his wake with a close concentration of riders close by led in by Marty Van Moorsel and Dave Berglund.

'B' grade saw a surprising turn of events on such a difficult day as a breakaway of three riders with five laps to go succeeded in staying away – and indeed to massacre the rest of the bunch by finishing a good five-minutes in front. Also unusual was to see 'sprinter' Gary Boterhoven forsake the shelter of the bunch to join Mike Bonner and Steve Marks in that breakaway. Steve found the pace a bit too hot on the final lap and finished alone some two minutes behind the other part of the trio, though still comfortably ahead of the peleton. In the sprint it was the experienced Gary Boterhoven who crossed the line first, though Mike Bonner impressed with his second breakaway success in two weeks. The bunch sprint was taken by Nick Smith by a good five metres, though it took the camera to determine that Bob Stephens had just pipped John Reed for fifth.

For the second week in a row, 'C' grade with 16 riders was the largest of the day. Discretion proved the better part of valour and they stayed together for the whole six

laps. Riding his second event of the season, it was Dave Brown who proved sharpest in the sprint when taking a comfortable win by a couple of lengths over Larry Ross, first-time rider Frank Norton, Trev Robson and the two Derek's. Larry who had claimed before the start that he was out of his depth in 'C' proved to the handicapper that his elevation from 'D' was warranted, and can thus expect to spend some time in those ranks.

'D' grade very surprisingly stayed close to their expected schedule and rode steadily for the 55km event. Both Brian Paxman and Des Williams punctured, while first time rider Paul Shepherd found the conditions a bit on the wild side, before he stopped with two to go. There was evenmoney on the remaining members of the grade but it was the hard-working Sheona Clark who proved the surprise of the day when she got away on the final climb of Campersic Road to solo the 4km or so to the finish where she was a good 100metres ahead of the group. Her win was a long time in coming and was popular with all at the line. Ernst Kreutzer proved his recent good form when he took out the sprint to finish in second place just ahead of Jack Iveson, Shane White and the rest of the mob.

*A Grade* – 88km (8 laps)

- 1. Doug Stewart; 2. George Miller;
- 3. Paul Moke; 4. Marty Van Moorsel;
- 5. Dave Berglund; 6. Paul Barizza;
- 7. Dave Townson; 8. Stephen Carton;
- 9. Atilla Nagy; 10. Eric Cox.

Average 18m 40s per lap.

*B Grade* – 77km (7 laps)

- 1. Gary Boterhoven; 2. Mark Bonner;
- 3. Steve Marks; 4. Nick Smith;
- 5. Bob Stephens; 6. John Reed;
- 7. Dave Equid; 8. Ian Logan;
- 9. Ed. Campbell; 10. Ken Harvey. Average 19mins 00secs.

*C Grade* – 66km (6 laps)

- 1. Dave Brown; 2. Larry Ross;
- 3. Frank Norton; 4. Trev Robson;
- 5. Derek McVickers; 6. Derek Mayall;
- 7. Chris Hunt; 8. Ken Dupuy;

9. Peter Maxwell; 10. Barry Eversden;11. Jeff Usher.Average 20mins 50secs per lap.

*D Grade* – *55km* (*5 laps*)

Sheona Clark;
 Ernst Kreutzer;
 Jack Iveson;
 Shane White;
 Denis Robinson;
 Dave Nangle;
 Fran Watson. Average 22mins 10secs per lap.

## 30 July, Fleet Cycles, 54km York Handicap

The mist hanging over the valley cleared just in time for the 45 riders who turned up at York, allowing them to ride in almost perfect conditions. Only 'casualty' was Eric Cox who mis-timed his start and rolled up two minutes after his four coscratchmarkers left the timekeeper. With the group being timed at 48kph on the first flatish 28km leg to Beverley he decided to fight another day and was the only DNF. The first of two primes, on top of the hill at the 30km mark, was taken by limit marker Leo Enright, but by the second prime at 50km, scratch had caught the field after showing their strength on the hills on the Quarading Road. A bunch of ten riders entered the long finishing straight at Balladong Street but the sprint was spoilt for some when a cursing and shouting 'hoon' purposely slowed down in front of the bunch forcing riders to go around in the last 50metres. However, although the finish was compromised, the clear winner was Paul Brown off the one-minute mark. He beat scratchmen Doug Stewart and Paul Moke and fellow minute rider Dave Townson by a good length. Doug and Paul also took first and second fastest times the circuit being covered in a fast 1hr 20mins. With prizes to 15<sup>th</sup> place and \$1,220 up for grabs, there were lots of happy faces at the finish, including Sheona Clark who took out the first lady's prize but who also finished first in her handicap group. Also worthy of mention was Gerrit Oplaat riding in his second race with us, who finished 16 places ahead of the next rider in the 9 minute group, and Bill Warren who was a regular with us a few years ago but who finished in 39<sup>th</sup> place after only four-weeks of training.

