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## Newsletter – May/June 2011

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### Do you like walking?

The event at Chidlow on 29 May saw a number of riders puncture at the far end of the circuit. Amazingly, only one carried a spare. This was not the Tour de France where there are following cars – there were no huge cols to climb and no thousands of Euros at stake, so arguments about having to reduce weight are somewhat ridiculous. Some years ago, on a foul day in the hills we had one rider caught in a similar situation who suffered from hypothermia when the hoped-for sag wagon didn't appear. For a while after that event, riders took the 'spares' issue seriously, but obviously it's a lesson that has been forgotten. Do the sensible thing and carry a spare!

### Changes to Wandii Circuit

Following complaints by a local because of congestion in Brooks Way (and explaining why we scream at riders who crowd the road!), we have had to change the start and finish to De Haer Road. Noms will be taken and parking is available at the **Wandii Community Centre** on de Haer (strictly no parking on that road). In addition, because of the new sub-division on Lyon Road, the circuit will now turn left on Wandii Drive at Bodeman Road (a bit hilly but smooth), and

turning left on Lyon Road. We think this will be a bit more interesting than the old circuit. See the web page for circuit details and directions to the Community Centre.

### 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>

*3 July – Gr Scratch Wandii*

*10 July – Gr Scratch Pickering Brook*

*17 July – York-Beverley-York 50.5km H'cp*

**Please note:** Noms and payment must be received 7 days in advance. Noms will be taken at the **Crown Hotel, Avon Terrace, York** (Not the Settlers Hotel, as last year). Presentation will also take place there and meals can be purchased – bring the family along for a nice day out!

*24 July – Gr. Scratch – Dog Hill, Baldivis.*

*31 July – Gr Scratch – Chidlow 'A'. **Start 9.30am.***

*7 August – Gr Scratch – Wandii.*

*14 August – Gr. Scratch – Neerabup*

*21 August – Gr Scratch – Pickering Brook*

*28 August – Gr Scratch – Chidlow 'B'.*

**Start 9.30am.**

## RACE RESULTS

### *1 May – 25km Time Trial, Championships, Herne Hill.*

Fifty-seven starters faced the timekeepers on a bright and relatively calm morning. Some excellent times were recorded, though the 'star' performance went to 78 year old Michael Geurin who outperformed a large proportion of his younger compatriots to take out the age standard 1<sup>st</sup> prize and gold medal with a time of 40mins 15 seconds that beat his standard time by 13min 03secs. Bob Addy rode strongly to beat 40 minutes by 27secs for an AS of 10min 59secs, while the bronze medal went to Jennie Sammons with an excellent time of 40m 11secs and a plus of 10 41.

Fastest of the day and also taking 7<sup>th</sup> of the eight age standard cash prizes was Paul Williams who recorded 33m 46secs. Paul was followed by last man off, Troy Coulthard with a time of 34mins 42secs, while Brian Farrelly stood in 3<sup>rd</sup> place on the rostrum with a ride of 35m 41secs.

Many thanks to Peter Meyer, Jennie and the gadgets from ATTA, for making the results foolproof! For further placings see the ATTA web page under 'Results'.

Rose Preedy Points awarded for placings in age groups as listed below. Note that females have their own age categories.

Surname	1st Name	time	Standard
<u>80-84yrs</u>			
Paxman	Brian	52m55s	(+)2.0-1
<u>75-79yrs</u>			
Guerin	Michael	40m15s	(+)13.03
Portman	Ken	42m55s	(+)9.34
Mayall	Derek	47m14s	(+)5.40
Willing	Doug	50m53s	(+)2.01
<u>70-74yrs</u>			
Addy	Bob	39m33s	(+)10.59
McVickers	Derek	44m10s	(+)6.23
Taylor	Alan	52m56s	(-)1.53
Robinson	Denis	DNF	
<u>65-69yrs (F)</u>			
Watkins	Helen	46m09s	(+)9.13
<u>65-69yrs</u>			
Marshall	Geoff	41m06s	(+)8.41
Robson	Trevor	40m33s	(+)7.45
Hunt	Bruce	42m20s	(+)7.05s
Nangle	Dave	49m53s	(-)0.06

<u>45-49yrs (F)</u>			
Dyson	Alison	43m18s	(-)4.16
Bramley	Annie	42m54s	(+)3.57
<u>45-49yrs</u>			
Williams	Paul	33m46s	(+)7.44
Buissink	Frans	35m42s	(+)6.27
Marks	Steve	36m31s	(+)5.37
Crowther	Mark	37m40s	(+)3.50
Candy	Andrew	38m56s	(+)3.13
Edwards	Reg	39m31s	(+)2.37
Dyson	Dave	43m52s	(=)1.44
Broadley	Ian	44m49s	(-)2.03
Scott	Adam	44m59s	(-)2.32
<u>60-64yrs</u>			
Buck	Brian	40m33s	(+)7.22
MacWatt	Malcolm	42m39s	(+)4.54
Stibbs	Bill	47m51s	(-)1.00
<u>55-59yrs (F)</u>			
Sammons	Jennie	40m11s	(+)10.21
<u>55-59yrs</u>			
Burke	Mark	40m30s	(+)5.18
Vaughan	Peter	41m02s	(+)4.46
Scorgie	Ian	41m11s	(+)4.37
Walsh	Brian	41m36	(+)4.32
McDonald	Allan	43m01s	(+)3.08
<u>40-44yrs</u>			
Berg	Cameron	35m41s	(+)5.12
Foster	Nic	36m16s	(+4.56)
Farrelly	Brian	36m38s	(+)4.34
Tognini	Matt	36m48s	(+)3.28
Pritchard	Guy	36m48s	(+)3.10
Parker	Lee	39m16s	(+)1.56
McGrath	Tony	40m09s	(-)0.12
Liso	John	41m41s	(-)1.08
<u>50-54yrs (F)</u>			
Hosgood	Giselle	43m14s	(+)5.25
Cornelius	Mary (F)	47m23s	(+)1.38
<u>50-54yrs</u>			
Geneve	Byron	36m28s	(+)6.28
Hughes	Ian	39m02	(+)4.24
Equid	David	40m05s	(+)3m41
Ryan	Steve	44m59s	(-)1.33
<u>35-39yrs (F)</u>			
Arnott	Shannon	41m27s	(+)3.19
<u>35-39yrs</u>			
Coulthard	Troy	34m42s	(+)4.04
Prottey	Paul	37m44s	(+)2.14
Speyers	Paul	37m29s	(+)2.10
Waite	Ian	36m47s	(+)1.59
Dobson	Paul	36m55s	(+)1.51
Lear	Martin	40m44s	(-)1.41

