

WEST COAST MASTERS CYCLING COUNCIL Inc. Newsletter – March 2008

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Urgently Required for Road Season

With the road season nearly upon us we can anticipate problems because of the new regulations associated with road safety and the need to use trained and certificated marshals. While we have been able to call on riders to fill in the gaps during the criterium season, this will not be possible in the road season because all divisions will be on the road at the same time. While we already have a dozen or so trained personnel, it will be unfair to call on them on a regular basis throughout the season even if rostered and with the current situation whereby we only have one regular non-racing marshal we are looking for a few more volunteers to undertake the training course (takes about three hours). The club will pay for the training for any volunteers. If interested, please see either the President Wayne Lally or any other officials. Don't leave it to others. As we are legally bound to have marshals at designated points then a non-response might well see us having to cancel races.

Race Presentations

There has been a noticeable trend of late for some riders not to bother to turn up at the prize-giving after races, or for lame excuses to be made. This shows a discourtesy to fellow competitors, to officials and on occasion, to sponsors. We all, even officials, have 'other things to do'

but we try to do the right thing by staying around that extra half-an-hour for the presentation. So please, no more lame excuses and try to do the right thing by your fellow riders by turning up to receive your prize.

Forthcoming Events

All events start at 9.00am unless otherwise advertised. Nominations \$10 or as notified.
30 March – Criteriums Wangara, 8.30am, followed by B/Bque & R. Sutton awards.

6 April – Age Division 40km Time Trial Championships, Herne Hill. Start 9.00am. **Nominations 7 days in advance** to Trelma Lally, Tel. 93302643; E.mail: waytre17@bigpond.com

Note that points towards the Rose Preedy competition will be awarded for each age division. Prize-money - 1st, 2nd, 3rd fastest \$50, \$30, \$25. Age standards 1st \$50 + medal; 2nd \$30 and medal; 3rd, \$25 and medal; 4th \$20; 5th \$15, 6th \$15.

20 April – Herne Hill, Graded Scratch races, A, B, C, D grades.

27 April – Wandii, 'Lakes Bikes' Graded Scratch races. A, B, C, D grades.

4 May – Pickering Brook, Graded Scratch races. A, B, C, D grades.

18 May – Rose Preedy Memorial Handicap, 56 km (6 laps)

AVCC National Championships 2008

For details of the AVCC championships at Dubbo, NSW in September, see the Orana VCC web page at: www.oranavets.org.au

Race Results

10 February 2008, Criteriums Wangara

A pleasant day and a relief to the 68 starters when they found a strong helpful breeze up the finishing straight. 'D' grade were first off and came up the slope at a fair old pace, with Des Williams powering to a 50metre lead on the first lap. However, discretion proved the better part of valour and he was soon back in the bosom of the peleton again. While there was some noticeable stretching thereafter, no one seemed keen to try their luck and were content to sit in until they came around the final bend, In a closely contested sprint it was the incorrigible Jack Iveson who triumphed over Colin Bloomfield, the newly returned Roy Swift, Ray Craig and Des Williams, with Ernst Kreuzer taking out the sixth money prize.

'C' grade performed in much the same way, with Paul Wighton taking a 50m lead at about the 30minute mark but with the verdict coming down to a mass sprint. Unfortunately 'A' grade decided to pass on the final bend, caused the bunch to be 'squeezed' partly as a result of a parked vehicle which resulted in a touch of wheels and a fall. Sutton points leader Doug Macdonald came off the worst for wear and went off to hospital with a suspected broken collar bone and lacerations, though thankfully no-one else was hurt. Not that it would have made much difference, as Des Thomas had a 30m lead at the finish having put his head down just before the final lap. Bill Crout led in the rest of the field to just outdistance Ian Logan, Tony Van Moorsel who was riding his first race, Roger Scott and Brian Buck, with the camera needed to sort out the order of the rest of the finishers.

'B' grade did see some individual action, and particularly noted were the efforts of Ian Turner who made a valiant attack at about the 25 minute mark, new rider Dean Rendell at about 40 minutes and Nic Crane and Matt Wilding who joined him a lap later. Nic found the going a bit too much, leaving Matt and Dean to fight out the finish while Ian McFall found himself

between them and the bunch. They finished in that order, the bunch sprint for fourth place going to Laurence Wynne, while the recently returned Mario Librizzi showed his old spark when finishing close behind and just ahead of Nic Crane and Steph Ratcliffe.