With trophies and a set of Fleet Cycles jerseys and nicks each, the first three riders celebrated heartily at the Crown Hotel where Fleet Cycles Manager (and competitor) Bruce Bussey presented the prizes – but ironically, Bruce missed out on a prize by two places! Bruce announced afterwards that Fleet had agreed to put on the race for the next three years - and with everyone enthusiastic about the circuit there should be a much larger field for next year's event.

- 1. Paul Brown (1 min)
- 2. Doug Stewart (Scr)
- 3. Paul Moke (Scr)
- 4, Dave Townson (1m)
- 5. Gary Collett (1m)
- 6. Atilla Nagy 2m 30s)
- 7. Dave Berglund (1m)
- 8. George Miller (Scr)
- 9. Mark Petterson (Scr)
- 10. Paul Barizza (1m)
- 11. Gerrit Oplaat (9m); 12. Steph Ratcliffe (2m 30s); 13. Bryan Williams; 14. Wal Crowley (2m 30s); 15. Dave Equid (7m); 16. Rob Suter (2m 30: 17. Bruce Bussey (7m); 18. Doug Willing (11m); 19. Alan Clark (7m); 20. Steve Ware (11m); 21. Phil Diesel (2m 30s); 22. Chris Hunt (11m); 23. Mick Russell (5m); 24. Colin Rossiter (11m); 25. Theron Benthien (5m) 26. Gary Boterhoven (5m); 27. Paul Wighton (9m); 28. Larry Ross (13m); 29. Derek McVickers; 30. Ian Logan (5m) 31. Peter Maxwell (9m); 32. Derek Mayall (13m); 33. Sheona Clark (17m); 34. Leo

(13m); 33. Sheona Clark (17m); 34. Leo Enright (23m); 35. Brian Paxman (23m); 36. Mike Watson (7m); 37. Nick Smith (2m 30s); 38. Roger Broun (13m); 39. Bill Warren (13m); 40. Jack Iveson (17m); 41. Denis Robinson (17m); 42. Shane White (17m); 43. Dave Nangle (17m)

Fastest Time 1hr 20m – Doug Stewart;  $2^{nd}$  fastest Paul Moke;  $1^{st}$  lady Sheona Clark.  $1^{st}$  prime 30km Leo Enright;  $2^{nd}$  prime 50km Doug Stewart.

Apologies to Ed Campbell for missing his placing - he was there somewhere near the front of the finishers but in the panic associated with the 'hoon' he was missed by the judges.

#### 6 August, Graded Scratch, Chidlow 'B'

Temperatures proved perfect for the forty starters, but in the absence of our metreological conjuror, Gary Boterhoven, there were a couple of light showers, though these didn't appear to worry anyone. Run on a fairly difficult 17km circuit there were a few who decided to retire gracefully before the end of the day, 'though Atilla Nagy and Alan Clarke had the excuse of mechanical troubles to explain their performance.

Despite the substantial rise in the road towards the finish, there was a surprising amount of pace exhibited, especially by 'A' grade. Each lap saw riders strung out in a crocodile and it was obvious that a lot of effort was being put into breaking up the field. However, there were still eight riders left at the end of lap four and this saw George Miller take advantage of his weight (or lack of it!) to power to the front and hold off a determined last effort by Paul Moke, Andrew Brierley and the rest of the close bunched group.

As with 'A', the 'B' group also started with 11 riders and finished with eight. Moving at about 90 seconds slower than the premier grade there was still obviously lots of effort being put into the action, but again the finish came down to a hard contested sprint. With 20 metres to go it looked as if Theron Benthien would prove triumphant but a huge kick by Dom Bruehwiler saw him lunge past for a quarter-wheel victory. Bob Addy was also 'almost there' when finishing a few centimetres behind Theron.

The 'C' grade field of twelve saw a few riders suffer on the first attacks that took place on the Old York Road, resulting in the field being split into two distinct groups. Jeff Usher proved too sharp in the final six-up sprint to take the win, while riding only his second race, new member Frank Norton impressed when finishing

only a length or two away and a further wheel in front of Derek McVickers and Paul Wighton. For the first time in many a moon Trev Robson finished outside the money and rumour has it that he wasn't allowed indoors when he returned home.