### *15 May – Grd Scratch Races, Herne Hill.*

Thanks to all those who helped out at Herne Hill while a large number of the usual line of officials were in Adelaide attending the National Championships. Thus just the bare

details recorded but congrats to the place getters.

*'A' Grade 74km – 8 laps*

1. Paul Williams; 2. Troy Coulthard;
3. Keith Winch; 4. Gary Wright ;
5. Richard Kelly; 6. Mike Pardon;
7. Tim Mollison; 8. Peter Shanley;
9. Andrew Duff; 10. Steve Marks;
11. George Miller; 12. Dave Rawlings;
13. Paul Lamond; 14. Greg Bayley;
15. Ian Lyne; 16. Phil Knowles ;
17. Phillip Johnston; 18. Chris Peniston;
19. Roger Knight.

*'B' Grade 66km – 7 laps*

1. Scott Ayles ; 2. Rob McGregor;
3. Paul Speyers; 4 Walter Crowley;
5. Tony Mott; 6. John Clark;
7. Paul Prottey; 8. John Liso ;
9. John Buonvecchi; 10. Barry Wanless;
11. Ian McFall; 12. Phil Diesel ;
13. Gavin Lawson; 14. John Spicer;
15. Lindsay O'Brien; 16. Reg Edwards;
17. Dave Dyson; 18. Ian Skidmore;
19. Stephen Farran; 20. Marc Sprod ;
21. Bruce McLennan; 22. Ian Scorgie;
23. Sean Crummey ; 24. Ian Hughes;
25. Jamie Kirkwood; 26. Stephen Bush.

*'C' Grade 57km – 6 laps*

1. Paul Nation; 2. Michael Russell;
3. Peter Neuzerling; 4. Javan Wolsoncroft ;
5. Malcolm McWatt; 6. Mick Brown;
7. Mike Burton; 8. Shannon Arnott;
9. Charlie Gargett; 10. Lee Potthast;
11. Glenn French; 12. Daniel Wolansky;
13. Paul Graham; 14. Pat O'Neil;
15. Dennis Radcliffe; 16. Jeff Usher;
17. Ian Broadley; 18. Jason Magditsch;

*'D' Grade 57km – 6 laps*

1. Bill Stibbs; 2. Peter Vaughan;
3. Bruce Abbott; 4. Jenny Sammons;
5. Wayne Gordon; 6. Brian Sawyer;
7. John Flynn; 8. Leon Nieuwenhuizen;
9. Derek Crowther; 10. Helen Peniston;
11. Colin Butcher; 12. Judith Higget;
13. Ted Ion.

*'E' Grade 48km – 5 laps*

1. Doug Willing; 2. David Nangle;
3. Derek Mayall; 4. Brian Paxman;
5. Leo Enright.

**22 May – Grd Scratch Races, Wandí**

Another day of blue skies, and relatively still conditions greeted the 129 starters at the season's first event at Wandí. Despite the large fields not one negative incident was recorded that required the help of our recently qualified St Johns first aiders, while the referees had nothing but praise for the thoughtful standard of riding. However, crowds blocking the highway on Brooks Road at the start of the race, and the parked cars in front of one property, upset one or more of the locals, resulting in a visit from the local Council Ranger.

Racing in all grades was animated and little leeway was given to the few breaks that occurred during the day, resulting in fast averages for the circuit. All grades finished in mass sprints. In 'A' grade Sam Smith again proved triumphant, while Andrew Brierley showed he was still a force to be reckoned with when he finished a couple of lengths behind Sam in his first event with the club this year. Tim Mollison recently promoted from 'B' grade showed his mettle when just holding off Gary Wright who finished 4<sup>th</sup> and who edged out Mike Pardon, Richard Kelly and new rider Richard Horn.

'B' grade saw a mass sprint at the finish line, filling the width of the road with riders as they crossed the line. It was a close call but not even the camera could split the first two riders, resulting in Tony Mott and Paul Speyer being given equal first. In the wild rush at the finish, Stephen Farran, Paul Prottey, John Liso, and Matt Callaghan finished close to their tails.

'C' grade also saw a mass charge, though the experienced Mick Russell kicked to make sure of victory by a clear two lengths. Leading in the bunch was first time rider with the club, Charlie Gargett, who just headed Lee Potthurst, Daniel Walmsley and first lady rider, Kelly Gray, across the line.

