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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A good turnout of 35 members (about 10% - something like the turnout at local elections met at the Belmont Sports and Social Club on 10th December to determine the members of the club committee, to receive reports and the financial accounts for the year. The occasion was also one that saw the award of life memberships to two deserving and long-time members who have contributed to the well-being of the club. These went to our President, **Wayne Lally**, and to one of our Patrons, **Doug Willing**. So congratulations to both for the well deserved honours.

Close to everyone's heart was the matter of fees, and it was a relief to learn that there will be no increase for 2012. However, because of large insurance claims, there will be an increase from October 2012 of \$5, the AVCC having agreed to absorb that increase for the coming year. The President reported on a very successful year, noting that our membership was approaching 400 members, and stating that during the year we had run 42 events with an average turn up of 83 riders.

The results of the elections can be seen at the end of the newsletter. There are a few new faces on the committee, - Bob Addy, Enzo Cadelli; Tim Mollison, and Gary Wright. The President believed that we had an excellent steering committee and that he looked forward to another harmonious year with the help of the new and old members of the team.

Forthcoming Events

Line noms except for races marked * or ** on race programme.

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All criteriums start at 8.30am.

5 February - **Keady Humble Tognini Classic (KHT) Criteriums** - Kewdale
12 February - Criteriums, Smeaton Way, Rockingham.

19 February - Criteriums, Kewdale.

26 February - Criteriums, Wangara

4 March - Criteriums, Kewdale.

11 March - **WCMCC Criterium Championships**, Smeaton Way, Rockingham. **Noms 7 days in advance. See timetable on back page.**

18 March - Criteriums, Kewdale

RACE RESULTS

4 December - Criteriums, Kewdale

For the 83 starters, a fairly strong but intermittent breeze coming off the hills promised a fight for the gutter on the far side of the course, though the conditions didn't seem to cause upset in the various fields. As usual, 'A' and 'B' grades witnessed the greatest action with both grades seeing early breaks. In 'A' grade, George Miller and Troy Coulthard went like bullets out of a gun and had a 250metre lead at the end of the first lap. Even though

early, the break spelled danger as the duo worked well together to increase their lead. However, misfortune befell Troy, who punctured, and after another couple of laps George decided to go back to the comfort of the peleton. Close to the 20-minute mark, a strong group consisting of Sam Smith, Doug Stewart, Jon Gregg and Eddie Hollands were 70 metres ahead, though they only lasted a little over a lap before being absorbed. Another break involving Eddie, Greg Stoyles and George Miller then left the field behind and there was little the chasing group could do to make any difference as the trio moved to a 20 second lead that remained until they contested the sprint. This went to Eddie, with George a couple of lengths behind, followed in 3rd place by Greg Stoyles. Sam Smith contested and won the sprint for 4th place against Doug Stewart, followed closely by Paul Foxwell, Gary Wright and the remainder of the bunch.

'B' grade saw trial rider, Anthony Collis, take a 200metre lead on lap 2 and at the 15-minute mark he was joined by Carl Poigndestre, Andrew Duff, and Magnus Rudisele. A quarter of an hour later, Collis was still out front, this time in the company of Gavin Wark, Andrew McCormack, and Michael Bowles. Sensing the danger, Tim Mollison bridged the gap after a strong effort. Collis's effort began to tell and he found himself in no-mans' land, being 30 seconds behind the break with 2 laps to go, while Micheal Buytels, some 15 seconds ahead of the main bunch also put his head down. In a furious and long sprint up the finishing straight, Tim Mollison showed surprising strength to distance McCormack by a couple of lengths, while Gavin Wark headed Michael Bowles, Anthony Collis and Ian McFall across the line.

'C' grade's event was largely a matter of steady and fast, although there were a couple of attacks, the first that saw Stephen Milford head the field in the early phases of the race. At the 20-minute mark he again attacked, and was joined by Peter Neuzerling, their effort lasting for over a lap. Stephen still had the energy to recuperate to contest the sprint, but could do little to stop Mick Russell who came up the right-hand gutter to beat him over the line. Stephen Milford's compatriot, Peter

Neuzerling, also featured when finishing 3rd, while trial rider Peter Luger crossed the line alongside 5th placed Enzo Cadelli and Graham Iddles.

'D' grade with 12 riders saw little in the way of attacks, again playing into the hands of the sprinters. Victory went to Gregory Smith with Bruce Carr in 2nd place beating Jon Dooner by half-a-wheel. The ever-present Doug Macdonald was 4th, while Bob Stephens and Wayne Gordon completed the first six places.

'E' saw a healthy 10 starters, the largest field in the division for some time. However, that was soon whittled down to nine, for Dave Nangle was forced to retire after having suffered a pre-race warm-up crash that saw him gain the attention of Fran Watson, resulting in him looking more like a mummy than a cyclist by the time she finished the bandaging (later discovered he had broken ribs!). With the bets on Des Williams, it came as a surprise to see Jack Iveson flash up the straight to take a 30 metre win after catching the sprinters napping as they entered the finishing straight. Des Williams had the measure of Roy Swift when taking 2nd place, followed by Ben Murdoch and 1st female finisher Lyn Arnott.

'A' grade 50mins plus 2 laps.

1. Eddie Hollands; 2. George Miller;
3. Greg Stoyles; 4. Sam Smith;
5. Doug Stewart; 6. Paul Foxwell;
7. Gary Wright; 8. Scott Tulk;
9. Chris Glasby; 10. Phil Deisel;
11. Andrew Dawson; 12. Peter Shanley;
13. Ian Lyne; 14. Tony Mott;
15. Mark Gabriell; 16. Jon Gregg;
17. Scott Ayles; 18. Chris Peniston;
19. Roger Knight; 20. Pedro Turibaka;
21. Paul Williams; 22. Chris Brown;
23. Dave Rawlings.

