



Newsletter – November 2013

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the AGM of the West Coast Masters Cycling Council Inc. will be held at the Belmont Sports & Recreation Club, Abernethy Road, Kewdale on **Saturday 14th December, commencing at 1.30pm**. It would be greatly appreciated if you could attend, especially as this is the only time in the year when you can get an idea of what goes on in the administration of the club, and where you can contribute to our policy decisions.

All positions will be declared vacant and anyone wishing to nominate should find a mover and a seconder and forward the applications to the Club Secretary, the letter of application to include the signatures of the mover and seconder along with a note from the applicant to say that they wish to stand.

The Positions open to members will be: Patron(s); President; Vice President(s); Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Membership Secretary; Race-day Secretary; Handicapper; Webmaster; Property Officer; 7 committee members.

Any motions to change the rules and regulations, the constitution, or motions on any other substantive matters should be forwarded in writing to reach the Secretary no later than Saturday 30 November 2013. Any such motions should be signed by the mover and a seconder.

FORTHCOMING RACES

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24 November- Smeaton Way, Rockingham.

1 December – Bradford Street, Kewdale.

8 December – Innovation Way, Wangara.

15 December – Bradford Street, Kewdale.

5 January – Smeaton Way, Rockingham.

12 January – **Total Travel Supa Criteriums** – Bradford Street, Kewdale.

19 January - Innovation Way, Wangara.

26 January – **NO RACING**

2 February – **Glen Parker Cycles Supa Criteriums** - Bradford Street, Kewdale.

9 February – **Jim Thomson Memorial, points Score Criteriums** - Smeaton Way, Rockingham.

RACE RESULTS

8 September, Graded Scratch, Wandii.

Another day of perfect conditions for the 107 starters. Excellent racing but one fall when Richard Barville in 'C' grade came down when his wheel hit a rut at the side of the road. Fortunately he only suffered bruising and some lost skin, and lived to fight another day.

'A' grade with 32 riders saw an aggressive race that started with a dangerous looking break by Paul Hayburn

Marcus Rudisele, Doug Stewart, Chris Roberts and Sam Smith. However, they were not allowed to move too far away and their largest margin never exceeded 35 seconds. The 'catch' saw another move, this time proving successful, when Eddie Hollands and Ian Gregory joined Sam Smith to steadily build up a lead that had risen to 55 seconds on their 2nd lap, and 1min40secs with three laps to go. At this juncture the peleton seems to have given up, because that lead had more than doubled to 3m 15secs at the bell. The finish saw Sam and Eddie fight out the finish, with victory going to Sam, while Ian crossed the line about 35 seconds behind. Doug Stewart took the bunch sprint, followed by Chris Glasby in 5th, George Miller 6th, and Jason Rolfe and most of the remaining field close in their wake.

'B' grade with 35 riders had the largest bunch of the day. However, they were in no mood to allow anything to get away, and apart from a couple of riders who found themselves just off the front during the first two opening laps, it came down to a fast mass finish. This saw yet another triumph for Ray Lawrie whose acceleration over the final 200 metres surprised many onlookers and those in the bunch. Mark Anastasaas finished about three lengths behind, while Garth O'Leary showed he had lost none of his sprinting prowess when finishing in 3rd place. He was followed by a large group spread across the width of the road, resulting in Ian Calverley, Anthony Collis, Peter Luger, John Buonevecchi and Paul Borrett, sopping up the remaining prizes.

'C' grade was enlivened by an attack by Simon Mulligan and Graham Drabble that resulted in a 40sec lead at the end of the first lap. This had increased another 5secs at the end of lap 2, but was then quietly reduced to 25secs at the end of the 4th circuit, before they were absorbed. This provided a signal to Mark Crowther to switch into a big gear and to pound it into a lead that rose to over 1 minute by the time he crossed the finishing line some 4 laps later. Brian Buck and Bert Veenendaal were unlucky in catching the puncture bug, a fate also shared by Brett Clapham in 'B' grade.

The 14 members of 'D' grade set a pace that remained fairly constant

throughout the 7 laps of the circuit. In a hard-fought finish, Nick Cowie overtook a flying Glynn Birds in the last 30 metres to take out the event, while just 3 seconds behind, Lorna Henson and Jane Higgins proved too strong for Wayne Gordon and Gerry Allen who were close behind.

'E' grade started their 5 laps with a respectable field of nine riders. The group proceeded steadily at an average of 17mins per lap, which played into the hand of Denis 'Doc' Lawrance who sprinted strongly to take out the event from Andrea Smith and Kevin Hart. Dave Nangle was fourth just ahead of Helen Peniston who was on the comeback trail.

'A' Grade, 86km, 10 laps

1. Sam Smith; 2. Eddie Hollands;
3. Ian Gregory; 4. Doug Stewart;
5. Chris Glasby; 6. George Miller;
7. Jason Rolfe; 8. Patrick Heyburn;
9. Mike Pardon; 10. Keith Winch;
11. Michael Tapscott; 12. Bruce Davies;
13. Tony Mott; 14. Mark Horn;
15. Tony Anderson; 16. Chris Roberts;
17. Magnus Rudisele; 18. Nick Foster;
19. Simon Verona; 20. Ian Mackey;
21. Andrew Kirkham; 22. Greg Bayley;
23. Phillip Johnston; 24. Charlie Gargett;
25. Christian Singleton; 26. Greg Stoyles;
27. Craig Pennell; 28. Paul Foxwell.

