

# WEST COAST MASTERS CYCLING COUNCIL Inc.

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## Newsletter October - November 2006

### FRAME NUMBERS

The fact that some riders at our races are ignoring instructions to fix frame numbers to their frames is causing problems with the judging. This has led to delays at the finish as judges try to identify riders by the colour of jerseys, helmets, etc. There are two numbers available – the clip numbers and the tie on numbers. Because this is causing problems the committee have agreed that in future **NO FRAME NUMBER** means **NO START**.

### MARSHALS

We are desperately short of marshals. If you know of anyone looking for a steady income (\$20 a week!) then please see Denis Robinson. Alternatively, if you would like to stand on a corner before or after your race you will be given free noms to the next race you enter. By the conditions of our police permit we are not allowed to race unless our marshal points are fully manned (or womanned!).

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please note that the AGM will be held on **Saturday 16 December** at the Belmont Sports & Recreation Club, Abernethy Road, commencing at 1.30pm. If you have any changes to the constitution or if there are any motions that you would like discussed they must be forwarded in writing (with a seconder)

to the Secretary at least 14 days before the AGM. Nominations for places on the Committee or for officer positions may be proposed from the floor or sent in writing to the Secretary. Such nominations must be proposed with the approval of the person who is nominated. As this is **YOUR club** then please make an effort to turn up so as to have a say in the way that we function.

### Forthcoming Events

*All criteriums start at 8.30am unless otherwise noted.*

*26 November – Criteriums at Wangara - Course: Achievement Way (Start Heritage Stairs), Wangara.*

*3 December – Criteriums Kewdale Start Bradford Street, Kewdale*

*10 December – Criteriums at Wangara -*

*17 December - AHG Motor Complex (take right onto Grogan Road – off Horrie Millar Drive, International Airport. Start 4.00pm.*

*7 January – Criteriums at Kewdale*

*14 January – AHG Motor Complex. Start 4.00pm.*

*21 January – Criteriums at Wangara.*

*28 January – Peel CC, Jim Thompson Memorial Criteriums, Smeaton Way, Rockingham.*

*4 February – Criteriums Wangara.*

*11 February Criteriums at Kewdale.*

### ***South Australian Classic Veteran Races 17 – 20 January 2007***

Held in conjunction with the **Tour Down Under**.

17 January - criteriums, Tanunda.

18 January - road races, Handorf.

20 January - 300metre straight line sprint, Wilunga.

Organizer, Wolfgang Harder, 7 Coronation Road, Strathalbyn, SA 5255, tel. 08-85363028; mob. 0439 844 539, or see Denis Robinson or the Secretary for nomination forms.

**Note:** Nominations close on 2 January and you will need to renew your licence before nominating. See the Secretary if you wish to take out a licence before the end of the year.

### ***South Pacific Veteran Cycling Championships, Maryborough, Victoria, 6-9 April 2007.***

Prize-money – approx \$18,000.

Time Trial; sprint; Handicap races. Noms \$15 per event. Race Organizer: Ray Aldridge, PO Box 200 Torquay, Vic. 3228. Tel. 03-52614394; fax: 03-52614788. E.mail: [veterancycling@westnet.com.au](mailto:veterancycling@westnet.com.au) Noms close 16 March 2007, or see Denis Robinson or the Secretary for nomination forms.

#### ***Track Racing – Speed Dome***

Sat. 25 Nov 5.00pm for 6.00pm start

Fri. 1 Dec 6.00pm for 7.00pm start

Fri. 15 Dec 6.00pm for 7.00pm start

#### **Race Results**

##### ***17 September, Gr Scratch, Herne Hill.***

A fairly strong breeze in the face on the back straight saw average times a bit down on previous races at Herne Hill but at least the temperature was perfect. There were 65 starters and only a small handful who DNF'd, among them being Ernst Kreutzer and Mark Bonner who both punctured when looking strong in their respective 'D' and 'A' grades.

The premier grade saw a break occur half way through the race when George Miller and Eric Cox took the initiative, to be joined later by Dom Bruehwiler, Graeme Russell Fulton and Chris Glasby. It looked as if they would all be brought back as the break crossed the line at the bell but with a few hundred metres to go it was obvious that some had survived, victory going to George Miller who thus cemented his hold on the Rose Preedy competition. Graeme Muston was a couple of lengths behind

George, followed by Chris Glasby, Russell Fulton, Dave Berglund and Paul Moke.

