



Newsletter – April 2013

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MARSHALS

The call for additional qualified marshals is now **urgent**, as without credentialed personnel we **cannot** run our races. This is therefore an appeal for volunteers to undertake a three-hour instruction course that will allow you to function in the capacity of marshal and allow us, if need-be, to arrange a roster. If you, or one of your family, or acquaintances (as long as they are over 18-years of age) would like to volunteer it would be greatly appreciated. Marshals are paid for their services and the training cost will be borne by the club.

In addition would current marshals please check your Road Works Traffic cards to see if they have expired? Please contact the President or Secretary if you'd like to sign up or if you need to update your registration. As previously mentioned - no marshals – no races!

RACING SEMINAR

All members or prospective members are invited to a FREE seminar on racing tactics, skills and training tips to be held on Wednesday 1st May at the [Belmont Sports & Social Club](#), Abernethy Road, commencing 6:30pm sharp. Our main speakers will be club members Gary Wright and Bob Addy.

Gary has a wealth of experience gained over 40yrs of competitive cycling, including more than six as a professional rider. Winning many Australian Classic Road wins as well as competing internationally, he is one of our top A Grade riders.

Bob has over 11 years British and

Continental professional riding experience including the Tour de France and World Championships. A top time trialist, his representative career includes Olympic and Commonwealth Games. He has coached top professional riders to six Great Britain National Road titles.

It would help us if you could indicate your intention to attend by filling out the [form](#) on the website. Thank you.

LADIES DAY

The club will be running a special familiarisation session at the Dog Hill, Baldvis event on 26th May geared towards women who are new to racing. Circulating with the E Grade bunch, some of our top female riders will be on hand to offer tips and practical advice. We also encourage you to come along to the Seminar on 1st May if possible. Normal AVCC trial ride provisions will apply.

FORTHCOMING RACES

Road Season – Most Races start at 9.00am

Handicapper - Wayne Lally:
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Noms close 8.15am.

21 April – Graded Scratch Races, Herne Hill. Noms at Herne Hill Primary School.

28 April – Graded Scratch Races, Wandi. Noms at the Equestrian Centre, De Haar Rd
15 May - WCMCC 25km Time Trial

Championships, Herne Hill. Noms 7 days in advance. Note: Time Trial bikes will be allowed.

19 May – *Graded Scratch – Chidlow ‘A’ (9.30am start)* – bring the family along for a meal at the Tavern!

26 May – *Graded Scratch – Dog Hill, Baldivis*

2 June – *Graded Scratch – Pickering Brook*

RACE RESULTS

3 March: Cycle Buzz - Giant Cycles, Supa Series Criteriums.

Thanks again to Jeff Appleton, Cycle Buzz, for sponsoring this event that attracted 123 riders on a bright and pleasant morning. Ideal conditions but it ended sadly for two of our riders – Mark Hoyer in ‘A’ grade and Scott Ayles in ‘B’ who both ended up with broken collar bones after falls in their respective races. Scott fell less than 10metres from the finish line when there was a touch of wheels and Mark on the back end of the course when he hit a curb on a corner. Both accidents put a dampener on the day that otherwise saw excellent racing in all grades. Thanks go to those medically trained who abandoned their races to help out the injured until the ambulances turned up – especially Mark Castle with the the help of Stewart Greening and our other team medico members Alison Atherton and Katrina Bebee.

‘E’ grade ranks were swollen with the return of Terry Lack and Jack Iveson and appearance of new member Leanne Appleton. Terry unfortunately punctured half-way through the race, while Jack realized at the end of the race that he needed a few more miles in his legs. The event came down to a sprint finish, where Laurie Mucciarone chalked up his first victory. Kevin Hart showed good form when finishing a couple of lengths behind Derek Mayall and Denis Robinson, while Linda Wibbereley was delighted to claim her first prize-money award when finishing fifth.

The ‘D’ graders saw another fine performance by Doug MacDonald who broke away on the first lap and was prominent at the head of the peleton for much of the race. Wayne Gordon shone in the closing stages when opening a lead of about 120metres at the 27-minute mark, only to be caught as he crossed the line with 2 laps to go. In the sprint

finish, there were no great surprises, Doug MacDonald taking a three-length victory over Richard Barville, with Dave Bebee, Jon Dooner, Bob Stephens and Tracy Suckling filling the remainder of the first six places.

The 25 riders in ‘C’ grade set a fair pace and though there were valiant attempts, no-one succeeded in opening up more than a few metres on the main field. Mick Brown seemed to take the prize for riding at the front of the bunch, while Jason Nichols also did his share – both closely shadowed by the sprinters including newly promoted Bruce Abbott. Derek Robinson held off his usual strong bid until the last lap or so and this paid dividends when he was able to take 3rd place behind 2nd placed Chris Unicomb, and a strongly sprinting Anthony Banks who seemed to ease just before the line with a three-length victory. The remaining cash places for 4th to 7th were taken by Steve Ward, Jason Nicholls, Andrew Yeates and Steph Ratcliffe.

‘B’ grade was enlivened by a break involving Ross Scott, Brett Russell and Stephen Farran that moved to a 250metre lead at the end of their 1st lap. Riding strongly they maintained their lead until the 8th lap when the field came together. The ‘catch’ was the signal for Paul Speyers to fly off the front, to be caught on the next lap by Brett Clapham. At the 28minute mark Brett had retired to the bunch but Paul Speyers had by that time been joined by Brett Looney and Tim Mollison – but what looked like a promising break was quickly brought back within a lap. The final attempt to get away occurred at the 36minute point when Peter Neuzerling was joined Mike Watson for a short while off the front but about three laps to go all were together and this remained the position until the sprint. As previously mentioned the finish saw a touch of wheels and Scott Ayles finished up a victim as he dramatically fell when lying in about 4th position with less than 10 metres to go. Recording his 2nd win in the previous three outings, Ben Smith held off Ross Scott, the ever-present Tim Mollison, and Andrew Duff. Paul Speyers, Mark Anastasas, Bruce MacLelland and Chris Reedman followed to clean up on the prizes.