'D' grade performed well, moving faster around the circuit than in the past, averaging only 25 seconds slower than 'C'. Familiar faces filled the top positions with Wayne Allen crossing half-a-length ahead of Bob Stephens who was making a

comeback following a long layoff. The consistent Bill Stibbs scored extra points for his third place, while Wayne Gordon, Brian Sawyer and Rod Babel, with the latter having recently returned after a 1,000km ride in the deserts of the north, finished in that order.

The nine-strong 'E' Grade contingent containing a rejuvenated Roy Swift and Canberra visitor Lindsay Graham, rode steadily to record an average that was exactly the same as the last time they rode the course. In a hard-fought finish, Roy managed to ease ahead of Des Williams just before the line, while Dave Nangle showed that his secret training in the hills was paying dividends, when taking third ahead of Derek Mayall.

*'A' Grade 76km, 9 laps*

1. Sam Smith; 2. Andrew Brierley  
3. Tim Mollison; 4. Gary Wright;  
5. Mike Pardon; 6. Richard Kelly;  
7. Mark Horn; 8. Doug Stewart;  
9. Troy Coulthard; 10. Steve Marks;  
11. Martin De Piazzi; 12. Dave Berglund;  
13. Roy Gillespie; 14. Chris Jones;  
15. Alan McGilvray; 16. Neil Hastings;  
17. Nick Foster; 18. Ian Lyne;  
19. Chris Peniston; 20. Keith Winch;  
21. Andrew Duff; 22. Paul Lamond;  
23. Jon Gregg; 24. Phillip Johnston;  
25. Brendan Nichol; 26. Roger Knight;  
27. Michael Tapscott; 28. Phil Knowles;  
29. Dave Rawlings; 30. George Miller;  
31. Matt Dec  
Average 12m 15secs per lap.

*'B' Grade 69km, 8 laps*

Equal. 1. Tony Mott, Paul Speyers;  
3. Stephen Farran; 4. Paul Prottey;  
5. John Liso; 6. Matt Callaghan;  
7. Bob Addy; 8. Mark Anastasas;  
9. Reg Edwards; 10. John Clark;  
11. Barry Wanless; 12. Michael Rossiter;  
13. Ian Trayler; 14. John Buonvecchi;  
15. Bruce McLennan; 16. Dave Dyson;  
17. Ian McFall; 18. Carl Morral;  
19. Stephen Bush; 20. Ian Skidmore;  
21. Mark Crowther; 22. Shane Gorman;  
23. Craig Guy; 24. Danny Kelsall;  
25. Stuart Durham; 26. David Shailer;  
27. Ian Turner; 28. Scott Ayles;

29. Wal Crowley; 30. Andrew Wong;  
31. Paul Nation; 32. Jamie Kirkwood;  
33. Marc Sprod; 34. Stephen Milford.  
'Average 12m 55secs per lap.

*'C' Grade 60km, 7 laps*

1. Mick Russell; 2. Charlie Gargett;  
3. Lee Potthast; 4. Geoff Gilmore;  
5. Daniel Walmsley; 6. Kelly Gray;  
7. Mike Paxman; 8. Chris Graham;  
9. Peter Pontel; 10. Annie Bramley;  
11. Peter Neuzerling;  
12. John Hanczakowski;  
13. Trevor Robson; 14. Javan Wolsoncroft;  
15. Gregg Mummey; 16. Jon Dooner;  
17. Todd Ryan; 18. Ali Dyson;  
19. Ray Bergin; 20. Mark Burke;  
21. Keith Hickey; 22. Pat O'Neill;  
23. Bourne; 24. Ian Lee;  
25. Dave Equid; 26. Dennis Radcliffe;  
27. Clayton Brandwood;  
28. Malcolm MacWatt; 29. Jeff Usher;  
30. Scott Martin.  
Average 14m 15secs per lap.

*'D' Grade 52km, 6 laps*

1. Wayne Allen; 2. Bob Stephens;  
3. Bill Stibbs; 4. Wayne Gordon;  
5. Brian Sawyer; 6. Rod Babel;  
7. John Flynn; 8. Leon Nieuwenhuizen;  
9. Jane McIntyre; 10. Ian Broadley;  
11. Allan McDonald; 12. Helen Peniston;  
13. Derek Crowther; 14. Graham Benthien;  
15. Mick Dixon; 6. Megan McEwan;  
17. Ted Ion; 18. Travis Kean;  
19. Helen Cripps; 20. Mary Cornelius.  
Average 14m 40secs per lap.

*'E' Grade 43km, 5 laps*

1. Roy Swift; 2. Des Williams;  
3. David Nangle; 4. Derek Mayall;  
5. Alan Taylor; 6. Brian Paxman;  
7. Lindsay Graham; 8. Denis Robinson.  
Average 16m 35secs per lap.

**29 May, Graded Scratch, Chidlow 'A'**

A reasonable field of 77 riders turned up at the Chidlow Tavern to sign on for what might have been the last gasp of summer – a day of bright sunshine and temperatures in the low 20s. 'B' had the largest turnout with 26 riders, 'A' followed with 20; 'C' with 16 in 'C', 11 in 'D' and four in 'E' – perhaps a reflection of allergy to hills in the

lower grades! Average times were on par with those recorded in the last scratch event on the circuit and a number of breaks kept the rent-a-crowd at the finish entertained.