The premier grade showed its usual spark with a number of attacks that looked promising. Particularly notable were efforts by Phil Johnston early in the race, and Marty Van Moorsel soon afterwards. However, the decisive move came in the dying minutes of the race when Ian O'Brien and Gary Wright made an effort, opened a gap and kept it going for the final bell lap. Marty Van Moorsel was first of the chasers, with George Miller finishing some 10cms behind and just in front of Jason Rolfe.

A Grade – 50mins + 1 lap

1. Ian O'Brien; 2. Gary Wright;
3. Marty Van Moorsel; 4. George Miller;
5. Jason Rolfe; 6. Terry Andrews;
7. Lee Parker; 8. Graeme Muston;
9. Ian Lyne; 10. Keith Winch;
11. Bob Addy; 12. Paul Heyes;
13. Steve Marks; 14. Phil Johnston.

B Grade – 45mins + 1 lap

1. Matt Wilding; 2. Dean Rendell;
3. Ian McFall; 4. Laurence Wynne;
5. Mario Librizzi; 6. Nic Crane;
7. Steph Ratcliffe; 8. Steve Dodd;
9. Mick Russell; 10. Ian Turner;
11. Wal Crowley; 12. Atilla Nagy;
13. Chris Penistone; 14. Rick Churchill;
15. Terry Mayor.

C Grade – 35mins + 1 lap

1. Des Thomas; 2. Bill Crout;
3. Ian Logan; 4. Tony Van Moorsel;
5. Roger Scott; 6. Brian Buck;
7. Bevan Buirchall; 8. Mark Burke;
9. Derek McVickers; 10. Paul Wighton;
11. Tracy Ober; 12. Denis Cosgrove;
13. Barry Eversden; 14. Ian Stewart;
15. Chris Hunt; 16. Jeff Usher;
17. Leon Niewenhauzen;
18. Trevor Robson.

D Grade – 30mins + 1 lap

1. Jack Iveson; 2. Colin Bloomfield;
3. Roy Swift; 4. Ray Craig;
5. Des Williams; 6. Ernst Kreutzer;
7. Leo Enright; 8. Brian Kennedy;
9. Lindsay Froyland; 10. Bill Ross;
11. Brian Paxman; 12. Tony Speechley;
13. Steve Goulds; 14. Dave Nangle;
15. Alan Taylor; 16. Heather Sanderson.

17 February 2008, Criteriums Kewdale

Afraid I missed this event, so bare results only:

A Grade – 50mins plus two laps

1. George Miller; 2. Pedro Turibaka,
3. Chris Glasby; 4. Matt Tognini,
5. Fenton Moran; 6. Steve Lack.

B Grade – 45mins plus 2 laps

1. Ian McFall; 2. Steph Ratcliffe,
3. Geoff Marshall, 4. Bob Addy;
5. Craig Chandler; 6. Atilla Nagy;
7. Rick Churchill.

C Grade 35 mins plus 2 laps

1. Tony Van Moorsel; 2. Bill Crout;
3. Derek McVickers; 4. Brian Buck;
5. Roger Scott; 6. Ian Stewart;
7. Bevan Buirchell.

D Grade – 30mins plus 2 laps

1. Ray Craig; 2. Colin Bloomfield;
3. Brian Kennedy; 4. Jack Iveson;
5. Ernst Kreutzer; 6. Lindsay Froyland.

24 February 2008, Criteriums Wangara

Highlight of the day was the presentation of an inscribed medal and letter from the Queen to Ray Craig on his 80th birthday. Being awarded an OBE (Over Bloody Eighty) touched Ray to the core, to the extent that in his few words of thanks he forgot to call everyone a pack of old b----s. Ray was also presented with a card signed by fellow members and he rounded off the day by cleaning up 'D' grade' with a successful long sprint.

Alas, the day was marred by the dreaded Sunday Trading, as a furniture auction on the course created so much traffic that the 'A' grade race was called off after about ten minutes of action and 'C' grade's race was cut by a good ten minutes. A bit

disappointing for 'A's 21 starters but under the circumstances it was the correct decision.

In the 'B' grade event, Keith Gill was particularly active in the opening laps while Atilla Nagy made a valiant break with 3 laps to go but was caught on the bell lap, leaving the 20-strong group to fight for the rostrum positions. Peter Shanley again seemed to take the sprint with ease while el Presidente, Wayne Lally, finished a strong second, just ahead of Bob Addy who had been prominent at the head of the peleton during much of the race.

