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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>, or, Racing Secretary, Trelma Lally 93302643 <waytre17@bigpond.com>

15 Feb – Graded Criteriums, Kewdale

22 Feb – Graded Criteriums, Kewdale

1 March – Gr Criteriums, Rockingham

8 March – Age Div. Championships, Rockingham

15 March – Graded Criteriums Wangara

17 March (Tuesday 7.30pm)– Vets ‘John Sullivan Westral’ – Speed Dome, Midvale.
Noms 7 days in advance.

29 March – Graded Criteriums Kewdale
followed by Roger Sutton Points competition awards.

South Pacific Veteran Cycling Championships, Maryborough, Vic .

The high profile Maryborough event enters its 12th year and will be run on **11th, 12th and 13th April**. Prize-money and trophies \$18,000. Entries close 30 March. Entry forms and list of accommodation available from Denis Robinson or the Secretary.

8 March – State Criterium Age Division Championships, Smeaton Way, Rockingham. Paid up members only.

Noms 7 days in advance. NO LINE NOMS.

Points will be awarded for the **Roger Sutton competition**. The timetable for the event will be as follows, though note riders should be at the line at least 30 minutes before these times as some groups may be combined (depending on numbers).

Distances = time + 2 laps

Start time – Divis – Distance – Est. finish

8.30am	70+	20mins	8.57*
8.32am	45-49	45min	9.22
9.00am	65-69	25mins	9.31
9.25am	55-59	40mins	10.10
9.34am	35-39	45mins	10.25
10.13am	60-64	30mins	10.50
10.29am	40-44	45mins	11.20
10.54am	50-54	40mins	11.40
12.00pm	Prize Presentations		

* also (depending on nominations), 75 yrs plus, 80yrs plus (these riders compete for medals in their own age division but compete for money prizes in the combined division if less than 5 riders nominate). Similarly for **women** who will compete in **age groups 15 years above their age, unless we get sufficient female entries.**

Please note that prize-winners will be expected to stay for the presentation.

RACE RESULTS

21 December, Criteriums, Kewdale

Not a bad turnout of 70 riders considering it was only three days before Christmas. The composition of the field meant that there was an 'E' grade for the first time this season, a fact that pleased those involved but which caused a few in 'D' to appeal to the handicapper for relegation! After weeks of frustration the riders in 'E' had the satisfaction of finishing in a bunch, with the sprint not unexpectedly going to Kevan Logan who outsprinted Lindsay Froyland and Jack Iveson into the minor placings.

'D' grade contained two bodies not seen for a couple of years in the persons of Gerry Allen and Doc Lawrence, both claiming not to have raced or trained. Doc proved his point by pulling out halfway through the race (and has since had an op on his knee), while Gerry finished third in the sprint behind Rod Babel and Ben Murdoch who rode his first Criterium of the season. Brian Kennedy who has recently suffered shoulder problems surprised everyone by taking fourth just ahead of the previous week's placed riders Pat Briggs and Leon Nieuwenhuizen. Ernst Kreutzer made a welcome return to the ranks though his long lay-off proved an obvious handicap to his form.

'C' grade with 23 riders was the largest of the day and as the bunch was attentive there was little chance of anyone taking more than a few metres before being brought back to the fold. It therefore came down to effort on the final straight and in a long sprint Gavin Swanepoel showed he had a savage kick by leading in the bunch by a clear 10 metres from Gary Boterhoven Roger Scott, Paul Graham and the man-in-red, Doug Macdonald. Ray Clancey and Ian Logan finished in close contention to take the remaining money prizes.

'B' grade also saw a substantial field of 18 riders, who, as with 'C', gave no quarter and thus remained as a compact group despite the efforts of Chris Norris and a

few other individuals to soften up the opposition. There was a fast and furious drive to the line and it took the camera to determine that Geoff Marshall had beaten Ian McFall right on the line. Omar de Pellegrin was a close third, while Bruce McLellan held off Mick Russell and Ian Masson when finishing in third place.

'A' grade saw attacks on virtually every lap with each of the 11 starters leaping off the front at some time or another during the 50 minutes or so of the race. Paul Brown showed early intent by attacking on the first lap and others, including an attentive Brian Farrelly, went off the front in ones, twos or threes to follow his example. The vital move, however, came close to the end of the race when Mark Petterson sensing a drop in the libido of the bunch managed to sprint away with about four laps to go and kept up his effort until he crossed the line some 20 seconds ahead of the field. Paul Brown complaining of the need to lose a few kilos proved strongest of the bunch when relegating dashing George Miller into third place. Garth O'Leary, promoted on the day by the handicapper, didn't disappoint with a close fourth placing just ahead of Gary Collett and Ian Lyne.

