



## Newsletter – September/October 2010

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### 30 November: Rose Preedy Presentations & end of season wind-up.

*See you at the Boatshed, Coode St, South Perth – 6.30 for 7.00pm*

Celebrate with your heroes. Meal specials & drinks. Cost \$50. Tickets - See Wayne Lally.

### Forthcoming Events

All events **start at 9.00am** unless otherwise advertised. Line noms except for races marked \* or \*\* on race programme. Contact Handicapper, Wayne Lally *or*, Racing Secretary, Trelma Lally 93302643 <waynelally@optusnet.com.au>

*19 September, Gr. Scratch, Chidlow 'A'*  
**Start 9.30am.**

*26 – 27<sup>th</sup> September, Mark Keyser- AWT, Two Day Tour.*  
**Noms 7 Days in advance**

*3 October – 25km Time Trial, Herne Hill*  
**Noms 7 Days in advance**

*17 October – Graded Scratch, Wandi*

*24 October – Grand Prix des Gents (2- up teams - nominate with ATTA)*

*31 October – Stan Fennell, Trade Link Spring Classic – Mundijong*  
**Noms 7 Days in advance**

### *Sunday 10 October – ‘Willing Homes’ WCMCC State Road Age Championships, Chidlow ‘A’ – kindly sponsored by Doug Willing*

Noms at Chidlow Tavern, by 9.15am

<u>Dist.</u>	<u>Age Div</u>	<u>Start time</u>
77km	40-44years (7 laps)	9.31
44 km	70-74/75 plus (4 laps)	9.34
66 km	50-54 years (6 laps)	9.37
66 km	60-64 years (6 laps)	9.40
77 km	35-39 years (7 laps)	9.43
77 km	45-49 years (7 laps)	9.46
66 km	55-59 years (6 laps)	9.49
44 km	65-69 years (4 laps)	9.52
Approx time of finish 12.00		

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

### Cash prizes & medals

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 will be allotted to the combined group only. Presentation at Chidlow Tavern

**Nominations must be in by Sunday 3rd October.**

*12-14 November AVCC National Championships Canberra*

See the web at [www.actvets.cc](http://www.actvets.cc) or ask us for entry forms. **Noms close 10 October.**

*19 September - Cyclo Sportif's Final Event for 2010*

Waroona to Dwellingup and back. For details see: <<http://www.bwa.org.au>>

*16-23 January - Classic Adelaide Veterans Series (CAVS)* will be run by the SA VCC to coincide with the Tour Down Under. For further information keep your eyes on the web at: <<http://www.savcc.org.au/>>

## **RACE RESULTS**

### *1 August, Pickering Brook*

Another sunny morning and while cool early on, things soon warmed up for the 81 starters. The number would have been 82 except that George Miller suffered mechanical trouble before the start – he forgot to bring his pedals!! That still left 25 riders in ‘A’ grade and from the 2<sup>nd</sup> lap riders yo-yo’d off the front and back again. In the latter part of the race the bunch split and at the bell four riders, Wayne Thompson, John Gregg, Sam Smith and Andrew Brierley led the chasing duo of Dean Gathercole and Chris Glasby by 15 seconds, with the main bunch 1m 45s behind. Dean and Chris got across but in the frantic sprint over the final 150m it was Sam Smith who kicked to beat Wayne Thompson by half-a-wheel, with Andrew Brierley in their shadow taking third place ahead of Deane Gathercole, Chris Glasby and John Gregg.

‘B’ grade saw a break of three go on the 2<sup>nd</sup> lap and they held their lead to the finish. Antony Bourn, Paul Prottey and Tim Mollison rode hard, though the bunch appeared to be taking things easy behind, as perhaps illustrated by the average time per lap which was only 5 seconds faster than ‘C’ grade! With the bunch at 1m 45s at the bell there was little chance of them catching the trio, but inbetween at 30 seconds was Bob Addy who after a heroic ride finished only 20metres to the rear of Paul Prottey, Antony Bourn and Tim

Mollison. The bunch came in just over a minute down, with the sprint going to John Wright by a clear three lengths over sixth placed Rob Martin, Ian Trayler and the rest of the group.

The compact 14-strong bunch in ‘C’ grade kept a careful eye on the moves, and from the finish line the only gap appeared when Mark Cummings took a lead of 100metres with three laps to go. However, he was back in the pack on the next lap with the race being determined by a fast sprint in which Graham Iddles showed a clean pair of heels to his compatriots when he crossed by 20 metres ahead of Steve Cheshire, Mark Hartman and John Liso.

Alison Dyson had been knocking on the door for a number of weeks and remarks were made after the event as to her strength on the climb. This must have taken the sap out of the legs of the sprinters for she beat both Pat Briggs and Bob Stephens across the line, with Wayne Gordin, Steve Richards and Dave Walker taking fourth to sixth respectively.