'C' grade split after a few laps after some strong efforts off the front, leaving seven or eight riders to contest the sprint. Roger Scott proved in good form and surged strongly to beat rostrum regular, Brian Buck, to the line. Ian Stewart recorded his best performance of late to finish third, while regular top performers, Derek McVickers and Scott Lee also finished in the prize-money.

A good field of 18 riders stirred into action in 'D' grade. Andrew Lorrimer worked strongly at the front of the field but couldn't shake off the competition. The run to the line saw a very long wind assisted finish that suited popular winner, Ray Craig, wearing number 80 to reflect his age and he wasn't even breathing hard at the finish. Brian Kennedy held Ray up the straight but was unable to come-by, while Terry Lack making his second appearance of the season showed good form when taking third.

B Grade – 45mins + 1 lap

1. Peter Shanley; 2. Wayne Lally;
3. Bob Addy; 4. Keith Gill;
5. Wal Crowley; 6. Laurence Wynne;
7. Geoff Marshall; 8. Steph Ratcliffe;
9. Steve Dodd; 10. Bill Crout;
11. Ian Turner; 12. Mark Edele;
13. Dean Rendell; 14 ?? (no number);
15. Rick Churchill; 16. Richard Fear.

C Grade – 35mins + 1 lap

1. Roger Scott; 2. Brian Buck;

3. Ian Stewart; 4. Derek McVickers;
5. Scott Lee; 6. Ian Logan;
7. Trevor Robson; 8. Jeff Usher;
9. Chris Hunt; 10. Barry Eversden;
11. Jon Dooner; 12. Leon Niewenhauzen;
13. Ray Clancey.

D Grade – 30mins + 1 lap

1. Ray Craig; 2. Brian Kennedy;
3. Terry Lack; 4. Jack Iveson;
5. Lindsay Froyland; 6. Ernst Kreutzer;
7. Alan Taylor; 8. Colin Bloomfield;
9. Andrew Lorrimer; 10. Dave Tierney;
11. Brian Paxman; 12. Tony Speechley;
13. Bill Ross; 14. Heather Sanderson;
15. Leo Enright; 16. Denis Robinson;
17. Des Williams.

**2 March, 2008 Criterium Championships,
Rockingham**

The gods once more smiled on the riders when providing blue skies and temperatures in the 20s. A bit of a breeze at times saw people sucking wheels down the home straight but overall, folk seemed happy with the conditions. There were some epic rides among the ranks of the 66 starters (a bit down on previous years with most of the explanation being related to running the race on Labour Day long weekend), but as has been said on this page on previous occasions, we don't detail the various rides, as one champion is as deserving as the next. So just the results, and congrats to all the medal winners:

35-39 years

Gold: Dean Gathercole
Silver: George Miller
Bronze: Matt Tognini
4. Barrie Smith; 5. Matt Davidson;
6. France Coppini.

40-44 years

Gold: Mark Petterson;
Silver: Wayne Towler
Bronze: Greg Stoyles
4. Phil Deisel; 5. Chris Glasby.

45-49 years

Gold: Paul Moke
Silver: Gary Wright
Bronze: Paul Lamond
4. Ian Lyne; 5. Jim Gibson;

6. Gary Collett; 7. Merv Byfield;
8. Ian Turner.

50-54 years

Gold: Fred Landon
Silver: Ian McFall
Bronze: Jamie Somers
4. Dave Berglund (the call for claims went unanswered!).

55-59 years

Gold: Atilla Nagy
Silver: Terry Andrews
Bronze: Andrew Lorrimer

60-64 years

Gold: John Dixon
Silver: Steph Ratcliffe
Bronze: Brian Buck
4. Trevor Robson.

65-69 years

Gold: Geoff Marshall
Silver: Bob Addy
Bronze: Derek McVickers
4. Wayne Lally; 5. Doug Willing;
6. Colin Bloomfield; 7. Ernst Kreutzer;
8. Bob Norton; 9. Ray Clancey;
10. Dave Tierney; 11. Alan Taylor.

70-74 years

Gold: Jack Iveson
Silver: Roy Swift
Bronze: Terry Lack
4. Barry Eversden; 5. Leo Enright;
6. Tony Van Merwyk; 7. Denis Robinson.

75-79 years

Gold: Brian Kennedy
Silver: Michael Guerin
Bronze: Brian Paxman
4. Des Williams.

80 plus

Gold: Ray Craig

Women: 55-59 years

Gold: Heather Sanderson

Women 65-69 years

Gold: Fran Watson

9 March, Criteriums Wangara

Another beautiful day with only a slight breeze and comfortable conditions that

attracted 72 riders despite there being some competition from CA that attracted a few of our younger riders. Nevertheless both 'A' and 'B' grades saw 20 riders at the start line while 'C' had a comfortable 15 and 'D' 17 riders.