'A' grade saw early action when six riders pulled away on the hill approaching the fire station, to take a lead of 150metres, which they steadily increased over the following laps. With three laps to go Phil Johnston, Martin Depiazzi, Roger Knight, Tim Mollison, and Paul Lamond had a lead of 1m 20secs that increased to 2 minutes on the final two laps. Martin Depiazzi proved strongest on the long grind to the finish line, while George Miller showed he had returned to the fold by finishing a couple of lengths behind. Tim Mollison kept up his podium record since being promoted from 'B' grade, while Paul Lamond, Phil Johnston, and Roger Knight flying the Total Travel flag, shared the rest of the prize-money.

'B' grade was witness to the ride of the day when Paul Prottey time trialled to a convincing win of almost 2 minutes. The opening laps saw a number of attacks: lap 1 saw four riders at 70 metres; lap two Paul Prottey and Ian Trayler pulled away to a lead of 400 metres, but the following lap Paul took flight never to be seen again. The uphill finish kept the judges happy as the bunch finished in crocodile file, the line being headed by Steve Farren, new member Darren McPortland, Gavin Lawson, Ian Trayler and Bob Addy.

'C' grade stayed much together, though at the bell Andrew Larter who enjoyed a lead of about 100metres was brought back before the final hilly section of the circuit. Riding his first event of the year, Laurence Wynne showed he had lost none of his old spark when he beat regular place-getter Antony Bourn across the line. Mike Barton rode well to take third place, while Peter Neuzerling and Ross Coulter crossed just ahead of sixth placed and first female rider, Kelly Gray.

'D' grade saw the field break up on the first lap when Ian Broadley and Bob Stephens took the event under control with a lead of 100metres as they passed the

finish line. The tandem pegged away steadily to lead by 50secs with two to go, a lead that had increased to 1m 20secs by the time the two riders sprinted to the line. Ian Broadley took the initiative to attack with 150 metres to go and Bob sat up when he realized he wasn't going to best him. Bruce Abbott led in the remaining riders, who were scattered in ones and twos.

The 'E' graders were low in numbers but high in spirits, as they completed their three laps of the circuit. With Alan Taylor acting as Lanterne Rouge, the other three stayed comfortably together until the bell lap when Dave Nangle attacked on the hills to take a lead of 100m over Denis Robinson at the line. Fran Watson finished not far behind, happy to have finished an event after her recent preoccupation with chronic fatigue. Dave rode his last race until the 2-day as he's off to sunny Canada for most of our winter. Get in the miles Dave!

*'A' Grade 77km, 7 laps*

1. Martin Depiazzi; 2. George Miller;
3. Tim Mollison; 4. Paul Lamond;
5. Phillip Johnston; 6. Roger Knight;
7. Ian Lyne; 8. Doug Stewart;
9. Richard Kell; 10. Paul Speyers;
11. Lee Parker; 12. Keith Winch;
13. Merv Byfield; 14. Dave Rawlings;
15. Paul Hearne; 16. Michael Tapscott;
17. Chris Jones.

Average 17m 35secs per lap.

*'B' Grade 66km, 6 laps*

1. Paul Prottey; 2. Stephen Farran;
3. Darren McPartland; 4. Gavin Lawson;
5. Ian Trayler; 6. Bob Addy;
7. John Liso; 8. Phil Diesel;
9. Walter Crowley; 10. Rob McGregor;
11. Danny Kelsall; 12. Bruce McLennan;
13. Dave Dyson; 14. John Buonvecchi;
15. John Spicer; 16. Stephen Bush;
17. Ian McFall; 18. Byron Knowles;
19. Mark Stephens; 20. Ian Turner;
21. Marc Sprod; 22. James Somers.

Average 19m 00secs per lap.

*'C' Grade 55km, 5 laps*

1. Laurence Wynne; 2. Antony Bourn;
3. Mike Burton; 4. Peter Neuzerling;
5. Ross Coulter; 6. Kelly Gray;

7. Ali Dyson; 8. Todd Ryan;
9. Andrew Latter; 10. Rob Keogh;
11. Annie Bramley; 12. Andrew Bartlett;
13. David Walker.

Average 19m 20secs per lap

*'D' Grade 44km, 4 laps*

1. Ian Broadley; 2. Bob Stephens;
3. Bruce Abbott; 4. Allan McDonald;
5. Doug Willing; 6. Leon Nieuwenhuizen;
7. Rod Babel; 8. Ted Ion;
9. Mary Cornelius; 10. Mick Dixon.

Average 20m 30secs per lap

*'E' Grade 33km, 3 laps*

1. Dave Nangle; 2. Denis Robinson;
3. Fran Watson; 4. Alan Taylor.

Average 25m 20secs per lap.

### ***5 June – Grd Scratch Races, Pickering Brook***

Another great turnout on a chilly but bright day in the hills when 127 riders faced the starter. Some excellent racing on the day and keeping everyone happy was that despite the large fields there were no accidents.

'A' grade witnessed attacking riding from the word 'go' and at the end of the first lap five riders held a lead of 150 metres on the chasing 28-man field. At the start of lap 2, Wayne Thomson and George Miller had left the rest of the break behind to lead by over 250metres, but after a hard chase all were together as they hit the start of the following lap. However, with 6 laps to go a split occurred that contained a strong contingent that spearheaded the race for the remainder of the 76km. That statement requires a qualification for on the final lap John Gregg moved off the front to build up an impressive lead of exactly a minute over the chasing bunch of five that included Sam Smith, Chris Glasby, Andrew Brierley, and George Miller. Some time later, Tim Mollison led in the rest of the field.