Surprise of the day occurred in 'B' grade when Gerrit Oplaat decided to do a solo with two laps to go. Not only did he survive but despite attempts to chase him down he had increased his lead to over three minutes when he completed the 7 laps of the race. Bob Addy proved too strong for his compatriots when finishing second, managing to take 20 metres out of the bunch that was led in by Dave Equid, Enzo Cadelli, Mick Russell, Alan Clark and the rest of the bunch.

The 'C' graders appeared content to snuggle together – though what happened on the back straight is of course a mystery. However, the sprint saw a clear two-length victory by Ken Dupuy who was thrilled to record his first win, while Dereck McVickers repeated his second placing achieved at Dog Hill the previous week. Mark Burke sprinted well to record third place just ahead of Chris Hunt and Roy Swift riding his last race before his trip to the UK.

Reports received stated that Sheona Clark gave another attacking performance only to be brought back by the crafty sprinters in the pack. The final approach saw Des Williams jump to a small lead, only to be trumped in the final few metres by a flying Ray Craig. Denis Robinson finished third to show improved form for his planned ride in the AVCC championships, while Leo Enright led in Vince Preedy competing in his first race for a couple of months.

##### ***A Grade 88km – 8 laps***

1. George Miller; 2. Graeme Muston;
3. Chris Glasby; 4. Russell Fulton;
5. Dave Berglund; 6. Paul Moke;
7. Atilla Nagy; 8. Paul Barizza;
9. Gary Collett; 10. Phil Diesel;
11. Dom Bruehwiler; 12. Andrew Brierley.

##### ***B Grade 77km – 7 laps***

1. Gerrit Oplaat; 2. Bob Addy;
3. Dave Equid; 4. Enzo Cadelli;
5. Mick Russell; 6. Alan Clark;
7. Dave Bebee; 8. Bob Stephens;
9. Wal Crowley; 10. Steve Dodd;
11. Duncan Farrow; 12. Nic Smith;
13. Jason Rolfe; 14. Ken Harvey;
15. Frank Norton; 16. Chris Peniston;
17. Geoff Marshall.

*C grade 66km – 6 laps*

1. Ken Dupuy;
2. Derek McVickers;
3. Mark Burke;
4. Chris Hunt;
5. Roy Swift;
6. Trev Robson;
7. Peter Maxwell;
8. Paul Wighton;
9. Jeff Usher;
10. Derek Mayall;
11. Colin Rossiter;
12. Larry Ross;
13. Barry Eversden;
14. Barry Johnston;
15. Len Hall;
16. Richard Fear.

*D grade 55km – 5 laps*

1. Ray Craig;
2. Des Williams;
3. Denis Robinson;
4. Leo Enright;
5. Vince Preedy;
6. Jack Iveson;
7. Denis Cosgrove;
8. Sheona Clark;
9. Paul Crespi;
10. Fran Watson;
11. Dave Nangle;
12. Brian Paxman;
13. Alan Taylor.

**24 September, Lakes Bikes Age Div Scratch, Wandi**

Another glorious day for racing and 61 riders congregated to vie for Wayne & Trelma Lally's hard earned cash. There were a couple of epics during the day and the youngest group of 24 riders were in fine fettle when averaging 12m 45s per lap. Despite the speed, Garry Collett and Marty Van Moorsel decided to give it a go with four laps remaining, only to be caught just before the penultimate lap. Seeing an opportunity, Eric Cox, Chris Glasby and Mark Petterson then took the initiative and managed to open up a fair gap by the time they lined up for the sprint. Chris Glasby showed fine form when holding off Mark and Eric while Steve Carton finished a brave fourth in no-man's land. George Miller sprinted hard to fight off the rest of the bunch and make sure of a few more points to cement his lead in the Rose Preedy points competition, while Doug Stewart, Paul Moke and Paul Brown were close to his wheel.

The 48-57 year division stayed fairly close together, the only serious animator being Atilla Nagy who soloed for a couple of laps only to be brought back at the bell by Graham Muston and Ian McFall. They held the lead to the finish where Graham execute the *coup de grace* when beating Ian into second and Atilla into third place. Gary Boterhoven again showed his strength in a bunch finish when leading in the 13-strong group, with Ian Logan, Dave Brown and Ken Harvey cleaning up the rest of the prizes.