With seven ‘E’ graders prepared to start on the hilly circuit, rather than combine them with ‘D’ grade, the handicapper decided on a separate race. Riding at a steady 16m per lap the race warmed up on the final two circuits when Megan McEwan rode to head the affair while wearing her ‘Ddraig Goch’ jersey (translation available), a move that split the field. At the finish Megan crossed the line 50metres ahead of Ted Ion who had closed in after the bell, while Dave Nangle took third place at another 300metres.

### *A’ Grade, 76km, 10 laps*

1. Sam Smith; 2. Wayne Thompson;
3. Andrew Brierley; 4. Dean Gathercole;
5. Chris Glasby; 6. John Gregg
7. Mark Roberts; 8. Ian Lyne;
9. Dave Rawlings; 10. Brian Farrelly;
11. Gary Wright; 12. Lee Parker;
13. Keith Winch; 14. Chris Peniston;
15. Chris Brown; 16. Greg Bayley;
17. Doug Stewart; 18. Roger Knight;
19. Mark Waite; 20. Paul Lamond;
21. Matt Tognini; 22. Jorge Botello.

*Lap average: 12m 05secs.*

*'B' Grade, 69km, 9 laps*

1. Paul Prottey;
2. Antony Bourn;
3. Tim Mollison;
4. Bob Addy;
5. John Wright;
6. Rob Martin;
7. Ian Trayler;
8. Gary Boterhoven;
9. Ian Skidmore;
10. Dave Dyson;
11. Jaimie Kirkwood;
12. Paul Davis;
13. Craig Guy;
14. Tony Mott;
15. Andy Kirkham;
16. Marshall Hughes;
17. Justin Lewis;
18. Sean Crummey;
19. Ian Turner;
20. Kelly Gray.

*Lap average: 13m 05secs.*

*'C' Grade, 62km, 8 laps*

1. Graham Iddles;
2. Steve Cheshire;
3. Mark Hartman;
4. John Liso;
5. Craig Ferrier;
6. Trevor Robson;
7. Steve Dodd;
8. Matthew Wakeling;
9. Mark Cummings;
10. Tanya Johnstone;
11. Reg Edwards;
12. Todd Ryan;
13. Geoff Hughan.

*Lap average: 13m 10secs.*

*'D' Grade: 53km, 7 laps*

1. Alison Dyson;
2. Pat Briggs;
3. Bob Stephens;
4. Wayne Gordin;
5. Steve Richards;
6. Dave Walker;
7. Mick Brown;
8. Leon Nieuwenhuizen;
9. Allan McDonald;
10. Derek Crowther;
11. Paul Crespi;
12. Dave Dellar;
13. Albert Ullrich;
14. John Fitzgerald
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*Lap average: 14m 50secs.*

*'E' grade, 38km, 5 laps*

1. Megan McEwan;
2. Ted Ion;
3. Dave Nangle;
4. Denis Robinson;
5. Helen Peniston;
6. Leo Enright;
7. Travis Keane.

*Lap average: 16m 00secs.*

### **8 August, Gr. Scratch, Dog Hill**

Another glorious day – not a cloud in the sky, calm for most of the race and pleasant temperatures – what more could you want? With a major CA event on in the Northern suburbs we still managed to attract 82 riders and apart from a fall by John Fitzgerald who lost some skin when he hit grit on a corner, there were no major incidents. Andrew Duff in 'A' and Des Williams at the other end of the spectrum in 'E' both retired early when they punctured and Geoff Gilmore in 'C'

suffered a slow on the final lap that put him out of contention.

Bill Gordin, visiting from Melbourne showed signs of things to come when he took a lead of 100m on the first lap. With four to go Gary Wright and Ian Lyne were in the lead by 250metres and were joined by a handful of other riders in the following laps, On the last lap there were five riders with a lead of about 30 seconds, and though that closed to about 15 seconds by the finish, the five were able to have a clear run to the line. Bill Gordin put in a hard final 200metres to take victory by a clear length over Gary Wright, Ian Lyne, Simon Chester and Peter Shanley. John Wright took out the bunch sprint just ahead of George Miller, Paul Prottey and the rest of the bunch.

'B' grade with a few upgraded riders also saw a couple of attempts to split the field. Jaimie Kirkwood was an early animator and with three laps to go there were three riders at 150m. However, all came together again and recording a time that was exactly the same as the June run on the circuit, it came down to a mass sprint. Brett Clapham gave a powerful kick to extract himself from the closely packed bunch to finish with a 2-length lead over Gavin Wark, Scott Ayles, Rick Churchill, Dave Dyson, and the rest of the bunch.

'C' grade saw a first-lap break of 5 riders who passed the judges 150m in front of their fellow riders but all came together on lap two and that's how it stayed for the remainder of the race. This played into the hand of the sprinters who took advantage of the situation by blitzing the bunch – none more so that our honourable President, Wayne Lally, who enjoyed a clear length lead over 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Peter Neuzerling, Wayne Allen, Bob Stephens and John Lizo. Alison Dyson did well to finish 6<sup>th</sup> in her first ride in 'C', and Wayne assured everyone he would promote himself to 'B' in his next event.