Despite the severity of the course no-one in 'D' grade appeared stressed, though as with 'C' there was an early split as three riders, Denis Robinson, Dave Nangle and Sheona Clark moved ahead of their compatriots. President, Kevan Logan, decided after two laps to call it a day but was pleased to last as long as he did on his comeback ride, while Brian Paxman and Leo Enright ploughed a lonely road home. Denis put his head down in the last 100metres and crossed the line a couple of lengths ahead of local hills rider, Dave Nangle, while popular Racing Secretary, Sheona, received enthusiastic applause as she finished in third place.

#### *A Grade – 71km (4 laps)*

- 1. George Miller; 2. Paul Moke;
- 3. Andrew Brierley; 4. Gary Collett;
- 5. Marty Van Moorsel; 6. Paul Williams;
- 7. Dave Berglund; 8. Wal Crowley. Average 30m 0secs lap.

#### *B Grade* – 71km (4 laps)

- 1. Dom Bruehwiler; 2. Theron Benthien;
- 3. Bob Addy; 4. Dave Equid;
- 5. Laurence Wynne; 5. Ken Harvey;
- 6. Nick Smith. Average 31m 30secs.

#### *C Grade* – *53km* (*3 laps*)

- 1. Jeff Usher; 2. Frank Norton;
- 3. Derek McVickers; 4. Paul Wighton;
- 5. Trev Robson; 6. Peter Maxwell;
- 7. Nick Crane; 8. Ken Dupuy;
- 9. Roy Swift; 10. Colin Rossiter;
- 9. Roy Switt, 10. Collii Rossite
- 11. Larry Ross.

Average 32mins 20secs per lap.

#### D Grade - 53km (3 laps)

- 1. Denis Robinson; 2. Dave Nangle;
- 3. Sheona Clark; 4. Brian Paxman;
- 5. Leo Enright. Average 38mins 30secs.

# 13 August, Gr Scratch Dog Hill, Baldivis Sorry but the report on this event disappeared into the ether (computers!) – so only the bare results for the event.

#### *A Grade - 96km (9 laps)*

- 1. Mark Nesti; 2. George Miller;
- 3. Paul Brown; 4. Paul Moke;
- 5. Andrew Brierley; 6. Eric Cox;
- 7. Phil Diesel. Average 17m 0secs lap.

#### *B Grade - 86km (8 laps)*

- 1. Gerrit Oplaat; 2. Mick Russell;
- 3. Nic Smith; 4. Bob Stephens;
- 5. Laurence Wynne; 6. Dave Equid;
- 7. Theron Benthien. Average 17m 25secs.

#### *C Grade - 75km (7 laps)*

- 1. Stan Baker; 2. Frank Norton;
- 3. Derek McVickers; 4. Ken Dupuy;
- 5. Roger Broun; 6. Chris Hunt;
- 7. Roy Swift; 8. Trev Robson;
- 9. Derek Mayall. Average 19mins 10secs.

#### *D Grade - 53km (3 laps)*

- 1. Ray Craig; 2. Brian Paxman;
- 3. Tony van Merwyk; 4. Leo Enright;
- 5. Ernst Kreutzer; 6. Denis Robinson;
- 7. Jack Iveson; 8. Paul Crespi;
- 9. Sheona Clark; 10. Dave Nangle. Average 21mins 05secs per lap.

### 19 August – 67km Handicap, Collie – Lowden.

Report from the field by by Kevan Logan: Limit started in driving rain which did not let up until we reached Mumbalup, in fact, at speed, down hill you could not see, you could only see the white line in the middle of the road. The mystifying point of the day was that it poured down despite having we had two Met. men Gary Boterhoven & Dave Bebee riding!! The last three quarters of the race saw mild conditions. Temp around 14 - 16 degrees C, not much wind. No long nicks but a few long sleeved tops were seen.

The only injury of the day was sustained by Valerie McVickers who missed a step and rolled her ankle and was treated by Anne Rossiter and Dr. Quatrain. Valerie was last seen in the back seat of a large V-dub with leg up, bandaged and iced being driven out of Collie by a not-so-well Derek who had been too sick to start the race – not a good day for the McVickers! Hope both recover quickly, as also Fran Watson who was down to ride but who crashed at the Speed Dome the night before the Collie event.

Apologies to sponsors Stan Fennell and The Crown Hotel, for missing their names off the final flier.