Aver lap 12m 20secs.

'B' Grade, 77km, 9 laps

1. Ray Lawrie; 2. Mark Anastasaas;
3. Garth O'Leary; 4. Ian Calverley;
5. Anthony Collis; 6. Peter Luger;
7. John Buonevecchi; 8. Paul Borrett;
9. Mark Hoyer; 10. Anthony Mateljan;
11. Matt Davis; 12. John Liso;
13. Paul Evans; 14. Andrew Candy;
15. Andrew Neagy 16. Karl Thorstensen;
17. Kevin McIllduff; 18. Brian Farrelly;
19. Craig Guy; 20. Alex Spadaccini;
21. Julian Chipper; 22. Ian Skidmore;
23. Peter Gibbons; 24. Melissa Robinson;
25. Chris Peniston; 26. Stephen Milford;
27. Brett Looney; 28. Andrew McCormack;
29. Chris Jones; 30. Paul Lamond;
31. Scott Ayles; 32. Jaimie Kirkwood.

Aver lap 13m 20secs.

'C' Grade, 69km, 8 laps

1. Mark Crowther; 2. Bruce Abbott;
3. Paul Greeney; 4. Graham Drabble;
5. Bob Addy; 6. Alan Doak Smith;

7. Dave Equid; 8. Ken Harvey; 9. Kelly Gray;
10. Merissa Cunningham; 11. Alex Stollinger;
12. Jeff Usher; 13. Mick Russell;
14. Chris Graham; 15. Simon Mulligan;
16. Keith Hickey.

Aver lap 13m 55secs.

'D' Grade, 60km, 7 laps

1. Nick Cowie; 2. Glynn Birds; 3. Lorna Henson;
4. Jane Higgins; 5. Wayne Gordon; 6. Gerry Allen;
7. Ian Broadley; 8. Allan McDionald;
9. Kevin Kealley; 10. Derek Crowther;
11. Megan McEwan; 12. Luba Kovalenko.

Aver lap 15m 25secs.

'E' Grade, 43km, 5 laps

1. Denis Lawrance; 2. Andrea Smith;
3. Kevin Hart; 4. Dave Nangle; 5. Helen Peniston;
6. Derek Mayall; 7. Laurie Mucciarone;
8. Denisse Knight; 9. Denis Robinson.

Aver lap 17m 00secs.

Sunday 15 September – WCMCC State Road Age Championships, Chidlow 'A'

A dud battery in the club van that saw it being towed to the start; a problem with the camera, also because of battery trouble; and problems with sorting out the transponders, all gave an ominous start to the day. It was also chilly, though it remained mercifully dry. However, perhaps surprisingly after this start, the races went smoothly, results weren't compromised, and there was some excellent racing. Because of numbers under the designated six, some groups were combined, with all riders competing for the bunch cash prizes, but the medals being assured for the various age divisions. After the event, prizes were presented at the Chidlow Tavern by the President to all cash and medal winners.

Before the final programme was printed it was hoped that for the first time we would have sufficient female members nominate to put on two ladies races. However, although there were seven participants, the spread of ages was too great, determining that plan B was endorsed, with female riders competing in male division 15 years above their age groups.

No race accounts of the races but just the results, which are given in medal and age division finishing order. Congratulations to all medal winners.

75-79 years

Gold: Derek Mayall

Silver: Denis Robinson.

70-74 years

Gold: Bob Addy

Silver: Gerry Allen

Bronze: Derek Crowther

4. Dave Nangle.

65-69 years

Gold: Brian Buck

Silver: Bruce Abbott

Bronze: Bob Stephens

4. Steve Richards.

60-64 years

Gold: Ray Laurie

Silver: Peter Fitzsimmons

Bronze: Mick Russell

4. Bert Veenendaal; 5. Allan MacDonald;

55-59 years

Gold: James Somers

Silver: Paul Greeney

Bronze: Ian Skidmore

4. Hank Koelemij; 5. Kevin Kealley;

6. Peter Mudford;

50-54 years

Gold: Tony Anderson

Silver: Chris Singleton

Bronze: Keith Winch

4. Alan Doak-Smith; 5. Ian Turner;

6. Peter Mills; 7. Mike Rainford

8. Don McCracken; 9. John Healy;

10. Merv Byfield;

11. Paul Lamond; 12. Dave Equid.

45-49 years

Gold: Patrick Hayburn

Silver: Mark Horn

Bronze: Bruce Davies

4. Andrew Brierley; 5. Greg Stoyles;

6. Steve Marks; 7. Andrew Candy;

8. Paul Borrett.

40-44 years

Gold: Paul Foxwell

Silver: Andrew Patterson

Bronze: Charlie Gargett

4. George Miller; 5. John Liso;

6. Brett Looney; 7. Ian Traylor.

35 – 39 years

Gold: Troy Coulthard

Silver: Julian Chipper

Bronze: Mark Anastasaas

Women 55-59 years

Gold: Andrea Smith

Women 50-54 years

Gold: Dennise Knight

Women 45-49 years

Gold: Alison Dyson

Silver: Jane Higgins

Women 40 – 44 years

Gold: Megan McEwan

Women 30-34 years

Gold: Merissa Cunningham

22 September, Joe Grasso-Autostrada Vespa Kermesse, Dog Hill, Baldivis.

This is the one that got away. 100km plus winds overnight and torrential rain, and a small number of 25 brave aspirants who turned up, led to a decision to call off the event. That decision was reinforced by a report from one of our riders who earlier in the morning he had been blown off the road when riding a time trial with ATTA at Champion Lakes. Enough said!