'A' grade, 45mins plus 2 laps

1. Mark Petterson; 2. Paul Brown;
3. George Miller; 4. Garth O'Leary;
5. Gary Collett; 6. Ian Lyne;
7. Brian Farrelly; 8. Simon Chester;
9. Matt Poyner; 10. Gary Wright.

'B' grade, 40mins plus 2 laps

1. Geoff Marshall; 2. Ian McFall;
3. Omar de Pellegrin; 4. Bruce McLellan;
5. Mick Russell; 6. Ian Musson;
7. Brett Clapham; 8. Matt Wilding (sorry folk no more placings).

'C' grade 35min, 2 laps

1. Gavin Swanepoel; 2. Gary Boterhoven;
3. Roger Scott; 4. Paul Graham;
5. Doug Macdonald; 6. Ray Clancey;
7. Ian Logan; 8. Alan Clark;
9. Bob Thompson; 10. Chris Hunt;
11. Ian Lee; 12. Rod Tinniswood;
13. Paul Wighton; 14. Ian Stewart;

15. John Flynn; 16. Mark Leaker;
17. Derek McVickers; 18. Jeff Usher;
19. Mike Watson; 20. Adam Scott;
21. Bevan Buirchall; 22. Doug Willing.

'D' grade 30 mins plus 2 laps

1. Rod Babel; 2. Ben Murdoch;
3. Gerry Allen; 4. Brian Kennedy;
5. Pat Briggs; 6. Leon Nieuwenhuizen;
7. Ray Craig; 8. Terry Lack;
9. Colin Bloomfield; 10. Tony Speechley;
11. Ernst Kreutzer.

'E' grade, 25mins plus 2 laps

1. Kevan Logan; 2. Lindsay Froyland;
3. Jack Iveson; 4. Denis Robinson;
5. Heather Sanderson; 6. Fran Watson.

11 January, Kewdale Criteriums

A great start to the year as 87 riders turned up to a morning of riding in pleasant conditions, though observations on the line might have been somewhat deceptive as there were reports of it being hard on the back straight. Our early start gave some relief from the heat, especially after a fortnight of temperatures in the high 30s.

'A' grade rode a strange race – lots of attacks and counter attacks but with the serious move coming at about the 20-minute mark when the bunch split in two. The next serious move saw an attack by Gary Collett and Matt Tognini with about ten minutes to the bell. This saw the lead bunch fall asleep as the two steadily rode away, the only attempt to bring them back being taken by Pedro Turibaka who managed to hang on in no-man's land for third place overall. At the front Matt Tognini proved too strong in the sprint, causing Gary to sit up with 50 metres to go. Garth O'Leary took the sprint from the chasing group, with Wayne Towler and Sam Smith close behind.

The 25-strong 'B' grade opened with a fine attack from Frank Norton who tried out his legs in a break that lasted for more than half-a-dozen laps. It was then the turn of new rider Darren Hawley who looked comfortable as he attacked up the straight to hold his own for three or four laps. It all came together before the end but in the

sprint it was Darren Hawley again who spoilt the aspirations of the sprinters when he cruised off the front to an easy victory and certain promotion to 'A'. There was a very close fight for the placings with Andrew Duff finishing some two metres ahead of Omar de Pellegrin, Mick Russell, Richard Kelly, Craig Chandler and the rest of the closely packed bunch.

For the second time this season 'C' grade had the largest field of the day when 25 riders took off from the start line. Because of an attentive field there were no attempts that looked serious and the group moved around at a fairly fast pace with the decision coming down to the efforts on the final straight. Some came wide on the last bend to shoot over the kerb, though all managed to stay upright. Maintaining his recent good form the victory went to Bevan Buirchall who sprinted strongly to comfortably held off new rider Paul Graham, Peter Clark and Ian Logan, with the remainder spread closely across the width of the road.

'D' grade sported a strong field of 17 riders including visitor Dai Sankey from Wales who fled the intense cold of his home country for the heat of a Perth summer. There were numerous moves to split the bunch and a noticeable amount of switching that didn't please everyone, but all remained upright to contest the sprint at the end of the 30 minutes and two laps. This went to new rider Geoff Gilmore who comfortably beat renowned sprinter Bill Stibbs to the line by a few metres, while other renown sprinters, Barry Eversden, Brian Kennedy and Ben Murdoch all finished in the first five-placings. Ray Craig who was sporting 'new fangled' clip-in pedals and shoes' (thanks to Father Christmas) was sixth, just ahead of first female rider Belinda Lonsdale having her first ride with the club.

