



**West Coast  
Masters Cycling  
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## Newsletter - December 2008

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### **Christmas Party, and Presentation Dinner Dance, 21st November**

This was a resounding success and a sell out with 95 people attending Frenchy's Restaurant and with others waiting in the wings for cancellations. Both the venue and the food were excellent and everyone seemed to get into the festive spirit. Thanks to Derek and Valerie McVickers for an excellent job. George Miller was resplendent in his best suit (no, he wasn't wearing his 'holey' jersey) when receiving the Rose Preedy award for the fourth time. The special 'Most Improved Rider Award' went to a surprised Ian Lyne who has seen tremendous improvement in his performance during the year. Also featured was the presentation of awards that were made to the 'Volunteers of the Year', these going to Narelle Maxwell and Catherine Collett, both of whom have gone out of their way to serve the club.

### **Annual General Meeting**

As noted in the last newsletter, the AGM was held at the Belmont Sports and Social Club on Saturday 13th December. Thanks for all who turned up. Among motions passed was that the club will remain with the AVCC rather than amalgamate with Cycling Australia. All officers and committee members were re-elected, though there were two additions to the committee – these being Trevor Robson and Frans

Buissink. Fees, you'll be pleased to know will remain at the 2008 level, as will nomination fees. **Please note** that if you want to be covered for insurance for training then you will need to sign up by 1<sup>st</sup> January, as the insurance company does not allow days of grace. If you haven't already joined then please return the enclosed membership form. Your 2009 Officers and Committee members are as below:

*Patrons:* Kerry Bruehwiler, Stan Fennell, Bryan Taylor, Doug Willing.

*President:* Wayne Lally.

*Vice-President:* Denis Robinson.

*Secretary/Treasurer:* Mel Davies.

*Racing Secretary:* Trelma Lally.

*Handicapper:* Alan Clark.

*Auditor:* Glenda Scully.

*Committee:* Dave Bebee, Frans Buissink; Gary Collett; Chris Hunt, Trevor Robson, Colin Rossiter, Fran Watson, Paul Wighton.

### **Life Membership**

At the recent AGM, a life membership presentation was made to **Kevan Logan** for his many years of valuable service to the club as President, and also for other duties that he performed over the years. The President presented Kevan with his life-membership badge, which came to him as a complete surprise. So congratulations Kevan – a well-deserved honour for service to the club.

## Race Presentations

Complaints have been received from members to the effect that prize-getters failing to turn up at race presentations are showing little consideration or respect towards their fellow club members and for the officials who organize races. Not only that but the post-race presentations also allows the transmission of issues important to the functioning of the club. The matter was also raised at the AGM where it was agreed that riders should be encouraged to attend as a courtesy to fellow competitors.

Another area of concern relates to riders who turn up late to nominate, as this not only adversely affects some officials who might themselves want to ride but also causes problems in allocating riders to grades. Currently nominations must be paid by 8.15am. So please try to get there in time, or if there are problems, ring someone to notify the Racing Secretary that you are on the way. You will probably be aware that there is a rule on the books to say that a 50% addition to the nomination fee is payable for those who nominate late. We have been reluctant to impose this and with your cooperation taking such an approach can be avoided.

## Australian Masters Games, Geelong, February 2009

Darryl Miller would like to contact anyone who intends going to the Australian Masters Games. His contact details:

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## Club Van

The club has just purchased a new (seconhand) van and as a result our old van (Hiace) is up for sale. First offer is to club members, so please make a bid – it could be the bargain of the year.

## Race Programme

See the enclosed calendar for the criterium season. Note we have a new circuit that's close to our old Wangara course. Some folks have asked why we don't have more variety – well we've tried but were denied permission to run races on a good circuit

near the international airport. It's also difficult to arrange the paper work these days and its often better to take the road of least resistance by sticking to the old and tried.

## Forthcoming Events

All events **start** at **8.30am** unless otherwise advertised. Nominations \$10 or as notified. Line noms, otherwise contact Handicapper, *Alan Clark* 93592747 <[arsiclark@bigpond.com](mailto:arsiclark@bigpond.com)>, or, Racing Secretary, *Trelma Lally* 93302643 <[waytre17@bigpond.com](mailto:waytre17@bigpond.com)>

*21 Decemb – Graded Criteriums, Kewdale*

*18 Jan – Graded Criteriums, Wangara*  
**(New circuit, Innovation CCT – Advantage Way – Regali Way)**

*25 Jan – Peel CC, Jim Thompson Memorial Criteriums, Points Score, Smeaton Way, Rockingham*