29 September – 30 September – Mark Keyser – 2-Day Tour.

Your reporter was absent for this one, but all reports were positive, with excellent racing for the 101 starters. The only thing that marred the proceedings was torrential rain on the Wandí circuit on the first day for the road race and the time trial. Only overall results here, for individual events see the web page.

'A' Grade

1. Eddie Hollands; 2. Sam Smith;
3. Matthew Upton; 4. Doug Stewart;
5. Paul Foxell; 6. Gary Jones;
7. Phil Deisel; 8. Patrick Hayburn;
9. Andrew Patterson; 10. Michael Tapscott;
11. Troy Coulthard; 12. Martin Depiazzi;
12. Daniel Gray; 13. Keith Winch;
14. Chris Brown; 15. Magnus Rudisele;
16. Simon Verona.

'B' Grade

1. Anthony Collis; 2. Ray Lawrie;
3. Chris Jones; 4. Mark Hoyer;
5. Andrew McCormack; 6. Jarrod Bell;
7. Paul Borrett; 8. Ross Scott;
9. Andrew Candy; 10. Mark Anastasas;

11. Darin Dunstan; 12. Ian Turner;
13. Lee Pothast; 14. Peter Gibbons;
15. John Liso; 16. Ian Trayler;
17. Ian Hughes; 18. Chris Peniston;
19. Kevin Mcilduff; 20. Ian Skidmore;
21. Brian Farrelly; 22. Justin McGoldrick.

'C' Grade

1. Mark Crowther; 2. Alan Doak-Smith;
3. Ken Harvey; 4. Bob Addy;
5. Paul Greeney; 6. Dennis Radcliffe;
7. Chris Graham; 8. Kelly Gray;
9. Alison Dyson; 10. Keith Hickey;
11. Merissa Cunningham;
12. Simon Mulligan; 13. Bruce Abbott;
14. Bert Veenendaal; 15. Nick Cowie;
16. Ray Bergin.

'D' Grade

1. Glenn Pederson; 2. Jarred Finnigan;
3. Wayne Gordon; 4. Emma Molloy;
5. Kevin Kealley; 6. Jon Dooner;
7. Bob Stephens; 8. Derek Robertson;
9. Glynn Birds; 10. Allan McDonald;
11. Megan McEwan.

'E' Grade

1. Denis Lawrance; 2. Laurie Mucciarone;
3. Derek Mayall; 4. Dave Nangle;
5. Denisse Knight; 6. Helen Peniston;
7. Denis Robinson; 8. Kevin Hart.

6 October, Graded Scr. races, Neerabup

Yet another one I missed but the records say that 78 riders started the event. The race also saw a new finish close to the first corner. This meant parking was available off the circuit, thus making for greater safety at the finish.

'A' Grade, 90km – 12 laps

1. Sam Smith 2h 25m 22s; 2. Paul Foxwell at 02 secs; 3. Patrick Hayburn at 11secs; 4. Ian Lyne at 18secs; 5. Doug Stewart; 6. Andrew Patterson – both at 53secs; 7. Andrew Simpson; 8. Chris Clarke = both at 1m 03secs. All remainder at over 4m 26secs:
9. Charlie Gargett; 10. Phil Deisel; 11. Steve Marks; 12. Jason Rolfe; 13. Gavin Lawson; 14. Paul Dobson; 15. Andrew Kirkham; 16. Lee Parker; 17. Simon Verona; 18. Keith Winch; 19. Chris Singleton; 20. Jason Cawthorne; 21. Craig Pennell; 22. Nick Foster; 23. Marty Daley.

'B' Grade, 80km – 11 laps

1. Jaimie Kirkwood; 2h 20m 50s. At same time; 2. Ian Turner; 3. Karl Thorstensen;

4. Steve Tarr; 5. Anthony Collis; 6. Ian McFall; 7. Paul Borrett; 8. Michael Buytels; 9. Stephen Farran; 10. Mark Waite; 11. Bob Addy; 12. Alison Dyson; 13. Mark Anastasas; 14. Craig Guy; 15. Ian Skidmore; 16. Nick Smith; 17. Peter Gibbons; 18. Mark Crowther; 19. John Healy; 20. Anthony Majellan; Others at 11secs plus:

21. Scott Ayles; 22. Paul Lamond;
23. Anthony Bourn; 24. Chris Peniston; 25. Brian Farrelly; 26. John Liso.

'C' Grade, 75km – 10 laps

1. 2h 17m 01s Alan Doak-Smith; at 33 secs 2. Simon Mulligan; – all at 1m 32secs 3. Keith Hickey; 4. Peter Neuzerling; 5. Bruce Abbott; 6. Paul Greeney; 7. Richard Whittaker; 8. Dave Equid; 9. Ray Bergin; 10. Graham Drabble; 11. Peter Mudford; 12. Alex Stolinger; 13. Paul Shields.

