



Newsletter – NOVEMBER 2012

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Have your say – See how the WCMCC ticks – get motivated – come along to your club's once-a-year event – the AGM. Where? – at the **Belmont Sport & Recreation Club, Abernethy Road, Kewdale. When? - at 1.30pm on Saturday 15th December.** Hope to see you there.

ANNUAL FEES

Membership renewals will be due after the AGM – but this year they have to be processed on-line through the IMG organisation. The insurance component has increased by \$5 – so full fees are \$135; current Centrelink pension concession holders \$95; Country members (160km or more from the Perth GPO) \$95. Life-members \$70. Non-Racing Officials \$5. (Correspondence members \$20 but please pay the Secretary – you won't be able to pay this fee on line). If you don't have access to email, get a friend to sign up for you, or if desperate see the racing secretary. The address is:

<https://memberdesq.imgstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&OrgID=10244>

You can also see the details on our web page.

EVENTS CALENDER

See the **Summer Race Calender** on line, or grab a copy at the races for details of the Crits and the Points competition. Note any event marked ** will require you to nominate 7 days in advance.

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RACE RESULTS

23 September: Club Massed Start Championships, Dog Hill, Kindly sponsored by Joe and Sandy Grasso, Franzone Motors.

I was interstate for this event but from all reports it went smoothly and there was some excellent racing. Congratulations to the winners. There were 67 starters in Div. 1, and 32 in Div. II – a healthy sign that the younger members of the club are now a strong force, something that augurs well for the future.

Div. 1, 35-54yrs – 75km, 7 laps

1. Chris Glasby; 2. Eddie Hollands;
3. Wayne Thomson; 4. Dean Emslie;
5. Wayde Keyser; 6. Gary Wright;
7. George Miller; 8. Pedro Turibaka;
9. Andrew Brierley; 10. Ian Gregory; 11. Mark Horn;
12. Ian O'Brien; 13. Richard Kelly; 14. Sam Smith;
15. Charlie Gargett; 16. Andrew Patterson;
17. Paul Hearne; 18. Carl Skinner;
19. Patrick Hayburn; 20. Chris Singleton;
21. Phil Deisel; 22. Jorge Botello;
23. Tim Mollison; 24. Peter Hammond;
25. Jeff Brooks; 26. Magnus Rudisele;
27. Peter Neuzerling; 28. Martin Depiazzi;
29. Ian Lyne; 30. Keith Winch; 31. David Ellis;
32. Morrison McQueen; 33. Mark Waite;
34. Andrew Candy; 35. Ian Turner; 36. Eric Carles;
37. Steve Marks; 38. Jon Gregg;
39. John Buonvecchi; 40. Paul Lamond;
41. Paul Speyers; 42. Matthew Upton;
43. Merv Byfield; 44. Peter Shanley;
45. Tim Roberts; 46. Matt Saliacus;

47. Dave Rawlings; 48. Michael Whitaker;
49. Craig Pennell; 50. Scott Ayles;
51. Marc Sprod; 52. Brett Stapelton;
53. John Van Vliet; 54. Antony Bourn;
55. Simon Neaves; 56. Marc Crowther;
57. Greg Mcmanus; 58. Paul Greeney;
59. Michael Watson; 60. Enzo Cadelli;
61. Ian Broadley.

Div. 2, 55yrs plus – 53km, 5 laps

1. Ian McFall; 2. Mick Russell; 3. Ken Harvey;
4. Vim Sephton; 5. Geoff Gilmore; 6. Peter Mudford;
7. Bob Addy; 8. Joe Grasso; 9. Lindsay O'Brien;
10. Jon Dooner; 11. Geoff Marshall; 12. Kelly Gray;
13. Bert Veenendaal; 14. Emma Gillard;
15. Wayne Gordon; 16. Bob Stephens;
17. Ian Skidmore; 18. John Flynn; 19. Jeff Usher;
20. Glynn Birds; 21. Garry Lyon;
22. Glenn Pedersen; 23. Leon Nieuwenhuizen;
24. Brian Buck; 25. Andrew Neagy;
26. Allan McDonald; 27. Andrew Lorrimar;
28. Paul Biddulph; 29. Sandy Grasso; 30. Lea Jones.

***Sunday 30 September/Monday 1st October –
Mark Keyser 2-Day event –***

The Prologue of 8.6km saw some scintillating performances on a sunny and seemingly calm morning – though reports from the field signalled quite a stiff breeze on the back part of the Wandí circuit. The times recorded by some riders in the lower grades will surely provide food for thought as far as the handicapper is concerned, and if times were the only criteria there would be a dramatic reshuffle among the ranks. 'A' grade saw three riders break the 12 minute barrier, and Sam Smith with 11m 46s was just one rider who beat the fastest lap recorded by any bunch during the road season. Space and time and computer blindness dictate that only the overall results are recorded here but the racing was keen and of high calibre and everyone reported it was an excellent weekend of racing. There were cash prizes and trophies galore resulting in lots of smiles among the participants. For individual Time Trial times and results see the web page.

Overall Results – Road, Crits and Time Trial

'A' Grade

1. Sam Smith; 2. Jon Gregg; 3. Chris Glasby;
4. Doug Stewart; 5. Gary Wright;
6. Andrew Patterson; 7. Gary Jones;
8. Ian Gregory; 9. Ian Lyne; 10. Jeff Brooks;
11. Troy Coulthard; 12. Peter Shanley;
13. Tony Anderson; 14. Matthew Upton;
15. Roger Knight; 16. Carl Skinner;
17. Paul Lamond; 18. Keith Winch.

Note: 31 nominations

'B' Grade

1. Phil Deisel; 2. Charlie Gargett;
3. Frans Buissink; 4. Paul Hearne;
5. Tim Mollison; 6. Greg McCoy;
7. Jaimie Kirkwood; 8. Mark Waite;
9. Roman Watkins; 10. Ian McFall;
11. Joe Grasso; 12. Ian Turner;
13. Antony Bourn; 14. Magnus Rudisele;
15. Eric Carles; 16. Jorge Botello;
17. Stephen Farran; 18. John Liso;
19. David Ellis; 20. Mark Crowther;
21. Jeff Gleadow; 22. Ian Trayler;
23. Andrew Annard; 24. Scpott Ayles;
25. Michael Whitaker; 26. Kevin McIllduff.