With the large number of noms, there was a gasp of relief from some of our more prominent members when decided there should be an 'E' grade race. This was keenly contested with reports coming in

that it was far from a picnic and that Heather Sanderson, in particular, had stretched the field on a number of occasions to the discomfort of some. However, it again came down to the sprint and this saw a Battle Royal between Fran Watson and Ken Portman with the latter pulling out all stops to beat Fran to the line by just a few centimetres. Kevin Owen came back from a long lay-off to take third place with Heather finishing a close fourth.

'A' grade, 40mins plus 2 laps

1. Matt Tognini; 2. Gary Collett;
3. Pedro Turibaka; 4. Garth O'Leary;
5. Wayne Towler; 6. Sam Smith;
7. Gary Wright; 8. Greg Stoyles;
9. Simon Chester; 10. Frans Buissink;
11. Ian McFall; 12. Ian Lyne;
13. Geoff Marshall.

'B' grade, 40mins plus 2 laps

1. Darren Hawley; 2. Andrew Duff;
3. Omar de Pellegrin; 4. Mick Russell;
5. Richard Kelly; 6. Craig Chandler;
7. Ian Turner; 8. Rick Churchill;
9. Paul Hare; 10. George Law;
11. Steve Carlton; 12. Steve Dodd; 13.?
14. Frank Norton; 15. Ken Harvey;
16. Gavin Lawson; 17. ?
18. Mike Watson; 19. Ian Masson; 20. ?
21. Tony Van Moorsel;
22. Duncan Farrow; 23. Kelly Gray. [Chris Milentis?; Jamie Somers?; John Dixon?; Paul Hare?].

'C' grade 35min, 2 laps

1. Bevan Buirchall; 2. Paul Graham;
3. Peter Clark; 4. Ian Logan;
5. Adam Scott; 6. Doug Macdonald;
7. Bob Stephens; 8. Bill Crout;
9. Derek McVickers; 10. Allan Clarke;
11. Chris Hunt; 12. ??; 13. Peter Maxwell.
[other riders: Tracy Ober; Rod Tinniswood; Jeff Usher; Jon Dooner; Gavin Swanepoel; Mark Leaker; John Flynn; Graham Iddles; Brian Sawyer; Ray Clancey; Nick Cannington; Dave Walker; Greg Mumme; Ian Lee].

'D' grade 30 mins plus 2 laps

1. Geoff Gilmore; 2. Bill Stibbs;
3. Barry Eversden; 4. Brian Kennedy;
5. Ben Murdoch; 6. Ray Craig;

7. Belinda Lonsdale; 8. Colin Bloomfield;
9. Rod Babel; 10. Derek Mayall;
11. Pat Briggs; 12. Andrew Lorrimar;
13. Tony Speechley; 14. Dai Sankey;
15. Denis Robinson; 16. Gerry Allen;
17. Di Scott.

'E' grade, 25mins plus 2 laps

1. Ken Portman; 2. Fran Watson;
3. Kevin Owen; 4. Heather Sanderson;
5. Alan Taylor; 6. Lindsay Froyland;
7. Jack Iveson; 8. Paulette Wilson.

18 January, Wangara Criteriums

The surface and lack of traffic on the new Advantage Way circuit received the thumbs up from all 87 participants even though the keen competition caused a few aching thighs. Quite a few new faces were seen in the ranks and there was a noticeable enlivening of action as a result. In 'A' grade Darren Hawley started the action when he took a 40-metre lead in the early laps but the move of the day occurred after about 25 minutes when the Jim Gibson, Garth O'Leary and Gary Collett decided to give it a go. Opening up a substantial lead there was little reaction from the bunch despite Garry and Garth having pulled off a similar successful break in the recent past on the Kewdale course. Jim took a flyer on the bell lap and opened up a gap with Garth and Gary gasping as they attempted to latch on. Meanwhile the rest of the bunch chased hard but left it that little bit late and were looking at the backsides of the three escapees as they crossed the finishing line. Jim held his lead, while Garth beat Gary Collett in the sprint for second place. New rider Paul Watts was fourth, just ahead of George Miller who only ten days earlier had somersaulted over a car that hit him while he was training.

The 26 riders in B' grade gave it the gun from the start but the main animator of the day was Michael Johnston, who urged on by his own fan club, broke away on a few occasions, being particularly active in the last few laps of the course. However, being always in sight, the bunch put down its collective head with two to go and in the

frantic sprint to the line it was Ian McFall who proved triumphant when beating Omar de Pellegrin by a wheel. Richard Kelly kept up recent good form when finishing third while Wal Crowley who found the uphill finish to his liking was a close fourth, with Chris Milentis, Ian Turner and Craig Chandler being almost in line as they crossed the finish.