The 16 riders in 'D' grade rode at steady tempo, their average being only 35seconds per lap slower than 'C' grade. The closely contested sprint was taken by a fast-moving Clinton Hart, followed by the

familiar figures of Dave Dellar, Pat Briggs, Wayne Gordon and Ray Bergin, while Graham Blyth who changed from his usual single free wheel to gears was next in line.

The seven riders in 'E' grade came down to six after Des Williams punctured on the first lap, and they remained as one bunch until the final lap when three riders went away. Helen Peniston showed her sprinting ability when she dropped Travis Kean by about three lengths as they fought for the line, while Dave Nangle sporting his tartan nicks and jumper came in a few seconds down.

*A' Grade, 83km, 8 laps*

1. Bill Gordin; 2. Gary Wright;  
3. Ian Lyne; 4. Simon Chester;  
5. Peter Shanley; 6. John Wright;  
7. George Miller; 8. Paul Prottey;  
9. Frans Buissink; 10. Hilton McMurdo;  
11. Phil Diesel; 12. Keith Winch;  
13. Bob Addy; 14. Dave Rawlings;  
15. Mark Roberts; 16. Steve Marks;  
17. John Van Vliet; 18. Roger Knight.

*Lap average: 16m 30secs.*

*'B' Grade, 74km, 7 laps*

1. Brett Clapham; 2. Gavin Wark;  
3. Scott Ayles; 4. Rick Churchill;  
5. Dave Dyson; 6. Ian Traylor;  
7. Garth O'Leary; 8. Mark Crowther;  
9. Paul Davis; 10. Omar de Pellegrin;  
11. Ian Turner; 12. Paul Hearne;  
13. Clayton Brandwood; 14. Matt Wilding;  
15. Frank Norton; 16. Marshall Hughes;  
17. Sean Crummey; 18. Graham Iddles;  
19. Jaimie Kirkwood; 20. Danny Kelsall;  
21. Steve Dodd; 22. Gavin Lawson.

*Lap average: 17m 00secs.*

*'C' Grade, 64km, 6 laps*

1. Wayne Lally; 2. Peter Neuzerling;  
3. Wayne Allen; 4. Bob Stephens;  
5. John Liso; 6. Alison Dyson;  
7. Reg Edwards; 8. Mick Russell;  
9. Anthony Peters; 10. Steve Cheshire;  
11. Todd Ryan; 12. Tanya Johnstone;  
13. Mark Hartman

*Lap average: 18m 00secs.*

*'D' Grade: 53km, 5 laps*

1. Clinton Hart; 2. Dave Dellar;

3. Pat Briggs; 4. Wayne Gordon;  
5. Ray Bergin; 6. Graham Blyth;  
7. Allen McDonald; 8. Derek Mayall;  
9. Leon Nieuwenhuizen; 10. Bill Stibbs;  
11. Mick Brown; 12. Derek Crowther;  
13. Pantelis Karagolou;  
14. Megan McEwan; 15. Jennifer Sommor.  
*Lap average: 18m 35secs.*

*'E' grade, 43km, 4 laps*

1. Helen Peniston; 2. Travis Kean;  
3. Dave Nangle; 4. Denis Robinson;  
5. Fran Watson; 6. Brian Kennedy.

*Lap average: 22m 15secs.*

**15 August, Gr. Scratch, Chidlow 'B'**

Another beautiful day in the hills and though once again there was some CA competition, 70 riders turned up for a ride around the 17.4km circuit. The climbs gave lots of opportunity for attackers, and at the end of the first lap Matt Depiazzi in 'A', Phil Johnston in 'B' and Reg Edwards in 'C' rode to a 30 second lead over their respective bunches. 'A' grade thereafter stayed together until Frans Buissink hit the bell lap some 25 seconds in advance of the compact chasing group, but as he said, on the final climbs the pain began to tell and he was brought back to the shelter of the peleton. It must also have been painful for others, as only 11 of the 16 starters finished the event but those who participated in the sprint showed little evidence the previous 89km had weakened their resolve. Bill Gordin took his second win with the club when he timed his jump to perfection to beat Wayne Thompson just before they hit the line, with Doug Stewart, Keith Winch and Lee Parker breathing down their necks. Fellow competitors were sorry to hear at the presentation that Bill is going overseas to ride the World Masters titles and will then return to Melbourne!

During lap two of the 'B' grade event, Phil Johnston was joined by Paul Davis, Warren Keyser (visiting from the US) and Tim Mollison, to take a 30 second lead but were all absorbed before the start of the bell lap, their place being taken by a determined looking Mark Crowther at 25 secs. But all came together again and in the swoop down the incline before the rise to

the finish there was much bumping and shouting as all stops were pulled out by the 19 survivors in an attempt to get to the line first. In a closely bunched finish it took young Scott Stephens on the camera a few minutes to sort out the 'blanket' finish, though Mark Waite, Rob Martin and Tim Mollison in the first three places could be picked out by eye. Just a reminder, best to stay around for a minute or two after a finish to claim places if the call comes – it saves time and uncertainty for the judges!