Note: 30 Nominations

'C' Grade

1. Bob Addy; 2. Andrew Candy;
3. Michael Watson; 4. Lindsay O'Brien;
5. Andrew McCormack; 6. Ken Harvey;
7. Peter Neuzerling; 8. Peter Luger;
9. Craig Hynes; 10. Vim Sephton;
11. Simon Neaves; 12. Bert Veenendaal;
13. Scott Martin; 14. Geoff Marshall;
15. Emma Gillard; 16. Andrew Skinner;
17. Graham Iddles; 18. Kelly Gray;
19. Keith Hickey; 20. Tanya Birbeck;
21. Mick Russell.

Note: 25 nominations

'D' Grade

1. Paul Greeney; 2. Garry Lyon; 3. Brian Buck;
4. Jon Dooner; 5. Bob Stephens; 6. Glen Pedersen;
7. Glynn Birds; 8. Allan McDonald; 9. John Flynn;
10. Wayne Gordon; 11. Dave Bebee;
12. Leon Nieuwenhuizen;

Note: 15 nominations

7 October – Graded Scratch – Chidlow 'B'

Because of opposition from a team time trial event the field of 68 riders was smaller than usual. Conditions for the event were comfortable with cloud cover that threatened but didn't deliver rain until about 30 minutes after the end of the last race.

'A' grade had only 10 starters but with John Gregg and Andrew Brierley set on a hard hit-out from the start of the race, there was no one else in the picture for the whole 89km or so, and their lead of 30 seconds after the first lap increased steadily to reach exactly 4 minutes as they crossed the finishing line. In the process they set up a course lap record (averaged over 3 laps) of 28mins 35secs for the 17.6km circuit. In the sprint, John proved triumphant, thus repeating his victory over Andrew in the Pickering Brook leg of the Mark Keyser event. Gary Wright, repeating his previous

performance on the circuit, was the first of the chasing group when he managed to beat Matthew Upton by 10 metres or so, while Patrick Hayburn, Peter Hammond and the rest of the bunch came across the line in single file.

'B' grade saw 20 starters but only 16 finishers, with three of the latter admitting they were beaten by the hills. Unluckiest of the riders was Jarrod Bell who broke a spoke when sitting comfortably in the bunch – a great pity as he had driven down from Geraldton to contest the race. This proved a duplication of the 2011 event on the circuit when he punctured – seems Jarrod was jinxed! Although the bunch finished together, there was an attempt to break up the party on the 1st lap when Antony Bourn, Anthony Matjelan, Ian Turner and Bert Veenendaal moved strongly off the front. However, the bunch was too attentive and by the following lap they had been brought to bay. The sprint saw riders spread across the road but in a particularly strong sprint Stuart Murray held off a challenge from Jaimie Kirkwood, Greg McCoy, Tim Mollison, John Liso and 6th placed Magnus Rudisele.

'C' grade riding three laps, was enlivened on lap two by Enzo Cadelli who found himself 40 seconds up on his compatriots as he hit the bell lap. However, he was pegged back and finished 14th in the closely packed bunch. Taking the sprint, Peter Neuzerling just edged out Craig Hynes and Steve Ryan, while in a strong finishing sprint, Alison Dyson finished in 4th place – the first of the three female riders in the 20-strong field. Lindsay O'Brien kept up his recent good form when beating 6th placed Morrison McQueen. Scott Lee made this a come-back ride after his accident at Neerabup and must have felt pulling on the bars on the hills a particular strain. Using electronic gears, Chopper Marshall was upset at the finish when his chain came off in the final sprint – something that's not supposed to happen with the new super accurate technology.

The 15 'C' grade riders rode its usual steady but respectable pace, though Leon Nieuwenhuizen decided to call it a day when realizing that he needed lots more kms before tackling the hills. In a tight sprint finish the recently returned Glynn Birds recalled old glories when he sprinted strongly to head Jon

Dooner and Bob Stephens across the line. Glenn Pederson, John Flynn and Peter Vaughan finished alongside to claim the rest of the cash prizes.

As 'E' grade only attracted three riders, they started with 'D' grade but only Gerry Allen was able to stay with them for the first lap. This gave him an unassailable lead that he held to the end of the race. Dave Nangle finished 2nd after a lone ride, as did Denis Robinson in third place. The win proved a consolation for Gerry who had lost his passport when in Bali the previous week – a loss that cost him some \$750 to replace.

'A' grade – 89km – 5 laps

1. John Gregg; 2. Andrew Brierley; 3. Gary Wright; 4. Matthew Upton; 6. Peter Hammond; 7. Nick Foster; 8. Ian Lyne; 9. Andrew Kirkham.

Average: 28m 35secs per lap

'B' grade – 71km – 4 laps

1. Stuart Murray; 2. Jaimie Kirkwood; 3. Greg McCoy; 4. Tim Mollison; 5. John Liso; 6. Magnus Rudisele; 7. Ian McFall; 8. David Ellis; 9. Ian Turner; 10. Bert Veenendaal; 11. Wal Crowley; 12. Anthony Mateljan; 13. Ian Trayler; 14. Antony Bourn; 15. Mark Crowther; 16. David Shailer.

Average: 30m 20secs per lap

'C' grade – 53km – 3 laps

1. Peter Neuzerling; 2. Craig Hynes; 3. Steve Ryan; 4. Alison Dyson; 5. Lindsay O'Brien; 6. Morrison McQueen; 7. Danny Kelsall; 8. Simon Neaves; 9. Dennis Radcliffe; 10. Dave Equid; 11. Kelly Gray; 12. Tanya Birbeck; 13. Emma Gillard; 14. Enzo Cadelli; 15. Jeff Usher; 16. Andrew Neagy; 17. Geoff Marshall; 18. Scott Lee; 19. Vim Sephton.