'C' grade was almost as balanced in number of starters as was 'B', and were just as aggressive. Allan Clarke and Adam Scott rode a few laps of glory but no one was allowed enough of a lead to pose a danger to the watchful sprinters in the bunch. It was a close call for the judges as the group thundered up the rise but there was no doubt in their minds when placing Gary Boterhoven just ahead of Mike Watson and Allan Clarke, Gavin Swanepoel and Alan Clarke (without the 'e'). Bevan Buirchall kept up his recent consistent form when placed sixth, while Paul Prottey and Nic Crane also found themselves in the money in seventh and eighth places. The final lap wasn't without its drama and in the jockeying for positions as they approached the final sweep there was a fall involving four or five riders including President, Wayne Lally, as someone shunted a wheel. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

'D' grade was in active mode, so much so that there was a split in the field of 15 riders after about 15 minutes of riding, thus leading to two races for the price of one. Shannon Arndt was prominent in the lead group and made a couple of attempts to split the field even further. At the finish Rod Babel again showed his sprinting ability when heading Ben Murdoch across the line by a length or so. New rider, Merv Franshinski was close behind in third place while Shannon Arndt pushed Leon Nieuwenhuizen into fifth place.

A few of the-eight-strong 'E' grade were fired up and some aggressive riding led by Heather Sanderson and Derek Mayall split

the field. The duo heaped on the pace with Derek crossing the line first in a photofinish in which Heather came second. Denis Robinson overcame mid-race blues to ride strongly over the last couple of laps to finish third just ahead of Janine Spivey.

'A' grade, 50mins plus 2 laps

1. Jim Gibson; 2. Garth O'Leary;
3. Gary Collett; 4. Paul Watts;
5. George Miller; 6. Darren Hawley;
7. Steve Marks; 8. Keith Winch;
9. Lee Parker; 10. Ian Lyne;
11. Simon Chester; 12. Chris Peniston;
13. Phil Johnston; 14. Gary Wright;
15. Simon Dek.

'B' grade, 45mins plus 2 laps

1. Ian McFall; 2. Omar de Pellegrin;
3. Richard Kelly; 4. Wal Crowley;
5. Chris Milentis; 6. Ian Turner;
7. Craig Chandler; 8. Ian Masson;
9. Peter Shanley, plus others.

'C' grade 35min, 2 laps

1. Gary Boterhoven; 2. Mike Watson;
3. Allan Clarke; 4. Gavin Swanepoel;
5. Alan Clark; 6. Bevan Buirchall;
7. Paul Prottey; 8. Nic Crane;
9. Bob Thomson; 10. Bill Crout;
11. Doug Macdonald;
12. Derek McVickers; 13. Adam Scott;
14. Chris Hunt; 15. Rod Tinniswood;
16. Trevor Robson; 17. John Pym;
18. Glen French; 19. Peter Maxwell;
20. Wayne Lally; 21. Mark Burke;
22. Bob Stephens.

'D' grade 30 mins plus 2 laps

1. Rod Babel; 2. Ben Murdoch;
3. Merv Franshinski; 4. Shannon Arndt;
5. Leon Nieuwenhuizen;
6. Colin Bloomfield; 7. Di Scott;
8. Gerry Allen; 9. Dai Sankey;
10. Pat Briggs; 11. Andrew Lorrimar;
12. Brian Kennedy; 13. Geoff Gilmore.

'E' grade, 25mins plus 2 laps

1. Derek Mayall; 2. Heather Sanderson;
3. Denis Robinson; 4. Janine Spivey;
5. Fran Watson; 6. Helen Peniston;
7. Leo Enright; 8. Jack Bussellato.

25 January, Jim Thompson Memorial Criterium, Rockingham

Another perfect day in terms of weather conditions and organization for the latest edition of the Jim Thompson Memorial race. Jim, who was tragically killed in a road race when a member of our organization was also a member of the Rockingham Council who continue to support the races, this year contributing \$1,000 towards the prize-money. The event also attracted \$200 additional prize-money for 'E' grade kindly donated by the Campbell family in memory of Jim Campbell who many will remember collapsed and died in this event a couple of years ago. The 66 starters competed in 5 grades based on points races – thus too much action to record here. At the end of the day's proceedings, all races except 'E' (which had a separate competition) were standardised to take account of number of sprints per race (thus 'A' had 5 sprints and 'C' 4 sprints) the overall winner being no other than our esteemed President Wayne Lally who took all four of the sprints in his race. The only misfortune (other than those who had leg trouble) was suffered by Adam Scott who jumped away but hit his pedal on the final corner. Fortunately he suffered only a few scrapes and his machine remained intact. Those who ponder how riders on equal points can be placed behind each other need to know that the final placings are determined in such cases on a countback, with the final sprint being deemed the deciding factor. Sprint points were allocated 5,3,2,1.