- 1. Andrew Brierley (Scr);
- 2. Bryan Williams (6min)
- 3. Paul Barizza(scr)
- 4. Attila Nagy (2:30); 5. Dave Townson (2:30); 6. Phil Diesel (2:30); 7. Wal Crowley (2:30); 8. Paul Moke(Scr); 9. Bob Addy (6:00); 10. Rob Suter (2:30); 11. Gerrit Oplaat (10:30); 12. Ian Logan (8:0); 13.Dave Bebee (10:30); 14. Jason Rolfe (15:30); 15. Terry Skinner(8:00); 16. Frank Norton (15:30); 17. Larry Ross (21:00); 18. Gary Boterhoven (6:00); 19. Bryan Taylor (8:00); 20. Ken Harvey (8:00); 21. Sheona Clark (26.00);22. Bob Barnes (6:00); 23. Roger Broun (21:00); 24. Ed Campbell (8:00); 25. AlanClark (10:30);26. Ben Murdoch 21:00); 27. Jack Iveson (26:00); 28. Stan Baker (15.30); 29. Dave Berglund (Scr); 30. Denis Robinson (26:00); 31. Brian Paxman (26:00); 32. Bill Warren (21:00); 33. Collin Rossiter (15:30); 34. Leo Enright (30:00); 35. Peter Maxwell (15:30); 36. Kevan Logan (30:00): 37.Mick Russell (10:30) F/Time: Andrew Brierley - 1hr 53m 28s 2<sup>nd</sup> F/Time: Paul Barizza – 1hr 53m 30s Primes:

1st back to Heart break 'Toti' Hill – Bryan Williams.

1<sup>st</sup> back to Mumbalup – Ben Murdoch 1st to Lowden – Denis Robinson 1<sup>st</sup> Lady to finish – Sheona Clark Oldest rider to finish – Brian Paxman Lanterne Rouge award – Mick Russell, who punctured, fixed & finished 0.03 of a second behind the President who finished the course in 3h10m!

DNF: Murray Sultan who suffered a chain Problem near Mumbalup on way back.

#### 27 August, Peel CC Classic 79km Handicap, Casuarina

With over \$1,000 in prize-money on offer, the 59 hopefuls pulled out all stops to get first to the line on this relatively flat 15.9km circuit. Conditions were bright and sunny and though there was hardly a breeze for much of the race on the finishing straight, there were reports of hard conditions further around the course. Scratch suffered casualties during the first lap, George Miller hitting the deck, to later retire with a loose crank and Paul Brown feeling out of sorts. This left scratch with only four riders but they were still ahead on time by about 30 seconds after two laps. However, the 2m 30sec group got their act together and picking up the five and eight minute groups they began to pull away, with the fastest time going to that group by the end of the race. All divisions rode well together and at the start of the final lap there were still some gaps to close, but all came together with a couple of km to go resulting in a hectic dash to the line by over 20 riders, with most others, including scratch, finishing within 3m 30s of the winner. Taking honours and fastest time was Eric Cox, closely followed by Dave Berglund, Phil Diesel of the promoting club, Bryan Williams, Gary Collet and new rider Graham Riley. Gerrit O'Plaat, Dave Townson and Gary Boterhoven took the next three places and thus mopped up the rest of the prize-money.

- 1. Eric Cox (2m 30s);
- 2. Dave Berglund (2m 30s);
- 3. Phil Diesel (2m 30s);
- 4. Bryan Williams (2m 30s); 5. Paul Hearne (5m); 6. Gary Collett (2m 30s); 7. Graham Riley (5m); 8. Gerrit Oplaat (8m); 9. Dave Townson (2m 30s); 10. Gary Boterhoven (8m); 11. Dave Bebee (11m); 12. Mike Bonner (8m); 13. Frank Norton; 14; Percy Masiello (5m); 15. Murray Sullivan (14m); 16. Steve Ware (17m); 17. Derek McVickers (14m); 18. Terry Skinner (8m); 19. Colin Rossiter; 20. Larry Ross (19m); 21. Ian Logan (8m); 22. Roy Swift (22m); 23. Paul Maxwell (19m); 24. Chris Hunt (17m); 25. Alan Clark (14m); 26. Carl Matheson (22m); 27. Rob Suter

(5m); 28. Paul Slocombe (14m); 29. Steve Dodd (5m); 30. Bill Warren (22m); 31. Laurie Longworth (19m); 32. Ken Dupuy (19m); 33. Stan Baker (19m); 34. Sheona Clark (27m); 35. Denis Robinson (30m); 36. Leo Enright (35m); 37. Kevan Logan (35m); 38. Jason Rolfe (14m); 39. Tony Van Merwyk (27m); 40. Andrew Brierley (Scr); 41. Paul Barizza (Scr); 42. Steven Carter (Scr); 43. Paul Moke (Scr); 44. Denis Cosgrove (27m); 45. Dave Lee (17m); 46. Tom Atkinson (30m); 47. Jack Iveson (30m).