'B' grade with 44 starters had the largest field of the day, and probably the largest ever in the club's recent history. As with 'A' there were a number of notable attacks with Paul Prottey, winner of the previous week's Chidlow event, along

with Chris Roberts, opening a 250m gap at the end of the first lap. On lap 2 they were joined by Bob Addy, and Sean Crummey (who later punctured), leaving them still in the lead for a further lap before being absorbed by the attentive bunch. Bob attempted a solo with two to go but on the bell lap most of the peleton were together. In a close sprint John Clark had a narrow victory over Chris Clarke (no relation – note the 'e'), closely followed by Simon Docherty, Darren McPartland, Paul Dobson and Paul Prottey, with the remainder finishing in close order behind.

'C' grade, with 30 riders, saw few attacks that stood out – though that observation came from the finishing line! Moving at a very respectable 13m 15secs per lap there was little chance of a successful break, though Antony Bourn had a go with two laps to go when he opened up a lead of 300metres. Antony was caught before the final lap but stayed with a small break that contested the finishing sprint. Lee Pottharst was the triumphant winner, beating trial rider Peter Hammond by half-a-length, In turn, he finished half-a length ahead of Richard Monaghan, Javon Wallsoncroft, Alison Dyson (who beat husband Dave!), Antony Bourn and Shannon Arnott. It was good to see the female contingent being aggressively competitive in such a large field. A problem with viewing the numbers meant that it was only with difficulty that the placings were verified – though as noted below, Scott Stephens pulled off the impossible by retrieving the placings after some juggling with the camera and using his keen powers of observation!

A lucky 13 members started in 'D' grade and completed the race with a respectable average of just under 15mins per lap. A few of the riders found the final hill up Repatriation Road a bit on the difficult side, but there was a fair sized group that lived to contest the final sprint. With 40 metres to go it looked as if the winner would be Geoff Gilmore, but it was Bob Stephens who triumphed with a last kick. Wayne Gordon showed his improving form when recording third place ahead of

Dave Walker, who showed a great improvement over his showing at Chidlow.

'E' grade – small but mighty and with an average age of well over 75 years, the 'bunch' rode tempo for the first lap before Denis Robinson and Derek Mayall pulled ahead. With 2 laps to go Brian Paxman began to gain on the duo, but on the bell lap it was Derek Mayall who rode strongly to solo away to arrive at the line with almost 2 minutes to spare over Denis,

*'A' Grade, 76km, 10 laps*

1 Jon Gregg; 2 Sam Smith; 3 Chris Glasby  
4 Andrew Brierley; 5 George Miller;  
6 Tim Mollison; 7 Ian Gregory;  
8 Keith Winch; 9 Peter Trench;  
10 Mike Pardon; 11 Dave Rawlings;  
12 Andrew Duff; 13 Paul Lamond;  
14 Mark Roberts; 15 Ian Lyne;  
16 Michael Tapscott; 17 Gary Jones;  
18 Wayne Thompson; 19 Wayde Keyser;  
20 Nick Foster; 21 Phillip Johnston;  
22 Doug Stewart; 23 Chris Peniston;  
24. Franz Buissink; ? Pedro Turibaka;  
? Ian Calverley.

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

1 John Clark; 2 Chris Clarke;  
3 Simon Docherty; 4 Darren McPartland;  
5 Paul Dobson; 6 Paul Prottey;  
7 Mark Anastasas; 8 Ian McFall;  
9 Ian Waite; 10 Bruce McLennan;  
11 Chris Roberts; 12 Phil Diesel;  
13 Ian Scorgie; 14 Lindsay O'Brien;  
15 Rob McGregor; 16 Laurence Wynne;  
17 Byron Knowles; 18 Stephen Bush;  
19 Jorge Botello; 20 John Liso;  
21 Bob Addy; 22 Scott Harvey;  
23 Carl Morral; 24 Martin Lear;  
25 Walter Crowley; 26 Rob Martin;  
27 Danny Kelsall; 28 Reg Edwards;  
29 John Spicer; 30 Ian Turner;  
31 Keith Gill; 32 John Sonogo;  
33 Andrew Prosser; 34 Michael Martin;  
35 Steven O'Neill; ? Stephen Farran;  
? Marc Sprod; ? Barry Wanless;  
? Stuart Durham.

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

1 Lee Potthast; 2 Peter Hammond;  
3 Richard Monaghan; 4 Javan Wolsoncroft  
5 Ali Dyson; 6 Antony Bourn;

7 Shannon Arnott; 8 Mike Burton;  
9 Tim James; 10 Daniel Walmsley;  
11 Todd Ryan; 12 Dave Dyson;  
13 Charlie Gargett; 14 Dave Equid;  
15 Craig Guy; 16 Mick Brown;  
17 Juliana Austin-Olsen; 18 James Brodie;  
19 Rod Atkinson; 20 Andrew Bartlett;  
21 Peter Neuzerling; 22 Scott Martin;  
23 Keith Hickey; 24 Dennis Radcliffe;  
25 Ray Bergin; 26 Jeff Usher.

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

1 Bob Stephens; 2 Geoff Gilmore;  
3 Wayne Gordon; 4 David Walker;  
5 John Flynn; 6 Allan McDonald;  
7 Leon Nieuwenhuizen;  
8 Pantelis Karagoglou.

*'E' Grade, 39km, 5 laps*

1 Derek Mayall; 2 Denis Robinson;  
3 Brian Paxman; 4 Brian Kennedy.

***12 June – 60km Club Memorial Handicap, Herne Hill***

Eighty-eight nominations and 84 starters proved a good omen for the Memorial Race that commenced after the President had read out a list of past members from the Honour List. All present joined in a minute's silence.