'A' grade, 5 sprints

1. Pedro Turibaka 18pts; 2. Phil Deisel 15; 3. Gary Wright 10; 4. Gary Collett 6; 5. John Van Vliet 3; 6. Ian Lyne 1.
Unplaced: Garth O'Leary; Simon Chester; Sam Strk; Ian McFall.

'B' grade, 5 sprints

1. Fred Landon 18pts; 2. Andrew Duff 7; 3. Bruce McLennan 6; 4. Richard Kelly 5; 5. Peter Shanley 5; 6. Ken Harvey 5; 7. Steve Dodd 5; 8. Steve Carlton 4; 9. Ian Turner 2. Unplaced: Omar de Pellegrin; Frank Norton; Paul Graham;

Rick Churchill; Mark Cummings; Danny Kelsall; Ian Masson; Andrew Candy.

'C' grade 4 sprints

1. Wayne Lally 20pts; 2. Gavin Swanepoel 6; 3. Alan Clark 5; 4. Ian Logan 5; 5. Bevan Buirchall 2; 6. Bob Stephens 2; 7. Ray Clancey 1; 8. Doug Macdonald 1.
Unplaced: Michael Watson; Tony Van Moorsel; Ken Griffin; Doug Willing; Derek McVickers; Nick Crane; Bob Thomson; Paul Wighton; Jon Dooner; Trevor Phelps.

'D' grade 4 sprints

1. Geoff Gilmore 14; 2. Ben Murdoch 10; 3. John Wighton 10; 4. Rod Babel 5; 5. Michael Guerin 2; 6. Peter Maxwell 2; 7. Bill Stibbs 2; Brian Kennedy 1.
Unplaced: Colin Bloomfield; Dai Sankey.

'E' grade, 3 sprints

1. Ken Portman 11pts; 2. Tony van Merwyk 10; 3. Jack Iveson 5; 4. Denis Robinson 3; 5. Lindsay Froyland 2; 6. Kevan Logan 1; 7. Alan Taylor 1.

Overall winner Jim Thompson Trophy Cup: Wayne Lally 25pts (adjusted).

1 February, Kewdale Criteriums

A record turnout of 102 riders met warm but not uncomfortable conditions, with the only problem being that three or four riders had to wait patiently for 'E' grade to finish so as to grab their race numbers. All divisions saw aggressive riding and 'E' grade was no exception when holding back at one stage to avoid overtaking 'D'!!

Eddy Hollands, fresh back from a victorious visit to Adelaide in one of the Tour Down Under evening support events showed that he was still full of adrenalin when he attacked the 22 strong bunch some 20 minutes into the race. He held a 50-metre lead but was joined during the next lap by Russell Brooks and Mark Petterson. They hung on to a slim lead for another couple of laps before steadily pulling away. At the finish they held a lead of about 25seconds. Mark sat up with 50 metres to go but Eddie and Russell fought it out to the line with victory going to Eddy

after a last lunge. There was lots of action behind as the chasers tried to break up the field – probably why the winning trio stayed away – but in the end it was left to ‘sprinter’ Fenton wearing No. 10 to lead in Gary Wright wearing 100 – a matter that had the judges confused for a second or two. Ian O’Brien then led in the rest of the bunch who followed close behind.

‘B’ grade with 30 riders saw difficulties for those trying to move from the back to the front of the bunch. There were a number of attempts to break up the field with the first promising break occurring at about the 30-minute mark when Steve Carlton, Peter Shanley and Andrew Candy moved to a 30metre lead. Ken Harvey and Mark Cumming attacked as soon as the trio was caught but were in turn brought back to the fold. A valiant escape by Bruce McLennan with three to go looked promising but his effort was nullified on the bell lap. Coming into the final bend it was Ian McFall who led out only to be overhauled by a flying Richard Kelly in the last 20-metres of the race. Fred Landon was a few lengths behind, as was Andrew Duff, while new riders, Paul Prootey and Craig Saywell finished 5th and 6th respectively. As a third of the field found themselves in the ‘money, Bruce McLennan, President Wayne Lally, Handicapper Alan Clark and Steve Carlton all went home no poorer than they had arrived.