'B' grade – 45mins plus 2 laps

1. Tim Mollison; 2. Andrew McCormack;
3. Gavin Wark; 4. Michael Bowles;
5. Anthony Collis; 6. Micheal Buytels;
7. Ian McFall; 8. Alex Spadaccini;
9. John Liso; 10. Magnus Rudisele;
11. Greg McCoy; 12. Keith Winch;
13. Carl Poigndestre; 14. Mike Burton;

15. Andrew Candy; 16. Kevin McIllduff;
17. Brett Looney; 18. Ian Turner;
19. Andrew Duff.

'C' grade – 35mins plus 2 laps

1. Mick Russell; 2. Stephen Milford;
3. Peter Neuzerling; 4. Peter Luger;
5. Enzo Cadelli; 6. Graham Iddles;
7. Steven Rouse; 8. Geoff Gilmore;
9. Steve Ryan; 10. Mick Brown;
11. Ray Bergin; 12. Mark Leaker;
13. Scott Martin; 14. Dave Bebee;
15. Craig Guy; 16. Bevan Buirchell;
17. Anna Kauffmann; 18. Jeff Usher.

'D' grade – 30mins plus 2 laps

1. Gregory Smith; 2. Bruce Carr;
3. Jon Dooner; 4. Doug Macdonald;
5. Bob Stephens; 6. Wayne Gordon;
7. Allan MacDonald; 8. Pat Briggs;
9. Leon Nieuwenhuizen; 10. Helen Cripps;
11. Helen Peniston.

'E' grade – 25mins plus 2 laps

1. Jack Iveson; 2. Des Williams;
3. Roy Swift; 4. Ben Murdoch;
5. Lyn Arnott; 6. Brian Kennedy;
7. Derek Mayall; 8. Patricia McChronan;
9. Denis Robinson.

11 December – Criteriums, Wangara

A pleasant morning weatherwise and folk were pleased to note the helping breeze on their backs as they turned the bend into the rise before the finishing line. A good turnout of 87 riders was recorded with 'A' grade attracting 29 riders, a figure also recorded at Kewdale the previous week. There was then a stepdown to 'B' with 22 entries, 'C' with 20, and 'D' and 'E;' with 9 riders each.

As usual, 'A' grade saw the greatest action, Brett Stapelton setting the scene for another attacking race when he opened up a gap on the 2nd lap that he held for four laps. Ian Gegory and John Gregg moved into position between Brett and the main bunch, and at the 15-minute mark, after Brett had been absorbed by the bunch, Wayne Thomson and Eddie Hollands joined the duo. However, all came together until a large split occurred at about the 30-minute mark when George Miller, Ian Lyne, Brett Stapelton, John Gregg Lee Parker, Chris Peniston and Chris Glasby took the lead. It looked as if this would be the contesting

bunch for honours, but about the 40-minute mark, Chris Glasby attacked wide on the rise and in a teeth gritting effort maintained his momentum, being 20 seconds up on John Gregg with 2 to go, and 15 seconds up on his compatriots in the breakaway group. At the bell the lead had been reduced by a few seconds but the gap was sufficient to see him finish off an excellent ride with a 10 second lead over John Gregg. Five seconds separated Gregg from the third man, Doug Stewart, who just held off Brett Stapelton and Wayde Keyser on the line, with Marty van Moorsel finishing in 6th place.

'B' grade also got off to a flying start, Phil Johnston, shaking up the field with an attack on the 2nd lap. Trial rider Bob Barnes also put down a challenge at the 30-minute point but all came together until a split appeared with 5 laps to go. There was Battle Royal for 1st place with the verdict by the majority of judges on the line going to Rob Martin over Roger Middlebrook and with Ian McFall a close 3rd. However, eyes can deceive and the camera showed that Roger had beaten Rob across the line by a clear 9-inches (for the benefit of those in 'E' grade who still haven't come to grips with metric measurements!). Matt Davis showed he had recovered from his accident when finishing 4th just ahead of Phil Johnston and Carl Poigndestre, with Ian Trayler, Paul Heyes and Michael Buytels finishing in that order to complete the breakaway group.

'C' grade also saw animated riding, Scott Martin blasting away on the 2nd lap to a slight lead that was neutralised by an attentive group. The only female in the grade, Anna Kauffman also tried an attack or two before the group again settled down to some hard but steady riding. There was a mass bunch attack over the final 300 metres, in which Omar de Pellegrin riding his first event for some time, took first place while obviously easing before the line. Richard Monaghan, Scott Martin, Peter Neuzerling, Mick Russell and Steve Ryan then crossed in close contention, along with the rest of the bunch.

With nine starters, 'D' grade proved somewhat too small and cozy for any

meaningful breaks, with the field remaining largely intact to the finishing straight, though Jon Dooner tried on a few occasions to break up the field, and Doug Macdonald was also quite active. There was a closely contested fight up the last rise, the verdict by a quarter of a wheel going to Jon Dooner, who broke his drought after finishing either second or third over the last half-a-dozen races. Allan McDonald was 2nd, Bob Stephens 3rd, and Doug Macdonald 4th. Heather Sanderson suffered with her breathing but was pleased to finish and to hold off the rest of her compatriots without being lapped.

After his recent showings, the sages at the finish line were of opinion that Jack Iveson, rejuvenated with his new flashy red machine was a good bet. However, others in the know realized that Jack was unpredictable and in that they predicted correctly, for rather than blasting the field away, Jack finished some 20 seconds behind the group that contested the finish. Derek Mayall showed spirit with a few laps to go when he attacked but he was brought back to the fold but still had the strength to finish in 3rd place. Honours went to Roy Swift who crossed the line just ahead of Dai Sankey, fresh out from the green but cold valleys of Wales for his annual sojourn in WA.

'A' grade 50mins plus 2 laps.

1. Chris Glasby; 2. Jon Gregg;
3. Doug Stewart; 4. Brett Stapelton;
5. Wayde Keyser; 6. Marty Van Moorsel;
7. Jason Rolfe; 8. Peter Shanley;
9. Wayne Thomson; 10. Tony Mott;
11. Ian Gegory; 12. Tim Mollison;
13. Steve Marks; 14. Gary Wright;
15. George Miller; 16. Scott Ayles;
17. Lee Parker; 18. Chris Peniston;
19. Roger Knight; 20. Michael Tapscott;
21. Ian Lyne; 22. Greg Stoyles.