'D' Grade, 60km – 8 laps

1. 1h 57m 52s Wayne Gordon; 2. Allan McDonald; at 10secs 3. Mick Brown; at 6m 14s 4. Ian Broadley; at 7m 48s; 5. Megan McEwan.

'E' Grade, 45km – 6 laps

1. 1h 34m 33s Roberta Richardson; 2. Derek Mayall; at 5secs 3. Denisse Knight; 4. Laurie Muccarione; at 16secs 5. Denis Robinson.

13 October – Autostrada Vespa Group Handicap 69km (8 laps), Wandl.

Perfect conditions for an exciting event that kept people guessing until the final sprint. Great handicapping for the 74 starters, resulting in 57 riders finishing within 55secs of the winner. With 23 mins to limit, Scratch had to work hard to bring back the rest of the field, and pulling out all stops they recorded two laps of just over 11mins 30secs on the last two circuits. Even at the bell the verdict was in doubt but scratch put in some mighty turns, and caught the rest of the field with a 1km to go. At the finish, Sam Smith gave the *coup de grace*, with Ross Scott from the 7mins (block) group a few lengths behind. The first 35 riders were given the same time. The event also attracted grade prizes, while 'E' grade had their own scratch race.

Results 69km

1. 2h 4m 9s. Sam Smith (Scr); 2. Ross Scott (7m); 3. Andrew Dawson (Scr); 4. Ray Lawrie (7m); 5. Jaimie Kirkwood (7m); 6. Andrew Simpson (Scr); 7. Tim Mollison (7m); 8. Matthew Upton (Scr); 9. Ken Harvey (14m); 10. Paul Greeney

(14m); 11. Alison Dyson (7m); 12. John Liso (7m); 13. Mark Waite (7m); 14. Ian Hughes (7m); 15. Anthony Collis (7m); 16. Peter Mills (7m); 17. Alan Doak-Smith (14m); 18. Dennis Radcliffe (14m); 19. Melissa Robinson (14m); 20. Jane Higgins (24m); 21. Peter Gibbons (7m); 22. Mick Brown (24m); 23. Richard Barville (14m); 24. Ian Turner (7m); 25. Jools Spon-Smith (7m); 26. Lindsay O'Brien (14m); 27. Lindsay O'Brien (14m); 28. Peter Neuzerling (14m); 29. Craig Guy (7m); 30. Peter Mudford (14m); 31. Graham Drabble (14m); 32. Emma Molloy (24m); 33. Ian Skidmore (7m); 34. Ian McFall (7m); 35. Kevin McIllduff (7m); 36. Justin Goldrick (7m); 37. Anthony Bourn (7m); 38. Bob Addy (7m); 39. Pedro Turibaka (7m); 40. Allan McDonald (24m); 41. Eddie Hollands (Scr); 42. Paul Foxwell (Scr); 43. Doug Stewart (Scr); 44. John Gregg (Scr); 45. Michael Tapscott (Scr); 46. Patrick Hayburn (Scr); 47. Chris Jones (Scr); 48. Daniel Gray (Scr); 49. Peter Shanley (Scr); 50. Simon Verona (Scr); 51. Craig Pennell (Scr); 52. Chris Brown (Scr); 53. Ian Lyne (Scr); 54. Chris Singleton (Scr); 55. Chris Roberts (Scr); 56. Wayne Gordon (24m); 57. Sarah Hazell (24m); 58. Zoltan Kalotas (24m); 59. Greg Stoyles (Scr); 60. Simon Mulligan (14m); 61. Ian Broadley (24m); 62. Megan McEwan (24m); 63. Magnus Rudisele (Scr);

'E' Grade Scratch, 42km - 5 laps

1. 1h 25m 35s – Derek Mayall; 2. Dave Nangle; 3. Roberta Richardson; 4. Kevin Hart; 5. Denis Robinson.

The events were followed by a presentation of the season's Points Score awards (see results below), accompanied by lots of Subway fare. The end of another excellent road season.

3 November – Criteriums, Kewdale

A good start to the crit season when 101 riders faced the starter. This number, despite major ATTA and CA events being run at the same time.

Following a 5-lap break by Chris Peniston there were numerous attacks, with Phil Johnston, Matt Tognini being early animators. At the 35-minute mark, all came together. However, it came as a surprise, when Gary Wright who had conserved his effort but was competing in his first event after his long layoff after illness, looked smooth and easy as he took the sprint ahead

of Richard Kelly, Greg Stoyles, and the rest of the field.

'B' grade followed a similar pattern, Jason Nicholls and Brett Looney holding a 3-lap lead from the 12-minute mark before they were drawn back to the bunch. At the halfway mark, a split occurred as Darren Hawley, Joe Radisic, Karl Thorstensen and Paul Prottey worked together to open up a gap that lasted to the finish. 'A' grader Paul Prottey, who had pleaded poor form to get under the handicapper's guard, did the sporting thing by sitting up on the finishing straight, allowing the other three contestants to fight for honours. Joe Radisic was first across the line, followed closely by Darren Hawley, with Karl Thorstensen finished 4th. Mark Anastasas fought for bunch honours, just beating Garth O'Leary and Tony Mott across the line.