With bright sunshine but a hard wind against the field on the back straight, and over \$1,000 in cash prizes on offer, it looked as if it would be a good bet to back scratch. However, at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> lap, while they had gained a minute on block, which started at 2mins, they had only dented the 4-minute bunch by 25secs. At that stage they still had a fighting chance having picked up the 6-minute group by a minute a lap, but while averaging 13m 30secs per lap for the first three laps, the pace fell back to 14 mins plus for the remaining half of the race - possibly a case of too many sitting in for the Fastest Time award, that eventually went to Doug Stewart!

Meanwhile, the long markers at 23 and 28 mins held on until the bell lap when a large, fast-moving bunch representing all groups from 4mins to the 18minute mark swamped them. With 100metres to go, Dave Rawlings sprang from the pack to

cross the line with a three or four length victory for 'Total Travel' over a closely packed group led by Steve Marks, Mark Anastasas, John Clark, Tony Mott, Tim Mollison and a host of others, all keen to share in the 15 cash prizes on offer.

There were also a couple of other prizes on offer, and as mentioned above, Doug Stewart recorded the fastest time when finishing 2mins 6 secs behind Dave Rawlings. Also keenly contested was the prize for first lady. This was taken by Shannon Arndt, who finished in the lead bunch in 17<sup>th</sup> place, followed closely by Alison Dyson in 18<sup>th</sup> place.

At the presentation, Dave Rawlings 'graciously' accepted the club Perpetual Memorial Trophy from the hands of last year's winner, Ian Skidmore. He also took away a replica trophy, \$150 in cash and a collage of framed cash notes of various kinds and denominations, kindly presented by Leo Enright.

1 Dave Rawlings; 2 Steve Marks;  
3 Mark Anastasas; 4 John Clark;  
5 Tony Mott; 6 Tim Mollison;  
7 John Liso; 8 Phil Diesel;  
9 Michael Russell; 10 Geoff Marshall;  
11 Mike Burton; 12 Reg Edwards;  
13 Geoff Gilmore; 14 Merv Byfield;  
15 Paul Hearne; 16 Paul Lamond;  
17 Shannon Arndt; 18 Ali Dyson;  
19 Michael Tapscott; 20 Paul Prottey;  
21 Rob Keogh; 22 Keith Gill;  
23 Mick Brown; 24 Ian McFall;  
25 Peter Neuzerling; 26 Rob Martin;  
27 Matthew Wikstrom;  
28 Jamie Kirkwood; 29 Allan McDonald;  
30 Mark Paget; 31 Jon Dooner;  
32 Jane McIntyre; 33 Ray Bergin;  
34 Stephen Bush; 35 Bob Stephens;  
36 Lindsay O'Brien; 37 Antony Bourn;  
38 Ian Hughes; 39 Leon Nieuwenhuizen;  
40 Ian Waite; 41 Paul Dobson;  
42 Wal Crowley; 43 Chris Peniston;  
44 James Somers; 45 Roy Swift;  
46 Megan McEwan; 47 Bruce McLennan;  
48 Ian Skidmore; 49 Mark Leaker;  
50 Matt Poyner; 51 Doug Stewart;  
52 Andrew Brierley; 53 Sam Smith;  
54 George Miller; 55 Troy Coulthard;  
56 Mark Roberts; 57 Wayne Thomson;

58 Ian Lyne; 59 Lee Parker;  
60 Peter Trench; 61 Gary Wright;  
62 Brian Farrelly; 63 Chris Graham;  
64 Charlie Gargett; 65 Steve Cheshire;  
66 Aviva Gordon; 67 Derek Mayall;  
68 Helen Peniston; 69 David Dellar;  
70 Ted Ion;  
?? Darren McPartland;  
?? Bill Stibbs;  
?? Pantelis Karagoglou.

*First Lady:* Shannon Arndt.

*Fastest Time:* Doug Stewart, 60km in 1hr 22m 14 secs.

### **19 June – Grd Scratch, Dog Hill, Baldvis**

Unfortunately we had to cancel the race at the last moment because of a hitch in receiving a police approval. Apologies to all and hopefully it won't happen again.

### **26 June – Gr Scratch, Neerabup**

Following the deluge of the previous day and dark skies in the morning of the race, it was a pleasant surprise to see 71 keen faces turn up for noms at Neerabup. However, Frans Buissink who is having a long run of bad luck with his tyres, pulled out just before the start, making the field a round 70. Only casualty of the day was Jon Dooner in 'C' grade, who fortunately only suffered a few cuts and grazes, but glad to say there was no damage to his bike!

The pace was high thanks to the relatively calm conditions, and all groups except 'A' grade lapped at 20 seconds faster than on the previous ride on the course. 'A' grade, that rode their first lap at tempo, pulled out the pin in the second lap when a group of seven decided to attack on the hillier back-side of the course. The group steadily pulled away, their 50metre lead on lap 2 moving to about 300 metres on lap 3 and shifting out to 2mins 30secs with 3 to go. The result, an average of 11min 40secs that was exactly the same as their last ride on the course. While there were seven in the break, Mike Pardon who said he found the pace somewhat hot, decided to abandon the fray after a few laps at the front. This left six certainties for the cash prizes. George Miller tried a lone break on the final lap but in vain, as the

chasers closed in with over a km to go, leaving George legless in fifth place, and leaving the verdict open to a hard fought sprint in which Andrew Brierley pipped Doug Stewart on the line. The pair was closely followed by John Gregg and Mike Tapscott, while Lee Parker came in sixth. The chasing group sprint was also hotly contested, with Wayne Thomson beating Paul Speyer for 7<sup>th</sup> place.