Average: 31m 20secs per lap

'D' grade – 53km – 3 laps

1. Glynn Birds; Jon Dooner; 3. Bob Stephens; 4. Glenn Pedersen; 5. John Flynn; 6. Peter Vaughan; 7. Brian Buck; 8. Paul Greeney; 9. Eddie Mclean; 10. Allan McDonald; 11. Garry Lyon; 12. Wayne Gordon; 13. Denis Cosgrove; 14. Derek Robertson.

Average: 33m 20secs per lap

'E' grade – 35km – 2 laps

1. Gerry Allen; 2. Dave Nangle; 3. Denis Robinson.

Average: 35m 00secs per lap

14 October – Peel CC – Stan Fennell – BGC Concrete Spring Classic Handicap 64km – Casuarina

With \$2,500 plus trophies on offer, and the final places in the Rose Preedy Points Competition being decided by this last-counting event, there were almost bound to be fireworks – and so it proved. Much to the handicapper’s delight it all came together near the end of the final lap, resulting in 5 bunches finishing within 150metres of the winner, Gary Wright, who in so doing also took out the Rose Preedy Trophy. ‘A’ graders Doug Stewart and Andrew Brierley finished 2nd and 3rd respectively just a length or two behind the winner, while Joe Grasso and Tim Mollison from the 4-minute bunch were 4th and 5th, overall, while also taking out 1st and 2nd in the ‘B’ grade category. The first ‘C’ grader Geoff Marshall from the 8 minute bunch finished in 17th place, while 1st ‘D’ grader in the 14min group, Paul Greeney, was still within striking distance in 28th place.

Derek Robertson was the 1st ‘E’ grader. The prize for 1st Lady went to Emma Gillard in 33rd place. Of the 86 starters, only 70 finished, illustrating the hot place and the hefty breeze that caught out those unshipped from their peletons

Results - A Scratch; B 4mins; C 8mins; D 14mins; E 22min.

1. Gary Wright (A); 2. Doug Stewart (A);
3. Andrew Brierley (A); 4. Joe Grasso (B);
5. Tim Mollison (B); 6. Russell Brooks (B);
7. Paul Hearne (A); 8. Ian McFall (B);
9. Carillo Cecchele (A); 10. Peter Mills (B);
11. Patrick Hayburn (A); 12. Pete Shanley (A);
13. Dean Emslie (B); 14. Andy Jarvis (B);
15. John Liso (B); 16. Ian Lyne (A);
17. Geoff Marshall ©; 18. Mick Russell ©;
19. Ken Harvey ©; 20. Ian Turner (B);
21. Peter Neuzerling ©; 22. Anthony Mtjelan;
23. Magnus Rudeisele (B); 24. Andrew Candy (B);
25. Philip Johnston (A); 26. Morrison McQueen (C);
27. David Ellis ((B0); 28. Paul Greeney (D);
29. Andrew Neagy ©; 30. Julian Chipper (B);
31. Matt Saliacus (B); 32. Brian Buck (D);
33. Emma Gillard (C); 34. Mike Watson ©;
35. Craig Hynes ©; 36. Roger Knight (A);
37. Sam Smith (A); 38. Greg Stoyles (A);
39. Dave Shailer (B); 40. Glynn Birds;
41. Dennis Radcliffe ©; 42. Phil Devenish ©;
43. Mike Paxman ©; 44. Glenn Pedersen (D);
45. Derek Robertson (E); 46. Scott Lee ©;
47. John Flynn (D); 48. Javan Wolsoncroft ©;
49. Mick Brown (D); 50 Leon Nieuwenhuizen (E);
51. Kelly Gray ©; 52. Bob Stephens (D);
53. John Dooner (D); 54. Travis Kean (D);
55. Garry Lyon (D); 56. Gerry Allen (E);
57. Eric Carles (B); 58. Eddie Mclean (D);

59. Allan McDonald (D); 60. Wayne Gordon (D);
61. Doug Willing (E); 62. Derek Myall (E);
63. Paul Lamond (A); 64. Peter Hammond (A);
65. Reg Edwards (B); 66. Malcolm McWatt (C);
67. Steve Ryan ©; 68. Chris Graham ©;
69. Dave Nangle (E); 70. Megan McEwan (E).

21 October, Graded Scratch Races, Wandí

The final event of the road season saw a good turnout of exactly 100 riders. It was a perfect day for racing and a good crowd remained for the Rose Preedy presentations at the Wandí Hall after the event, where gourmet ‘Subway’ sandwiches and pizzas were served to the hungry mob.

‘A’ graders were determined to make the final event one that would hurt the weak-kneed, and it was not a surprise to see the regular animators, George Miller and Ian Lyne take the bit between their teeth on the first lap when they opened a lead of 45 seconds. This had been reduced to 25 seconds at the end of lap two, but the following lap they had been joined by Doug Stewart, Ian Gregory, Matt Dec, Matt Tognini, Paul Lamond and Greg McCoy. After sitting out front for 3 laps, George and Ian were blown out of the back, after which the survivors in that group yo-yoed between a 30 second and 1-minute lead. It looked as if the chasers gave up the ghost on the penultimate lap for at the bell the lead had grown to almost 2 minutes. In the sprint, Doug Stewart triumphed with a final kick to overcome Ian Gregory, Matt Dec, Matt Tognini and Greg McCoy.

‘B’ grade with 32 riders had the largest bunch of the day. The group stayed together until 4 laps to go when a small group that included Andy Jarvis, Magnus Rudisele, Joe Grasso, Tim Mollison, Jaimie Kirkwood and Matt Saliacus opened a lead that they had increased to over 2-minutes with 2 laps to go. In a frantic run at the line Andy Jarvis managed to hold off Magnus Rudisele by about a length, with Joe Grasso challenging to finish in 3rd place. Tim Mollison was also in contention in 4th as was Matt Saliacus who took out 5th place.