*1 Feb – Graded Criteriums, Kewdale*

*8 Feb – Graded Criteriums, Wangara*

*15 Feb – Graded Criteriums, Kewdale*

## RACE RESULTS

*9 November, Criteriums, Kewdale*

What a great start to the Criterium season – almost perfect conditions, 84 starters and some cut and thrust racing. 'A' grade in particular were on fire with attack following attack with the action starting on lap two when Mark Dec, Matt Tognini and Dean Gathercole opened up a 200metre gap. Garth O'Leary and Gary Wright took over when Mark, Matt and Dean were brought back about ten minutes into the race and after that there were more flyers off the front by George Miller, Andrew Brierley and Chris Glasby, among others. Towards the end of the race there were some tired legs and when a group moved off the front with about three laps to go there was little response from behind, leaving six riders to share the spoils. Jason Rolfe excelled when he broke away on the back of the course and easily held a 20metre lead when he crossed the line.

There was a close fight for 2<sup>nd</sup> place when Andrew Brierley managed to hold off a fast finishing Matt Dec with new rider Cameron Bert, Gary Collett and Deane Gathercole filling the rest of the six placings.

'B' grade were no slouches when averaging over 40kph and as with 'A' there were frequent attacks in which Ian Lyne, Mark Cummings, Geoff Marshall and Garth O'Leary were the most prominent. The race, however, came down to a mass sprint, and with 27 riders in the bunch it took the camera to sort out the lesser placings. It was again good to see the fresh faces stirring up the action and this was signified when Richard Kelly was first to cross the finish line. Geoff Marshall well deserved his second place a length or so behind, while old stagers Garth O'Leary, Bob Addy and Frans Buissink filled third, fourth and fifth places. Craig Chandler rode well for sixth just ahead of the newly returned Andrew Duff.

'C' grade also saw its share of heroics, though no one managed to get away. In a tightly fought mass sprint to the line Kelly Gray proved that the term 'weaker sex' is a misnomer, as she thrashed her male compatriots up the straight to cross a clear and popular winner. New riders Allan Reynolds and Brian Gower finished second and third while old-stager Rick Churchill showed spark when finishing close behind for fourth place.

'D' grade also showed its mettle on the day with some claiming that their 35-36kph average was some kind of record for the group. This made it difficult for anyone to get away but there were some valiant efforts at the front to break up the bunch though none succeeded to do so. Roy Swift was especially aggressive but his every move was countered, so once again leaving the result to the final 200metres. Ray Clancey was a clear winner, making it almost inevitable that he would be promoted to 'C', while revelation of the race was another new rider, Adam Scott who was the only one to really challenge

Ray. Barry Eversden used all his track skills to finish third, while Roy Swift successfully held off Len Hall and the rest of the field.

*'A' grade, 45mins plus 2 laps*

1. Jason Rolfe; 2. Andrew Brierley;
3. Matt Dec; 4. Cameron Bert;
5. Gary Collett; 6. Dean Gathercole;
7. Fenton Moran; 8. Matt Poyner;
9. Greg Stoyles; 10. Paul Brown;
11. Fred Landon; 12. Nick Smith;
13. Rupert Smithingale; 14. Merv Byfield;
- 16.. George Miller; 17. Pedro Turibaka;
18. Matt Tognini; 19. Chris Glasby

*'B' grade, 40mins plus 2 laps*

1. Richard Kelly; 2. Geoff Marshall;
3. Garth O'Leary; 4. Bob Addy;
5. Frans Buissink; 6. Craig Chandler;
7. Andrew Duff; 8. Keith Gill;
9. In McFall; 10. Ken Harvey;
11. ?..; 12. Ian Lyne; 13. ? ;
14. Andrew Candy; 15. Chris Norris – plus many others!

*'C' grade 35mins plus 2 laps*

1. Kelly Gray; 2. Allan Reynolds;
3. Brian Gower; 4. Rick Churchill;
5. Jay Newby; 6. Doug Macdonald;
7. Derek McVickers; 8. Bill Crout – plus others.

*'D' grade 30mins plus 2 laps*

1. Ray Clancey; 2. Adam Scott;
3. Barry Eversden; 4. Roy Swift;
5. Len Hall; 6. Paul Crespi; 7. Ray Craig;
8. Colin Bloomfield; 9. Rod Babel;
10. Andrew Lorrimar; 11. Pat Briggs;
12. Michael Guerin; 13. Tony Speechley;
14. Kevan Logan; 15. Derek Mayall.