'C' grade witnessed no more heroics after Reg Edwards' first lap break. This played into the hands of the sprinters, and at the end of the 53kms, Craig Ferrier jumped strongly to record his first win with the club. John Buonevecchi, Peter Neuzerling and John Liso and the rest of the bunch finished close to his wheel.

'D' grade again surprised by averaging only 10seconds per lap slower than 'C' grade – though they did ride one less lap than their 'C' grade compatriots. Six riders contested the finish with the win going to the consistent Pat Briggs who beat Dave Walker across the line by a length, with Wayne Gordon, Allan McDonald, Graham Blyth and Mick Brown all finishing in a tight bunch.

'E' grade faced the hills with trepidation but they rode well together, until the final lap, which saw the bunch split. Jenny Sammons riding her second event with the club used her time trialling skills to ride away to a clear victory over Dave Nangle and Helen Peniston, with Fran Watson riding into form for the Australian Championships taking out fourth place.

#### *'A' Grade, 89km, 5 laps*

1. Bill Gordin; 2. Wayne Thompson;
3. Doug Stewart; 4. Keith Winch;
5. Lee Parker; 6. Ian Lyne;
7. Frans Buissink; 8. Peter Shanley;
9. Simon Chester; 10. Nick Foster;
11. Jim Gibson.

Average 29m 45secs.

Time – 2h 29m 40secs.

#### *'B' Grade, 71km, 4 laps*

1. Mark Waite; 2. Rob Martin;

3. Tim Mollison; 4. Paul Davis;
5. Ian Turner; 6. Marshall Hughes; 7. ??;
8. Matt Wilding; 9. Mike Pardon;
10. Warren Keyser; 11. Phil Johnston;
12. Jaimie Kirkwood; 13. Mark Crowther;
14. Ian Skidmore; 15. ??;
16. Sean Crummey; 17. Andy Kirkham;
18. Justin Lewis; 19. Craig Guy;
20. Dean Wright; 21. Steve Farran;
22. Frank Norton; (7<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> – Stuart Durham/Graham Holden?).

Average per lap: 30m 55secs.

Time 2h 01m 40secs.

#### *'C' Grade, 53km, 3 laps*

1. Craig Ferrier; 2. John Buonevecchi;
3. Peter Neuzerling; 4. John Liso;
5. Bob Stephens; 6. Trevor Robson;
7. Mark Cummings;
8. Clayton Brandwood; 9. Todd Ryan;
10. Reg Edwards; 11. Tanya Johnstone;
12. Wayne Allen.

Average per lap: 32m 20secs.

Time – 1h 37m 20secs.

#### *'D' Grade, 36km 2 laps*

1. Pat Briggs; 2. Dave Walker;
3. Wayne Gordin; 4. Allan McDonald;
5. Graham Blyth; 6. Mick Brown;
7. Suzanne Ferrier; 8. Dave Dellar;
9. Ted Ion; 11. Albert Ulbricht;
12. Megan McEwan.

Average per lap 32m 30secs.

Time – 1h 07m 30secs.

#### *'E' Grade, 36km, 2 laps*

1. Jenny Sammons; 2. Dave Nangle;
3. Helen Peniston; 4. Fran Watson;
5. Denis Robinson; 6. Sean Kean.

Average per lap: 38m 35secs.

Time – 1h 16m 00secs.

#### **22 August, Gr. Scratch, Herne Hill**

Gluttons for punishment, a number of our 'A' graders turned up for more agony at Herne Hill following their previous day's ride in CA's Collie Donnybrook handicap, so making the total field over a hundred strong. Following overnight rain there were some damp patches and a few potholes that struck down a dozen or so unfortunates with punctures but this still left large fields to finish off the business of the day.

'A' grade saw an early break involving Bob Addy, Matt Tognini, plus Wayne Thomson, obviously looking for more glory following his win in the Collie handicap. With three laps to go there was a break of nine that took a 30 second lead, that despite an active chase behind, finished some 50 seconds to the good. No head butting but lots of cut and thrust saw a flying sprint with Andrew Brierley flying over the line with half-a-length to the good over Dean Gathercole, Wayne Thompson, George Miller and the remainder of the valiant nine! John Wright took the sprint in the second closely packed bunch.