‘A’ Grade, 76km, 9 laps

1. Doug Stewart; 2. Ian Gegory; 3. Matt Dec;
4. Matt Tognini; 5. Greg McCoy; 6. Paul Lamond;
7. Wayde Keyser; 8. Andrew Brierley;
9. Pedro Turibaka; 10. Lee Parker; 11. Jeff Brooke;

12. Andrew Kirkham; 13. Steve Marks;
14. Keith Winch; 15. Charlie Gargett;
16. Peter Shanley; 17. Gary Wright;
18. Ian Calverley; 19. Peter Mills; 20. Greg Stoyles.

'B' Grade, 69km, 8 laps

1. Andy Jarvis; 2. Magnus Rudisele; 3. Joe Grasso;
4. Tim Mollison; 5. Jaimie Kirkwood; 6. Matt Saliacus;
7. Justin Peel; 8. Carl Poigndestre;
9. Andrew McCormack; 10. Roman Watkins;
11. Ian McFall; 12. Tim Turner; 13. Stephen Farran;
14. Michael Jacobsen; 15. David Ellis;
16. Andrew Candy; 17. David Shailer; 18. John Liso;
19. Andrew Duff; 20. Reg Edwards;
21. Brett Looney; 22. Bob Addy; 23. Eric Carles;
24. Andrew Neagy; 25. Kevin McIllduff;
26. Ian Skidmore; 27. Greg McManus;
28. Michael Whitaker; 29. Andrew Annand;
30. Antony Bourn.

'C' Grade, 60km, 7 laps

1. Andrew Yeates; 2. Geoff Marshall;
3. Morrison McQueen; 4. Ken Harvey;
5. Lindsay O'Brien; 6. Danny Kelsall;
7. Kelly Gray; 8. Mick Russell; 9. Craig Hynes;
10. Dennis Radcliffe; 11. Emma Gillard;
12. Steve Ryan; 13. Dave Equid; 14. Peter Luger;
15. Jeff usher; 16. Scott Martin; 17. Peter Neuzerling;
18. Enzo Cadelli; 19. Tanya Birkbeck;
20. Malcolm Mcwatt; 21. Michael Watson;
23. Simon Mulligan.

'D' Grade, 52km, 6 laps

1. Eddie Mclean; 2. Glynn Birds; 3. Pat O'Neill;
4. Wayne Gordon; 5. Jane Higgins; 6. Richard Barville;
7. Bob Stephens; 8. Jon Dooner; 9. Paul Greeney;
10. Allan McDonald; 11. Brian Buck; 12. Garry Lyon;
13. Glenn Pedersen; 14. Derek Robertson;
15. Gerry Allen; 16. Mick Brown.

'E' Grade, 43km, 5 laps

1. Dave Nangle; 2. Denis Robinson; 3. Derek Mayall.

4 November – Criteriums, Kewdale

The generosity of the club is shown by the action taken to bring you this report, as during my absence in New Zealand, the committee decided, at great expense, to fly in a Special Correspondent from the UK. This report therefore comes from the pen of Tony Speechley. By the tone of the report I'm glad I wasn't there!

After heavy rain overnight, showers on the way to Kewdale and black clouds all around, it wasn't a surprise to note that all the 'soft' riders stayed in bed. However, a good turnout of 46 hardy riders did arrive and as far as E, D and B grades – were concerned there was a spell of decent weather. However, 'A' grade met heavy rain and lightning that forced their race to be cut by 10 minutes. This, of course, due to

safety concerns. Because of this show of good sense, no 'incidents' occurred.

'E' grade was limited to 3 riders and was a bit of a procession until Bill Crout moved away in the final 50 metres to beat Denis Lawrance, with Derek Mayall a close third.

'D' grade had 10 starters including three new riders on their 'trial' ride. This didn't stop one of the new boys, Mitchell Law, from a good sprint win, with the old boys left to fight for the money prizes. Doug Macdonald's usual strategy of coming off last place at the bell misfired when he crossed the line in 3rd place. Alan McDonald had a short-lived break away from the front but was reeled in before the end.

'C' grade started with 13 riders, including two ladies, Melissa Robinson and Emma Gillard, both of whom were competitive. As in 'D' grade, Dario Bolzonella, a new rider on trial, was a clear winner in the sprint finish, thus illustrating that trial rides provide healthy injections into the club. A solid race occurred with no sustained breakaways. Robert Heinrich followed the winner to take 2nd place and Peter Neuzerling was 3rd over the line.

'B' grade saw a strongly contested event for the 9 starters, with a number of attacks and a big split fairly early on in the race. Tim Mollison and Kevin McIllduff broke away after 15 minutes, to be joined later by Magnus Rudisele (riding a single speed track bike converted to the road by adding brakes), Ian Trayler and Bruce McLennan. The five gained a solid lead on the other four riders but when Bruce was dropped the four survivors in the break strongly contested the closing stages. The single speed option turned out trumps, as Magnus comfortably won.

'A' grade which unfortunately started last, ran into a nasty weather front, with heavy rain and lightning 10 minutes from the end, causing referee Dave Bebee to call an early halt for safety reasons. The 11 starters were very active up to that time with Dean Emslie breaking away after an early attack only to be brought back. A counter attack by Ian Lyne and George Miller established a winning break after 25 minutes of racing. George got the better of

Ian in the run to the line and Dean Emslie came out of the bunch to take 3rd place.

Vice-President, Denis Robinson, handed out the prizes in a heavy shower of rain and showed true grit by standing in the rain while all riders and officials stood in the shelter of the building. Denis also thanked the 'stand-in ladies' (Trelma Lally and others being away in the eastern states) who attended to the registrations and financial work, and also other helpers who had taken out various roles on the day.

'A' Grade, 45 minutes plus 2 laps

1. George Miller; 2. Ian Lyne; 3. Dean Emslie;
4. Michael Jacobsen; 5. Paul Foxwell; 6. Richard Kelly;
7. Keith Winch; 8. Malcolm Miller; 9. Roger Knight;
10. Paul Hearne; 11. (?) Matthew Upton.