'A' grade was both strong in numbers and in quality as the 34 starters 'enjoyed' yet another tounge's-out fight around the circuit. A break of five went on lap two but when absorbed it was the turn of Scott Sanders to blast off the front. Scott was then joined by Chris Peniston and Andrew Brierley who managed to hold off the peleton for three laps before being caught. Ryan Suckling, Paul Foxwell and Greg Stoyles attacked at the 30-minute mark but were again brought back after two laps. The last serious break occurred with less than 5 laps to the finish when Jeff Brooks, Sam Smith, Chris Peniston, Pedro Turibaka and John Van Vliet made a serious attempt to stay away. Pedro unfortunately punctured leaving the rest to fight to retain their lead. Chris Peniston was caught within sight of the finish while Sam Smith blasted up the straight to take a three or four length victory over Jeff Brooks, John Van Vliet, Eddie Hollands, Doug Stewart, Hilton McMurdo, Paul Foxwell and Ryan Suckling, to represent the tip of a 1st class group of competitors.

'A' Grade, 50 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Sam Smith; 2. Jeff Brooks;
3. John Van Vliet; 4. Eddie Hollands;
5. Doug Stewart; 7. Hilton McMurdo;
8. Paul Foxwell; 9. Ryan Suckling;
10. Richard Kelly; 11. Carlo Cecchele;
12. Magnus Rudisele; 13. Michael Jacobsen;
14. Vaughan Harvey; 15. Bruce Davey;
16. Bradeley Hall; 17. Malcolm Miller;
18. Neil Hastings; 19. Tony Anderson;
20. Andrew Brierley; 21. Chris Peniston;
22. Chris Brown; 23. Chris Clarke;
24. Scott Sanders; 25. Julian Lowes;
26. Greg Stoyles; 27. Matt Tognini;
?? Gary Suckling; ?? Gary Woodland.

'B' Grade, 45 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Ben Smith; 2. Ross Scott;
3. Tim Mollison; 4. Andrew Duff;
5. Paul Speyers; 6. Mark Anastasas;
7. Bruce McLennan; 8. Chris Reedman;
9. Darren Hawley; 10. John Liso;
11. Brett Clapham; 12. Robert Geinrich;
13. Steve Cheshire; 14. Brett Russell;
15. Andrew Candy; 16. Ian Turner;
17. Antony Bourn; 18. Stewart Greenan;
19. Matt Callaghan; 20. Peter Neuzerling;
21. Ian Trayler; 22. Peter Morris;
23. Brett Looney; 24. Simon Verona;
25. David Ellis; 26. Ian Skidmore;
27. Tim Turner; 28. Steve Rouse;

29. Mick Russell; 30. Mike Watson;
31. Stephen Farran; 32. Darren Schenk.

'C' Grade, 35 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Anthony Banks; 2. Chris Unicomb;
3. Derek Robertson; 4. Steve Ward;
5. Jason Nicholls; 6. Andrew Yeates;
7. Steph Ratcliffe; 8. Ken Harvey;
9. David Mundy; 10. Patrick Walsh;
11. Mick Brown; 12. Paul Greeney;
13. Emma Gillard; 14. Bruce Abbott;
15. Mike Whittaker; 16. Brad Allpike;
17. Jason Agent; 18. Anna Kauffman;
19. Alan Graham; 20. Craig Hynes;
21. Brian Buck; 22. Peter Fitzsimmons;

'D' Grade, 30 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Doug Macdonald; 2. Richard Barville;
3. Dave Bebee; 4. Jon Dooner;
5. Bob Stephens; 6. Tracy Suckling;
7. Gerry Allen; 8. Allan McDonald;
9. Craig East; 10. Bill Crout; 11. Kevin Kealley;
12. Andrew Lowe; 13. Helen Cripps;
14. Mick Dunne; 15. Dai Sankey;
16. Wayne Gordon; 17. Bill Stibbs;
18. Craig McDonald; 19. Heather Sanderson.

'E' Grade, 25 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Laurie Mucciarone; 2. Kevin Hart;
3. Derek Mayall; 4. Denis Robinson;
5. Linda Wibberley; 6. Terry Lack;
7. Denis Robinson; 8. Alan Taylor;
9. Leanne Appleton; 10. Helen Peniston;
11. Jack Iveson.

10 March: WCMCC Age Div. Criterium Championships Rockingham

Despite some rain on the morning in surrounding areas, it thankfully by-passed the Smeaton Way circuit, much to the relief of the 109 members who nominated for the event. The standard of racing was excellent but as per usual on the grounds that one champion is as deserving as another there'll be no blow-by-blow account – merely the results. Some groups were combined and the female contingent rode in groups 15 years above their age divisions, all performing strongly and some featuring in the overall results.

80-84 years – Gold – Brian Kennedy.

75-79 years – Gold - Derek Mayall;

Silver – Denis Robinson; Bronze – Terry Lack;

4. Jack Iveson.

70-74 years - Gold – Bob Addy;

Silver – Richard Barville; Bronze Gerry Allen;

4. Mick Dunne; 5. Alan Taylor.

65-69 years – Gold – Steph Ratcliffe;
Silver – Brian Buck; Bronze – Bruce Abbott;
4. Bob Stephens; 5. Kevin Hart; 6. John Bastian.