'B' grade – 45mins plus 2 laps

1. Roger Middlebrook; 2. Scott Martin
3. Ian McFall; 4. Matt Davis;
5. Phillip Johnston; 6. Carl Poigndestre;
7. Ian Trayler; 8. Paul Heyes;
9. Michael Buytels; 10. Graham Holden;
11. John Liso; 12. Chris Graham;
13. Liz Leyden; 14. Andrew Kirkham;
15. Magnus Rudisele; 16. Wal Crowley;
17. Brett Looney; 18. Barry Wanless;

19. Kevin McIlduff.

'C' grade – 35mins plus 2 laps

1. Omar de Pellegrin; 2. Richard Monaghan;
3. Scott Martin; 4. Peter Neuzerling;
5. Mick Russell; 6. Steven Ryan;
7. Mark Burke; 8. Mike Watson;
9. Enzo Cadelli; 10. Jeff Yeaton;
11. Anna Kauffman; 12. Chris Graham;
13. Jeremy Ingram; 14. Niel Stock;
15. Ray Bergin; 16. Graham Iddles;
17. Paul Humphries.

'D' grade – 30mins plus 2 laps

1. Jon Dooner; 2. Allan MacDonald;
3. Bob Stephens; 4. Doug Macdonald;
5. Wayne Gordon; 6. Graham Blyth;
7. Leon Nieuwenhuizen;
8. Pantelis Karagoglou;
9. Heather Sanderson.

'E' grade – 25mins plus 2 laps

1. Roy Swift; 2. Dai Sankey;
3. Derek Mayall; 4. Ben Murdoch;
5. Gerry Allen; 6. Denis Robinson;
7. Jack Iveson; 8. Des Williams.

18 December – Criteriums, Kewdale

2011 ended on a high note with some 85 riders finding the thrust of competition more attractive than pleasing Santa Claus in the shopping malls. The premier grade again showed their colours with attack following attack, with George Miller starting the action with a flying start that saw him lead by 30metres, soon to be joined in partnership by Ian Lyne a lap later. At the 15-minute mark Troy Coulthard and Greg Stoyles had joined the escapees, the quartet working well together and posing a threat that attracted some action from the bunch. But George was in combative mood and continued to attack, being in company of Roger Knight half way through the race, but then they flagged and were absorbed. Ian Lyne and Greg Stoyles were the assailants at 35 minutes before the group came together, the last solo taking place when Chris Peniston moved to a 30metre lead with 2 laps to go. All were together as the bell rang, leaving the result to the final dash up the straight that went in fine style to Doug Stewart, followed by fellow ace sprinters Paul Foxwell, Jon Gregg, with

Gary Wright, Troy Coulthard and the ever-present George Miller in 6th place.

'B' grade with 25 riders had the largest field of the day, the racing being as action-filled as 'A's' event. Man of the day was Michael Buytels who took the initiative with an opening lap attack that saw him lead the field for over 20 minutes. It was then the turn of Magnus Rudisele who rode solo for a lap before being joined by Garth O'Leary. With the bunch breathing down their neck and 35 minutes into the race, the redoubtable Michael Buytels was again in action accompanied this time by Michael Bowles. However, the bunch was in no mood to allow them to build a large lead and though they hovered at 15 seconds for three laps, at the bell that lead was down to 9 seconds, and they were swamped on the final bend. In the charge up the straight Rob Martin put in a great effort to beat Afton Galbraith across the line by a length, with Greg McCoy, Sean Crummey, Garth O'Leary and Ian McFall taking out the remaining cash places.

'C' grade gave the spectators something to shout about, especially as Shannon Arnott attempted to break up the bunch, first when opening a lead amounting to 40metres after the 10 minute mark and again in the company of Peter Neuzerling and Mike Watson a lap or two later on. Peter was again in action after 30 minutes alongside Steve Ryan but as with 'B' grade, the sprinters remained within pouncing distance, catching the duo on the final lap. There emerged a closely contested fight between Steve Rouse and Mick Russell up the right-hand gutter, with Mick looking like a certain winner with 15 metres to go when he appeared to fade, allowing Steve to reward himself with a length's victory. Peter Neuzerling took a deserved 3rd place just ahead of Greg Smith, Mike Watson and Shannon Arnott.

'D' grade with a dozen entrants stayed largely together, though Wayne Gordon was seen to stir up the action after only three circuits when he held the bunch at 30 metres. He was rewarded for his effort with third place overall, but the sprint went not unexpectedly to Bob Stephens, with Doug Macdonald following closely on his back wheel. John Flynn and Allan McDonald were next across

the line while Belinda Lonsdale impressed with her 6th place.

'E' grade started with 10 riders, but Brian Kennedy having another bad day decided that he'd better DNF and live for another day. The three female members of the group, Lynn Arnott, Heather Sanderson and Helen Peniston attempted to stir up the field, but the wily old hands countered every move before moving in for the kill on the finishing straight. Roy Swift proved too strong for his compatriots, though Ben Murdoch was only half-a-length behind on the line, while Des Williams gathered a few additional points for the season's 'E' grade competition when finishing third. Gerry Allen showed some improvement in fitness by being 4th, while Lyn Arnott was first female to finish, just ahead of Heather Sanderson and Helen Peniston.

'A' grade – 50mins plus 2 laps

1. Doug Stewart; 2. Paul Foxwell;
3. Jon Gregg; 4. Gary Wright;
5. Troy Coulthard; 6. George Miller;
7. Ian O'Brien; 8. Tim Mollison;
9. Jason Rolfe; 10. Ian Lyne;
11. Marty von Moorsel; 12. Peter Shanley;
13. Lee Parker; 14. Michael Tapscott;
15. Roger Knight; 16. Chris Peniston;
17. Greg Stoyles.