The 20 riders in ‘C’ grade rode hard, no more so than Doug Macdonald and Natalie Laurendeau who broke away after about ten-minutes to hold a fair lead for four laps before being brought back. There was a bit of concern at the end as it looked as if the sprinting pack was going to get mixed up with ‘A’ grade but doing the gentlemanly thing the ‘A’ graders shifted to the left to give them a clear run. Charging up the straight it was Peter Clark who led out with 200 metres to go to just hold off new rider Anthony Holub by a clear length, while Ray Clancey used his improving form to take third place from renowned sprinters Gary Oplaat and Bob Stephens.

John Clark (no relation to the winner or the handicapper) took 6th place just ahead of Gary Boterhoven and Natalie Laurendeau. Having featured prominently in recent races, Bevan Buirchall found himself out of luck when the palls in his free wheel failed to catch – it did wonders for his cadence but he found himself standing still instead of going forward!

‘D’ grade moved at a steady pace, though there were reports of some action at the back end of the circuit that were nullified before they entered the finishing straight. It all came down to a mass sprint and this was taken out by first-time rider Gary Sargisson who appeared to cruise over the line. Old-timer Rod Babel kept up his form when finishing a couple of lengths behind, while Shannon Arndt showed her ability when beating Barry Eversden and Bill Stibbs.

‘E’ grade started with ‘unlucky’ 13 riders, though this brought no bad luck, and indeed they showed a great deal of fire, as reported earlier, when they contemplated whether to overtake their ‘D’ grade compatriots. The sprint was almost a clean sweep for the females as Judith Higgott, Caroline Clark and Heather Sanderson followed Lindsay Froyland over the line. Hopefully this will encourage a few more females to join the ranks, especially as they stated they had enjoyed the events of the day.

‘A’ grade, 50mins plus 2 laps

1. Eddy Holland; 2. Russell Brooks;
3. Mark Petterson; 4. Fenton Moran;
5. Gary Wright; 6. Ian O’Brien;
7. Marty Van Moorsel; 8. Chris Glasby;
9. George Miller; 10. Sam Strk;
11. Simon Chester; 12. Gary Collett;
13. Sam Smith; 14. Garth O’Leary;
15. Ian Lyne; 16. Darren Hawley;
17. Paul Lamond; 18. Matt Korten;
19. Paul Brown; 20. Matt Tognini.

‘B’ grade, 45mins plus 2 laps

1. Richard Kelly; 2. Ian McFall;
3. Fred Landon; 4. Andrew Duff;
5. Paul Prootey; 6. Craig Saywell;
7. Bruce McLennan; 8. Wayne Lally;

9. Alan Clark; 10. Steve Carlton;
11. Ian Turner; 12. Paul Graham;
13. Steve Dodd; 14. Ken Harvey;
15. Craig Chandler; 16. Ian Masson;
17. George Law; 18. Peter Shanley;
19. Danny Kelsall; 20. Neil Dodge?;
21. Chris Norris; 22. Bruce Hunt;
23. Andrew Candy; 24. Andrew Annand;
25. Mark Cumming; 26. Paul Foxwell;
27. Rick Churchill; 28. John Dixon;
29. Steve Rouse; 30. Mick Russell.

'C' grade 35min, 2 laps

1. Peter Clark; 2. Anthony Holub;
3. Ray Clancey; 4. Gerrit Oplaat;
5. Bob Stephens; 6. John Clark;
7. Gary Boterhoven; 8. Natalie
Laurendeau; 9. Gavin Swanepoel;
10. Paul Wighton; 11. Doug Macdonald;
12. Bob Thompson; 13. Derek McVickers;
14. Bill Crout; 15. Chris Hunt;
16. Allan Clarke; 17. Brett Clapham;
18. Geoff Gilmore.

'D' grade 30 mins plus 2 laps

1. Gary Sargisson; 2. Rod Babel;
3. Shannon Arndt; 4. Barry Eversden;
5. Bill Stibbs; 6. Brian Kennedy;
7. Leon Nieuwenhuizen; 8. Pat Briggs;
9. Gerry Allen; 10. Ray Craig;
11. Colin Bloomfield; 12. Terry Lack;
13. Derek Mayall; 14. Andrew Lorrimar;
15. Tony Speechley; 16. Dai Sankey.

'E' grade, 25mins plus 2 laps

1. Lindsay Froyland; 2. Judith Higgott;
3. Caroline Clark; 4. Heather Sanderson;
5. Kevan Logan; 6. Denis Robinson;
7. Fran Watson; 8. Alan Taylor;
9. Leo Enright; 10. Kevin Owen;
11. Sheona Clark; 12. Jack Iveson;
13. Jack Bussellato.