60-64 years – Gold – Terry Andrews;
Silver – Ray Lawrie; Bronze – Peter Fitzsimmons;
4. Geoff Gilmore; 5. Allan McDonald;
6. Bevan Buirchall; 7. Bill Stibbs.

55-59 years – Gold – Brett Clapham;
Silver – Dave Ellis; Bronze – Ian McFall;
4. Ian Skidmore; 5. Paul Greeney; 6. Ken Harvey;
7. Jon Dooner; 8. Derek Robertson.

50 – 54 years – Gold – Tim Mollison;
Silver – Chris Singleton; Bronze – Keith Winch;
4. Merv Byfield; 5. Mitch law; 6. Steven Rouse;
7. Ian Turner; 8. Barry Wanless;
9. Michael Rossiter; 10. Peter Neuzerling;
11. Patrick Walsh; 12. Alan Doak-Smith;
13. Peter Mills; 14. Rob Barnes;
15. Malcolm Miller; 16. Craig Hynes;
17. Ian Lyne; 18. Kevin Beverley;
19. Ian Broadley.

45-49 years – Gold – Greg Stoyles;
Silver – Chris Roberts; Bronze – Anthony Collis;
4. Phil Deisel; 5. Pedro Turibaka; 6. Dean Emslie;
7. Peter Shanley; 8. Carlo Cecchele;
9. Andrew Candy; 10. Stephen Farran;
11. Magnus Rudisele.

40-44 years – Gold – Doug Stewart;
Silver – Charlie Gargett; Bronze – Richard Kelly;
4. Paul Foxwell; 5. Roger Knight; 6. Craig Pennell;
7. Bruce McLennan; 8. John Liso;
9. Michael Jacobsen; 10. Tim Turner;
11. Chris Unicomb; 12. Javan Wolsoncroft;
13. Jason Hapeta.

35-39 years – Gold – Ryan Suckling;
Silver – Troy Coulthard; Bronze Jason Cawthorne;
4. Jonathan O'Brien.

Women

60-64 years – Gold – Heather Sanderson

45-49 years – Gold - Alison Dyson;
Silver – Helen Cripps.

40 – 44 years – Gold – Kelly Gray;
Silver – Emma Gillard; Bronze – Sue Parora.

17 March: Arbitrage – Supa Series Criteriums, Wangara

131 riders answered the call to participate in another excellent day's racing, this time kindly sponsored by Arbitrage. Possibly the largest field seen at Wangara and of note was the all-

time-record of 48 riders in one group, this being 'B' grade.

Undoubtedly the most exciting race of the day took place in the premier grade where there was a Battle Royale among the 37 participants. This saw attempt after attempt to break up the bunch starting with Roger Knight on the 2nd lap who opened up a gap of 30 to 40 metres as he passed the start line. There followed a number of further attempts to break away, the first dangerous looking one occurring at about the 13-minute mark when Ryan Suckling Andrew Brierley and Fenton Moran moved off the front, only to be replaced by Matthew Upton, Sam Smith and Tony Anderson on the next lap, and by Brett Stapelton, Julian Lowes and Greg Stoyles the lap following. A little after the halfway mark the elastic finally broke and a quartet consisting of Doug Stewart, Ryan Suckling, Jeff Brooks and Roger Knight opened up a lead of about 100metres. However, at the end of their 3rd lap off the front, the bunch reacted and at the 40-minute mark they were all together again. The next lap proved decisive as the strain began to tell, resulting in the field being split into four groups and with the odd single rider in no-mans land. Hilton McMurdo, Eddie Hollands, Sam Smith, Greg Stoyles and Brett Stapelton looked as if they would clean up together with 5 minutes and 2 laps to go but that was to underestimate the determination of Hilton who put his all into a four lap break. This was only brought to heel towards the end of the final lap when Eddie Hollands dropped his compatriot Ian Gregory to catch the now dying Hilton, to pass him with 50 metres to go. Eddie was first across the line, while Hilton after his inspiring effort gained the applause of the gathered masses for a valiant effort. Sam Smith finished a few seconds behind in 3rd place looking decidedly shattered, as did Ian Gregory in 4th. Carlo Barendilla fought it out with Doug Stewart for 5th place, while a few lengths behind Ryan Suckling beat Andrew Brierley when fighting for final cash prize.

The large 'B' grade was also in combatative mood though the large field made it difficult for anyone to seriously challenge so as to break up the field. Ross

Scott and Anthony Banks tried after about 20 minutes of riding but their gap was never more than 40 metres. Andrew McCormack also made a few solo attacks, while Matt Davis and Peter Neuzerling challenged with 15 minutes to go. Brett Looney, and Ian Trayler also opened up solo gaps while the move by Tim Mollison, Stewart Greenan and Ian Trayler in the final laps looked promising but failed to deliver as the trio was closed down. Andrew McCormack also opened up some daylight with 2 laps to go, but the bell lap saw an intact field and a mass rush to the line. In a strong show of force Tobias Strunk opened up a gap of about four lengths to cross ahead of Steve Cheshire, Joe Radisic, Matt Davis, Stephen Farran and Bruce McLennan, while new member Mark Yancazos finished in 7th place just ahead of John Clark and a closely packed field of finishers. Only spill of the day took place with 250 metres to go when there was a touch of wheels that brought down three or four riders, the only damage being caused to Jeff Gleadow who lost a bit of skin.