'B' grade – 45mins plus 2 laps

1. Rob Martin; 2. Afton Galbraith;
3. Greg McCoy; 4. Sean Crummey;
5. Garth O'Leary; 6. Ian McFall;
7. John Liso; 8. Gavin Lawson;
9. Michael Buytels; 10. Andrew Kirkham;
11. Rod Barnes; 12. Magnus Rudisele;
13. Lindsay O'Brien; 14. Ian Turner;
15. Steve Cheshire; 16. Peter Hammond;
17. Michael Bowles; 18. Keith Winch;
19. Marco Calarese; 20. Scott Roberts;
21. Charlie Gargett; 22. Matt Donaldson;
23. Roger Middlebrook; 24. Ian Trayler;
25. Carl Poigndsetre.

'C' grade – 35mins plus 2 laps

1. Steve Rouse; 2. Michael Russell;
3. Peter Neuzerling; 4. Gregory Smith;
5. Mike Watson; 6. Shannon Arnott;
7. Dennis Radcliffe; 8. Steve Ryan;
9. Ray Bergin; 10. David Bebee;

11. Alison Dyson; 12. Craig Guy;
13. Mick Brown; 14. Nick Crane;
15. Jeff Yeaton; 16. Todd Ryan;
17. Mark Leaker; 18. Antony Bourn;
19. Graham Iddles; 20. Bevan Buirchall.

'D' grade – 30mins plus 2 laps

1. Bob Stephens; 2. Doug Macdonald;
3. Wayne Gordon; 4. John Flynn;
5. Allan McDonald; 6. Belinda Lonsdale;
7. Dai Sankey; 8. Leon Nieuwenhuizen;
9. Dave Dellar; 10. Pantelis Karagoglou;
11. Pat Briggs; 12. Rod Babel.

'E' grade – 25mins plus 2 laps

1. Roy Swift; 2. Ben Murdoch;
3. Des Williams; 4. Gerry Allen;
5. Lyn Arnott; 6. Heather Sanderson;
7. Helen Peniston; 8. Denis Robinson;
9. Jack Iveson.

8 January - Criteriums, Rockingham

Eighty-three riders turned up at the Smeaton Road circuit with the main interest focussing on World Time Trial Champion and Olympian Emma Pooley who challenged the 'boys' in 'A' grade. Emma didn't disappoint and following a 25-minute breakaway by six riders the race came together only for another break of 9 to form at the half-way mark. Emma was a prominent member of this group and towards the end of the race made a few aggressive attacks that qualified her profile as a world-class rider. Not known for her sprinting prowess, Emma finished 8th out of the 9 sprint contestants, but in an event with its usual cut and thrust she proved her qualification as an 'Ace'. In a fast and furious sprint, Doug Stewart was first across the line when just beating Paul Foxwell, and thus repeating the placings at Kewdale the previous week. George Miller, Scott Ayles, Paul Speyers, Paul Prottey, Emma Pooley and Greg Stoyles followed close behind, while Dave Berglund won the bunch sprint from the chasing group.

There was a nice even split of 21 riders in both 'A' and 'B' grades, and like the premier grade, 'B' rode a cut and thrust event. Early off the mark was Ian Turner, while Matt Saliacus opened up a 50metre lead after 32 minutes, to be replaced on the next lap by Reg Edwards who pounded away off the front. Magnus Rudiselle took over soon after and when absorbed it was Kelly Gray who stirred

things up at the front of the bunch. Justin Brown tried a solo with 3 laps to go but was caught and passed by Greg McCoy who led the bunch by a good 40metres at the bell. However, the sprinters remained unphased and on the final straight it was a neck to neck charge that saw Ian McFall come down the right hand gutter to beat Roger Middlebrook by a length, while Afton Galbraith just pipped Jams Somers on the line. Following his earlier exploits, Magnus Rudisele still had enough energy to finish 5th just ahead of Steven Rouse and the remainder of the bunch.

Peter Neuzerling opened up 'C' grades race with a fast opening lap that saw him ahead of the chasing bunch, However, the grade soon settled down to its usual fast but steady pace and there were no heroics until the run to the finish when Allan Graham beat Peter Neuzerling and a still recuperating Bob Addy across the line. Alison Dyson used her new found track skills to advantage when holding her place in the charge to finish 4th ahead of Steve Ryan and Mark Burke.

'D' grade rode steadily for the whole 30mins and 2 laps, once again leaving the decision to the sprint. Trial rider Cameron Puntton proved too strong for the opposition when beating Wayne Allen, Jon Dooner and Bob Stephens, Ross Powell and Rob Brand.

A fair field of nine riders started in 'E' grade, though with Brian Kennedy experiencing a bad day that reduced the serious contenders to eight. This figure was further reduced when one rider was disqualified for not riding in a straight line. The verdict therefore went to Ben Murdoch, followed at a length by an improving Gerry Allen and Jack Iveson. Helen Peniston held up the prestige of the female contingent when beating Derek Mayall across the line.

'A' grade – 50mins plus 2 laps

1. Doug Stewart; 2. Paul Foxwell;
3. George Miller; 4. Scott Ayles;
5. Paul Speyers; 6. Steve Rouse; 7. Ian Lyne; 8. Emma Pooley;
9. Greg Stoyles; 10. Dave Berglund;
11. Mark Roberts; 12. Michael Tapscott;
13. Phil Deisel; 14. Tim Mollison;
15. Chris Peniston; 16. Roger Knight;

17. Troy Coulthard; 18. Tony Mott;

'B' grade – 45mins plus 2 laps

1. Ian McFall; 2. Roger Middlebrook;
3. Afton Galbraith; 4. James Somers;
5. Magnus Rudisele; 6. Steven Rouse;
7. John Liso; 8. Ian Trayler;
9. Graham Holden; 10. Reg Edwards;
11. Lindsay O'Brien; 12. Andrew Candy;
13. Greg McCoy; 14. Carl Poigndestre;
15. Peter Mills; 16. Ian Turner;
17. Davin Stonell; 18. Matt Siliacus;
19. Dave Dyson; 20. Justin Brown;
21 Kelly Gray.