With 28 riders 'B' grade had the second largest group of the day ('A' grade had 30), showing just how the standard of riding has improved in the club in recent times. Stewart Durham showed determination when leading the bunch by 50metres on the 1<sup>st</sup> lap – a good signal of things to come, for he was also to take out the final sprint. A few other breaks of short duration occurred and Matt Callaghan, Mark Crowther and Danny Kelsall had a few minutes of glory with three to go but after the trio were absorbed the field split dramatically when a bunch of 14 riders put down their heads to lead the remainder by over 3 minutes at the bell, a figure that increased to over five minutes at the finish of the race. As already mentioned Stewart Durham showed great form when beating Mike Pardon into second place by a clear length, while new rider Matthew Wikstrom showed ability in third. Rob Martin led in the much-improved Sean Crummey while Ian Traylor was well pleased with his sixth place in the tightly packed bunch.

With a reasonably sized field of 17, 'C' grade looked small when compared with their big brothers in 'A' and 'B'. As usual, there appeared to be few if any heroics and the bunch seemed content to move at a consistent 15m 50secs per lap through most of the race. In a no quarter-given finish there was little to divide winner John Liso from Steve Cheshire with neither rider being certain who had won – that decision went down to the camera to decide, while Reg Edwards was

able to hold off Craig Ferrier, Todd Ryan and the rest of the bunch.

Nineteen riders started in 'D' grade but with a few suffering punctures and others complaining of sore legs, only fourteen survived the distance. Dave Dellar was again in excellent sprinting form, a situation that caught the eye of the handicapper. Ted Ion recorded a personal best placing in second place ahead of old-timer Doug Willing appearing for the first time in months. There were familiar faces close to their wheels, Ray Bergin, Pat Briggs and Leon Nieuwhuizen filling the rest of the cash prize places.

'E' grade saw a small but determined group who appeared to circle comfortably for their five circuits of the course. With age and craft behind them the hot money was on Des Williams and oldest club member 82 year-young Ray Craig, and they didn't disappoint when taking first and second places, though Fran Watson almost upset the apple-cart when she unexpectedly flew to the right of the bunch and almost caught them napping.

#### *'A' Grade, 84km, 9 laps*

1. Andrew Brierley; 2. Dean Gathercole;
3. Wayne Thompson; 4. George Miller;
5. Chris Glasby; 6. Mark Roberts;
7. Ian Lyne; 8. Nic Foster;
9. Matt Tognini; 10. John Wright;
11. Keith Winch; 12. Dave Rawlings;
13. Simon Chester; 14. Jim Gibson;
15. Andrew Duff; 16. Mark Waite;
17. Bob Addy; 18. Ian Calverley;
19. Guy Prtichard; 20. Lee Parker;
21. Brian Farrelly; 22. Doug Stewart;
23. Steve Marks; 24. Chris Peniston;
25. Phil Johnston; 26. Paul Lamond;
27. Gary Wright.

Average 14m 25secs per lap.

#### *'B' Grade, 75km, 8 laps*

1. Stewart Durham; 2. Mike Pardon;
3. Matt Wikstrom; 4. Rob Martin;
5. Sean Crummey; 6. Ian Traylor;
7. Tim Mollison; 8. Jaimie Kirkwood;
9. Matthew Callaghan; 10. Steve Bush;
11. Paul Davis; 12. Mark Crowther;
13. Ian Skidmore; 14. Marshall Hughes;
- 15 Carl Morrall; 16. Mo Johansen;

17. Danny Kelsall; 18. Dave Dyson;  
19. Andrew Kirkham; 20. Justin Lewis;  
21. Steve Dodd; 22. Graham Iddles.  
Average per lap: 15m 05secs.

*'C' Grade, 65km, 7 laps*

1. John Liso; 2. Steve Cheshire;  
3. Reg Edwards; 4. Craig Ferrier;  
5. Todd Ryan; 6. Mark Cummings;  
7. Bob Stephens; 8. Aaron White;  
9. Paul Graham; 10. Graham Blyth;  
11. Malcolm MacWatt;  
12. Peter Neuzerling; 13. Jeff Usher.  
Average per lap: 15m 50secs.

*'D' Grade, 57km 6 laps*

1. Dave Dellar; 2. Ted Ion;  
3. Doug Willing; 4. Ray Bergin;  
5. Pat Briggs; 6. Leon Nieuwhuizen;  
7. Mick Brown; 8. Mike Clemson;  
9. Jon Dooner; 10. Allan MacDonald;  
11. Graham Benthien; 12. Joe Minello;  
13. Andrew Bartlett; 14. Megan McEwan.  
Average per lap 16m 40secs.

*'E' Grade, 47km, 5 laps*

1. Des Williams; 2. Ray Craig;  
3. Fran Watson; 4. Brian Kennedy;  
5. Denis Robinson; 6. Helen Peniston.  
Average per lap 20m 10secs.

**29 August, Gr. Scratch, Neerabup**

Cancellation of CAs state championships saw a large turnout of 26 'A' graders who ran their unofficial titles on a glorious day of blue skies and a hardly perceptible breeze. With a total of 80 riders in four races on the 7.5km undulating circuit it was a relief to see no clashes at the finish line and every bunch enjoyed a clear run.