The 22 members of 'C' grade rode at a fast pace but with the wind blowing the field from behind up the rise to the finish, there was little that anyone could do to get away, with the only glimmer of light appearing as they crossed the line for the bell when Ian Hughes tried a solo. As with 'B' grade, the end saw a mass sprint with the sprinters led in by Ian Mackey providing predictable results. Karl Thorstensen was a close 2nd, followed by Peter Luger, Ray Lawrie, Morrison McQueen and Chris Unicomb, while 1st female, was Alison Dyson who was 7th.

'D' graders were also happy to stay together for the duration of the race, though the surprise was Mick Dunne who ran out of legs after a couple of laps when the bunch stretched as it hit the rise to the finish. Richard Barville who was extra-keen to feature on the podium because of his position in the Points Score competition took the sprint ahead of Byron Mavrick, Craig McDonald and Keith Shugg, the latter making his first appearance after a health issue curtailed his riding. Jon Dooner was again in the frame when taking 5th and Tracy Suckling again finished in the money when taking 6th place.

'E' grade was down to six riders but with Alan Taylor having an off-day, only five

contested the sprint. This was a hard fought affair, with victory going to Kevin Hart who lunged across the line just ahead of Derek Mayall. Laurie Muccarione finished a close 3rd, while Denis Robinson and Terry Lack took the final two places.

'A' Grade, 50 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Eddie Hollands; 2. Hilton McMurdo;
3. Sam Smith; 4. Ian Gregory;
5. Carlo Barendilla; 6. Doug Stewart;
7. Ryan Suckling; 8. Andrew Brierley;
9. Andy Jarvis; 10. Malcolm Miller;
11. Matthew Upton; 12. Paul Foxwell;
13. Michael Tapscott; 14. Paul Dobson;
15. Julian Lowes; 16. Brett Stapelton;
17. Greg Stoyles; 18. Matt Tognini;
19. Ian Lyne; 20. Carlo Ceccelle;
21. Neil Hastings; 22. Graham Holden;
23. Lee Parker; 24. Tony Anderson;
25. Chris Clarke; 26. Fenton Moran;
27. Martin Depiazzi; 28. Peter Shanley;
29. Magnus Rudisele; 30. Vaughan Harvey;
31. Roger Knight; 32. Peter Taplin;
33. Jeff Brooks; 34. Bruce Davies;
35. Scott Sanders; 36. Paul Lamond.

'B' Grade, 45 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Tobias Strunk; 2. Steve Cheshire;
3. Joe Radisic; 4. Matt Davis; 5. Stephen Farran;
6. Mark Yancazos; 7. John Clark; 8. Ben Smith;
9. Chris Reedman; 10. Ian McFall;
11. Tim Jenkins; 12. Anthony Banks;
13. John Liso; Eq. 14. Brett Russell,
- Peter Morris; 16. Andrew Annand;
17. Gary Suckling; 18. David Barnes;
19. Andrew Duff; 20. Micheal Buytels;
21. Norman Mcleod; 22. Keith Winch;
23. Tim Mollison; 24. Peter Neuzerling;
25. Ross Scott; 26. Stephen Milford;
27. Darren Hawley; 28. Merv Byfield;
29. Brett Looney; 30. Ian Turner;
31. Andrew McCormack; 32. Wade Taseff;
33. Bob Addy; 34. Kevin McIluff;
35. Patrick Woods; 36. Liz Leyden;
37. Stewart Greenan; 38. Barry Wanless;
39. David Gabrielli; 40. Brett Parker;
41. Ian Trayler; 42. Robert Heinrich;
43. Jaimie Kirkwood; 44. Brett Clapham;
45. Ian Skidmore; 46. Jeff Gleadow.

'C' Grade, 35 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Ian Mackey; 2. Karl Thorstensen;
3. Peter Luger; 4. Ray Lawrie;
5. Morrison McQueen; 6. Chris Unicomb;
7. Alison Dyson; 8. Derek Robertson;
9. Andrew Yeates; 10. Bruce Abbott;
11. Mick Brown; 13. Ken Harvey;

14. Javan Wolsoncroft; 15. Alan Doak-Smith;
16. Craig Hynes; 17. Steph Ratcliffe;
18. Dave Dyson; 19. Tanya Birbeck;
20. Brian Buck; 21. Ian Hughes;
22. Patrick Walsh; 23. Paul Greeney;
24. Anna Kauffmann.

'D' Grade, 30 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Richard Barville; 2. Byron Mavrick;
3. Craig McDonald; 4. Keith Shugg;
5. Jon Dooner; 6. Tracy Suckling;
7. Allan McDonald; 8. Dave Bebee;
9. Wayne Gordon; 10. Ian Broadley;
11. Helen Cripps; 12. Bob Stephens;
13. Dai Sankey; 14. Heather Sanderson;
15. Gerry Allen; 16. Zoltan Kalotas.

'E' Grade, 25 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Kevin Hart; 2. Derek Mayall;
3. Laurie Mucciarone; 4. Denis Robinson;
5. Terry Lack.

**24 March: Colin Rossiter Memorial
Criteriums, Kewdale, plus Points Presentations**

Another perfect day with hardly a breath of wind, clear blue skies, temperatures in the low to mid-twenties for the 129 riders lined up for the penultimate criterium of the season. This was an excellent turnout, especially as it clashed with the Freeway ride that no doubt attracted some to participate to the mass ride.