**16 November, Criteriums, Kewdale**

Greenhouse effect or not, it was bl... chilly at Kewdale where a strong south easterly caused riders to hug the side of the road on parts of the course. Nevertheless some 75 riders tried their luck and there were surprisingly few non-finishers. George Miller started off the fireworks in 'A' grade when attacking from the line – there was an early shakeout before a handful of riders split the field, continued to ride hard and to attack each other, so that those in

the rearguard were denied any chance to rejoin. Matt Korten appearing for the first time in 2008 lived up to his reputation by charging off the front but suffered for his endeavours with about three laps to go, joining Oliver Mann who had suffered the same fate a lap earlier. This left the decision to a group of four and at the line it was Eddy Hollands who triumphed by a length from George Miller, Andrew Brierley and Dean Gathercole. As the group had almost lapped the field the fight for seventh place went to Matt Tognini from Wayne Towler. From the line, it looked like the hardest race seen on the course.

As on the previous week 'B' grade shifted at a sharp pace though the attacks were less virulent than their 'A' grade compatriots. Garth O'Leary and Ian McFall made a valiant attempt at the 20-minute mark and Brian Gower made another attempt to get away with 20 minutes to go. However, the bunch was too vigilant except during the critical penultimate lap when Bruce McLellan and Ian Lyne put down their heads to draw away. With a 50metre lead at the bell it appeared that few of those behind were prepared to get organized and at the finish the pair had opened up to a lead of over 100 metres. Bruce proved the stronger in the sprint with Ian a worthy second. The bunch sprint saw a mad rush for the line by a 24-strong bunch in which Geoff Marshall followed closely by Bob Addy, Garth O'Leary, Steph Ratcliffe, Frans Buissink and Andrew Duff finished in that order to take the money prizes.

As with the previous week, 'C' grade took a steady but fast pace around the circuit. Chris Hunt, Gavin Swanepoele, Paul Wighton, Dale Hewitt and Brian Buck were prominent at the front of the bunch at different times but no one seemed to have the kick to really split up the bunch, and most appeared happy to sit in the comfort of the Peleton. At the finish, Doug Macdonald was first around the corner and half-way up the straight it looked as if he was going to pull off a win. However, he

faded slightly in the last 50 metres allowing Rick Churchill to show his ability when outsprinting Jay Newby, Gary Boterhoven, Doug Macdonald, Dale Hewitt and Bill Crout. All crossed the line with enough space to satisfy the judges they had it right, for the camera decided to fade just at that vital point in the race.

Wisely in the adverse weather conditions, 'D' grade saw no heroics, though with a few new riders there were some interesting proceedings. Leon Nieuwenhuizen was happy with his seventh place after taking a few months off, while Eugene Stockmann riding her first race ever was also a happy finisher. Another happy to finish after not being on her bike for months was Heather Sanderson who while lapped was happy to get into action again. Kevan Logan also showed great improvement over recent weeks when not only finishing in the group but in leading the field at some stages in the race. However, the pure sprinters were left at the front to fight out the placings, and though some it was suspected held back a little to avoid the scourge of promotion to 'C' the sprint went to Graeme Benthien who was a few centimetres ahead of Barry Eversden, Pat Briggs, Ray Craig and Rod Babel.

At the end of the day folk were still shivering on the line, so thanks to all who courageously faced the elements to attend the prize-giving.

*'A' grade, 45mins plus 2 laps*

1. Eddy Hollands; 2. George Miller;
3. Andrew Brierley; 4. Dean Gathercole;
5. Matt Korten; 6. Oliver Mann;
7. Matt Tognini; 8. Wayne Towler;
9. Gary Collett; 10. Chris Glasby;
11. Nick Smith; 12. Matt Poyner;
13. Greg Stoyles; 14. Gary Wright;
15. Fred Landon.

*'B' grade, 40mins plus 2 laps*

1. Bruce McLellan; 2. Ian Lyn;
3. Geoff Marshall; 4. Bob Addy;
5. Garth O'Leary; 6. Steph Ratcliffe;
7. Frans Buissink; 8. Andrew Duff;
9. Peter Shanley – plus many, many others!

*'C' grade 36km, 2 laps*

1. Rick Churchill; 2. Jay Newby;
3. Gary Boterhoven; 4. Doug Macdonald;
5. Dale Hewitt; 6. Bill Crout – plus others.

*'D' grade 30 mins plus 2 laps*

1. Graeme Benthien; 2. Barry Eversden;
3. Pat Briggs; 4. Ray Craig; 5. Paul Crespi;
6. Rod Babel; 7. Leon Nieuwenhuizen;
8. Eugene Stockmann;
9. Colin Bloomfield; 10. Kevan Logan;
11. Tony Speechley;
12. Heather Sanderson.