'B' grade starting with 21 riders, a figure that matched 'A', saw a fast race, though (at least from the start line) there was little evidence of any heroic attempts at a break. Thankfully the camera was in good focus, for the judges only managed to pick out the first four places, so closely were the riders bunched as they finished the final lap. Winner was Darren McPartland who pulled a length over Keith Gill, Tony Mott and Rob Martin, the latter making this a successful comeback after his race accident earlier in the year. These riders were closely followed by John Liso, Bob Addy and Jamie Kirkman.

With a few laps ridden in under 13 minutes, 'C' grade must have given the handicapper some moments of contemplation, as they showed they weren't too far off their 'B' grade compatriots. Prominent in driving the group was the stirring figure of Alison Dyson who seemed to be giving no quarter to those hanging at the back of the bunch. Unfortunately, when Jon Dooner hit the road, Alison thought it her duty to stop with him, and thus lost her chance of showing up the boys at the end of the race. With the race wide open, the sprinters made it their day and Charlie Gargett crossed the line with a length advantage over Geoff Gilmore and Peter Neuzerling, who, in turn, just edged out Todd Ryan. Mike Burton claimed 5<sup>th</sup> place and Bob Stephens 6<sup>th</sup>. A bit of confusion at the pointy end of the race meant only six places were recorded, so apologies for those who find their names missing from the finishing list!

The one thing to say about 'D' grade was they were consistent, with almost every lap covered within a few seconds of

the average time of 14m 20secs. With seven starters, there was little chance of anyone getting away without an immediate response from other riders, but in the final two laps there were signs of attrition as people slipped off the back. On the bell lap, Allan MacDonald attacked to weaken the opposition, and came across the line well clear of 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Darryl Miller, with the rest of the field spread out over a couple of minutes behind the winner.

Starting with six riders, 'E' grade suffered an early retirement when Alan Taylor decided that following his recent health problems he should pull out of the race. This left five riders who stuck to each other like glue for the rest of the six laps which they covered at a respectable average of 16minutes – not bad when considered that two of the riders (the eventual winner and the 4<sup>th</sup> placed) were over 80 years of age, while the rest were pushing their late 70s! In the sprint finish, the supremo turned out to be Des Williams, while Roy Swift and Derek Mayall finished in that order to take out the cash prizes

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

1. Andrew Brierley; 2. Doug Stewart;  
3. John Gregg; 4. Mike Tapscott;  
5. George Miller; 6. Lee Parker;  
7. Wayne Thomson; 8. Paul Speyers;  
9. Chris Jones; 10. Richard Kelly;  
11. Jason Rolfe; 12. Dave Rawlings;  
13. Brian Farrelly; 14. Nic Smith;  
15. Ian Lyne; 16. Phil Johnston;  
17. Paul Lamond; 18. Tim Mollison;  
19. Andrew Duff; 20. Roger Knight;  
21. Gary Wright.

Average per lap: 11m 40secs.

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

Darren McPartland; 2. Keith Gill;  
3. Tony Mott; 4. Rob Martin;  
5. John Liso; 6. Bob Addy;  
7. Jaimie Kirkwood; 8. Dave Dyson;  
9. Danny Kelsall; 10. Ian McFall;  
11. Paul Heyes; 12. John Buonevecchi;  
13. John Spicer; 14. Wal Crowley;  
15. Martin Lear; 16. Chris Clarke;  
17. Byron Knowles; 18. Gavin Wark;  
19. Mark Crowther; 20. Chris Roberts.  
Average per lap: 12m 30secs.

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

1. Charlie Gargett; 2. Geoff Gilmore;
3. Peter Neuzerling; 4. Todd Ryan;
5. Mike Barton; 6. Bob Stephens.

Average per lap: 13m 00secs

*'D' Grade, 60km – 8 laps*

1. Allan MacDonald; 2. Darrell Miller;
3. Wayne Gordon;
4. Leon Nieuwenhuizen;
5. Travis Kean; 6. Megan McEwan.

Average per lap: 14m 20secs

*'E' grade, 46km 6 laps*

1. Des Williams; 2. Roy Swift;
3. Derek Mayall; 4. Brian Paxman;
5. Denis Robinson.

Average per lap: 16m 00secs.

## CONGRATULATIONS

The 15 members who participated in the AVCC Championships on track and road in South Australia made us the largest contingent of 'foreigners' in the competition. Glad to say, they did us proud by taking out a number of gold, silver and bronze medals. On the track Fran Watson, Denis Robinson, Brian Kennedy, Matt Tognini, Matt Poyner and Greg Stoyles, all showed their abilities, with the clean sweep of medals in 10,000m scratch won by Greg Stoyles being, without doubt, the most exciting race of the day. The time trial, criterium and road races were keenly contested with two finishes standing out for panache – the one where Greg Stoyles and Doug Stewart took gold and silver, and the other where Bob Addy being worked over by two Victorians finished a very close 2<sup>nd</sup> in a three-up sprint. Bob also did well in the time trial age standard competition, by finishing 6<sup>th</sup> with a time of 40m 21secs for the 25km. Our female riders also performed magnificently when riding strongly in all grades and taking a number of medals in the process.