'C' grade – 35mins plus 2 laps

1. Alan Graham; 2. Peter Neuzerling;
3. Bob Addy; 4. Alison Dyson;
5. Steve Ryan; 6. Mark Burke;
7. Chris Graham; 8. Ray Bergin;
9. Enzo Cadelli; 10. Gregory Smith;
11. Scott Martin; 12. Jeff Yeaton;
13. Craig Guy; 14. Mick Brown;
15. Craig Sanford; 16. Brian Buck.

'D' grade – 30mins plus 2 laps

1. Cameron Punton; 2. Wayne Allen;
3. Jon Dooner; 4. Bob Stephens;
5. Ross Powell; 6. Rob Brand;
7. Doug Macdonald; 8. Wayne Gordon;
9. John Flynn; 10. Travis Kean;
11. Pat Briggs; 12. Allan McDonald;
13. Helen Cripps; 14. Dai Sankey;
15. Pat O'Neill.

'E' grade – 25mins plus 2 laps

1. Ben Murdoch; 2. Gerry Allen;
3. Jack Iveson; 4. Helen Peniston;
5. Derek Mayall; 6. Lyn Arnott;
7. Denis Robinson; 8. Brian Kennedy;

15 January – Criteriums – Kewdale

Seventy-five starters, with numbers reduced because of the exodus to the Tour Down Under and a competing CA event at Cannington. Nevertheless, the competition was keen and there were some stirring events around the course.

With only 10 starters it was surprising to see a number of early attacks, the first by Ian Lyne on lap 1, while Lee Bolden was joined by Pedro Turibaka to challenge the field from the 30-minute mark until close to the finish. It was touch and go, but the flying duo was

disheartened with 2 to go when they were baulked by a truck. This opened up the sprint to all contestants, the final placings going to Gary Wright, Peter Shanley, Richard Kelly, Scot Ayles and George Miller. Lee Holden finished in 6th place.

Emma Pooley was demoted to 'B' grade but only in the spirit of helping her train for the Olympics. This might have proved a relief to some in 'A' grade, for she rode aggressively breaking away with Michael Buytels. There was lots of action before this move, with Brett Clapham livening things up on lap two. Paul Johnston led another attack, while Emma Pooley and Magnus Rudisele were in the lead at the 15-minute mark. Phillip Johnston and Garth O'Leary then opened a gap that was held for 2 laps before they were overtaken and passed by Michael Buytels, Roger Middlebrook and Emma Pooley. Roger found the pace too hot, leaving Michael and Emma to hold the lead over the final 10 minutes held for 2 laps with about 15 minutes to go, Charlie Gargett tried to bridge the gap but found himself in no-man's land but was unable to eat into the lead of the dynamic duo. In the sprint finish, Roger, a proven sprinter found his legs fold with 50 metres to go, leaving a surprised and delighted Emma to enjoy her first sprint victory. Ian McFall led in the bunch for 4th place, while Magnus Rudisele enjoyed his best performance to date in 5th place, just ahead of Keith Winch.

With 19 riders, 'C' grade was surprisingly sedate, though Bob Addy had a go at the 28-minute mark but unfortunately didn't finish it off when he felt unwell. The sprint finish was largely predictable in that the usual sprinters finished to the fore, Graham Iddles being 1st across the line ahead of Peter Neuzerling, Steve Ryan, Mick Russell and Greg Smith. However, there were some puzzled faces, for Mick appeared to seize up with 20 metres to go! This was not the case in 'D' grade, where enjoying wheels borrowed off Alison Dyson, Doug Macdonald did not suffer his usual problem of his brake blocks binding with his rims when he finished a clear two lengths ahead of Bob Stephens and Wayne

Allen. Jon Dooner continued his run of good form in 4th place, ahead of Rob Brand and Travis Kean.

Trial rider Martin VanVoorthuizen (taking over the longest name in the club from Leon Nieuwenhuizen! The columns in Holland must be extra wide to accommodate the names of competitors!) finished in 8th place behind Pat Briggs. It was good to see Scott Lee and Brian Buck back in action in 'C' grade, though both found the going a bit hard in their comeback event.

In 'E' grade, Gerry Allen suddenly found his old spark to finish the race ahead of Ben Murdoch, but as he noted, a couple of weeks before he'll be off again to follow his studies of tropical fish on some idyllic island. Roy Swift finished a few lengths behind in 3rd place.

'A' grade – 50mins plus 2 laps

1. Gary Wright; 2. Peter Shanley;
3. Richard Kelly; 4. Scott Ayles;
5. George Miller; 6. Lee Bowden;
7. Dave Rawlings; 8. Ian Lyne.

'B' grade – 45mins plus 2 laps

1. Emma Pooley; 2. Michael Buytels;
3. Charlie Gargett; 4. Ian McFall;
5. Magnus Rudisele; 6. Keith Winch;
7. Afton Galbraith; 8. Bruce McLennan;
9. Michael Rossitter; 10. John Liso;
11. Brett Clapham; 12. Ian Turner;
13. Steven Rouse; 14. Marco Calarese;
15. Garth O'Leary; 16. Chris Norris;
17. Malcolm Miller; 18. Gavin Lawson;
19. Rory Murray; 20. Andrew Kirkham;
21. Anthony Bourn; 22. Ian Trayler;
23. Phillip Johnston; 24. Roger Middlebrook.

'C' grade – 35mins plus 2 laps

1. Graham Iddles; 2. Peter Neuzerling;
3. Steve Ryan; 4. Mick Russell;
5. Greg Smith; 6. Alan Graham;
7. Fenton Lambert; 8. Ken Harvey;
9. Ray Bergin; 10. Mark Leaker;
11. Jonathan Wyatt; 12. Scott Martin;
13. Mike Watson; 14. Mark Cummings;
15. Chris Reedman; 16. Enzo Cadelli;
17. Scott Lee; 18. Brian Buck.