The 58-67 year group moving 20seconds a lap faster than their younger brethren saw a split

on lap one as Steph Ratcliffe put down his head on his return to the fray after an absence of a few weeks. Bob Addy, Geoff Marshall and Derek McVickers stuck to him like glue until Geoff decided to spoil the party by putting distance between himself and his three companions. However, in the counter attack Steph and Bob opened a gap that was never challenged, while Geoff and Derek McVickers were forced to chase. At the finish it was Steph Ratcliffe, Bob Addy one-two, while Geoff and Derek finished third and fourth a minute or so behind. Bob Stephens who missed the initial break ploughed a lonely furrow to finish fifth and likewise Dave Nangle who was delighted to find himself in the money. Collusion between Tony Speechley (fresh back from the Pennines of the North of England) Ernst Kreutzer and Paul Crespi to cross the line together was thwarted when Tony was deemed by the judges and confirmed by the camera to have been at least two-centimetres to the fore. Last seen, the trio were scouting for change to share the \$10 prize for 7<sup>th</sup> place!

Unluckiest man of the day was Des Williams who touched a wheel and hit the grit after the bunch switched to avoid a rearing horse. With most of the bunch staying close together to the beginning of the final lap all eyes were on the sprinters for a close finish, but it was Len Hall who proved the victor when churning a largish gear that no-one could match. Larry Ross performed well to finish a couple of lengths behind in second, while Ray Graig and Leo Enright held off the rest of the closely packed bunch for fourth and fifth.

*35-47- 68km (8 laps)*

1. Chris Glasby;
2. Mark Petterson;
3. Eric Cox;
4. Steve Carton;
5. George Miller;
6. Doug Stewart;
7. Paul Moke;
8. Paul Brown;
9. Marty Van Moorsel;
10. Grant Alexander;
11. Wayne Thompson;
12. Andrew Brierley;
13. Gary Collett;
14. Dave Equid;
15. Jason Rolfe;
16. Alan Clark;
17. James Gibson;
18. Gary Wright;
19. Cameron Berg;
20. Rob Suter;
21. Mike Stothers;
22. Garth O'Leary;
23. Frank Norton;
24. Matt Tognini.

Average per lap: 12m 45secs.

*48-57 - 68km (8 laps)*

1. Graeme Muston;
2. Ian McFall;
3. Atilla Nagy;
4. Gary Boterhoven;
5. Ian Logan;
6. Dave Brown;
7. Ken Harvey;
8. Steve Dodd;
9. Bill Warren;

10. Carl Mathison; 11. Paul Slocombe;  
12. Peter Denham.

Average per lap: 14m 0secs

*58-67 – 59km (7L)*

1. Steph Ratcliffe; 2. Bob Addy;  
3. Geoff Marshall; 4. Derek McVickers;  
5. Bob Stephens; 6. Dave Nangle;  
7. Tony Speechley; 8. Ernst Kreutzer;  
9. Paul Crespi.

Average per lap: 13m 40secs

*68yrs plus 51km (6L).*

1. Len Hall; 2. Larry Ross; 3. Ray Craig;  
4. Leo Enright; 5. Jack Iveson;  
6. Derek Mayall; 7. Denis Robinson;  
8. Roger Broun; 9. Sheona Clark;  
10. Tom Atkinson; 11. Vince Preedy;  
12. Brian Paxman.

Average per lap: 15m 20secs.

### ***1 – 2 October, AWT Two-Day Stage Tour***

Another great success and lots of action though space prevents a detailed account of the races – so just the bare results and acknowledgements of the place-getters in the various events. Thanks must go to Dom and Kerry Bruehwiler and the other sponsors mentioned on the event flyer for their generous contributions. There were quite a few smiling faces and with \$3,200 in cash prizes alone that's not surprising. For full details see our web page at:  
<http://www.wcmasterscycling.com.au/>

### **Overall positions**

#### *A Grade*

1. Hilton McMurdo 50 points  
2. George Miller 39 points;  
3. Gary Wright 38 points  
4. Doug Stewart 36 points  
5. Stephen Carton 35 points  
6. Paul Brown 35 points  
7. Eric Cox 32 points  
8. Russell Fulton 31 points  
9. Phil Diesel 25 points  
10. Gerrit Oplaat 25 points  
11. Andrew Brierley 24points  
12. Paul Hearne 24 points  
13. Mat Tognini 22 points  
Equal 14. Paul Moke, Gary Collett, Dave Berglund, Rob Suter, Dom Bruehwiler, Pedro Turibaka, Atilla Nagy, James Gibson, 20 points.  
23. John Van Vliet 15 points