Fastest Time: Eric Cox 1hr 49m 50s

## 10 September, Graded Scratch, Dog Hill, Baldivis

Another good day for riding despite a fairly hard wind that dissuaded all but the most venturesome to stay in the shelter of the bunch. Bravest man of the day was Steve Ware who broke away on lap one in 'C' grade only to be brought back with a lap to go. 'A' grade also saw Eric Cox and Chris Glasby make a two-lap break that was only caught on the last bend entering the straight, while in 'B' grade Mike Bonner, Bob Addy, Duncan Farrow and Mick Russell opened a gap with just over a lap to go that was never bridged. Dave Townson punctured on lap one, only to persuade first time rider Alan Taylor that he would be better served by handing over his wheel and watching the finish from the comfort of a seat near the line! 'D' grade seemed to ride comfortably together for the whole of the race and left it to the finishing sprint to determine places. Leo Enright valiantly gave up his 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize to Ray Craig who had probably persuaded Leo that he had been harshly treated by the judges who had placed him third. However, the camera proved the eagle eyes of the judges had not been mistaken – so Ray you owe Leo \$5 and a drink at the coffee shop! Apologies for the limited number of placings but a computer hitch prevented an extended finishing list – though the all-important first six places proved no problem.

- A Grade, 80km 8 laps
- 1. Paul Moke; 2. Eric Cox; 3. Gary Collett;
- 4. Dom Bruehwiler; 5. Chris Glasby;
- 6. Paul Brown; 7. Andrew Brierley.

#### B Grade 70k – 7 laps

- 1. Mike Bonner; 2. Bob Addy;
- 3. Duncan Farrow; 4. Mick Russell;
- 5. Nic Smith; 6. Ken Harvey;
- 7. Darren Lee.

#### *C Grade 60km* − *7 laps*

- 1. Chris Peniston; 2. Derek McVickers;
- 3. Barry Eversden; 4. Roy Swift;
- 5. Peter Maxwell; 6. Trev Robson;
- 7. Colin Rossiter.

#### D grade 50km - 5 laps

- 1. Des Williams; 2. Leo Enright;
- 3. Ray Craig; 4. Jack Iveson;
- 5. Brian Paxman: 6. Tom Atkinson:
- 7. Dave Nangle; 8. Denis Robinson;
- 9. Paul Crespi; 10. Sheona Clark;
- 11. Kevan Logan.

#### **After Race Etiqutte**

To all who rush off immediately after they have finished racing and to those who shoot off without informing anyone when they have won prizes.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could stay behind for a few minutes to acknowledge the prize-getters, and if you are a prize-getter to acknowledge those who put an effort into organizing the races. As sponsors are hard to come by we would ask especially that people stay behind on those occasions when they support our events. We recognise that some folk have commitments such as getting back to work but others appear to have little or no excuse other than they want to get away. If the officials adopted the same attitude there would be no racing!

#### **Rose Preedy Points Competition**

Thanks to points tallier extraordinaire, Dom Bruehwiler, herewith the points score up to and including the 10 September. Looks like being a tight finish and with five events yet to be run, young George will have to pull out all stops to stay in front. For later updates see the webpage at: http://www.wcmasterscycling.com.au/