'D' grade – 30mins plus 2 laps

1. Doug Macdonald; 2. Bob Stephens;
3. Wayne Allen; 4. Jon Dooner;
5. Rob Brand; 6. Travis Kean;

7. Pat Briggs; 8. Martin VanVoorthuizen;
9. Allan McDonald; 10. John Flynn;
11. Pantelis Karagoglou;
12. Leon Nieuwenhuizen; 13. Helen Cripps;
14. Belinda Lonsdale; 15. Jeremy Darvall;
16. Dai Sankey; 17. Wayne Gordon;
18. Doug Willing.

'E' grade – 25mins plus 2 laps

1. Gerry Allen; 2. Ben Murdoch;
3. Roy Swift; 4. Des Williams;
5. Denis Robinson; 6. Jack Iveson.

22 January – Criteriums, Wangara

The temperature was a relief after the heat of Saturday but there was still some humidity in the air, though otherwise conditions were good. Despite quite a number being still in Adelaide for the Tour Down Under, 74 riders turned up to try their luck on the circuit.

First off was 'E' grade which saw an event invigorated by the return of Michael Guerin, our Masters World TT Champion, riding his first race since October, yet still being strong enough to solo from the early part of the race to take a clear victory over Gerry Allen who only managed to stay with him for a lap around the 15-minute mark. Riding solo seemed to be the pattern for the other riders too, and there were no problems when it came to judging. Des Williams now entering his 81st year had a bad day, and decided to sit and watch rather than to complete the event.

'D' grade with 11 riders saw a few surges but as is the usual pattern of 'D' grade races, the real action was left to the final 200 to 300metres of the race. Jon Dooner who had attempted to stir up the action proved strongest of the day when beating new member Jeff Gleaden across the line. Doug Macdonald looked strong in the sprint, though suggestions that he was sprinting with his brakes on brought pleadings of denial as he claimed he had arthritis in his right brake hand! Travis Kean beat Rob Brand to take 4th place.

'C' grade witnessed a great deal of action that started when Ray Bergin and Ken Harvey opened a gap on lap two. On the following lap it was the turn of Mike Watson and Alan Graham, but all were

together again on lap five. Alan Graham again attacked at the 30-minute mark along with Anthony Collis, and the duo remained together and built up a lead of over 200 metres with 2 laps to go. With hesitation behind, the leaders romped away to a 30-second win when Anthony crossed the line just ahead of Alan Graham. Graham Iddles took the bunch sprint followed by Chris Graham, Bob Addy and Steve Ryan.

'B' grade started off at a sedate pace but action was seen when Magnus Rudisele and Andrew Candy put down their heads after 15 minutes of riding. They pulled away but were eventually overhauled 10 minutes later. Greg McCoy and Graham Holden were the next to attack while Ian Turner was left dangling in no-man's land for a couple of laps. The bunch failed to work together to bring back Greg and Graham, though Mike Johnston made a valiant effort and caught them on the final lap. However, that left him with little left in the tank, and he took 3rd place behind winner Graham Holden who managed a three-length win over Greg McCoy. Roger Middlebrook took the bunch sprint, while Magnus Rudisele took 5th just in front of Nick Smith.

'A' grade saw another exciting event, and in the forefront was Emma Pooley who found the rise up the home straight to her liking. Along with attack merchant Ian Lyne, the two opened up a gap on the 2nd circuit, a lead that they built to about 35 seconds at the 33-minute mark. Wayne Thomson then led a number of counter attacks, and with 35 minutes run, the duo were brought back to the bunch. Scott Ayles, Gary Wright and Jim Gibson tried their luck with 40 minutes gone and were then joined by Peter Shanley. With 3 laps to go, Ian Lyne paid for his early aggression when he dropped off the back of the bunch, though Emma showed her strength by remaining in contention. Scott Ayles tried to go away alone with two to go and still had a slight lead as he heard the bell. In the sprint finish, Gary Wright timed his effort to perfection to take his 2nd win in two weeks. Wayne Thomson finished over a length behind with ace sprinters Richard Kelly and Wayne Keyser finishing 3rd and 4th respectively. Pedro Turibaka and Peter Shanley picked up the remaining cash prizes.

'A' grade – 50mins plus 2 laps

1. Gary Wright; 2. Wayne Thomson;
3. Richard Kelly; 4. Wayne Keyser;
5. Pedro Turibaka; 6. Peter Shanley;
7. Keith Winch; 8. Steve Marks;
9. Lee Parker; 10. Jim Gibson;
11. Emma Pooley; 12. George Miller;
13. Scott Ayles; 14. Ian Lyne.

'B' grade – 45mins plus 2 laps

1. Graham Holden; 2. Greg McCoy;
3. Michael Johnston; 4. Roger Middlebrook;
5. Magnus Rudisele; 6. Nick Smith;
7. Rory Murray; 8. Stephen Milford;
9. Rod Barnes; 10. Afton Galbraith;
11. John Liso; 12. Andrew Candy;
13. Paul Heyes; 14. Matt Saliacus;
15. Karl Thorstensen; 16. Peter Hammond;
17. Bruce McLennan; 18. Ian Turner;
19. Stephen Farran; 20. Ian McFall;
21. Andrew Kirkham; 22. Wal Crowley;
23. Phillip Johnston; 24. Michael Martin.

'C' grade – 35mins plus 2 laps

1. Anthony Collis; 2. Alan Graham;
3. Graham Iddles; 4. Chris Graham;
5. Bob Addy; 6. Steve Ryan; 7. Greg Smith;
8. Peter Neuzerling; 9. Ken Harvey;
10. Nick Crane; 11. Jeff Yeaton;
12. Dewald Pelsler; 13. Mike Watson;
14. Scott Lee; 15. Scott Martin;
16. Craig Guy.