#### *B Grade*

1. K. Gill 47 points.

2. Grant Alexander 44 points

3. Mick Russell 40 points

4. Grant O'leary 35 points

5. Duncan Farrow 40 points

6. Enzo Cadelli 31 points

7. Wal Crowley 27 points

8. Paul Slocombe 25 points

9. Geoff Marshall 24 points

10. Michael Johnston

11. Ken Harvey 20 points

Equal 12. Bob Addy, Bob Stephens, M. Moran, Nev Crane, Frank Norton, 20 points

17. Alan Coleman 16 points

Eq. 18. Chris Peniston, Andrew Bennet 15 points

Eq. 20. Dave Equid, Graham Blyth 10 points

22. Gary Boterhoven 5 points

#### *C Grade*

1. Steve Ware 49 points

2. Jeff Usher 41 points

3. Peter Denham 41 points

4. Barry Johnston 40 points

5. George Fyvie 37 points

6. Len Hall 34 points

7. Peter Maxwell 28 points

8. Bill Warren 26 points

9. Chris Mathisen 25 points

Eq. 10. Ken Dupuy, Shane White 20 points

12. Derek Mayall 15 points

13. Doug Macdonald 13 points

14. Roger Broun 10 points

#### *D Grade*

1. Ben Murdoch 50 points

2. Jack Iveson 46 points

3. Tony Speechley 40 points

4. Ray Craig 40 points

5. Joe Cox 30 points

6. Brian Paxman 29 points

7. Kevan Logan 28 points

8. Ernst Kreutzer 20 points

Eq. 9. Leo Enright, Denis Cosgrove, Janet Bennett, 15 points

Eq. 12. Lindsay Froyland, Jim Campbell.

### **Time Trial 11km**

#### *F/Time*

1. H. McMurdo 15m 40; 2. D. Stewart 16m 26;

3. M. Tognini 16m 27; 4. G. Miller 17m 3?

### ***8 October, 'Lakes Bikes' Age Div. Road Championships, Wandí***

There were 73 starters but what happened to the other ten who signed on? They certainly missed some excellent racing, though it proved to be a hard day with an almost gale force wind causing some angst on the back part of

the course and causing a few to surrender before the finish. However, the times were fast and with speeds of 66kmph being recorded on the home straight the two younger groups recorded laps of about 13 minutes. As per usual, we don't laud one victory over another in championship events, so just the bare results for the event except to mention the interference of animal power – some attacked by a magpie, others dodging a large dugite that came onto the road and Wayne Lally being stung by a bee. Thanks go to our sponsors Dave and Gloria Stewart who have taken over Lakes Bikes for their sponsorship.

*35-39 years -72km 8 laps*

Gold: Matt Poyner; Silver: George Miller; Bronze: Steve Mouritz; 4. Doug Stewart; 5. Matt Togninini. Average per 13m 25s.

*40-44 years – 72km 8 laps*

Gold: Hilton McMurdo; Silver: Andrew Brierley; Bronze: Mark Petterson; 4. Jeff Burt; 5. John Van Vliet; 6. Chris Glasby; 7. Phil Diesel; 8. Phil Johnston; 9. Nic Smith.

*45-49 years – 72km 8 laps*

Gold: Gary Collett; Silver: Garry Woodland; Bronze: Paul Moke; 4. Graham Muston; 5. Dave Berglund; 6. Garry Wright; 7. Steve Carton; 8. Mike Bonner; 9. Rob Suter; 10. Dave Equid; 11. Frank Norton.

*50-54km years – 60km 7 laps*

Gold: Atilla Nagy; Silver: Stuey Stockdale; Bronze: Ian McFall; 4. Steve Ware; 5. Ken Harvey.

*55-59 years – 54km 6 laps*

Gold: Steph Ratcliffe; Silver: Dave Brown; Bronze: Peter Denham; 4. Gary Boterhoven; 5. Dave Bebee.

*60-64 years – 54km 6 laps*

Gold: Bob Stephens; Silver: Trev Robson; Bronze: Geoff Marshall; 4. Bruce Hunt; 5. Ben Murdoch; 6. Kevan Logan; 7. Ernst Kreutzer; 8. Tony Speechley.

*65-69 years – 45km 4 laps*

Gold: Bob Addy; Silver: Derek McVickers; Bronze: Len Hall; 4. Denis Robinson; 5. Tony Van Merwyk; 6. Wayne Lally.

*70 – 74 years – 36km 4 laps*

Gold: Larry Ross; Silver: Derek Mayall; Bronze: Joe Cox; 4. Leo Enright.

*75-79 years – 36km 4 laps*

Gold: Ray Craig; Silver Brian Paxman; Bronze: Tom Atkinson

*Women 45-49 54km 6 laps*

Gold: Sheona Clark; Silver: Ruth Haslam.