The 'A' graders started with an explosion of activity with Steve Marks in particular stirring up the action in the first couple of laps, though he appeared to pay for his efforts later into the race. Merv Byfield and Lee Parker were the animators about the two-thirds mark but all were grouped when it came to the long drive up the straight for the finish. Continuing his recent excellent form, Jason Rolfe produced an effort that propelled him over the line a length or two ahead of a fast-finishing George Miller, while Fred Landon wasn't far behind when beating Ian O'Brien, Gary Wright and Matt Wilding by a short wheel. Paul Heyes was an unlucky man as he hit the road on the final bend with his pedal and was eventually carted off to hospital with a suspected broken collarbone. Fortunately no-one else was injured. This is the second collarbone to suffer that fate, Doug Macdonald having been the victim on the same part of the course in February.

'B' grade saw a lot of stretching as various riders attempted to break up the bunch. Chris Peniston, Steve Rukavina, Mark Edele and Geoff Marshall were amongst that number but despite all efforts it ended as did the premier grade in a bunch finish in which Craig Chandler, who had looked comfortable throughout the race, pedalled smoothly to beat Ken Harvey by a length. Laurence Wynne rode his consistent challenging sprint to finish third, while Wayne Lally, Wal Crowley and Steph Ratcliffe filled the remainder of the prize-winning places.

'C' grade witnessed an early epic when Jon Dooner escaped and was joined by Brian Buck. John was to later suffer for his effort but Brian continued alone to solo off the front for the best part of 15 minutes. Paul Wighton made a decision to attack with three laps to go and succeeded in

opening up a gap of a couple of hundred metres. His attempt seemed doomed when the mixing of the grade with 'A' grade riders saw the judges decide to add another lap to their race much to the agony of Paul. However, there was something in reserve and at the finish he had enough time to turn around to see Colin Rossiter fight it out with Roger Scott and Derek McVickers, who finished in that order.

'D' grade were in aggressive mood and a few of the 17 starters were burnt off early in the race as the pace at the front went into overdrive. At the end, it all came down to a fast mass finish, though there were cries of anguish about some switching riders spoiling chances in the sprint – so be careful fellows and keep a straight line! In the gallop up the rise to the finish it looked as if Jack Iveson was up for another win, however, he died in the last 20metres to be overtaken by a flying Roy Swift and Andrew Lorrimer. Ray Craig led in the remainder a length or so behind, while Heather Sanderson was pleased to finish in the sprinting bunch where she was placed eighth.

'A' grade, 50mins + 2 laps

1. Jason Rolfe; 2. George Miller;
3. Fred Landon; 4. Ian O'Brien;
5. Gary Wright; 6. Matthew Wilding;
7. Nic Smith; 8. Gary Collett;
9. Paul Lamond; 10. Merv Byfield;
11. Ian McFall; 12. Ian Lyne;
13. Justin Lewis 14. Atilla Nagy;
15. Lee Parker; 16. Jamie Somers;
17. Steve Marks; 18. Keith Winch.

'B' grade, 45mins + 2 laps

1. Craig Chandler; 2. Ken Harvey;
3. Laurence Wynne; 4. Wayne Lally;
5. Wal Crowley; 6. Steph Ratcliffe;
7. Gary Boterhoven; 8. Ian Turner;
9. Bob Addy; 10. Peter Shanley;
11. Rick Churchill; 12. Mark Edele;
13. Geoff Marshall; 14. Terry Mayor;
15. Steve Rukavina; 16. Richard Fear;
17. Mick Russell; 18. Bill Crout;
19. Chris Peniston; 20. Mark Paget.

'C' grade, 35mins + 2 laps

1. Paul Wighton; 2. Colin Rossiter;

3. Roger Scott; 4. Derek Mcvickers;
5. Brian Buck; 6. Ian Logan;
7. Bevan Buirchall; 8. Jeff Usher;
9. Trevor Robson; 10. Chris Hunt;
11. Leon Niewenhauzen;
12. John Wighton; 13. Alan Cluning;
14. Jon Dooner.

'D' grade – 30mins + 2 laps

1. Roy Swift; 2. Andrew Lorrimar;
3. Jack Iveson; 4. Ray Craig;
5. Colin Bloomfield; 6. Alan Taylor;
7. Ernst Kreutzer; 8. Brian Paxman;
9. Heather Sanderson; 10. Brian Kennedy;
11. Leo Enright; 12. Tony Speechley;
13. Bill Ross.