### **23 November – Graded Criteriums, Kewdale**

No report – just plain results for this and the Peel event. Weather was good for both races. 62 starters at Kewdale and 63 at Mundijong for the Peel criteriums.

*'A' grade*

1. Matt Korten; 2. George Miller;
3. Andrew Brierley; 4. Nick Foster;
5. Brian Farrelly; 6. John Van Vliet;
7. Nick Smith; 8. Fred Landon;
9. Merv Byfield; 10. Steve Marks.

*'B' grade*

1. Geoff Marshall; 2. Sam Smith;
3. Ian Turner; 4. Bob Addy;
5. Garth O'Leary; 6. Bruce McLennan;
7. Steph Ratcliffe; 8. Omar de Pellegrin;
9. Damian Appleton; 10. Peter Shanley;
11. Brian Buck; 12. Ian Lyne;
13. Ken Harvey; 14. Steve Dodd;
15. Rick Churchill; 16. Kelly Gray;
17. Trevor Phelps.

*'C' grade*

1. Ray Clancey; 2. Doug Macdonald;
3. Bob Stephens; 4. Bill Crout;
5. Bob Tompson; 6. Alan Clark;
7. Rod Tinniswood; 8. Neil Dodge;
9. Allan Clarke; 10. Graeme Benthien;
11. Peter Maxwell; 12. Jeff Usher;
13. Jon Dooner; 14. Ken Graffin.

*'D' Grade*

1. Rod Babel; 2. Barry Eversden;
3. Ray Craig; 4. Pat Briggs;
5. Colin Bloomfield; 6. Tony Speechley;
7. Derek Mayall; 8. Bill Ross;
9. Heather Sanderson; 10. Len Hall;

11. Fran Watson; 12. Ian Stewart;
13. Jack Iveson.

### **30 November – Peel CC Criteriums, Mundijong Town Centre**

*'A' grade*

1. Andrew Brierley; 2. Dave Berglund;
3. George Miller; 4. Chris Glasby;
5. Gary Collett; 6. Greg Stoyles;
7. Gary Wright.

*'B' grade*

1. Garth O'leary; 2. Ian Lyne;
3. Ian McFall; 4. Richard Kelly;
5. Matt Wilding; 6. Sam Smith (only six places recorded).

*'C' grade*

1. Ray Clancey; 2. Bob Stephens;
3. Doug Macdonald; 4. Allan Clarke;
5. Bevan Buirchall; 6. Wayne Lally (only these recorded).

*'D' grade*

1. Barry Eversden; 2. Ray Craig;
3. Pat Briggs; 4. Leon Nieuwenhauzen;
5. Kevan Logan; 6. Tony Ridley (only these recorded).

### **7 December – Graded Criteriums, Kewdale**

Perfect weather and good racing was enjoyed by all 73 riders and supporters. There was a great deal of action in 'A' grade with a break of five going away after about 10 minutes. However, the main group kept them at catchable distance and only in the final lap did they close them down. In the sprint finish George Miller added another victory to his tally while Gary Wright gave him a run for his money to finish in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Matt Korten in the break looked tired towards the end of the race but still managed to call on reserves when finishing third, just ahead of Matt Tognini and Doug Stewart.

'B' grade followed the pattern of the premier grade when a break of five riders went away after about 12 minutes. It looked as if Brian Buck, Ian Lyne, Sam Smith, Steve Dodd and Andrew Winch would stay away but with a couple of laps to go there was a huge response from the

bunch who closed down the gap. Ian McFall was particularly strong but was unable to pull back Sam Smith who crossed the line with some 5 metres to spare. Ian Lyne from the original break also survived to finish third just ahead of Richard Kelly and Geoff Marshall. As the largest field of the day, there were additional prizes, taken out respectably by Simon Chester and Steph Ratcliffe.

'C' grade was enlivened with a few aggressive attacks, prominent being Jeff Usher, Mark Burke and Peter Maxwell, though they were kept on a fairly tight leash leaving the result to the long sprint from the final bend. With 5 metres to go it looked as if Graham Iddles had it in the bag after having escaped on the bend at the top of the finish straight, but Wayne Lally spoiled Graham's triumph when he lunged and crossed just a couple of centimetres ahead. Ray Clancey kept up his recent good form when finishing third, just ahead of newly returned Keith Devenport and the ever-threatening Doug Macdonald.