*Women 55-59 – 45km 5 laps*

Gold: Heather Sanderson.

*Women 60 - 64 years – 36km 4 laps*

Gold: Fran Watson.

### ***30 September to 2 October – AVCC Track and Road Championships, SA***

All went smoothly in a well-organized programme. Congratulations to our riders who featured successfully at both the Velodrome in Adelaide and in the road events at Milang. It got a bit breezy at times on the road as the wind came off Lake Alexandria but the roads were quiet, the surfaces good and the competition keen, so there were few if any grumbles and lots to smile about, including the terrific Presentation spread at Hahndorf where not even over 100 hungry bike riders could empty the trays.

#### **Track**

*55-59 year 500m Time Trial*

Dave Bebee 44.308s **Silver**

*65 yrs plus 500m Time Trial*

Colin Rossiter 41.472s **Gold**

Denis Robinson 43.638s **Silver**

*Women 60-64 500m Time Trial*

Fran Watson 49.418s **Gold**

*65 years plus 2000m Pursuit*

Colin Rossiter 2.54.719s **Gold**

Denis Robinson 2m 59.074 **Silver**

*Women 60-64 years 2000m Pursuit*

Fran Watson 3m 17.216 **Gold**

*65 years plus 2km Scratch*

Colin Rossiter – **Gold**

Denis Robinson - **Bronze**

*Women 5km Scratch*

Fran Watson - **Gold**

#### **Road 25km Individual Time Trial**

*40-44years*

Alan Clark 42m 18s – 5th

*65-59 years*

Derek McVickers 42m 12s - **Gold**

Colin Rossiter 42m 49s **Silver**

Denis Robinson 45m 43s – 4<sup>th</sup>

#### **Criteriaums**

*55-59 years*

Dave Bebee - **Silver**

*65-69 years*

Derek McVickers – **Gold**

Colin Rossiter – **Silver**  
Denis Robinson - 4th  
*Women 65-69 years*  
Fran Watson – Gold  
*Women 45-49 years*  
Sheona Clark – 5th

### **Road Races**

*65-69 years*

Colin Rossiter – **Gold**  
Derek McVickers – **Silver**  
Denis Robinson – 5<sup>th</sup>

*Men 55-59 years*

Dave Bebee – 7th

*Women 45-49*

Sheona Clark – 6th

*Women 60-64 years*

Fran Watson – **Bronze**

See full results on the AVCC webpage at:

<http://www.ausvetcycling.com/>

### **22 October, Stan Fennell's 63km 'Spring Classic' Handicap, Mundijong.**

No report on this one as I was away in sunny UK. Thanks to the President and Dom Bruehwiler for the results.

1. G Parsonage (Scr) and Fastest Time
2. A Brierley (Scr);
3. P Brown ( 2:45);
4. R Fulton (4:30);
5. G Burt (4:30);
6. P Hearn (6:30);
7. M van Moorsell (4:30);
8. G Miller (Scr);
9. P Moke (2:45);
10. G Collett (4:30);
11. D Berglund (4:30);
12. G Muston (2:45);
13. G Woodland (6:30);
14. S Carton (Scr);
15. D Townson (4:30).

### **5 November, Peel CC, Back to Mundijong Criteriums, Mundijong**

Reported there was a disappointing turn out for 'A' grade but good support from other grades.

#### *A Grade*

- Paul Brown; 2. Eric Cox;  
3. Bryan Williams; 4. Jeff Burt;  
5. Gary Woodland; 6. Paul Moke;  
7. Dave Berglund; 8. Graeme Muston;  
9. Gary Collett; 10. Rob Suter;  
11. Gerrit Oplaat.

#### *B Grade*

1. Wayne Lally; 2. Darren Lee;

3. Dave Bebee; 4. Steve Ware;  
5. Geoff Marshall; 5. Ian Logan;  
6. Ian Logan; 7. Steve Dodd;  
8. Mario Librizzi; 9. Derek McVickers;  
plus a few others.

#### *C Grade*

1. Colin Rossiter; 2. Doug Macdonald;  
3. Doug Willing; 4. Andrew Bennett;  
5. Graeme Benthien; 6. Trevor Robson;  
7. Peter Maxwell; 8. Plus others.

#### *D Grade*

1. Ray Craig; 2. Frank Kettle;  
3. Jack Iveson; 4. Ernst Kreutzer;  
5. Denis Robinson; 6. Colin Bloomfield;  
7. Paul Crespi; 8. Tony Speechley;  
9. Tom Atkinson; 10. Des Williams;  
11. Bob Norton; 12. Kevan Logan;  
13. Sheona Clark; 14. Plus others.