Apart from a few moves by Peter Neuzerling at the 10minutes and 20-minute marks to break up the field, the bunch appeared content to ride tempo until the end of the race. This was a closely fought finish, with Darren Schenk, leading in Alan Graham, Mick Brown, Paul Greeney, Richard Barville and Lindsay O'Brien, to fill the first six places. Animator Peter Nuezerling finished one place outside the money!

In the 'D' grade event, Clinton Hart was an early aggressor, while Wayne Gordon also moved off the front for a while after the 15-minute mark. However, all came down to a fight up the straight, with victory going to Craig McDonald, followed closely by Jarred Finnigan, Ian Broadley and the rest of the chasing mob.

'E' grade saw a third of the field being filled by female riders, while Reg Ridley returned to the fold after his months of convalescence. All stayed the distance and gave good account of themselves, while the race was won by Derek Mayall who beat 'Doc' Lawrance by a couple of lengths in the bunch sprint, with Laurie Mucciarone, Kevin Hart and Bill Crout not far behind.

'A' Grade, 45mins plus 2 laps

1. Gary Wright; 2. Richard Kelly;
3. Greg Stoyles; 4. Ian Calverley;
5. Keith Winch; 6. Magnus Rudisele;
7. Pedro Turibaka; 8. Lee Parker;
9. Peter Shanley; 10. Philip Johnston;

11. Chris Peniston; 12. Matt Tognini.

'B' Grade, 40 mins, plus 2 laps

1. Joe Radisic; 2. Darren Hawley;
3. Karl Thorstensen; 4. Paul Prottey;
5. Mark Anastasas; 6. Garth O'Leary;
7. Tony Mott; 8. Bruce McLennan;
9. Gavin Wark; 10. Scott Roberts;
11. Gary Suckling; 12. Darin Dunstan;
13. Dario Bolzonella; 14. Jason John;
15. Paul Borrett; 16. Alan Doak-Smith;
17. Peter Lundberg; 18. Adam Godwin;
19. Dave Dyson; 20. Alison Dyson;
21. Jason Nicholls; 22. Mike Andrew;
23. John Buonvecchi; 24. Andrew Neagy;
25. Brett Looney; 26. Shannon Arnott;
27. Greg Roworth; 28. Ian McFall;
29. Chris Reedman; 30. Bob Addy;
31. Peter Morris; 32. Carl Skinner.

'C' Grade, 35mins plus 2 laps

1. Darren Schenk; 2. Alan Graham;
3. Mick Brown; 4. Paul Greeney;
5. Richard Barville; 6. Lindsay O'Brien;
7. Peter Neuzerling; 8. Glenn Pedersen;
9. James Somers; 10. Justin Hyde;
11. Jane Higgins; 12. Andrew Yeates;
13. Ray Bergin; 14. Shaun Cook;
15. Paul Shields; 16. Maurice Berger;
17. Nick Cowie; 18. Greg Smith;
19. Ian Lee; 20. Michael Prinz.

'D' Grade, 30mins plus 2 laps

1. Craig McDonald; 2. Jarred Finnigan;
3. Ian Broadley; 4. Andrew Lowe;
5. Kevin Kealley; 6. Bob Stephens;
7. Dale Wright; 8. Jon Dooner;
9. Tracy Suckling; 10. Allan McDonald;
11. Helen Cripps; 12. Wayne Gordon;
13. Bill Stibbs; 14. Doug Macdonald;
15. Leon Nieuwenhuizen; 16. Geoff Gilmore;
17. Roberta Richardson; 18. Pantelis Karagolou;
19. Clinton Hort; 20. Mark Castle;
21. Megan McEwan; 22. Pat Briggs.

'E' Grade, 25mins plus 2 laps

1. Derek Mayall; 2. Denis Lawrance;
3. Laurie Mucciarone; 4. Kevin Hart;
5. Bill Crout; 6. Ben Murdoch;
7. Michelle McGowan; 8. Lorraine MacLennan;
9. Denis Robinson; 10. Reg Ridley;
11. Fran Watson; 12. Fiona Visconi-Finnigan.

10 November, Criteriums Wangara

A hard blustery wind and a warmish morning didn't make for easy racing, as witnessed by the large number of non-finishers. The conditions and hard riding

saw a third of the field in 'A' grade end up as DNF's. It was Vaughan Harvey and Magnus Rudisele who set the cat among the pigeons when they broke away on the 2nd lap, a lead they held for at least 30 minutes. Vaughan kept going when Magnus dropped off but still continued to finish in 4th place to definitely record the 'ride of the day'. At the 40-minute mark Chris Glasby and Sam Smith decided it was time to move and after being joined by John Gregg they caught up with Vaughan, but pulled away with 2 laps to go to hold a lead to the finish. The result saw Chris Glasby come in 1st with Sam 2nd, John Gregg 3rd and Vaughan Harvey 4th. Scott Saunders led in the remaining members of the field some one-and-a-half minutes behind.