'E' grade were first to start and the timekeeper was surprised to see the 11 riders over a minute up on their last ride on the course, though as other divisions also went faster it was obvious that the weather conditions explained much of the improvement. With a mixture of 'D' and 'E' riders it came as no surprise to see a few burnoffs, though the rest of the field stayed closely together to leave the verdict to the last 300metres when Mike Clemson rode to victory a couple of lengths ahead of Graham Benthien, Leon

Nieuwenhuizen, Allan MacDonald, new member Suzanne Ferrier and Derek Crowther, who constituted the bunch.

'B' grade with 23 riders was subjected to an attack by Steven Greenshields and Tim Mollison on lap three that saw them with a 300m lead. This was soon negated and for the final few laps the bunch rode as a compact group, seemingly content to wait for the dash to the finish. This was taken by Mike Pardon who nailed his victory after a few high placings over the previous few weeks. Nick Smith also put on his sprinting legs to finish a length or so behind and just ahead of Steven Greenshields, the much-improved Sean Crummey and regular placegetters, Tim Mollison and Paul Hearne. Sympathy went out to Steve Dodd who punctured after having travelled all the way from Mandurah to ride the event.

'C' grade saw the only successful break of the day when Peter Neuzerling ruined his future handicap mark when soloing for almost two laps to finish some 20 seconds in front of the chasing bunch. Craig Ferrier proved strongest of these chasers to beat Reg Edwards by a smidgin after the latter gave a valiant kick to the line. The remaining riders formed a fairly compact group as they rode in their shadow with next placings going to John Buonvecchi, Bob Stephens and John Liso. The five 'D' graders in the group, promoted for the day, were also in contention as was expected, for over the previous few events the gap between the two grades had seldom exceeded 10 or 20 seconds. It was good to welcome Geoff Marshall back into action after his forays overseas, though he realized he had a lot of work to do to get rid of the extra dinners he'd eaten during his wanderings.

'A' grade showed they meant business when they covered the first lap in 10m 20secs, and while the average over the 11 laps proved a little slower, there was great 'enthusiasm' (and aching knees) among the riders following what they claimed was one of the hardest events ridden in the club. Attack followed attack with the first gap appearing on lap three

when Doug Stewart and Paul Watts led by 300 metres, The following lap it was the turn of Eddy Hollands and Dean Gathercole who built up a lead of 25 seconds after sitting off the front for two laps, only to be absorbed on lap six. With four to go, a group of six passed the start point with a 20 second lead, to be joined on the following lap by two others to make a group of eight with a lead of 45 seconds. That lead was again whittled away leaving the verdict open as they heard the bell. On the run to the line, Eddy Hollands showed his class when leaving the field to cross the line at least 20 metres ahead of the fast finishing bunch. In a closely packed group Andrew Breirley just held off Doug Stewart, Sam Smith, Dean Gathercole and Wayne Thomson for the remainder of the cash prizes. It wasn't a good day for those hailing from Mandurah, as Phil Deisei joined his compatriot Steve Dodd in suffering a puncture.

*'A' Grade, 83km, 11 laps*

1. Eddy Hollands; 2. Andrew Brierley;  
3. Doug Stewart; 4. Sam Smith;  
5. Dean Gathercole; 6. Wayne Thompson;  
7. Brian Farrelly; 8. Ian Lyne;  
9. Lee Parker; 10. Peter Shanley;  
11. Jim Gibson; 12. Simon Chester;  
13. Chris Peniston; 14. Chris Glasby;  
15. Bob Addy; 16. Keith Winch;  
17. Roger Knight; 18. Nick Foster;  
19. Richard Woods; 20. Pedro Turibaka;  
21. Phil Johnston; 22. Julian Laws;  
23. George Miller; 24. Paul Watts.  
Average 11m 40secs per lap.

*'B' Grade, 75km, 10 laps*

1. Mike Pardon; 2. Nic Smith;  
3. Steven Greenshields; 4. Sean Crummey;  
5. Tim Mollison; 6. Paul Hearne;  
7. Ian Trayler; 8. Marshall Hughes;  
9. Rob Martin; 10. Paul Heyes;  
11. Ian Skidmore; 12. Rick Churchill;  
13. Jorge Botello; 14. Mo Johanssen;  
15. Mark Crowther; 16. Steve Bush;  
17. Andy Kirkham; 18. Dave Dyson;  
19. Ian McFall; 20. Scott Ayles;  
21. Danny Kelsall; 22. Antony Bourn.  
Average per lap: 12m 50secs.

*'C' Grade, 68km, 9 laps*

1. Peter Neuzerling; 2. Craig Ferrier;  
3. Reg Edwards; 4. John Buonvecchi;  
5. Bob Stephens; 6. John Liso;  
7. Trevor Robson; 8. Derek McVickers;  
9. Andrew Larter; 10. Pat Briggs;  
11. Graham Blyth; 12. Geoff Marshall;  
13. Wayne Gordon; 14. Ray Bergin;  
15. Greg Mumme; 16. Dave Walker.  
Average per lap: 13m 20secs.