'D' grade – 30mins plus 2 laps

1. Jon Dooner; 2. Jeff Gleadon;
3. Doug Macdonald; 4. Travis Kean;
5. Rob Brand; 6. Wayne Gordon;
7. Leon Nieuwenhuizen;
8. Allan McDonald; 9. Dai Sankey;
10. Wayne Allen; 11. Martin Reed.

'E' grade – 25mins plus 2 laps

1. Michael Guerin; 2. Gerry Allen;
3. Denis Robinson; 4. Ben Murdoch;
5. Jack Iveson.

29 January - Jim Thompson Criterium Points Criteriums, Rockingham.

Following a very hot and humid week it was a relief to see the temperature drop for Peel's Jim Thompson Memorial event, though a blustery strong wind made things difficult for anyone blown out of a bunch. Being a points race the sprinters were out in

force and very few of the 82 starters attempted to blast off the front, the exceptions being Ian Turner and the duo of Bob Addy and Geoff Marshall in 'B', though their efforts were in vain when they were caught before the sprint line. With points of 5, 3, 2, 1 being awarded per sprint the spread of points saw a number of placings coming down to a countback, those taking points in the latter part of each race having the advantage over those on the same points who had taken their points when they were in a fresher condition early in the race. The most dominant sprinters were Doug Stewart in 'A' grade who rode strongly to land 18 points when taking out three sprints and one 4th out of five sprints, and Helen Cripps in 'E' grade who rode strongly to earn 15 points when winning all three sprints in her grade. Steve Greenshields took out first place in 'B' with 9 points to Ian McFall's 7 points in 'B', while Alan Graham dominated 'C' grade with one 1st and three 2nd placings for 9 points in 'C', The same result was recorded in 'D' grade when Clinton Hort beat Rob Brand in that race.

'A' grade – 50mins plus 1 lap

1. Doug Stewart 18pts; 2. Gary Wright 8pts;
3. Michael Tapscott 7pts; 4. Paul Foxwell 5pts;
5. George Miller 4pts; 6. Dave Berglund 3pts;
7. Simon Emery 3pts; 8. Graham Holden 2pts;
9. Pedro Turibaka 2pts; 10. Peter Shanley 1pt;
11. Tim Mollison 1pt; 12. Tony Mott 1pt.

'B' grade – 45mins plus 1 lap

1. Steve Greenfields 9pts; 2. Ian McFall 7pts;
3. Reg Edwards 6pts;
4. Roger Middlebrook 6pts;
5. Magnus Rudisele 6pts; 6. Colin Rose 6pts;
7. John Buonvecchi 5pts;
8. Michael Rossiter 5pts; 9. John Liso 2pts;
10. Rory Murray 2pts; 11. Afton Galbraith 1pt;
12. James Somers 1pt.

'C' grade – 35mins plus 1 lap

1. Alan Graham 14pts; 2. Mike Watson 10pts;
3. Jonathan Wyatt 7pts;
4. Chris Graham 4pts;
5. Peter Neuzerling 3pts;
6. Geoff Marshall 2pts;
7. Mick Brown 2pts;

'D' grade – 30mins plus 1 lap

1. Clinton Hort 9pts; 2. Rob Brand 7pts;

3. Allan MacDonald 6pts;
4. Bob Stephens 6pts; 5. Jon Dooner 5pts;
6. Allan MacDonald 6pts;
7. Rob Brand 2pts; 8. Wayne Gordon 1pt;
9. Doug Macdonald 1pt.

'E' grade – 25mins plus 1 lap

1. Helen Cripps 15pts; 2. Gerry Allen 6pts;
3. Heather Sanderson 5pts;
4. Jack Iveson 5pts; 5. Derek Mayall 3pts;
6. Tony Van Merwyk 1pt;
7. Ben Murdoch 1pt

Overall winner Jim Thompson Trophy (points adjusted to take account of number of sprints) – **Doug Stewart**.

Generosity

Thanks to a donation from Ben Murdoch, the Council has just acquired a new laptop computer and software that will allow the treasurer to more efficiently maintain her records. Many thanks to Ben for his thoughtfulness, and I'm sure everyone will applaud his generosity.

For Sale

Craig Sandford has just had an upgrade and wishes to sell his old machine. Details: 51-53cm Specialized Ruby Expert (2006) Shimano Ultegra; Carbon Cranks; Carbon seat post; Computer (wireless) with cadence; Near new Gatorskins (rear is a Hardshell). Has been serviced by KD Cycles and just had the bottom bracket and Ultegra chain replaced. \$1,200 ono.

Craig can be contacted at: 0407578764 or on e.mail at: <craigrsanford@gmail.com>

Photographs supplied on request.

Registrations and Fees for 2012

If you haven't re-joined, note that your insurance cover ceased on 31 December. Sign up now if you want to be covered for training and racing. Fees remain the same as last year. Forms available on our web page or by request from our Racing Secretary.

Club officers and Committee members

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Sean Crummey; Danny Kelsall;

Tim Mollison;

Appeals Committee: The President and two members of the committee.

Referees: Bob Addy, Dave Bebee,

Brian Buck, Alan Clark, Ron Collins,

Brian Taylor, Wayne Lally, Fran Watson.

Criterion Points Competition

Still a long way to go but competition at the pointy end looks hot. Keep on trying!