As with events over the previous few weeks it was the premier grade that attracted most attention and interest and with a record 45 starters it proved fast and furious, the average speed for the 50 minutes and 2 laps being 44.7kph. With such a large field all intent on fighting for the Colin Rossiter Memorial awards, there were few opportunities presented for successful breakaways, though a few gaps did appear, to be quickly closed down. The first attack occurred on lap two when five riders opened up a lead of 50metres, but were brought back to the fold before completion of the next circuit. Ten riders opened up a similar gap a quarter way through the race, with the same result. After 27minutes elapsed a promising move saw Hilton McMurdo, Ryan Suckling, and Sam Smith move off the front, with Carlo Barendilla sensing the danger, quickly bridging the gap. The quartet were still there on the next lap but was closed down by the pursuing peleton. Andrew Brierley hopefully tried to stir up the action but was not allowed to go too far, while Eddie Hollands

also stirred the front of the field. When brought back to the fold, Hilton and Chris Glasby did their best to split the field in with a ferocious attack with less than 10-minurtes to go, a move that lasted for two laps. A momentary lull as the race approached its conclusion saw Hilton McMurdo take the bit between his teeth with three laps to go but the following field gave him no quarter and he was brought to heel on the bell lap. It ended with a mass sprint in which Eddie Hollands showed his class when he jumped on the outside with 200 metres to go to hold off a fast moving Carlo Barendilla, Brad Hall, Ryan Suckling, Sam Smith, Scott Sanders and Hilton McMurdo, all of whom ended up with the expanded prize-money allocated for the Memorial race.

'B' grade followed a similar pattern to 'A' grade with a few attacks quickly being annulled. Jason Hapeta was first off the block when he opened up a 70metre lead on the 2nd lap, only to be brought back to group which stayed together until the next move by Anthony Collis after 22minutes of riding. A likely looking break occurred after 27minutes when Merv Byfield, Graham Iddles and Anthony Banks worked together to maintain a 70metre lead – but as with other moves the bunch were with them on the next lap. Anthony Collis and Merv Byfield were again in action along with Joe Radisic 35minutes into the race, while Merv battled on alone for a lap or two after his partners were absorbed. Kevin McIllduff and Chris Reedman then attacked at the crucial four laps to go mark when the field was lulled into wondering what tactics to use at the finish. While holding a lead of about 60metres for two laps they were caught with two laps to go which left the verdict to be contested by the sprinters in the group. In the sprint Ian McFall flew up the outside to take an impressive win by three or four lengths over Joe Radisic who was followed closely by Bruce McLennan, Andrew Duff, Gavin Wark, Jaimie Kirkwood, David Ellis and Anthony Banks. As well as the speed, what impressed the spectators was that Liz Leyden and trial rider Leonie Burford were able to hold their own in the bunch against a top class field of

males, the two finishing respectively in 13th and 35th positions, something that augers well for their forthcoming racing in Belgium.

'C' grade saw a few attempts to stretch the peleton with Richard Barville being one of a few who opened up slight gaps. Again, as in the premier grade, the female members Alison Dyson, Tanya Birkbeck, Anna Kauffmann and Emma Gillard impressed with their efforts at the pointy end of the bunch, and with Alison finishing in 6th place in the final sprint. Jason Nicholls was first across the line followed closely by Andrew Yeates, Alan Graham, Ray Lawrie and Ricchard Barville in 5th place.

As in 'C' grade, the riders in 'D' stayed closely packed for much of the race. Greg Mumme held a brief lead of 40metres after 10minutes of racing, while Gerry Allen and Jarred Finnigan also held a small lead at the 23minute mark. However, moving at a brisk pace, there was no quarter given and the finish came down to the usual mass sprint. Geoff Gilmore, overcoming a few recent health troubles pulled out a strong sprint to distance second-placed Byron Mavrick by a couple of lengths, with Jarrad Finnigan 3rd, Ian Broadley 4th, Dave Bebee in 5th and Jon Dooner in 6th place.

The 'E' graders were in fine form, the 11 riders determined to put their all into this penultimate criterium of the season. It wasn't, however, a procession and Derek Mayall in particular was seen to attack on a couple of occasions. In a closely contested sprint finish it was Kevin Hart who proved the strongest for the second time in two weeks, while the much-improved Laurie Mucciarone finished a close 2nd. Denis Robinson was 3rd, Des Williams 4th, while Derek Mayall and Terry Lack took the next two places. The event proved a red-letter day for **Des Williams** who announced that in his **82nd year**, this was his last race. Des who had a strong profile as a successful Pro rider on track and road, enjoyed **a racing life that spanned 66 years**, his first race being ridden in his home State South Australia in 1947. We shall be sorry to see him retire, but he knows that there's a life after racing, and he will always be welcomed in our ranks, especially if he takes up our offer to occasionally serve as a marshal! Des is also one of our life members having served as President of the organisation

and of one of the predecessors the West Coast Masters Cycling Club.

The racing was followed by presentation of the awards by Anne Rossiter who was pleased to see so many riders help perpetuate the memory of her husband Colin who served the club for many years and who was himself a very successful track and road rider.

Presentations of the Points Competition were also made, With Derek Mayall taking out the trophy and money in the 'E' grade competition and Richard Barville the Open competition. See results below.

Gary Wright also presented 10 medals to the winning members of the MAN Riders Choice team who ran out with a comfortable lead over the 2nd placed KHT Cycling. The day ended when everyone stuffed protein into their exhausted bodies in the form of healthy B'Bqd sausage, onions and buns!