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Miller George	1	177
Berglund Dave	2	159
Moke Paul	3	159
Clark Sheona	4	145
Ross Larry	5	141
Robinson Denis	6	137
Collett Gary	7	125
Paxman Brian	8	125
Crespi Paul	9	123
Brierley Andrew	10	122
Boterhoven Gary	11	118
Equid Dave	12	114
Mayall Derek	13	111
Addy Bob	14	109
Cox, Eric	15	107
Ratcliffe Steph	16	107
Robson Trevor	17	107
Stephens Bob	18	104
Clark Alan	19	99
Bonner, Michael	20	98
Nagy Attila	21	98
Enright Leo	22	96
Russell Michael	23	96
Carton Stephen	24	95
Nangle David	25	95
Townson Dave	26	95
Wighton Paul	27	92
Brown Paul	28	89
Hall Len	29	89
Barizza Paul	30	87
Swift Roy	31	86
Harvey Ken	32	83
McVickers Derek	33	83
Broun Roger	34	78
Dodd Stephen	35	78
Dupuy Ken	36	78
Rossiter Colin	37	78
Stewart, Doug	38	78
Usher, Jeff	39	74
Iveson Jack	40	73
Marshall Geoff	41	69
Crowley Walter	42	68
Eversden Barry	43	66
Wright Gary	44	66
Diesel, Phil	45	64
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Bruehwiler Dominic	46	63
Smith, Nick	47	63
Van Moorsel, Martin	48	63
Wynne Laurence	49	62
Campbell Eddy	50	61
Kreutzer Ernst	51	61
Maxwell, Peter	52	61
Marks, Steve	53	56
Petterson Mark	54	56
Slocombe, Paul	55	54
Suter Robert	56	53
Tognini, Matt	57	52
Benthien Theron	58	50
Logan lan	59	50
Hunt Chris	60	49
Mathisen Carl	61	49
Denham, Peter	62	46
Lally Wayne	63	46
Bebee Dave	64	45
Williams Des	65	45
Capitani, Fabio	66	40
Crane, Nick	67	40
Poyner Matt	68	40
Lawrence Michael	69	39
Alexander, Grant	70	38
Ivey Jayne	71	38
Wingrave, Bill	72	38
Johnson Phillip	73	37
Skinner Terry	74	37
Ware Steve	75	37
Norton Frank Peniston, Chris	76 77	36 36
Baker Stan	78	35
Gillespie Dan	79	35
Oplaat, Gerrit	80	35
Watson Fran	81	35
Farrow Duncan	82	33
Craig Ray	83	32
VanVliet John	84	32
White Shane	85	31
Briggs Pat	86	30
Master Ron	87	30
McFall Ian	88	30
Muston Graeme	89	30
Stothers, Mike	90	30
Watson Mike	91	30
Williams, Bryan	92	29
Van Merwyk Tony	93	28
Whiting, Barry	94	28

Eulton Duggell	05	26
Fulton Russell  Johnston Barry	95 96	26
Johnston Barry	97	25
Cole Bryce		
Hearne Paul	98	25
Logan Kevan	99	25
Pursell Dave	100	25
Crout Bill	101	24
Glasby Chris	102	24
Gordon, Aviva	103	21
Arnold Paul	104	20
Brown David	105	20
Bussey Bruce	106	20
Lee Darren	107	20
Walker David	108	20
Appleton Damien	109	19
Benthien Graham	110	19
Barnes Robert	111	18
Burke Mark Turibaka, Pedro	112 113	18 18
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Johnston, Michael	114	17
Bennett Andrew	115	15
Burdon Hal	116	15
Churchill Rick	117	15
Dixon Cathi	118	15
Holmes, Trevor	119	15
Karel Frans	120 121	15 15
Law George Lee Dave	122	15
	123	15
O'Leary, Garth Rouse, Steven		15
Sanderson Heather	124	
	125	15
Schutz Lorraine	126	15
Sullivan, Murray	127	15
Taylor Bryan	128	15
Warren, Bill	129	15
Atkinson Tom	130	14
McKiernan, Steven	131	14
Reed John	132	14
Ilich Steve	133	12
Lack Terry	134	12
Fyvie George	135	11
Speechley Tony	136	11
Bennett Andrew(peel)	137	10
Brown Gavin	138	10
Dalwood Craig	139	10
Gyford Phil	140	10
Hart Kevin	141	10
Librizzi Mario	142	10
Longworth Laurie	143	10
Murdoch Ben Preedy Vince	144 145	10
Treedy vilice	143	10

Rolfe, Jason	146	10
Shugg Keith	147	10
Stewart, Dave	148	10
Stoyles Greg	149	10
Willing Doug	150	10
Batten Mark	151	5
Bennett Janet	152	5
Bienvenu, Neil	153	5
Bird Clint	154	5
Blyth, Graham	155	5
Cadelli Enzo	156	5
Coolican Pat	157	5
Cosgrove, Denis	158	5
Crowther, Mark	159	5
Gibson Jim	160	5
Hunt Bruce	161	5
Iddles Graham	162	5
Korten, Matt	163	5
Laidman Paul	164	5
Leaker Mark	165	5
Masiello, Percy	166	5
Mentor Bill	167	5

### Absence

As the Secretary will be away from 10 October to 17<sup>th</sup> November, please address all enquiries to the President during that period.