## Track

### *500m Time Trial*

- Gold – W 65-69yrs - Fran Watson  
Gold – 40-44yrs – Matt Poyner  
Silver – 40-44yrs – Greg Stoyles  
Silver – 70-74yrs – Denis Robinson

### *3,000m Pursuit*

Gold – 40-44yrs - Matt Tognini

### *2,000m Pursuit*

Silver – 70-74yrs – Denis Robinson

### *5,000m Scratch*

Gold – W 65-69yrs – Fran Watson

Silver – 70-74yrs – Denis Robinson

Bronze – 75-79yrs – Brian Kennedy

### *10,000m Scratch*

Gold – 45-49yrs – Greg Stoyles

Silver – 45-49yrs – Matt Poyner

Bronze – 45-49yrs – Matt Tognini

## Road Races

Gold – W 45-49yrs – Alison Dyson

Gold 40-44yrs – Doug Stewart

Silver 70-74yrs – Bob Addy

Silver 80-84yrs – Des Williams

Silver W 35-39yrs – Megan McEwan

## Criteriums

Gold – W 45-49yrs – Alison Dyson

Gold – W 35-39yrs – Megan McEwan

Gold - 40-44yrs – Greg Stoyles

Silver – 40-44yrs – Doug Stewart

Silver – 70-74yrs – Bob Addy

Silver – 80-84yrs – Des Williams

## Time Trial 25km

Silver – W 45-49yrs - Alison Dyson

Silver – 70-74yrs – Bob Addy

Bob Addy with a time of 40m21s was 6<sup>th</sup> on age standard (+10m11s), while Geoff Marshall was 9<sup>th</sup> with a 40m49s and was 9<sup>th</sup> on Age Standard (+9m21s). Excellent performances were also recorded by Frans Buissink (5<sup>th</sup> in RR and puncture in TT); Alan Taylor, and Brian Buck.

## *Menzies-Kalgoorlie Classic*

Congrats to Geoffrey 'Chopper' Marshall who finished 20<sup>th</sup> overall and 1<sup>st</sup> in 'D' grade in this 132km handicap. Also congrats to Rebecca Wheadon who was the first woman to finish and was 23<sup>rd</sup> overall.

## BEREAVMENT

We are saddened to report that Geoff Helliwell passed away in late May, following a long illness. Geoff joined our organisation in the early 1990s and for a few years he rode regularly. He had a

formidable sprint and won a few grade events. In his younger days, Geoff was a competent swimmer and often trained with another well-known ex-member identity, Trevor Seaborne, who had the distinction of having won the Cottesloe to Rottneest Island swim. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Geoff's family.

### **Accident**

We are sorry to hear that Michael Clemson was involved in a road accident in Dalkeith some time in March. He has spinal and other injuries and is currently undertaking rehabilitation. We wish Michael a complete and speedy recovery.

### **Rose Preedy Points Competition**

Still months to go but the competitions in the open and 'E' grade competitions are hotting up. **Points are up to and including 26 June.**

#### *'E' Grade*

1. Derek Mayall, 47 points;
2. Brian Paxman 39;
3. Denis Robinson 36;
4. Dave Nangle 36;
5. Alan Taylor 28;
6. Roy Swift 23;
7. Des Williams 23;
8. Fran Watson 12;
9. Brian Kennedy 6;
10. Leo Enright 5.

#### *Open Competition*

- Eq. 1. Allan McDonald, Bob Stephens 60;  
3. Paul Prottey 58; 4. Tim Mollison 52;  
Eq. 5. Peter Neuzerling, Tony Mott 50;  
7. Bill Stibbs 49; 8. George Miller 48;  
Eq. 9. Geoff Gilmore, Paul Speyers 47;  
6. Troy Coulthard 43; 7. Paul Speyers 42;  
8. Alison Dyson 41; 9. John Clark 40;  
10. Alison Dyson 46; Eq. 12. John Liso, Wayne Gordon 45; 14. Andrew Brierley 44; Eq. 15. Bob Addy, Troy Coulthard,

Darren McPortland 43; Eq. 18. Ian Broadley; Leon Nieuwenhuizen, Dave Rawlings, John Clark 40;  
22. Shannon Arnott 39; Eq. 23. Antony Bourn, Charlie Gargett, Mick Russell 38;  
Eq. 26. Mike Burton, Gary Wright, Lee Pottharst 37; Eq. 29. Wal Crowley, Paul Lamond 36; Eq. 34. Doug Stewart, Sam Smith 33; 36. John Gregg;  
Eq. 37. Michael Tapscott, Doug Willing 31;  
Eq. 39. Dave Dyson, Ian Lyne, Ian McFall, Phil Johnston 30; Eq. 43. Reg Edwards, Richard Kelly, Mike Pardon 29;  
Eq. 46. Lee Parker, Malcolm McWatt, Javan Wolsoncroft 28; 49. Keith Winch 27;  
Eq. 51. Todd Ryan, Jenny Sammons, Peter Vaughan 26; Eq. 53. Stephen Bush, Andrew Duff, Bruce McLennan, Marc Sprod, Travis Kean, Daniel Walmsley, Wayne Allen, Scott Ayles, Martin Depiazzi, Paul Dobson 25.  
Eq. 64. Mick Brown, Roger Knight, Bruce Abbott 24; Eq. 67. Kelly Gray, Annie Bramley, Mary Cornelius, Nick Foster, Keith Gill, Ian Hughes, Rob McGregor, Trevor Robson, 23; Eq. 75. Mark Anastatas, Dave Equid, Brian Farrelly, Ian Scorgie 22; Eq. 79. Mark Crowther, Rob Martin, Ian Waite 21; Eq. 83. Ray Bergin, John Buonvecchi, Phil Diesel, Jon Dooner, John Flynn, Ted Ion, Danny Kelsall, Jaimie Kirkwood, Byron Knowles, Chris Peniston, Helen Peniston, Jeff Usher, Mark Burke, Paul Nation, Laurence Wynne.

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