'B' Grade witnessed a split at the 16-minute point in the race that shed a few riders. Paul Lamond tried a break at the 30-minute mark, and was joined by Darin Dunstan a lap later but Paul but suffered as a consequence, to eventually finish 41 seconds behind eventual winner Joe Radisic who placed himself in jeopardy as far as his handicap was concerned when recording his 2nd consecutive win. Darin Dunstan finished almost alongside, while Anthony Banks was third at 3 seconds. Scott Ayles, another 2 seconds behind was 4th with Mike Andrew and Ian McFall making up the magic six.

The 'C' grade event also saw a number of DNFs, with six riders out of the 18 starters experiencing that fate – though one of them, Tanya Birkbeck, retired because of a mechanical problem rather than weak legs. As in the previous criterium race at Kewdale, Peter Neuzerling showed his determination when moving off the front about a third of the way into the race, while Scott Martin also made his presence felt on a few occasions. This time Peter was rewarded for his effort by beating Alan Graham and Mick Brown in a hard fought fight to the line. Richard Barville was 4th while Scott Martin was also rewarded for his earlier efforts by finishing 5th, a length or so ahead of Lindsay O'Brien.

'D' grade kept together for the early part of the race but a few riders began to drop off in the concluding few laps of the race. In the uphill fight for positions, the in-form Jarred Finnigan overcame Dale Wright to take 1st place, while Jon Dooner showed his return to

form by finishing 3rd ahead of Ian Broadley, John Shattock, and the consistent Bob Stephens.

Derek Mayall was on fire in 'E' grade, and while the usual pattern is for a steady ride until the final sprint, Derek put down his head half-way through the event to pull away and cross the line almost half-a-minute ahead of 2nd place Laurie Muccarione. Bill Crou in 3rd place, and accompanied by 4th placed Doc Lawrance were a further half-a-minute behind.

'A' Grade, 45mins plus 2 laps

1. Chris Glasby; 2. Sam Smith;
3. John Gregg; 4. Vaughan Harvey;
5. Scott Sanders; 6. Richard Kelly;
7. Colin Rose; 8. Chris Clarke;
9. Magnus Rudisele; 10. Andrew Kirkham;
11. Peter Shanley; 12. Wayde Keyser;
13. Chad Albury.

'B' Grade, 40 mins, plus 2 laps

1. Joe Radisic; 2. Darin Dunstan;
3. Anthony Banks; 4. Scott Ayles;
5. Mike Andrew; 6. Ian McFall;
7. Garth O'Leary; 8. Paul Borrett;
9. Andrew Duff; 10. Brian Farrelly;
11. Alan Doak-Smith; 12. Norman MacLeod;
13. Andrew Candy; 14. Wade Taseff;
15. Carl Skinner; 16. Rod Barnes;
17. John Buonvecchi; 18. Brett Looney;
19. Justin McGoldrick; 20. Bruce McLennan;
21. Greg Roworth; 22. Paul Lamond;

'C' Grade, 35mins plus 2 laps

1. Peter Neuzerling; 2. Alan Graham;
3. Mick Brown; 4. Richard Barville;
5. Scott Martin; 6. Lindsay O'Brien;
7. Paul Shields; 8. Peter Herrewyn;
9. Fenton Lambert; 10. Keith Hickey;
11. Ray Bergin; 12. Maurice Berger.

'D' Grade, 30mins plus 2 laps

1. Jarred Finnigan; 2. Dale Wright;
3. Jon Dooner; 4. Ian Broadley;
5. John Shattock; 6. Bob Stephens;
7. Allan McDonald; 8. Andrew Lowe;
9. Craig McDonald; 10. Wayne Gordon;
11. Helen Cripps; 12. Michael Prinz;
13. Pantelis Karagoglou;
14. Megan McEwan; 15. Rod Babel.

'E' Grade, 25mins plus 2 laps

1. Derek Mayall; 2. Laurie Muccarione;
3. Bill Crou; 4. Denis Lawrance;
5. Fiona Visconi-Finnigan;
6. Denis Robinson; 7. Ben Murdoch.

17 November, Addy 1 Cycle Coaching Supa Criteriums, Kewdale

A bit of drama before the start because of oil spilled on part of the course, but with the help of a small group of volunteers, the President arranged for sand to be scattered on the offending material, and with a neutral lap to point the places to avoid, the scene was set for an excellent day's racing. A good field of 127 riders that saw 'A' grade start with 39 riders, and 'B' with 35 led to some fast and furious riding in these groups. Surprisingly, 'C' grade was down in numbers with 18 riders, while 'D' had 25, and 'E' had a group of ten – just one down on the previous week's field at Wangara.