### **12 November, Graded Scratch Criteriums Kewdale**

#### *A Grade*

1. P Brown; 2. P Moke; 3. D Townson;  
4. D Bruehwiler; 5. R Suter; 6. G. Oplaat;  
7. S Jolly; 8. A Duff; 9. M Byfield;  
10. I McFall; 11. G Collett; 12. M Lawrence;  
13. Ian Calverly; 14. A Nagy.

#### *B Grade*

1. N Smith; 2. M Russell; 3. G Boterhoven;  
4. A Clark; 5. D Bebee; 6. Colin Ward;  
7. E Cadelli; 8. J Rolfe; 9. G O'Leary;  
10. S Rouse; 11. G Marshall; 12. L Wynn;  
13. C Rossiter; 14. P Hare; 15. A Bennett;  
16. B Stephens; 17. B Taylor; 18. K Harvey;  
19. D McVickers; 20. N Crane; 21. J Ferris;  
22. S Ilich; 23. M Cummings; 24. D Farrow;  
25. S Dodd.

#### *C Grade*

1. C Gillies; 2. D Pursell;  
3. B Eversden; 4. L Nieuwenhuizen;  
5. L Ross; 6. P Maxwell; 7. B Murdoch;  
8. P Lavery; 9. R Fear; 10. D Tierney.

#### *D Grade*

1. B Crout; 2. P Crespi; 3. G Lawford;  
4. E Kreutzer; 5. L Froyland; 6. F Kettel;  
7. K Logan; 8. V Preedy; 9. T Speechley;  
10. J Iveson; 11. C Bloomfield;  
12. D Robinson; 13. B Paxman; 14. S Clark;  
15. J Campbell; 16. F Watson; 17. R Babel;  
18. J Bennett; 19. H Sanderson

### **19 November, Criteriums Kewdale**



Sixty-eight riders turned up for the second Kewdale Criterium and with pleasant conditions there was lots of attacking riding in all ranks. Main aggressors in 'A' grade were Dave Townson and Paul Moke, though both were brought back to the bunch, which left the decider to the final straight following a surprisingly placid last two laps. Paul Brown left no margin for error in the sprint which he took by a good five or six lengths from the consistent George Miller and Pedro Turibaka, with new convert to the vets, Jeff Burt finishing a close 4<sup>th</sup>.

With the largest bunch of the day, there were fireworks in the ranks of 'B' grade when a number of abortive but strong breaks were made by Duncan Farrow, Steve Dodd, Franz Karel, Bruce McLennon and Enzo Cadelli. Enzo looked in a good position to take the event with a couple of laps to go but his effort was negated on the final circuit when the sprinters smelled the line. Taking his second consecutive victory with a strong showing, Nick Smith guaranteed himself a future berth in 'A' grade, while Garth O'Leary and Dave Beeby cleaned up the other podium positions. Bernie Jenkins gave a good showing in his comeback role, while Enzo Cadelli managed fifth and some prize-money despite his earlier endeavours.

While there were only a few attempts to open up gaps in 'C' grade, Peter Maxell was the rider who looked at about the 30 minute-mark to have a chance of going it alone. However, there was no quarter given by the would-be sprinters and he was brought back in time for the other contenders to catch their breath and to launch themselves up the finishing straight. In his first ride of the season, John Dixon did well to open up a gap with Doug Macdonald and to beat him to the line – though there were grave suspicions that Doug had eased back over the final 30 metres or so, something that saw a bemused smile on the face of handicapper, Mark Keyser. The consistently placed Barry Eversden was again in good form when finishing third just ahead of new rider Paul Lavery and old timers Bill Crout, Doug Willing and Dave Pursell.

#### *'A' Grade – 50mins + 2 laps*

1. Paul Brown; 2. George Miller;
3. Pedro Turibaka; 4. Jeff Burt;
5. Paul Moke; 6. Gary Collett;
7. Dave Townson; 8. Ian McFall;

9. Steve Jolly; 10. Mike Lawrence.

#### *'B' Grade – 45mins + 2 laps*

1. Nick Smith; 2. Garth O'Leary;
3. Dave Bebee; 4. Bernie Jenkinson;
5. Enzo Cadelli; 6. Bruce McLennon;
7. Duncan Farrow; 8. Franz Karel;
9. Wal Crowley; 10. Wayne Lally;
11. Alan Clark – apologies to all other finishers!