'A' Grade, 50 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Eddie Hollands;
2. Carlo Barendilla
3. Bradley Hall;
4. Ryan Suckling;
5. Sam Smith;
6. Scott Sanders;
7. Fenton Moran;
8. Hilton McMurdo;
9. Martin Depiazzi;
10. Carlo Ceccelle;
11. Richard Kelly;
12. Dean Emslie;
13. Leonie Burford;
14. Tony Mott;
15. Andrew Brierley;
16. Vaughan Harvey;
17. Neil Hastings;
18. Mark Horn;
19. Magnus Rudisele;
20. Brett Stapleton;
21. Michael Tapscott;
22. Malcolm Miller;
23. Carl Skinner;
24. Matt Upton;
25. Bruce Davies;
26. Christian Singleton;
27. Troy Coulthard;
28. Ian Lyne;
29. Peter Shanley;
30. Roger Knight;
31. Chris Roberts;
32. Jeff Brooks;
33. Paul Lamond;
34. Keith Winch;
35. Liz Leyden;
36. Peter Taplin;
37. Chris Glasby;
38. Matt Tognini;
39. Patrick Hayburn;
40. Michael Jacobsen;
41. Andrew Patterson;
42. Chris Brown;
43. Paul Speyers;
44. John Van Vliet.

'B' Grade, 45 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Ian McFall;
2. Joe Radisic;
3. Bruce McLennan;
4. Andrew Duff;
5. Gavin Wark;
6. Jaimie Kirkwood;
7. David Ellis;
8. Anthony Banks;
9. John Liso;
10. Ben Smith;
11. Darren Schenk;
12. Brett Russell;
13. Tim Mollison;
14. Merv Byfield;
15. Steve Rouse;
16. Stephen Farran;
17. Andrew Annand;

18. Peter Neuzerling; 19. Michael Rossiter;
20. Ian Turner; 21. Jason Hapeta;
22. Amanda Nabi; 23. Graham Iddles;
24. Anthony Collis; 25. Simon Verona;
26. John Clark; 27. Brett Looney;
28. Ian Trayler; 29. Antony Bourn;
30. Kevin McIliduff; 31. Gary Suckling.

'C' Grade, 35 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Jason Nicholls; 2. Andrew Yeates;
3. Alan Graham; 4. Ray Lawrie;
5. Richard Barville; 6. Alison Dyson;
7. Mick Brown; 8. Steph Ratcliffe;
9. Ken Harvey; 10. Derek Robertson;
11. Dave Dyson; 12. Chris Graham;
13. Paul Greeney; 14. Gabriel Moreno;
15. Emma Gillard; 16. Mark Leaker;
17. Gregory Smith; 18. Anna Kauffmann;
19. Tanya Birkbeck.

'D' Grade, 30 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Geoff Gilmore; 2. Byron Mavrick;
3. Jarrad Finnigan; 4. Ian Broadley;
5. Dave Bebee; 6. Jon Dooner; 7. Bob Stephens;
8. Wayne Gordon; 9. Allan McDonald;
10. Craig McDonald; 11. Gerry Allen;
12. Sue Parora; 13. Helen Cripps;
14. Kevin Kealley; 15. Gregg Mumme;
16. Pantelis Karagoglou; 17. Tracy Suckling;
18. Craig East; 19. Doug Willing;
20. Mick Dunne; 21. Bill Crout;
22. Dai Sankey; 23. Heather Sanderson.

'E' Grade, 25 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Kevin Hart; 2. Laurie Mucciarone;
3. Denis Robinson; 4. Des Williams;
5. Derek Mayall; 6. Terry Lack; 7. Alan Taylor;
8. Andrea Smith; 9. Jack Iveson;
10. Fran Watson; 11. Brian Kennedy.

7 April: Poyner Racing, Supa Series Criteriums, Kewdale.

Thanks to Matt Poyner for promoting the final crit of the season and thanks to Mike Poyner for doing the honours at the presentation. Another very successful day, though numbers were slightly down on previous weeks, probably because of the running of the 'Midlad 100' on the same day, but we still managed to cater for a field of 97 riders. Temperatures were pleasant but a stiff shifting breeze made the run up to the finish a bit of a slog. It was also a day when the new 'My Laps' timing system was trialled.

'B' grade was first off the mark and went straight into action with the first serious attack coming at the 15minute mark when Ian Turner

and Simon Verona opened up a lead that went up to 200metres before they were absorbed after riding as a duo for four laps. Simon was also part of a trio that led for 2 laps at the 25 to 30minute point in the race, his companions being Ian Trayler and Kevin Mciliduff.

Andrew Duff and Tim Mollison joined up with Ian Trayler for another lap or two with the last attack occurring with four laps to go when Brett Clapham, Craig Hynes and Javan Wolsoncroft decided to give it a go with about 10 minutes to the finish, only to be brought back at the end of the finishing straight on the bell lap. In a strong finish it was Tim Mollison who opened up and retained a gap of a couple of lengths over 2nd placed Stephen Farran, with Bruce McLennan in close attendance. Other familiar figures filled the remaining placings, Ian McFall, being 4th, Robert Heinrich 5th, Ben Smith 6th and Brett Clapham 7th. As Tim was in charge of the timing system it was suggested that he had to finish 1st in order to press the correct 'My Laps' button.

'A' grade with 26 entries was two short of 'B' grade's field and as has been the norm during the season there was much hot action. Troy Coulthard started the fireworks on the first lap and held a lead for two laps while Chris Glasby and Greg Stoyles made a strong bid after 13minutes of riding by retaining a lead for seven laps while being chased down by Ian Lyne and Magnus Rudisele before the latter two went back to the shelter of the bunch.