8 February, Wangara Criteriums

Another good field of 82 riders who turned out on a cool but very blustery day that caused problems for anyone who left a gap. 'A' grade saw annihilation rather than steady attrition as the bunch split and split again. Of the 13 starters only seven riders crossed the finish line as battered veterans abandoned to ride another day. George Miller, Gary Wright, Gary Collett and Ian Lyne were prominent throughout the race

but it was George Miller who took the day when he just kicked past Gary Wright on the line. Gary Collet finished a few metres behind as did Ian Lyne, Sam Smith and Garth O'Leary, while Simon Chester who had chased for much of the race put in some good training miles to finish in seventh place.

Once more, 'B' grade with 26 riders was the largest group of the day. Steve Dodd blasted off on the first lap and remained out front for a lap or two before being drawn back in. Riding strongly together Paul Foxwell, Peter Shanley and Paul Graham opened up a gap after about 20 minutes that the rest of the field failed to close but the trio were reduced to two with four laps to go when Paul dropped off the back but still managed to hold on for a well-deserved third place. Paul Foxwell was the eventual winner when he strongly outsprinted Peter Shanley for a three-length win. Riding his first race with the club, Graham Betts showed good sprinting form when leading in an 18-strong bunch across the line. Old stagers Ian McFall, Richard Kelley, Steve Carlton and Wal Crowley all took cash prizes, though Wal was more delighted with Ireland's rugby win over France the previous evening than he was with his placing.

'C' grade took a similar pattern to that experienced in 'B'. Rod Tinniswood and Andrew Scott took the initiative on lap one to be joined by Allan Clarke on the 4th lap. Andrew found he was short of training miles, but after he called it a day, a strong ride by Glen French saw him bridge the gap from the bunch which then saw the three escapees continue to ride smoothly together from about the 20-minute mark. Despite valiant attempts behind by 'Chopper' Marshall and Wal Crowley, there was insufficient teamwork to dent the lead, so that at the bell the trio had a good 25 seconds to play with before contesting the sprint. Unfortunately, Allan Clarke suffered a puncture halfway around the circuit and had to be content with third place. Meanwhile Rod Tinniswood made a great effort to outsprint Glen French by a

length or two. Bevan Buirchall again showed his improved form when leading in the dozen or so survivors in the bunch, while Roger Scott just off a plane from Britain rode well to beat Peter Maxwell into sixth place.

'D' grade continues to expand and with 17 riders there was always going to be some action. The fireworks started on lap one when Brian McGowan forced his way up the finishing climb to a 50-metre lead. However, in the blustery condition he lived to regret the move and was soon back in the bunch and off the back. There were few attempts after this to cause damage and once more the group left the real work to the final 200metres of the race. In a strong sprint Geoff Gilmore who was dropped on the previous ride on the course, outsprinted Road Babel for first place, while Doug Macdonald seemed at ease when taking third place despite protestations that he had suffered! New rider Merv Francoshoni showed his colours to take fourth, while Ben Murdoch was again in the money when taking 6th place just ahead of Bill Crout and Trevor Robson.

'In 'E' grade, Heather Sanderson was the star of the show and rode strongly throughout the race at the head of the bunch to the distress of some of her colleagues. Lindsay Froyland was one of the victims who decided to call it a day while Heather danced off the front. On the bell lap she took to her heels and finished some 30 metres ahead of Denis Robinson and Fran Watson with Judith Higgett, Kevan Logan and Sheona Clark some distance behind.

'A' grade, 50mins plus 2 laps

1. George Miller; 2. Gary Wright;
3. Gary Collett; 4. Ian Lyne; 5. Sam Smith;
6. Garth O'Leary; 7. Simon Chester.

'B' grade, 45mins plus 2 laps

1. Paul Foxwell; 2. Peter Shanley;
3. Paul Graham; 4. Graham Betts;
5. Ian McFall; 6. Richard Kelly;
7. Steve Carlton; 8. Wal Crowley;
9. Paul Heyes; 10. Andrew Candy;

11. Geoff Marshall; 12. George Law;
13. ??; 14. Bruce Hunt; 15. Matt Wilding;
16. Jamie Somers; 17. Attila Nagy;
18. Craig Chandler; 19. Ian Turner;
20. Chris Mentis; 21. Steve Dodd;
22. Rick Churchill; 23. Andrin Floss;
24. Clark Bishop.