*'D' Grade, 60km 8 laps*

1. Mike Clemson; 2. Graham Benthien;  
3. Leon Nieuwenhuizen;  
4. Allan MacDonald; 5. Suzanne Ferrier;  
6. Derek Crowther; 7. Megan McEwan;  
8. Pantelis Karagoglau; 9. Helen Peniston.  
Average per lap 14m 40secs.

***AVCC National Championship Photos***

Dave Nangle has downloaded his photos of the 2009 championships onto our web pages. Dave will be happy to supply copies of the photos 'FREE' (no folks its not true what they say about the Scots!). To get in touch contact him at [dnd11960@bigpond.net.au](mailto:dnd11960@bigpond.net.au)

**Congratulations**

Congrats to all those who participated in the recent UCI World Championships, especially to **Lorraine Schutz** who beat all comers in her age division in the time trial where she averaged **close to 40kph**.

Also received a note from Bill Gordin who 'A' graders will remember as having sprinted to 1<sup>st</sup> place in the two events he rode with us in August. As noted by Bill – the vets certainly know how to make it hard!

“Just thought I would drop you a line to let you know how my Worlds assault went. I managed to finish 10th (92 starters) in the Time Trial with an average speed of 46kph, the top 5 riders averaged 47kph. My time would have had me on the podium the previous 3 years. I'm still a bit shocked I rode so fast and still didn't finish in the top 3, just goes to show the fantastic standard of Masters racing.

The road race was amazing with 125 starters, 3 climbs per lap and pouring

rain all day. I felt this was my best chance of a placing but as it turns out I missed the break of 8 after going back for a rest at the half way mark and then in a rough house sprint of 60 riders managed to make my second mistake of the day by not setting myself up in the middle of the road for the kick home which resulted in me bouncing off the barriers in an effort to get out. My official placing was 20th which I'm both happy with and disappointed with so I will have to go back next year to try and fix it.

Overall the event and venue are first class and would recommend that if the opportunity arises for any of your members to ride the worlds they should grab it with both hands.

### **Rose Preedy Points Competition**

With only about half-a-dozen events left before the end of the competition the result is still wide open. Still time to improve your position, so keep on fighting!

#### ***'E' Grade Competition***

<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Points</b>
Robinson Denis	1	<b>114</b>
Nangle David	2	<b>101</b>
Peniston Helen	3	<b>88</b>
Watson Fran	4	<b>84</b>
Williams Des	5	<b>73</b>
McEwan Megan	6	<b>56</b>
Smith Andrea	7	<b>48</b>
Craig Ray	8	<b>43</b>
Kennedy, Brian	9	<b>41</b>
Cornelius Mary	10	<b>23</b>
Enright Leo	11	<b>20</b>
Portman, Kenneth	11	<b>20</b>
Kean Travis	13	<b>18</b>
Sammons Jennie	14	<b>10</b>
Taylor, Alan	14	<b>10</b>
Ion Ted	16	<b>8</b>
Hart Kevin	17	<b>5</b>

#### ***Open Competition***

<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Points</b>
Thomson, Wayne	1	<b>157</b>
McDonald Allan	2	<b>152</b>
Gordon Wayne	3	<b>146</b>
Brierley Andrew	4	<b>140</b>
Briggs Pat	5	<b>135</b>

Nieuwenhuizen, Leon	6	<b>134</b>
Hughes Marshall	7	<b>132</b>
Stephens Bob	8	<b>131</b>
Hartman Mark	9	<b>128</b>
McEwan Megany	9	<b>128</b>
Smith, Sam	11	<b>127</b>
Lyne, Ian	12	<b>123</b>
Stewart, Doug	13	<b>120</b>
Crummey Sean	14	<b>114</b>
Dellar David	15	<b>111</b>
Liso John	16	<b>110</b>
Gathercole, Dean	17	<b>109</b>
Bergin Ray	18	<b>107</b>
Wright Gary	19	<b>106</b>
Buonvecchi John	20	<b>104</b>
Clapham, Brett	20	<b>104</b>
Mollison Tim	20	<b>104</b>
Duff Andrew	23	<b>100</b>
Waite Mark	24	<b>100</b>
Dyson Alison	25	<b>99</b>
Brown Mick	26	<b>98</b>
Robson, Trevor	27	<b>98</b>
Winch, Keith	28	<b>98</b>
Burke Mark	29	<b>97</b>
Pardon Mike	30	<b>97</b>
Bourn Antony	31	<b>96</b>
Rawlings Dave	32	<b>96</b>
Skidmore Ian	33	<b>96</b>
Dyson Dave	34	<b>94</b>
Knight Roger	35	<b>93</b>
Mayall Derek	36	<b>92</b>
Cheshire Steve	37	<b>90</b>
Addy Bob	38	<b>89</b>
Neuzerling Peter	39	<b>89</b>
Trayler Ian	40	<b>89</b>
Davis, Paul	41	<b>88</b>
Turner Ian	42	<b>86</b>
McMurdo, Hilton	43	<b>85</b>
Peniston, Chris	44	<b>85</b>
Dodd Stephen	45	<b>82</b>
Lamond Paul	46	<b>80</b>
Aldridge Greg	47	<b>79</b>
Farrelly, Brian	48	<b>79</b>
Crowther Mark	49	<b>78</b>
McFall Ian	50	<b>77</b>
Gilmore Geoff	51	<b>75</b>
Kelsall Danny	52	<b>75</b>