Matt Tognini, Chris Brown, Ian Lyne and Mark Horn and Greg Stoyles spelled danger to the peleton after about 30 minutes of riding but all came together after 40minutes. Undeterred Greg Stoyles and John Van Vliet made a valiant effort but were brought back to the fold with three laps to go. The result was another mass finish with some powerful sprinting. Paul Foxwell took the honours, with Doug Stewart finishing a length behind. Making his 3rd appearance of the season, Fenton Moran again took a podium position when finishing third just ahead of Gary Jones, Andrew Brierley, Martin Depiazzi and Vaughan Harvey.

'C' grade got out of their comfort zone with a number of attacks that showed promise and which resulted in a three-up finish as trial rider Michael Brown beat closely positioned Alan Graham and Ray Lawrie across the line to finish some 25 seconds ahead of the chasing bunch. This followed a strong break before the half-way mark when the three riders were accompanied by Jason Nicholls. Unfortunately, Jason found the going too hard and for a few laps rode in no-man's land before he was caught by the bunch to eventually finish in 11th place. Adam Godwin, Andrew Yeates and Steph Ratcliffe took the first three places in the bunch.

'D' grade set a fast but steadyish pace and remained largely together for most of the 30 minutes and 2 laps around the circuit. Ian Broadley showed initiative after about 12 minutes but his break didn't get more than 40 metres ahead of the attentive bunch. It was again a finish that pleased the sprinters with previous week's Jarrad Finnigan improving over his 3rd place when beating Craig McDonald, Bob Stephens, Doug McDonald and Jon Dooner into the minor placings.

'E' grade was without one of its stars Des Williams who celebrated his retirement of racing by lounging nonchalantly in his chair near the finishing line where he could urge on the 'E' grade warriors. With eight starters watching each other like hawks there was little chance of anyone doing damage to the bunch, though Derek Mayall and Denis Robinson made an attempt with 2 laps to go. In the sprint Kevin Hart again crossed first, though challenged strongly by 2nd placed Ben Murdoch, with Denis Robinson crossing just ahead of Laurie Mucciarone and the rest of the field.

'A' Grade, 50 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Paul Foxwell; 2. Doug Stewart;
3. Fenton Moran; 4. Gary Jones;
5. Andrew Brierley; 6. Martin Depiazzi;
7. Vaughan Harvey; 8. Mark Horn;
9. Chris Brown; 10. Tony Mott;
11. Jonathan O'Brien; 12. Ian Lyne;
13. Magnus Rudisele; 14. Neil Hastings;
15. Keith Winch; 16. Peter Shanley;
17. Troy Coulthard; 18. Charlie Gargett;
19. Paul Prottey; 20. Greg Stoyles;
21. Chris Glasby; 22. Paul Lamond;
23. Matt Tognini; 24. John Van Vliet;

25. John Clark.

'B' Grade, 45 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Tim Mollison; 2. Stephen Farran;
3. Bruce McLennan; 4. Ian McFall;
5. Robert Heinrich; 6. Ben Smith;
7. Brett Clapham; 8. Reg Edwards;
9. David Ellis; 10. John Liso;
11. Steven Rouse; 12. Joe Radisic;
13. Justin McMullen; 14. Peter Neuzerling;
15. Jason Hapeta; 16. Andrew Duff;
17. Javan Wolsoncroft; 18. Ian Turner;
19. Andrew Neagy; 20. Simon Verona;
21. Micheal Watson; 22. Ian Skidmore;
23. Matt Saliacus; 24. Norman MacLeod;
25. Chris Hynes; 26. Kevin McIllduff;
27. Ian Trayler; 28. Mick Russell.

'C' Grade, 35 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Michael Brown; 2. Alan Graham;
3. Ray Lawrie; 4. Adam Godwin;
5. Andrew Yeates; 6. Steph Ratcliffe;
7. Richard Barville; 8. Scott Roberts;
9. Chris Graham; 10. Lindsay O'Brien;
11. Jason Nicholls; 12. Mark Leaker;
13. Paul Claessen; 14. Byron Mavrick;
15. Mick Brown; 16. Corey Freeman;
17. Tanya Birkbeck; 18. Emma Gillard;
19. Derek Robertson.

'D' Grade, 30 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Jarrad Finnigan; 2. Craig McDonald;
3. Bob Stephens; 4. Doug Macdonald;
5. Jon Dooner; 6. Keith Homes; 7. Dai Sankey;
8. Ian Broadley; 9. Max Fletcher;
10. Bill Stibbs; 11. Chris Whiley;
12. Helen Cripps; 13. Bill Crout;
14. Craig East; 15. Mick Dunne;
16. John Bastian.

'E' Grade, 25 minutes plus 2 laps

1. Kevin Hart; 2. Ben Murdoch; 3. Denis Robinson;
4. Laurie Mucciarone; 5. Derek Mayall;
6. Terry Lack; 7. Alan Taylor; 8. Fran Watson.

POINTS SCORE COMPETITIONS –

Final Results

There were lots of last minute changes in the two closely contested individual Criterium points competitions. The main competition saw Bruce Abbott (C grade) go into the last counting event slightly ahead of Richard Barville (also 'C'), but a win on 17th March at Wangara by Richard saw him take out the West Coast CC trophy by 5

points over Bruce. Ian McFall, 'B' grade finished 3rd with 115 points while Mick Dunne, Tim Mollison, Ryan Suckling, Doug Macdonald, Peter Neuzerling Bob Stephens and Heather Sanderson all scored over 100 points to take out the first ten cash prizes.

The Teams points competition saw little change at the top of the table from the position at the end of February. MAN Riders Choice enjoyed a lead of 39 points over KHT Cycling Team, with Churchill Cycles, another 15 points behind. WCM and Glen Parker Cycles were one and two points respectively behind 3rd placed Churchill Cycles, thus reflecting a close fight at the top of the table.