'B' Grade, 40 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Magnus Rudisele; 2. Ian Trayler; 3. Tim Mollison;
4. Kevin McIllduff; 5. David Ellis; 6. Bruce McLennan;
7. Ian Skidmore; 8. Steve Cheshire.

'C' Grade, 35 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Dario Bolzonella; 2. Robert Heinrich
3. Peter Neuzerling; 4. Craig Hynes; 5. Steve Ryan;
6. Geoff Marshall; 7. Enzo Cadelli; 8. Andrew Yeates;
9. Melissa Robinson; 10. Emma Gillard;
11. Michael Watson; 12. Brett Clapham.

'D' Grade, 30 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Mitchell Law; 2. Derek Robertson;
3. Doug Macdonald; 4. Richard Barville; 5. Gerry Allen;
6. Leon Nieuwenhuizen; 7. Andrew Lowe;
8. Kristian Maliphant; 9. Allan McDonald;
10. Pat Briggs.

'E' Grade, 25 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Bill Crout; 2. Denis Lawrance; 3. Derek Mayall.

11 November – Criteriums, Wangara

Yet another report from our overseas visiting Correspondent, Tony Speechley:

The 'Remembrance Day' Wangara Criterium saw an excellent turnout on a pleasant sunny day, with a nice tailwind uphill for the final sprint. In total 103 riders started and no incidents occurred despite some very big fields and good, hard racing.

When 'C' grade had done 3 laps and 'A' grade passed them going uphill past the start/finish line, there were 63 riders all going hard and making quite a remarkable sound and sight. 'A' grade with 39 men, rode hard all the way but an early attack by Sam Smith, Jon Gregg and Gary Wright quickly had a 30 second lead which was never relinquished. A

second group also broke away from the peleton with initially Matthew Upton, Ian Lyne, Andrew Brierley, Chris Glasby, Wayne Keyser, Wayne Thomson and Paul Foxwell chasing the 3 leaders. This was eventually reduced to four but the gap of about 30 seconds was maintained.

On the last lap Sam Smith broke away to win but what looked like 2nd place for Gary Wright changed to 3rd in the last 50metres as Jon Gregg stormed home. Wayne Thomson jumped out of the remnants of the chase group to take a well-deserved fourth place.

'B' grade with 24 starters was a bit less frantic but with a few serious attack efforts, notably from Scott Ayles early in the race, and a second attack by Tim Mollison, Carl Skinner, Shane Gorman and Scott Ayles later in the race. This called for vigilance by the pack, which succeeded in nullifying the attempts. At the race finish, Carl Poigndestre had a good win, with Frans Buissink taking 2nd and Paul Prottey 3rd.

'C' grade was active throughout the competition and all breakaway attempts were nullified by the bunch. Noted as having a crack were Brett Clapham in the opening stages, and later, Graham Iddles and Anthony Colliss had a go. But at the business end of the race Graham Iddles was a clear winner from Greg Roworth (a trial rider who did very well but who couldn't be awarded any prize-money) and Steve DeBono with Matt Donaldson also in the hunt at the end. Several riders retired due to the pace although a couple soldiered on though outclassed on the day.

'D' grade saw a very uncharacteristic early attack by Doug Macdonald who was sporting his flash new wheels but he coasted up the hill past the crowd when he remembered himself. The remaining 16 entrants stayed together for a good while until Wayne Gordon took a flyer and got a good break with a few laps to go. Doug Macdonald and Travis Kean gave chase and brought him back, so a full group was together for the final gallop. In this Greg Smith was victorious, followed by Paul Greeney and Bob Stephens riding a solid race.

'E' grade only had 4 starters but by the last few laps Derek Mayall and Mick Dunne had a small break on Laurie Mucciarone, and Denis Robinson was dropping back. This looked to be the pattern but on the last lap Mick Dunne outsprinted Derek, while Denis caught and passed Laurie to keep him honest.

At the conclusion of the day everyone present held 2-minutes silence for Remembrance Day and the 'ode' was recited prior to the handing out of prizes by Fran Watson and Denis Robinson.

The 'stand-in' officials again covered for the club stalwarts away on duty in Tasmania and all went very well 'according to Hoyle'.

'A' Grade, 45 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Sam Smith; 2. Jon Gregg; 3. Gary Wright;
4. Wayne Thomson; 5. Scott Sanders; 6. Richard Kelly;
7. Russell Brooks; 8. Greg Bastian; 9. Andrew Brierley;
10. Vaughan Harvey; 11. Chris Glasby;
12. Carlo Cecchele; 13. Paul Dobson;
14. Martin Depiazzi; 15. Charlie Gargett;
16. Paul Foxwell; 17. Patrick Hayburn; 18. Ian Lyne;
19. Jason Rolfe; 20. Malcolm Miller; 21. George Miller;
22. Keith Winch; 23. Chris Brown; 24. Stephen Farran;
25. Lee Parker; 26. Paul Lamond; 27. Tony Anderson;
28. Peter Shanley; 29. Gavin Lawson;
30. Chris Peniston; 31. Bruce Davies; 32. Steve Mouritz;
33. Philip Johnston; 34. Andrew Patterson;
35. Merv Byfield; 36. Pedro Turibaka; 37. Matt Upton.

'B' Grade, 40minutes plus 2 laps

1. Carl Poigndsetre; 2. Frans Buissink; 3. Paul Prottey;
4. Stewart Greenan; 5. Gary Suckling; 6. Jeff Gleadow;
7. Ian McFall; 8. Tim Mollison; 9. Ian Turner;
10. Bruce McLennan; 11. John Liso; 12. Andrew Duff;
13. Magnus Rudisele; 14. Carl Skinner; 15. Paul Heyes;
16. Dario Bolzonella; 17. Chris Reedman;
18. Andrew Candy; 19. Dave Shailer; 20. Scott Ayles;
21. Ian Trayler; 22. Shane Gorman;

'C' Grade, 35 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Graham Iddles; 2. Greg Roworth; 3. Steve DeBono;
4. Matt Donaldson; 5. Andrew Yeates; 6. Joe Radisic;
7. Enzo Cadelli; 8. Mick Russell; 9. Peter Neuzerling;
10. Mitchell Law; 11. Robert Heinrich; 12. Craig Guy;
13. Wayne Allen; 14. Tracy Suckling; 15. Brett Clapham;
16. Alan Graham; 17. Scott Martin; 18. Anthony Collis;
19. Adam Godwin; 20. Scott Tully; 21. Darren Hine;
22. Craig McDonald.