#### *'C' Grade 40mins + 2 laps*

1. John Dixon; 2. Doug Macdonald;
3. Barry Eversden; 4. Paul Lavery;
5. Bill Crout; 6. Doug Willing;
7. Dave Pursell (another long list of unrecorded finishers).

#### *'D' grade 35mins+ 2 laps*

- Ernst Kreutzer; 2. Paul Crespi;
3. Ray Craig; 4. Lindsay Froyland;
5. Gerry Lawford; 6. Denis Robinson;
7. Kevan Logan; 8. Tony Speechley;
9. Brian Paxman; 10. Colin Bloomfield;
11. Jim Campbell; 12. Vince Preedy;
13. Dave Tierney; 14. Heather Sanderson;
15. Janet Bennett; 16. Steve Gould.

'D' grade aggressors were Tony Speechley, Colin Bloomfield and Sheona Clark. The pity was that they didn't get together, as that would have undoubtedly broken up the rest of the 19-strong bunch. The event was decided in the final straight and with 20 metres to go it looked a certainty for a flying Paul Crespi but Ernst Kreutzer threw down the gauntlet with a determined effort and managed to not only shut down the gap but to lunge and cross the line just a few centimetres to the good. Eldest man in the field, the incorrigible Ray Craig, showed his talents when finishing third in front of old campaigners Lindsay Froyland and Gerry Lawford.

### **Rose Preedy Points Competition**

George Miller was the runaway winner of the season-long competition and deservedly won the points-score competition following his aggressive riding during the year – and this against some top class competition. You can applaud George and other place-getters at the Rose Preedy Competition dinner to be held at the Alpine Restaurant, 44 Archer Street (near cnr Archer Street), Carlisle – parking at rear of building). Time 7.00pm, **Wednesday 29 November**. \$25 per ticket – and as much as you can eat. BYO (corkage charged) or drinks

served at the bar. See our President Kevan Logan for tickets or ring him at 94518557.

There will also be presentation of the 'Most Improved Rider' award – will this be you? Only way to find out is to turn up!

<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>points</b>
Miller George	1	<b>218</b>
Berglund Dave	2	<b>189</b>
Moke Paul	3	<b>180</b>
Ross Larry	4	<b>174</b>
Robinson Denis	5	<b>165</b>
Brierley Andrew	6	<b>163</b>
Clark Sheona	7	<b>160</b>
Paxman Brian	8	<b>157</b>
Addy Bob	9	<b>155</b>
Collett Gary	10	<b>155</b>
Mayall Derek	11	<b>148</b>
Equid Dave	12	<b>146</b>
Boterhoven Gary	13	<b>145</b>
Ratcliffe Steph	14	<b>142</b>
Stephens Bob	15	<b>139</b>
Crespi Paul	16	<b>138</b>
Hall Len	17	<b>135</b>
Cox, Eric	18	<b>134</b>
Enright Leo	19	<b>134</b>
Nagy Attila	20	<b>131</b>
Robson Trevor	21	<b>129</b>
Carton Stephen	22	<b>126</b>
McVickers Derek	23	<b>125</b>
Nangle David	24	<b>124</b>
Russell Michael	25	<b>123</b>
Brown Paul	26	<b>120</b>
Stewart, Doug	27	<b>114</b>
Bonner, Michael	28	<b>113</b>
Harvey Ken	29	<b>113</b>
Iveson Jack	30	<b>110</b>
Clark Alan	31	<b>108</b>
Dupuy Ken	32	<b>108</b>
Marshall Geoff	33	<b>108</b>
Townson Dave	34	<b>105</b>
Dodd Stephen	35	<b>103</b>
Swift Roy	36	<b>101</b>
Wighton Paul	37	<b>97</b>
Wright Gary	38	<b>97</b>
Broun Roger	39	<b>93</b>
Barizza Paul	40	<b>92</b>