'A' grade saw a softening up process, with a number of individual attacks from Chris Glasby, Martin Deppiazzi, and Vaughan Harvey, followed by combined attacks from Doug Stewart, Andrew Simpson and Chris Glasby (again). However, the decisive move came at about 20 minutes into the race when Gary Wright, Ian Gregory, Doug Stewart, Magnus Rudisele and Eddy Hollands broke well clear of the chasing field, never to be seen again. Riding fast but steadily they built up a 45 seconds lead at the 35 minute mark, but despite attempts by riders in the main field, such as Jeff Brooks to close the gap, there were many in the bunch who wouldn't or couldn't put in the effort to bring them to heel. On the final lap Brett Stapelton rode strongly to finish on his own in 6th place, followed by Chris Glasby and Roger Knight in 7th and 8th places respectively, before the bunch came in led by Scott Sanders. Meanwhile, the break had all the time in the world to organise the sprint that was led over the line by a flying Eddie Hollands who found Doug Stewart, Gary Wright and Brett Stapelton close to his tail. Magnus Rudisele finished in 5th place about 20 metres down.

There was little to say about 'B' grade other than that it was a fast and furious event. The only break of note occurred early in the race when Joe Radisic and trial rider, Keith Telfer, held off the bunch for almost 20 minutes. After that, everything was quickly closed down, leaving the verdict to the sprint. For the third week in a row, this went to Joe Radisic who was turning over a large gear but whose fate must surely now lay with a promotion to 'A' grade. Garth O'Leary was a

couple of lengths off in 2nd place, followed by Gary Suckling, Mark Anastasas, Ben Smith, Darin Dunstan, Justin McGoldrick and first woman home – Alison Dyson.

Apart from a brief appearance a few metres off the front by Peter Neuzerling about 30 minutes after the start, 'C' grade appeared happy to cruise along. This left the door open for the sprinters in the group, and trial rider Michael Skegg was first to cross the line, ahead of Darren Schenk and Lindsay O'Brien. However, being a trial rider, the winner only received applause as his prize, as did 4th across the line, Simon Duncalf. This pushed up two people into the cash-prize placings, Thus Darren Schenk moved to first and Peter Neuzerling took third place on the podium. Peter Herrwyn was officially 4th, Richard Barville 5th, and Don White sixth.

Riders in 'D' grade also took a cautious approach and there were no fireworks until the end of the race when Ian Broadley showed his strength by beating Jarred Finnigan across the line. Dale Wright was a close 3rd just ahead of Greg Smith, John Shattock, Andrew Lowe and a large group of riders.

The 'E' graders were in fine form. Bill Crout tried out the field after two laps, but was soon brought to heel. The two females in the field, Fiona Viscoli-Finnigan and Polly Booth were also prominent at the front of the field, with Polly keeping enough in reserve to finish 3rd in the sprint. Unfortunately, Polly was also a first-time trial rider so had to go away empty handed, though Reg Ridley and Fiona who both shifted up a place, were quite happy to be in the money at the presentation. Brian Kennedy, now well over 80 years of age was pleased just to finish, this being his first ride after 2 years convalescence,

Bob Addy handed out the prizemoney, which with his sponsorship, amounted to \$1,700. In addition, the first three in each grade were presented with a bottle of good quality Rothenberger Sparkling apple juice - an appropriate award in these hot and thirsty days of summer!

'A' Grade, 45mins plus 2 laps

1. Eddie Hollands; 2. Doug Stewart;

3. Gary Wright; 4. Ian Gregory;
 5. Magnus Rudisele; 6. Brett Stapelton
 7. Chris Glasby; 8. Roger Knight;
 9. Scott Sanders; 10. Philip Reiman;
 11. Vaughan Harvey; 12. Richard Kelly;
 13. Ryan Suckling; 14. Charlie Gargett;
 15. Mike Pardon; 16. Chad Albury;
 17. Martin Lowell; 18. Mark Horn;
 19. Ian Calverley; 20. Anthony Collis;
 21. Ian Lyne; 22. Micheal Buytels;
 23. Ian Mackey; 24. Martin Depiazzi;
 25. Keith Winch; 26. Mark Hoyer;
 27. Andrew Kirkham; 28. Simon Verona;
 29. Andrew Simpson; 30. Ian Trayler;
 31. Tony Mott; 32. Paul Dobson;
 33. Chris Peniston; 34. Jeff Brooks;
 35. Bruce davies; 36. Greg Stoyles;
 37. Pedro Turibaka; 38. Wayde Keyser.

'B' Grade, 40 mins, plus 2 laps

1. Joe Radisic; 2. Garth O'Leary;
 3. Gary Suckling; 4. Marc Anastasas;
 5. Ben Smith; 6. Darin Dunstan;
 7. Justin McGoldrick; 8. Alison Dyson;
 9. Jason John; 10. Andrew Duff;
 11. Peter Morris; 12. Bruce McLennan;
 13. John Liso; 14. Pauk Borrett;
 15. Scott Ayles; 16. Jeff Gleadow;
 17. Steve DeBono; 18. Matt Veleff;
 19. Carl Skinner; 20. Keith Telfer;
 21. Alan Doak-Smith; 22. Peter Lundberg;
 23. Andrew Annard; 24. Paul Lamond;
 25. Brett Looney; 26. Stephen Farran;
 27. John Buonvecchi; 28. Ian McFall;
 29. Chris Reedman; 30. Craig Guy;
 31. Dave Dyson; 32. Dario Bolzonella;
 33. Darren Hawley; 34. Kevin McIllduff.