'D' Grade, 30 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Greg Smith; 2. Paul Greeney; 3. Bob Stephens;
4. Jon Dooner; 5. Gerry Allen; 6. Doug Macdonald;
7. Richard Barville; 8. Jason Gordon;
9. Andrew Lorrimar; 10. John Flynn; 11. Bruce Abbott;
12. Wayne Gordon; 13. Leon Nuewenhuizen;
14. Travis Kean; 15. Andrew Lowe; 16. Helen Peniston.

'E' Grade, 25 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Mick Dunne; 2. Derek Myall; 3. Denis Robinson;
4. Laurie Mucciarone.

18 November – Criteriums, Kewdale

Another excellent day when 142 riders turned out to ride in almost perfect conditions. A' grade's record 44 starters made for stimulating racing and first off the rank was the now familiar figure of Ian Lyne stirring up the action from the gun, a move that soon got a reaction from the chasing group. There was much going-and-froing until 16 minutes into the race when a strong selection consisting of Ian, Wayne Thomson, Hilton McMurdo and Sam Smith moved ahead of the field, a lead that gradually increased from about 10 seconds to 30 seconds by the bell. Ian Lyne stayed with his compatriots until the 35-minute mark and then dropped quickly to the back of the field. However, there was no catching the escapees and the verdict went to Sam Smith who outsprinted Hilton McMurdo by a couple of lengths, with Wayne Thomson sitting up with 30 metres to go finishing a clear third. Behind, Eddie Hollands and Gary Wright, who had been quietly waiting in the bunch made their effort on the finishing straight to easily take out 4th and 5th places, with Ryan Suckling, John Gregg, Deane Emslie, Tony Mott and a closely packed field breathing down their necks. Overall, the race was run at an average that was just below 44kph.

'B' grade also had a large contingent of 38 starters and the race replicated the pattern witnessed in the premier grade. Magnus Rudisele, Ian McFall and Scott Ayles opened a gap on lap two and it took a couple of hard chasing laps before they were joined by Tim Mollison. Working well together the quartet kept up a high tempo that kept the chasers at bay. At no time did the lead move above 20 seconds and at the bell the lead was 15 seconds, thus leaving plenty of time for the tacticians to work out their sprinting strategy. Scott Ayles timed it to perfection to take first place by three or four lengths, with Ian McFall finishing 2nd, ahead of Magnus and Tim. Gavin Wark led in the chase group, with Stephen Farran, Bruce McLennan, Joe Grasso *et al* close to his wheel.

Thirty 'C' graders contested their 35 minutes + 2 laps race at a fast but steady pace, other than for a couple of attempts off the front by Scott Martin. However, with 5 laps to go, the pressure was on and the bunch split into two parts. Then in the final lap the unexpected occurred as Mick Russell left the shelter of the bunch to solo his way to victory. There was a battle Royal behind as the group finished alongside 'A' grade that was just passing the line at the same time. It was a 'camera' job to sort out the places, and Scott Stephens' verdict was that Justin McGoldrick had taken 2nd place, with the familiar faces of Peter Neuzerling, Brett Clapham and Wayne Allen filling the rest of the first 5 places. Newish members Mitchell Law and Robert Heinrich were next, while Graham Iddles filled the 8th place.

'D' grade saw no heroics and the field lay largely together for the duration of the race. In the sprint to the finishing line, Greg Smith showed his prowess when he put some daylight into 2nd placed Richard Barville and 3rd placed Zoltan Kalotas, all representing the new school, while the old boys club of Bob Stephens, Bruce Abbott, Wayne Gordon followed closely behind in that order.

The nine members of 'E' grade must have been on extra strong blood thinners that oxygenated the blood, for there were a number of attempts to break away. First to show his nose was Des Williams on lap 2, and after he was absorbed, by Doc Lawrance who pulled out a 10second lead at about the 20-minute mark. Doc was then joined by Derek Mayall and Mick Dunne and the trio pulled away to contest the finishing sprint. With all the hard money on his back, Doc Lawrance didn't disappoint when he beat Mick Dunne and Derek Mayall across the line, while Laurie Mucciarone pulled off his best position to date in 4th place ahead of Des Williams and the rest of the bunch.

'A' Grade, 45 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Sam Smith; 2. Hilton McMurdo; 3. Wayne Thomson; 4. Eddie Hollands; 5. Gary Wright; 6. Ryan Suckling; 7. John Gregg; 8. Dean Emslie; 9. Tony Mott; 10. Ian Gegory; 11. Keith Wiunch; 12. Vaughan Harvey; 13. Michael Tapscott; 14. Oliver Mann; 15. Andy Jarvis; 16. Andrew Brierlkey; 17. Malcolm Miller; 18. Ian Lyne; 19. Roger Knight; 20. Matthew Upton; 21. Andrew Kirkham; 22. Lee Parker; 23. Chris Brown;

24. Philip Johnston; 25. Greg Bastian; 26. Alex Sceales; 27. Patrick Hayburn; 28. Charlie Gargett; 29. Paul Lamond; 30. Paul Foxwell; 31. Jeff Brooks; 32. Steven Mouritz; 33. Greg Bayley; 34. Chris Peniston 35. Andrew Patterson; 36. Michael Johnston; 37. Dean Gathercole; 38. Matt Tognini; 39. Greg McCoy; 40. Greg Stoyles; 41. Pedro Turibaka; (?) Martin Depiazzi.