Usher, Jeff	41	<b>92</b>
Rossiter Colin	42	<b>88</b>
Kreutzer Ernst	43	<b>86</b>
Petterson Mark	44	<b>86</b>
Craig Ray	45	<b>85</b>
Diesel, Phil	46	<b>84</b>
Crowley Walter	47	<b>83</b>
Bruehwiler Dominic	48	<b>78</b>
Smith, Nick	49	<b>78</b>
Van Moorsel, Martin	50	<b>78</b>
Tognini, Matt	51	<b>77</b>
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Denham, Peter	54	<b>75</b>
Muston Graeme	55	<b>74</b>
Suter Robert	56	<b>73</b>
Logan Ian	57	<b>70</b>
Slocombe, Paul	58	<b>69</b>
Ware Steve	59	<b>68</b>
Alexander, Grant	60	<b>66</b>
Bebee Dave	61	<b>65</b>
Glasby Chris	62	<b>65</b>
Mathisen Carl	63	<b>64</b>
Williams Des	64	<b>63</b>
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Campbell Eddy	66	<b>61</b>
Norton Frank	67	<b>61</b>
Hunt Chris	68	<b>60</b>
Lally Wayne	69	<b>60</b>
Poyner Matt	70	<b>60</b>
Watson Fran	71	<b>60</b>
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Farrow Duncan	77	<b>48</b>
Johnson Phillip	78	<b>47</b>
VanVliet John	79	<b>47</b>
Peniston, Chris	80	<b>46</b>
Crane, Nick	81	<b>45</b>
Logan Kevan	82	<b>44</b>
Brown David	83	<b>42</b>
Johnston Barry	84	<b>42</b>
Baker Stan	85	<b>40</b>
Capitani, Fabio	86	<b>40</b>
Murdoch Ben	87	<b>40</b>
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Hearne Paul	89	<b>39</b>
Lawrence Michael	90	<b>39</b>
Ivey Jayne	91	<b>38</b>
Speechley Tony	92	<b>38</b>
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Wingrave, Bill	94	<b>38</b>
Skinner Terry	95	<b>37</b>
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White Shane	97	<b>36</b>
Gillespie Dan	98	<b>35</b>
McMurdo, Hilton	99	<b>35</b>
Sanderson Heather	100	<b>35</b>
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Atkinson Tom	102	<b>31</b>
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Burke Mark	104	<b>30</b>
Cadelli Enzo	105	<b>30</b>
Lee Darren	106	<b>30</b>
Master Ron	107	<b>30</b>
Rolfe, Jason	108	<b>30</b>
Williams, Bryan	109	<b>29</b>
Turibaka, Pedro	110	<b>28</b>
Whiting, Barry	111	<b>28</b>
Cole Bryce	112	<b>25</b>
Preedy Vince	113	<b>25</b>
Pursell Dave	114	<b>25</b>
Warren, Bill	115	<b>25</b>
Crout Bill	116	<b>24</b>
McKiernan, Steven	117	<b>24</b>
Cox, Joe	118	<b>22</b>
Johnston, Michael	119	<b>22</b>
Burt, Jeff	120	<b>21</b>
Fyvie George	121	<b>21</b>
Gordon, Aviva	122	<b>21</b>
Parsonage, Gavin	123	<b>21</b>
Hunt Bruce	124	<b>21</b>

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### Deaths

We are sorry to report the deaths of two people closely associated with the club. The first, **Doreen Dovey**, was a keen supporter of the vets and often turned up to give a hand at our races. Doreen and late husband Reg were stalwarts of cycling in Western Australia long before the vets were first organized and put a great deal of time and effort into the running of the sport. We shall certainly miss her comments when helping out on the judge's

line. Our condolences go to Alan Dovey and other members of the family.

**Bill Long, OAM** - Patron and ex-President of our parent organization, the Australian Veteran Cycling Council, Bill last visited the club when we ran the AVCC Australian Championships in 2001. Bill had an association with cycling going back to the immediate days pre WWII and was a handy track and road rider in his day. He was a leading organiser of both professional and amateur racing before coming into the AVCC in 1991. As a promoter he brought hundreds of thousands of dollars into the sport and organised many classics including the Sun Tour, the Melbourne-Warrnambool, six-day races (including international events) and extended his promotions even to top class boxing matches involving fighters of the calibre of Lionel Rose and Tony Mundine. Bill also trained a number of world cycling champions and managed Olympic, Commonwealth Games and other top international teams for Australia. In 1973 he was invited by the Japanese Cycling Federation to coach its riders and was responsible for putting the country on the world stage in professional sprinting, with his best known product being Koichi Nakano who won a record 10 world professional sprint titles. He was also a renowned broadcaster of the sport, a journalist, and editor for many years of *The Australian Cyclist magazine*. In addition, he was the first Australian delegate to attend a UCI Cycling Conference (1963) and was recently honoured with being inducted into the Sportsman Hall of Fame. Bill will be greatly missed in the cycling world and especially at the helm of the AVCC. Our sympathy to daughter Lorraine and the family.

It is salutary to note that Bill passed away at the time the Melbourne to Warrnambool race was finishing – a race that he had been so closely associated with over the years.

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