Rank	Name	Pts
1	Stephens, Bob	124
2	Stewart, Doug	121
3	Neuzerling, Peter	112
4	McFall, Ian	110
5	Dooner, Jon	109
6	Wright, Gary	107
7	Macdonald, Doug	98
7	Miller, George	98
9	Gordon, Wayne	86
10	McDonald, Allan	85
11	Middlebrook, Roger	80
12	Mollison, Tim	73
13	Ryan, Steve	70
14	Brand, Rob	70
15	Rudisele, Magnus	65
16	Foxwell, Paul	65
17	Ayles, Scott	64
18	Liso, John	63
19	Bergin, Ray	62
20	Russell, Michael	59
21	Cadelli, Enzo	57
22	Martin, Scott	57
23	Graham, Chris	57
24	Allen, Wayne	55
25	Lyne, Ian	54
25	Turner, Ian	54
27	Watson, Mike	53
28	Shanley, Peter	52
28	Stoyles, Greg	52
30	Iddles, Graham	52
30	Milford, Stephen	52
32	Graham, Alan	52
33	Smith, Gregory	51
34	Briggs, Pat	49
34	Brown, Mick	49

34	Nieuwenhuizen, Leon	49
37	Wark, Gavin	49
38	Rouse, Steven	48
39	Buytels, Micheal	46
39	Glasby, Chris	46
41	Somers, James	41
42	Peniston, Chris	40
42	Trayler, Ian	40
44	Turibaka, Pedro	40
45	Dyson, Alison	40
46	Galbraith, Afton	40
47	Rawlings, Dave	39
48	Kelly, Richard	39
49	McGoldrick, Justin	36
50	Knight, Roger	35
51	Holden, Graham	35
51	Johnston, Phillip	35
53	McCoy, Greg	35
54	Poingdestre, Carl	34
54	Winch, Keith	34
56	Kean, Travis	34
57	Sankey, Dai	33
58	Carr, Bruce	33
59	Hollands, Eddie	33
59	Martin, Rob	33
61	Addy, Bob	32
62	Duff, Andrew	31
63	Marshall, Geoff	31
64	Brierley, Andrew	31
65	Hammond, Peter	30
65	Kirkham, Andrew	30
65	Mott, Tony	30
65	Tognini, Matt	30
69	Gregg, Jon	30
70	Saliacus, Matthew	29
71	Gargett, Charlie	29
72	Tapscott, Michael	27
73	Van Moorsel, Marty	27
74	Crummey, Sean	26
75	Smith, Sam	26
76	O'Brien, Lindsay	25
77	Guy, Craig	25
77	Kauffmann, Anna	25
77	Leaker, Mark	25
77	Looney, Brett	25
77	Parker, Lee	25
82	Coulthard, Troy	25
83	Buirchell, Bevan	25
83	Pooley, Emma	25
85	Byfield, Merv	24
86	Gilmore, Geoff	23
87	Stapleton, Brett	23
88	Deisel, Phil	21
88	Flynn, John	21
88	Rossiter, Michael	21
91	Keyser, Wayne	21
92	Babel, Rod	20
92	Buonvecchi, John	20
92	Candy, Andrew	20
92	Cummings, Mark	20

92	Dyson, Dave	20
92	Roberts, Mark	20
92	Yeaton, Jeff	20
99	Broadley, Ian	20
100	Patterson, Andrew	20
100	Upton, Matt	20
100	Williams, Paul	20
103	Wolsoncroft, Javan	19
104	Gleadow, Jeff	18
104	Gooch, Daniel	18
104	Monaghan, Richard	18
104	Thomson, Wayne	18
108	Bowles, Michael	17
108	Edwards, Reg	17
108	Johnston, Michael	17
108	Wyatt, Jonathan	17
112	Illingworth, Mark	16
112	Wright, Dean	16
114	Humphreys, Paul	15
115	Buck, Brian	15
115	Burton, Mike	15
115	Crane, Nick	15
115	Donaldson, Matt	15
115	Gray, Kelly	15
115	Karagoglou, Pantelis	15
115	Lawson, Gavin	15
115	Lee, Scott	15
115	Norris, Chris	15
115	Radcliffe, Dennis	15
125	Collis, Anthony	15
125	O'Leary, Garth	15
127	de Pellegrin, Omar	15
127	Greenshields, Steven	15
127	Hort, Clinton	15
127	Punton, Cameron	15
131	Arnott, Shannon	14
131	Berglund, Dave	14
131	Burke, Mark	14
131	Lonsdale, Belinda	14
131	Smith, Nick	14
136	Mackey, Ian	13
136	Suckling, Gary	13
138	Davis, Matt	11
139	Barnes, Rod	10
139	Murray, Rory	10
139	Stonell, Davin	10
142	Bebee, David	10
142	Bourn, Antony	10
142	Cheshire, Steve	10
142	Clapham, Brett	10
142	Crowley, Walter	10
142	de Senneville, Gerard	10
142	Dellar, David	10
142	Farran, Stephen	10
142	Harvey, Kenneth	10
142	Heyes, Paul	10
142	Marks, Steve	10
142	Martin, Michael	10
142	McIlduff, Kevin	10
142	McLennan, Bruce	10

142	O'Brien, Ian	10
142	Poyner, Matt	10
142	Rolfe, Jason	10
142	Tabone, Mark	10
142	Towler, Wayne	10
142	Wanless, Barry	10
142	Willing, Doug	10
163	Powell, Ross	10
163	Speyers, Paul	10

11 March 2012 – State Criterium Age Division Championships, Smeaton Way, Rockingham. Paid up members only.

Noms 7 days in advance.

Points will be awarded for the **Roger Sutton competition**. The timetable for the event will be as follows, though note riders should make themselves available at least 30 minutes before these times, as some groups may be combined.

Distances = time + 1 lap

Start time – Divis – Distance – Est. finish

8.30am	- 70+	20mins	8.54 *
8.35am	- 40-44	45mins	9.24
8.40am	- 65-69	25mins	9.10
8.57am	- 50-54	40mins	9.41
9.13am	- 60-64	30mins	9.46
9.27am	- 35-39	45mins	10.15
9.50am	- 45-49	45mins	10.39
10.18am	- 55-59	40mins	11.01

11.20am Prize Presentations

* (Separate race for 75 plus if sufficient riders). In age combined groups, riders compete for medals in their own age division but compete for money prizes in the combined division if less than 5 riders nominate in an age group). Similarly for **women** who will compete in mixed **groups 15 years above their age if there are insufficient entries.**

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

Cash and medal prizes

1st in each group \$30; 2nd in each group \$25; 3rd in each group \$20; 4th place if 9 or more starters in group \$15; 5th place if 11 or more starters in group \$15; 6th place if 13 or more starters in group \$15