Allen Wayne	53	<b>72</b>
Miller George	54	<b>71</b>
Shanley, Peter	55	<b>71</b>
Clemson Mike	56	<b>70</b>
Chester, Simon	57	<b>69</b>
Johnston Phillip	58	<b>69</b>
Mott Tony	59	<b>68</b>
Russell Michael	60	<b>68</b>
Norton Frank	61	<b>67</b>
Parker, Lee	62	<b>65</b>
Hall Len	63	<b>63</b>
Hunt Bruce	64	<b>62</b>
Martin Robert	65	<b>61</b>
Boterhoven Gary	66	<b>60</b>
Crowley Walter	67	<b>60</b>
McWatt, Malcolm	68	<b>60</b>
Prottey Paul	69	<b>60</b>
Blyth, Graham	70	<b>59</b>
Edwards Reg	71	<b>59</b>
Churchill Rick	72	<b>56</b>
Stibbs, William (Bill)	73	<b>56</b>
Ferrier Craig	74	<b>54</b>
Foster, Nick	75	<b>54</b>
Wright John	76	<b>54</b>
Watts Paul	77	<b>53</b>
Ayles Scott	78	<b>51</b>
Butcher Colin	79	<b>50</b>
VanVliet, John	80	<b>50</b>
Clark John	81	<b>49</b>
Crowther Derek	82	<b>49</b>
Kelly, Richard	83	<b>46</b>
De Piazzzi, Martin	84	<b>45</b>
Humphries Paul	85	<b>45</b>
Lally Wayne	86	<b>45</b>
Roberts, Mark	87	<b>44</b>
Ryan Todd	88	<b>44</b>
Bramley, Annie	89	<b>43</b>
Turibaka, Pedro	90	<b>43</b>
Hort Clinton	91	<b>42</b>
Marshall Geoff	92	<b>42</b>
Richards, Stephen	93	<b>41</b>
Groves Dale	94	<b>40</b>
Karagoglou, Pantelis	95	<b>40</b>
Saliacus Matthew	96	<b>40</b>
Nagy Attila	97	<b>39</b>
Tognini, Matt	98	<b>39</b>
Pellegrin (de), Omar	99	<b>38</b>
Walker David	100	<b>37</b>

Berg, Cameron	101	<b>36</b>
Geneve Byron	102	<b>35</b>
Mumme, Gregg	103	<b>35</b>
Skinner Terry	104	<b>35</b>
Ulbricht Albert	105	<b>35</b>
Whitaker Mike	106	<b>35</b>
Crout Bill	107	<b>34</b>
Cummings, Mark	108	<b>34</b>
Korten, Matthew	109	<b>34</b>
Buck, Brian	110	<b>33</b>
Ion Ted	111	<b>33</b>
Brandwood Clayton	112	<b>32</b>
Buissink, Franz	113	<b>32</b>
Equid Dave	114	<b>32</b>
Thomson, Bob	115	<b>31</b>
Crane, Nick	116	<b>30</b>
Durham Stuart	117	<b>30</b>
Glasby Chris	118	<b>30</b>
Gordin Bill	119	<b>30</b>
Hollands Eddie	120	<b>30</b>
Iddles Graham	121	<b>30</b>
Kirkwood Jaimie	122	<b>30</b>
Lawson Gavin	123	<b>30</b>
Marks, Steve	124	<b>30</b>
McVickers Derek	125	<b>30</b>
Murdoch Ben	126	<b>30</b>
Pritchard Guy	127	<b>30</b>
Riseborough Kim	128	<b>30</b>
Candy Andrew	129	<b>29</b>
Cosgrove, Denis	130	<b>25</b>
Dooner, Jon	131	<b>25</b>
Fitzgerald John	132	<b>25</b>
Guy Craig	133	<b>25</b>
Lee Ian	134	<b>25</b>
Portman, Kenneth	135	<b>25</b>
Romeo, Ray	136	<b>25</b>
Peters Anthony	137	<b>24</b>
Hodges Shaun	138	<b>23</b>
Smith, Nick	139	<b>23</b>
Wark, Gavin	140	<b>23</b>
Chipper Julian	141	<b>22</b>
Greenshields Steve	142	<b>22</b>
Nangle David	143	<b>22</b>
Willing Doug	144	<b>22</b>
Denham, Peter	145	<b>21</b>
Lorrimar, Andrew	146	<b>21</b>

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