There was some steady but fast riding in 'D' grade though the finishing sprint was fairly predictable with 'ace' Barry Eversden making the running up the straight to finish ahead of Rod Babel and the evergreen Ray Craig. Colin Bloomfield was close behind in fourth place keeping the yellow jerseyed Ray Craig (has the lad got aspirations for greater things!) at half-a-wheel. Further down the field there was a Battle Royal between the female contingent of the group with Heather Sanderson taking the sprint for 11<sup>th</sup> place from Fran Watson.

#### *'A' grade*

1. George Miller; 2. Gary Wright;
3. Matt Korten; 4. Matt Tognini;
5. Doug Stewart; 6. Gary Collett;
7. Brian Farrelly; 8. Greg Stoyles;
9. Mark Petterson; 10. Nic Foster;
11. Wal Crowley; 12. Keith Winch;
13. Lee Parker; 14. Phil Johnston;
15. Pedro Turibaka.

#### *'B' grade*

1. Sam Smith; 2. Ian McFall; 3. Ian Lyne;
4. Richard Kelly; 5. Geoff Marshall;
6. Simon Chester; 7. Steph Ratcliffe;
8. Gary Boterhoven; 9. Ken Harvey;
10. Matt Wilding; 11. Franz Buissink;
12. Kelly Gray; 13. Bob Addy;
14. Ian Masson; 15. Rick Churchill;
16. Mark Cummings; 17. Brian Buck;
18. Steve Dodd (possibly others).

#### *'C' grade*

1. Wayne Lally; 2. Graham Iddles;
3. Ray Clancey; 4. Keith Davenport;
5. Doug Macdonald; 6. Bevan Buirchall;
7. Bob Thompson; 8. Bob Stephens;
9. Ian Logan; 10. Derek McVickers;
11. Andrew Bennett;
12. Gavin Swanepoel; 13. Paul Wighton;
14. Peter Maxwell; 15. Chris Hunt;
16. Roger Scott; 17. Rod Tinniswood;
18. Keith Ellis; 19. Mark Burke;
20. Jeff Usher; 21. Adam Scott.

#### *'D' grade*

1. Barry Eversden; 2. Rod Babel;
3. Ray Craig; 4. Colin Bloomfield;
5. Jack Iveson; 6. Leon Nieuwenhauzen;
7. Kevan Logan; 8. Tony Speechley;
9. Derek Mayall; 10. Bill Ross;
11. Heather Sanderson; 12. Fran Watson.

#### ***14 December, Criteriums, Kewdale***

Another hard day's work at the coalface for the 66 starters on a warm but pleasant morning, with only the two early bunches being buffeted by the winds sweeping in from the escarpment. 'C' grade with 23 starters was the largest group of the day but despite the numbers there was a close watch on escapees with most being prepared to sit in and watch while the few brave souls such as Paul Wighton and Adam Scott were valiant but unsuccessful in opening substantial gaps. At the finish Bevan Buirchell looked set for victory with 50 metres to go but in a closely contested finish both Ian Logan and Wayne Lally managed to squeeze past in the last metre or so, leaving the final decision to be determined by the camera. Doug Macdonald was again in contention when taking fourth while Adam Scott

managed to get into the money after a hard ride. Alan Clark was a close 5<sup>th</sup> thus showing that he was returning to form after a period in the wilderness while Bob Stephens just ousted Peter Maxwell for the last of the cash prizes.

'D' grade pulled out all stops and unusual for the group there were a number of surges that caused some grief, though the splits eventually caught up as things again settled down. However, the tactics played hard on some of the sprinters, though Bill Stibbs and Pat Briggs were among the aggressors. The finish saw a fresh looking Barry Eversden jump out of the corner to hold his line up the sprint and beat Pat Briggs and Bill Stibbs by a few lengths. Leon Niewenhauzen improved on previous weeks when taking fourth ahead of Rod Babel, Colin Bloomfield and Bill Ross. Ray Craig in eighth place admitted to it being a hard race, though no doubt he'll soon recover to fight another day. Louise Hook was the only female rider of the day and though she rode a large part of the race on her own showed good spirit and potential.