'C' grade 40min, 2 laps

1. Rod Tinniswood; 2. Glen French;
3. Allan Clarke; 4. Bevan Buirchall;
5. Roger Scott; 6. Peter Maxwell;
7. Paul Wighton; 8. Bob Stephens;
9. Nick Crane; 10. Bob Thomson;
11. Bert Floss; 12. Tony Van Moorsel;
13. Graham Blyth; 14. Ian Logan;
15. Gavin Swanepoel; 16. Mike Watson;
17. Paul Verburg.

'D' grade 30 mins plus 2 laps

1. Geoff Gilmore. 2. Rod Babel;
3. Doug Macdonald; 4. Merv Francoshoni;
5. Ben Murdoch; 6. Bill Crout;
7. Trevor Robson;
8. Leon Nieuwenhuizen;
9. Andrew Lorrimar; 10. Deborah Parker;
11. Dai Sankey; 12. Tony Speechley;
13. Gerry Alen; 14. Pat Briggs;
15. Colin Bloomfield; 16. Brian Kennedy

'E' grade, 25mins plus 2 laps

1. Heather Sanderson; 2. Denis Robinson;
3. Fran Watson; 4. Judith Higgett;
5. Kevan Logan; 6. Sheona Clark;
7. Leo Enright.

For Sale

Stan Fennell has been asked to sell the following items on behalf of another member. All gear is in excellent condition and Stan says the items are offered at bargain prices. First in, first served.

- 1 bike rack (for three bikes) \$30.
- 1 'Tact' Mag Home Trainer – has had very little use, model 3T 1450 - \$150.
- 1 Giro 'Exodus' Helmet (Blue) – small/medium - \$30.
- 3 Road jerseys, medium, good condition - \$30 the lot.
- 1 Black bike bag with steel frame mount – zip in good condition \$90.
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Contact Stan Fennell **04082-82341**

Many Thanks

I'd like to thank our members for the support they have given me over the years and for those in the club and the AVCC who generously nominated me for the award that was announced on Australia Day. It's a great honour to have been given the **OAM** but I take it as a reflection upon everyone in the organization. Hopefully it will also contribute to the positive recognition of cycling and of veteran cycling in particular.

As I mentioned at Kewdale on 1st February, the award was made for contributions to Mining History and Veteran Cycling – but there is no link – so thanks also to the Australian and International Mining History organizations for their support. The medal will be presented at Government House in April.

Mel Davies

Bereavement

It's with great regret and sadness that we record the death at three months of age of Alexander Terence Lack. In our November newsletter we congratulated Steve and Andrea Lack on the birth but at the time it wasn't recognised that he had a terminal condition SMA Type 1 (Spinal muscular Atrophy). Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Steve, Andrea, Alexander's sister Madison and the extended Lack family. Steve has asked that this information be circulated and he thanks everyone on behalf of himself, Andrea and other members of the family for their kind thoughts.

Roger Sutton Points Competition

Still a long way to go. See the web for full results to date.

Name	Rank	Points
Babel Rod	1	127
MacDonald Doug	2	116
Miller George	3	115
O'Leary, Garth	4	114
McFall Ian	5	110
Eversden Barry	6	109
Collett Gary	7	107
Lyne, Ian	8	105

Clancey Ray	9	102
Buirchell Bevan	10	97
Kelly, Richard	11	96
Wright Gary	12	95
Briggs Pat	13	87
Craig Ray 'The Fox'	14	85
Bloomfield, Colin	15	82
Sanderson Heather	16	82
Marshall Geoff	17	80
McLennan, Bruce	18	78
Logan Kevan	19	77
Clark Alan	20	76
Lally Wayne	21	76
Stephens Bob	22	76
Nieuwenhuizen, Leon	23	74
Watson Fran	24	74
Logan Ian	25	73
Robinson Denis	26	73
Swanapool Gavin	27	73
Duff Andrew	28	72
Chester, Simon	29	69
Churchill Rick	30	67
Froyland Lindsay	31	67
Boterhoven Gary	32	61
Smith, Sam	33	61
Dodd Stephen	34	60
Murdoch Ben	35	60
Shanley, Peter	36	60
Tinniswood Rod	37	60
Tognini, Matt	38	60
Maxwell, Peter	39	59
Speechley Tony	40	59
Pellegrin (de), Omar	41	57
Russell Michael	42	56
Clarke, Alan	43	55
Gilmore Geoff	44	55
Crout Bill	45	54
Harvey Kenneth	46	54
Iveson Jack	47	54
McVickers Derek	48	54
Brierley Andrew	49	52
Turner Ian	50	52
Thomson, Bob	51	50
Kennedy, Brian	52	49
Wighton Paul	53	49

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Quick sale can be arranged. See the President.

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