'B' Grade, 40 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Scott Ayles; 2. Ian McFall; 3. Magnus Rudisele; 4. Tim Mollison; 5. Gavin Wark; 6. Stephen Farran; 7. Bruce McLennan; 8. Joe Grasso; 9. Tim Turner; 10. Gary Suckling; 11. Jeff Gleadow; 12. Roman Watkins; 13. John Clark; 14. Steve Cheshire; 15. Andrew Annand; 16. John Liso; 17. David Barnes; 18. Andrew McCormack; 19. Ian Trayler; 20. David Ellis; 21. Steven Rouse; 22. Julian Jacobsen; 23. Arif Pezaj; 24. Chris Reedman; 25. Ian Turner; 26. Michael Mulholland; 27. Dario Bolzonella; 28. Andrew Neagy; 29. Afton Galbraith; 30. Mat Saliacus; 31. Andrew Duff; 32. Carl Skinner 33. James Taylor; 34. Kevin Mcillduff; 35. Mark Tabone; 36. Paul Burke; 37. Frans Buissink 38. Stewart Greenan.

'C' Grade, 35 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Mick Russell; 2. Justin McGoldrick; 3. Peter Neuzerling; 4. Brett Clapham; 5. Wayne Allen; 6. Mitchell Law; 7. Robert Heinrich 8. Graham Iddles; 9. Johnathan Wyatt; 10. Scott Roberts; 11. Javan Wolsoncroft; 12. Alison Dyson; 13. Michael Watson; 14. Steve DeBono; 15. Joe Radisic; 16. Antony Bourn; 17. Craig Hynes; 18. Bernie Rose 19. Dave Dyson; 20. Andrew Yeates; 21. Scott Martin; 22. Shaun Crook; 23. Ray Bergin; 24. Ian Caldwell; 25. Tracy Suckling; 26. Craig McDonald.

'D' Grade, 30 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Greg Smith; 2. Richard Barville; 3. Zoltan Kalotas; 4. Jon Dooner; 5. Bob Stephens; 6. Bruce Abbott; 7. Wayne Gordon; 8. Mick Brown; 9. Dave Bebee; 10. Leon Nieuwenhuizen; 11. Glenn Pedersen; 12. Andrew Lowe; 13. Allan McDonald; 14. Bill Crout; 15. Neil Middleton; 16. John Wastle; 17. Pantelis Karagoglou; 18. Andrew Lorrimar; 19. Gerry Allen; 20. Paul Greeney; 21. Helen Peniston.

'A' Grade, 25 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Denis Lawrance; 2. Mick Dunne; 3. Derek Mayall; 4. Laurie Mucciarone; 5. Des Williams; 6. Denis Robinson; 7. Lyn Arnott; 8. Lynda Rose; 9. Jack Iveson.

25 November – Criteriums, Rockingham

A mainly calm and pleasant day with some intermittent wind that made it a struggle at times for the 81 starters. Down on the previous week but we were up against a 2 Up Time Trial and also the Perth Massed ride.

'A' grade with 19 riders was down to under a half of the previous week's numbers, though it was still a quality field. The irrepressible Ian Lyne was again in the early action but was brought back to the bunch, only to go again with Eddie Hollands, Matthew Upton and Gary Wright at about the 33-minute mark. Repeating the pattern of the previous week's Kewdale race, the quartet kept a fast and steady pace, increasing the lead to 30 seconds at 40 minutes; 40 seconds with two laps to go; and over 20 seconds at the bell. Matthew Upton took his chances with two laps to go but was brought back. However, the anticipated four-up sprint didn't eventuate as Eddie took off somewhere on the final lap to cross the line some 10 seconds ahead of Gary Wright, with Ian Lyne a further few lengths behind, and Matthew Upton finishing fourth, Pedro Turibaka took out the bunch sprint ahead of Richard Kelly, Jeff Brooks and the rest of the chasers.

There were 15 entrants in 'B' but the talk of the day was what Mick Russell was on, as for the second time in 2 weeks he was seen at the front of the bunch, though it was noted that this was on the slight decline and with a tail wind blowing him along! The peleton remained in close contact for the first 25 minutes of the event but at that juncture Colin Rose and Ian Trayler decided to upset the rest of the field by attacking at the back of the course. A lap later, Ian Turner joined the couple but at the 30 minute mark, Colin decided to go it alone, and in so doing did what was the ride of the day when he time trialled for roughly 15 minutes to a 30second lead at the bell. The chase behind had been muted with those behind playing for 2nd place. This went to Dario Bolzonella who cleared the line by 2 lengths over a closely matched Tim Mollison and Bruce McLennan. Ian McFall kept up his excellent record in 4th place ahead of Dave Ellis, while the two Ian's – Turner and Trayler finished 7th and 8th respectively.

'C' grade also saw action when Craig Hynes and Anthony Collis moved away on lap 2 to a 15second lead. They lasted a couple of

laps but were then brought to bay by the peleton just over halfway through the race. Graham Iddles, Mark Slatter and Peter Neuzerling then went on a short-lived break but the result came down to a mass sprint. This went to Anthony Collis who finished a few metres ahead of Joe Radisic in a scintillating sprint. Greg Roworth was close behind in 3rd while Scott Roberts, Peter Neuzerling and Steve Ryan also featured in the frame.

There were a few unsuccessful attacks in 'D' grade with Glenn Pedersen and Wayne Gordon making an effort to distance themselves from the field. Being an attentive group these breaks were short lived but on the final lap Derek Robertson showed his strength when forging ahead of the rest of the bunch to cross the line first by some 20 metres, easing up as he did so. Richard Barville finished 2nd ahead of Zoltan Kalotas, while the familiar figure of Bob Stephens crossed ahead of Mick Brown, Paul Greeney and Bruce Abbott.

'E' graders were on a roll from the beginning with Heather Sanderson and Lynn Arnott forcing their male counterparts to up the pace. Denis Lawrance always looked measured and cool, while Des Williams was seen trying to lead out in the early stages of the race. Those on the line, however, successfully forecast the trifecta and true to form Doc Lawrance crossed the finish a length or so ahead of Mick Dunne, with Des Williams in 3rd place, alongside Heather Sanderson who finished fourth. Laurie Muccarione again showed his improved form when he landed 5th place in the bunch.