The premier riders were few in number with only nine starters but as usual there was no quarter given and lots of attempts to split up the field. Matt Poyner and Matt Korten were among the early aggressors but during the race it would be fair to say that everyone of the riders had a go. The final sprint was classic as Garth O'Leary sprang out of the bunch and looked a sure winner with 30 metres to go, but this ignored the determination of George Miller who despite a softening tyre put in a tremendous effort to take him on the line. Gary Wright kept up his recent good performances by taking third just ahead of Chris Glasby and the remainder of the field.

The ride (s) of the day took place in 'B' grade where there were a number of early attacks. Brett Clapham was first off the rank but after a two lap break during the first two laps discovered the error of his ways and ended up as a lonely rider off the

back of the field. However, the break by Simon Chester, Ian Lyne and Jamie Somers was one that looked as if it would seriously challenge the field. This went off after about ten minutes, but Jamie Somers, still recovering from injuries sustained a few months ago decided to seek the easier shelter of the bunch after a couple of laps of agony, leaving the tandem of Simon and Ian to pull steadily away. Riding smoothly and helped by disunity in the chasing bunch, their lead crept up to over half-a-lap leaving the two escapees to contest the sprint. Simon Chester put in a surge with 100metres to go that Ian Lyne couldn't challenge and finished some 20 metres clear, thus making himself a candidate for promotion. Ian McFall kept up his recent good standing when leading in the bunch for third place while Bruce McLellan sat alongside for fourth place and ahead of newcomer Stephen Farrand, Ken Harvey and a closely packed group.

*'A' grade, 40mins plus 2 laps*

1. George Miller; 2. Garth O'Leary;
3. Gary Wright; 4. Chris Glasby;
5. Matt Korten; 6. Matt Tognini;
7. Gary Collett; 8. Greg Stoyles.

*'B' grade, 45mins plus 2 laps*

1. Simon Chester; 2. Ian Lyne;
3. Ian McFall; 4. Bruce McLellan;
5. Stephen Farrand; 6. Ken Harvey;
7. Matt Wilding; 8. Paul Hare;
9. Daniel O'Donoghue; 10. Peter Shanley;
11. Steph Ratcliffe; 12. Andrew Duff;
13. Rick Churchill; 14. Steve Dodd;
15. Trevor Phelps; 16. Mick Russell.

*'C' grade 35 mins plus 2 laps*

1. Ian Logan; 2. Wayne Lally;
3. Bevan Buirchall; 4. Doug Macdonald;
5. Adam Scott; 6. Alan Clark;
7. Bob Stephens; 8. Peter Maxwell;
9. Gavin Swanepoel; 10. Nic Crane;
11. Ray Clancey; 12. Derek McVickers;
13. Paul Wighton; 14. Paul Graham;
15. Roger Scott; 16. Mark Leaker;
17. Chris Whiley; 18. Rod Tinniswood;
19. Jon Wighton; 20. John Flynn;
21. Micheal Watson; 22. Doug Willing.

*'D' grade 30mins plus 2 laps*

1. Barry Eversden; 2. Pat Briggs;
3. Bill Stibbs; 4. Leon Niewenhauzen;
5. Rod Babel; 6. Colin Bloomfield;
7. Bill Ross; 8. Ray Craig;
9. Tony Speechley; 11. Kevan Logan;
12. Denis Robinson; 12. Ian Stewart;
13. Louise Cook; 14. Alan Taylor.

## **Bereavements**

We are extremely sorry to report the deaths of two esteemed members - **Kevin Brown** and **Roy Abbott**. Roy, as mentioned in the last newsletter had been ill for some time. He was a keen supporter of the Club and was an original member of the West Coast Vets BC and a life-member of that body and of our club. Roy raced until past 80 years of age and in his day was an excellent rider.

Kevin Brown also dates back to the West Coast club. He raced occasionally and acted in an official capacity for a few years as their treasurer. Kevin who lived near Rockingham had been ill for some time.

We extend our sympathy to both families.

2008 hasn't been a good year for the club in this sphere, for in addition to Kevin and Roy we have lost Ed O'Hara, Ron Buckey and Mark Keyser. Let's hope that 2009 will prove a better year.

## **Australian Masters Games, Geelong, February 2009**

Darryl Miller would like to contact anyone who intends going to the Australian Masters Games. His contact details:  
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## **Race Programme**

Just a note with respect to the enclosed Race programme: Check the *West Australian* each Saturday for possible changes.

## **New Masthead**

Many thanks to Rod Tinniswood for designing the new masthead that folk will, I'm sure, see as a great improvement over our old one!

**Ho! Ho! Ho!**  
**Merry Christmas and a**  
**Happy New Year to one**  
**and all.**



MJD/Dec'08