Team Points Competition as at 17 March

<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. MAN Riders Choice	284
2. KHT Cycling Team	245
2. Churchill Cycles	230
4. WCM	229
5. Glen Parker Cycles	228
6. Roues Chaudes Cycling	143
7. Cycles Bespoke	140
8. Rota-M Speedlite Cycles	129
9. Total Travel WA	123
10. Squadra Barista	113
11. Eddy Hollands Bicycle	105
12. Hall Cycling	95
13. Speedlite Cycles	84
14. Access Unlimited	50
15. Team Arbitrage	48
16. Star Cycling	45

'E' Grade Points Competition to 17 Feb.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Derek Mayall	138
2. Laurie Muccarione	110
3. Denis Robinson	102
4. Kevin Hart	75
8. Des Williams	73
9. Helen Peniston	65
10. Alan Taylor	55
11. Jack Iveson	42
11. Ken Wibberley	31
12. Linda Wibbersley	27
13. Leo Enright	25
14. Terry Lack	21
13. Lynda Rose	20
14. Lyn Arnott	15
15. Andrea Smith	11
Eq. 16. Leanne Appleton	5
Eq. 16. Ben Murdoch	5

Open Points Competition

<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>
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1. Richard Barville	130
2. Bruce Abbott	125
3. Ian McFall	115
4. Mick Dunne	114
5. Tim Mollison	109
6. Ryan Suckling	108
7. Doug Macdonald	106
Eq. 8. Peter Neuzerling	103
Eq. 8. Bob Stephens	103
10. Heather Sanderson	102
Eq. 11. Joe Radisic	95
Eq. 11. Derek Robertson	95
13. Robert Heinrich	92
14. Jon Dooner	91
15. Hilton McMurdo	90
16. Magnus Rudisele	88
17. Brett Clapham	86
Eq. 18. Andrew Lowe	84
Eq. 18. Andrew Yeates	84
20. Jeff Brooks	82
Eq. 21. Andrew Duff	79
Eq. 21. Craig Hynes	79
23. Mick Russell	78
Eq. 24. Tracy Suckling	76
Eq. 24. Sam Smith	76
Eq. 26. Craig McDonald	74
Eq. 26. Keith Winch	74
28. Paul Foxwell	73
Eq. 29. Micheal Watson	72
Eq. 29. Mitchell Law	72
Eq. 29. Scott Ayles	72

For other points scores – see the webpage.

INJURED REPORTS

We're pleased to report that our recently injured Crit riders, **Scott Ayles** and **Mark Hoyer** are well on the way to recovery and hope to be racing soon. However, we are sorry to report that **Katrina Beeby** was involved in an accident when she was knocked off her bike and sustained neck injuries that exacerbated problems previously caused by a car accident. We wish her well and hope for a full and quick recovery.

FOR SALE

Stan Fennell recently had his bike stolen and has replaced it with an up-market 11 Speed model. As a result he has been left with a number of 10 Speed pieces of equipment. These have never been used and are still in their boxes. If you want a bargain you can contact Stan at 0447 182341 (Mob.)

1 only Campagnolo 10-speed 'ultra narrow chain - A special **\$40**.

1 only Campagnolo 10-speed Centaur cassette 12-25T – Special **\$70**.

1 only Campagnolo 10-speed Chorus cassette 12-25T. Special **\$80**.

As previously stated – all items are brand new and cheaper than anything you'll find on-line.

TRANSPONDERS

Now available at \$125 each for use with our new My Laps timing system. Purchase on-line on our web page, or see Wayne Lally. The alternative to buying outright will be to hire at \$5 per event. My laps will differentiate placings on the line by a thousandth of a second or less and should allow us to get the information instantaneously. However, on the off chance that there is a technical hitch we will still be backing up with our camera and the usual judges on the line.

END OF SEASON

As everyone agrees, this has been our most successful Criterium Season ever – large fields and scintillating racing. Lets keep this up during the road season. We have our usual variety of courses – some to suit the sprinters, others that will appeal to goats who love the hills. Whatever, we hope you'll all support the events and make the road season as successful as the crits. Note that we continue our points competitions for the road events – see details on the race programmes.

CONGRATULATIONS

A few last minute results. Not complete and with apologies if I've missed anyone off the list.

In the **4-stage Subaru Tour of Perth Bradeley Hall** performed magnificently against some of the best in the country to finish 17th overall at +3m 44secs, while he finished a magnificent 3rd on the hardest stage of the tour, the 147km race on the Kalamunda circuit that finished on top of the Zig Zag Hill – what's

happening when our best sprinters can also climb steep hills?

Sam Smith also performed excellently to finish 22nd overall (+4.28), while Patrick Hayburn finished 104th. There were over 160 starters.

I don't have all the results for the **Australian Masters Track Championships** held at the Speed Dome but again our riders featured high in the results.

Alison Dyson had a runaway victory in the 5km scratch race to take gold against a strong field, while in the same race **Heather Sanderson** also took out gold in her age division.

In the male events, **Denis Robinson** took out gold in the 5km scratch in the 75-79 year age division while **Brian Kennedy** took silver in the same race.

In the younger age divisions, **Greg Stoyles** won silver in the 20km points race, while **Carlo Ceccelle** was 4th and **Pedro Turibaka** 5th.

There was drama in the men's 5km scratch when **Joe Grasso** came down after a touch of wheels, though at the time of writing this I don't have any reports as to his condition. Hopefully his injuries will be slight.

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