'A' Grade, 45 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Eddie Hollands; 2. Gary Wright;
3. Ian Lyne; 4. Matthew Upton;
5. Pedro Turibaka; 6. Richard Kelly; 7. Jeff Brooks;
8. Merv Byfield; 9. Tony Mott; 10. Martin Depiazzi;
11. Greg Stoyles; 12. Magnus Rudisele;
13. Peter Shanley; 14. Roger Knight;
15. Paul Dobson; 16. Greg McCoy;
17. Chris Peniston.

'B' Grade, 40 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Colin Rose; 2. Dario Bolzonella;
3. Tim Mollison; 4. Bruce McLennan;
5. Ian McFall; 6. David Ellis; 7. Ian Turner;
8. Ian Trayler; 9. David Shailer; 10. Mick Russell;
11. Steven Rouse; 12. Ian Hughes;

13. Justin McGoldrick.

'C' Grade, 35 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Anthony Collis; 2. Joe Radisic;
3. Greg Roworth; 4. Scott Roberts;
5. Peter Neuzerling; 6. Steve Ryan;
7. Javan Wolsoncroft; 8. Graham Iddles;
9. Craig Hynes; 10. Chris Graham; 11. Kelly Gray;
12. Mark Slatter; 13. Wayne Allen; 14. Mark Castle;
15. Bernie Rose; 16. Brett Clapham;
17. Steve DeBono; 18. Craig McDonald;
19. Fenton Lambert.

'D' Grade, 30 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Derek Robertson; 2. Richard Barville;
3. Zoltan Kalotas; 4. Bob Stephens; 5. Mick Brown;
6. Paul Greeney; 7. Bruce Abbott; 8. Pat O'Neill;
9. Jane Higgins; 10. Travis Kean;
11. Leon Nieuwenhuizen; 12. Andrew Lorrimar;
13. Clinton Hort; 14. Allan MacDonald;
15. Glenn Pedersen; 16. Andrew Lowe; 17. Rod Babel;
18. Wayne Gordon.

'E' Grade, 35 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Denis Lawrance; 2. Mick Dunne;
3. Des Williams; 4. Heather Sanderson;
5. Laurie Mucciarone; 6. Lynda Rose; 7. Jack Iveson;
8. Denis Robinson; 9. Lyn Arnott; 10. Leo Enright.

Rose Preedy Road Points Competition

This was a hard fought competition with Gary Wright in the major competition taking out maximum points at the final counting event of the year, the Stan Fennell Spring Classic, to beat Jon Dooner by only 1 point. Bob Stephens wasn't that far behind and I bet there have been lots of 'if only I'd...' sorts of comments going around! Congratulations to all those who took out top ten place prize-money, and, of course, everyone who competed during the year.

In 'E' grade, Dave Nangle ended up with a very respectable score of 142 points, while Derek Mayall finished 13 points down to take 2nd place.

The end of the road competition, but gird your loins for the Criterium competition that has just commenced.

'E' Grade Competition

1. Dave Nangle – 142 points; 2. Derek Mayall – 129 ;
3. Denis Robinson – 114; Roy Swift – 90;
5. Laurie Mucciarone – 81; 6. Gerry Allen – 76;
7. Denis Lawrence – 73; 8. Sandy Grasso – 63;
9. Lea Jones – 53; 10. Jack Iveson – 36;
11. Megan McEwan – 33; 12. Mick Dunne – 23;
13. Des Williams – 12; 14. Tony Chew – 10;
15. Reg Ridley - 10

Overall Competition

1. Gary Wright – 188 points; 2. Jon Dooner - 187;

3. Bob Stephens – 178; 4. Allan McDonald – 166;
5. Ian McFall – 145; 6. Gary Lyon – 141; 7. Mark Waite – 140; Eq 8. Paul Greeney & Peter Neuzerling – 135; 10. Craig Hynes 133; 11. Magnus Rudisele – 132; Eq 12. Ian Turner & Lindsay O'Brien – 124;
14. Ian Broadley – 123; Eq 15. Wayne Gordon & Doug Stewart – 122; 17. Carl Skinner – 119; Eq. 18. John Liso, Glen Pedersen, Tim Mollison, Sam Smith – 118; 22. Joe Grasso – 117; 23. Ian Lyne – 116; 24. Patrick Hayburn – 115; Eq. 25., David Ellis, & George Miller – 114; 27. Bert Veendendaal – 113; 28. Steve Farran – 111; 29. Jaimie Kirkwood – 110; 30. Jon Gregg – 109.

For further results see the web page.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Stan Fennell who took out the Australian Sports Commission Volunteer of the Year Award for Western Australia, at the Jayco 2012 Australian Cyclist of the Year' awards.

Also congrats to all our riders in the AVCC National Championships at Launceston.

Road Race Championships:

Emma Gillard - Gold 40-44 year age div.
Joe Grasso - Gold in the 55-59 year div.
Andy Neagy - Gold in the 60-64 year div.
Bob Addy - Silver in the 70-74 year div.

Criterium Championships

Paul Hearne – Silver 45-49 year div.
Joe Grasso – Silver 55-59 year div.
Andy Neagy – Gold 60-64 year div.
Geoff Marshall – Gold 70-74 year div.
Bob Addy – Silver 70-74 year div.

At this juncture the TT results aren't at hand but its known that **Lorraine Schutz** took out the Gold in her 55-59 age Div. Results in the next newsletter.

Also in the news is **Dai Sankey**, our Welsh representative from Aberdare, who competed at the British National Championships run by the League of Veteran Racing Cyclists on the Newport Velodrome. Over 40 riders participated in the over 70 year division and Dai took out Gold medals in the Pursuit, the Scratch, and the Points events. Dai also took out silver medals in the World Championships held at the Manchester Track in October. He will be returning to sunny Perth in January, away from the wet of Wales.

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