'C' Grade, 35mins plus 2 laps

1. Michael Skegg; 2. Darren Schenk;
 3. Lindsay O'Brien; 4. Simon Duncalf;
 5. Peter Neuzerling; 6. Pete Herrewyn;
 7. Richard Barville; 8. Don White;
 9. Jane Higgins; 10. Ray Bergin;
 11. Tanya Birkbeck; 12. Paul Claessen;
 13. Paul Shields; 14. Mark Leaker;
 15. Mick Russell; 16. Nick Cowie.

'D' Grade, 30mins plus 2 laps

1. Ian Broadley; 2. Jarred Finnigan;
 3. Dale Wright; 4. Greg Smith;
 5. John Shattock; 6. Andrew Lowe;
 7. Wayne Gordon; 8. Jon Dooner
 9. Tracy Suckling; 10. Craig McDonald;
 11. Matt Davidson; 12. Bob Stephens;
 13. Allan McDonald; 14. Helen Cripps;
 15. Scott Keating; 16. Bill Stibbs;
 17. Ian Lee; 18. Conchita Brodalka;

19. Roberta Richardson; 20. Doug McDonald;
 21. Leon Nieuwenhuizen; 22. Pantelis Karagoglou;
 23. Megan McEwan; 24. Gerry Allen;
 25. Pat Briggs.

'E' Grade, 25mins plus 2 laps

1. Travis George; 2. Bill Crout;
 3. Polly Booth; 4. Reg Ridley;
 5. Laurie Mucciarone;
 6. Fiona Viscoli-Finnigan; 7. Kevin Hart;
 8. Derek Mayall; 9. Denis Robinson;
 10. Brian Kennedy.

AVCC National Championships Geelong.

Congratulations to our members who competed with success at the recent AVCC National Championships in Geelong.

Road Races:

35-39 years 88km– Bronze medal: Matt Upton
 40-44 years 88km– Silver medal: Gary Jones.
 50-54 years 71km– 15th place: Tim Mollison
 (note Tim finished in the same time as the winner but rode with broken ribs!)
 60-64 years – 63km– Gold medal: Ray Lawrie.
 8th place: Mick Russell.
 40-44 years Women 63 km:
 Gold medal: Melissa Robinson.

Criteriaums

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 Melissa Robinson

Time Trial 25km (fastest time: Shane Miller (Vic) 32m 57.518secs

40-44 years – Bronze medal: Gary Jones -
 35m31.884secs
 50-54 years – Bronze medal: Peter Carlin: -
 35m56.74secs
 40-44 years, Women – Gold medal: Melissa
 Robinson: 47m12.102secs

Road Points Competition

Congratulations to the placegetters in the season-long competition:

Open Competition

1. Ray Lawrie	163
2. Bob Addy	145
3. Allan McDonald	139
4. Paul Foxwell	136
5. Alan Doak-Smith	131
6. Wayne Gordon	129

7. Patrick Hayburn	128
7. Sam Smith	128
9. Megan McEwan	122
10. Ian Turner	111
10. Chris Glasby	111
12. Magnus Rudisele	104
12. Paul Borrett	104
14. Ian Skidmore	101
15. Andrew Patterson	100

E Grade Competition

1. Laurie Muccarione	158
2. Denis Robinson	144
3. Dave Nangle	126
4. Derek Mayall	121
5. Dennisse Knight	69
6. Andrea Smith	46
7. Kevin Hart	45
8. Denis Lawrance	36
9. Graeme Benthien	32
10. Helen Peniston	29
11. Alan Taylor	19
12. Roberta Richardson	17
13. Bill Crout	15

Teams Competition

1. Man Riders Choice	459
2. Hall Cycling	413
3. KHT Cycling team	396
4. Eddy Hollands Bicycle	388
5. Churchill Cycles	358
6. WCM	240
8. Total Travel WA	232
9. Roues Chaudes Cycling	206
10. Star Cycling	195
11. Rota-M	165
12. Cycles bespoke	135
13. Access unlimited	87
14. Squadra Barista	65
15. Team Arbitrage	51
16. Speedlite Cycles	19

OBITUARY

No doubt, you will be aware of the tragic accident that befell **Marc Sprod** on Tuesday 23 September at Cottesloe beach: a tragedy that was featured on TV news and in the *West Australian* on 24 September. On a day of gale-force winds, Marc took out his kitesurf and was no doubt delighted as were a number of other kite surfers with the conditions. It all turned to tragedy when a gust of wind pushed him ashore and sent him tumbling after he failed to get out of his equipment. He was knocked unconscious and others who went to his aid were unable to help when another blast

of wind sent him over the dunes and onto the road where he cracked his head on a tree stump and bollards. Despite a doctor being present and the attendance of paramedics, Marc never regained consciousness.

Marc has been a member for quite a few years and rode with us a few times a year – the last event being one of the recent Neerabup events. He was 53 years of age and leaves a wife and four-year-old child.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It's almost time to renew your licences for 2014. This can be done by accessing the IMG on-line pages that are linked to our web page. However, **do not do so until we have determined the club fee component of the overall payment at our Annual General Meeting on 14th December.**

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

As this will be the final newsletter of the year, the club's officers and committee wish you all the best for Christmas and the New Year, May Shimano and Campag shower you with gifts, and may higher authorities bless and provide you with good legs for 2014.