11 March, John O'Sullivan Veterans Westral Handicap, Speed Dome

Spread over 210metres there were 13 riders in with a chance for the third running of the 6-lap handicap run in memory of John O'Sullivan, a prolific winner on track and road from the 1950s to '70s. However, Matt Poyner who won the handicap in 2006 and 2007 had other ideas and pulled out all stops to get into a winning position with a lap to go. Despite the desperate attempts of the survivors, Matt rode easily to victory on the final lap, finishing some 20metres ahead of George Miller and 'trackies' Terry Skinner and Colin Rossiter, while race sponsor Greg Stoyles finished in 5th position. Sole female contestant, Lorraine Schutz, finished a close 6th while Chris Glasby in 7th position pocketed the last of cash prizes from the \$500 on offer.

In his victory speech, Matt acknowledged the help he had received from John O'Sullivan when he entered the sport as a junior and also thanked those present for supporting the event. John's widow, Winsome O'Sullivan and son Danny were in attendance to present Matt with his winner's sash and perpetual trophy.

Results:

1st. Matt Poyner (Scr)
2nd George Miller (45m)
3rd Terry Skinner (75m)
4th Colin Rossiter (125m)

5th Greg Stoyles (70m)
6th Lorraine Schutz (145m)
7. Chris Glasby (30m)

16 March, Criteriums Kewdale

The smallest field of the season with 53 riders intimating that a number of our compatriots had decided to forgo the suffering for a mass ride up the freeway. Nevertheless, there were sufficient numbers in each grade to provide an interesting spectacle.

'A' grade witnessed a number of early attacks but the successful move came after about 20-minutes when Andrew Brierley, Chris Glasby and Pedro Turibaka took off, to be joined a lap later by Graeme Muston and Paul Lamond. Working well together, they held a 200metre lead for a lap or two before gradually pulling away from a chasing group of ten riders, who tended to wax and wane in their enthusiasm to chase. There was a hard drive up the final straight that saw Pedro Turibaka just beat Chris Glasby on the line. Graeme Muston and Andrew Brierley filled the rest of the placings in the breakaway group while George Miller beat Greg Stoyles by half-a-length to take the bunch sprint for sixth place.

Bob Addy took the bit between his teeth in 'B' grade when blasting off at the word 'go' for a solo ride that lasted for about 15-minutes before being drawn back to the bunch. Mark Cummings and Ian Turner then opened up a gap of about 100metres at the 35-minute mark, to be joined the next lap by Geoff Marshall. Sensing that this was the winning break, Rick Churchill surprised by bridging the now sizeable gap and joined the three escapees who continued to build up an unbeatable lead. All money was on sprinter Cummings for the win, but it was Rick Churchill who proved fastest to the line when recording

his first win for many a moon. Mark was second, Geoff Marshall third and Ian Turner fourth. Winning the bunch sprint, John Dixon held off Ian McFall, Bob Addy, Atilla Nagy and the rest of the field.

With 12 riders, 'C' grade's race promised to be a muted affair – but far from it for there were frequent attacks that caused two of the 12 starters abandon the race. In the sprint, the red clad figure of Derek McVickers loomed prominent in the drive to the line and though finishing strongly the fast-finishing Brian Buck was unable to close the gap. Returning from a few weeks layoff following his accident at Wangara, Doug Macdonald was still able to pull on the bars and finished in third position just ahead of Roger Scott, Bill Crout and Mark Burke.

'D' grade saw Michael Guerin compete in his second race with the club, having gained silver in the 70-74 years age division at Rockingham two weeks earlier. Coming from a time-trial background, Michael forgot all subtlety and after a few laps decided to go solo. Proving himself to be much stronger than the opposition he ploughed a large gear to a clear victory. Indeed at the finish he was only 100metres behind his fellow 'D' graders who had just received the bell. Brian Kennedy showed his good form when taking the bunch sprint from Ray Craig and star riders Ray Craig and Colin Bloomfield, while Heather Sanderson did well to finish in that bunch.

'A' grade, 50mins + 2 laps

1. Pedro Turibaka; 2. Chris Glasby;
3. Graeme Muston; 4. Andrew Brierley;
5. Paul Lamond; 6. George Miller;
7. Greg Stoyles; 8. Matt Wilding;
9. Matt Tognini; 10. Ian Lyne;
11. Jason Rolfe; 12. Paul Moke;
13. Dave Townson; 14. Gary Collett;
15. Justin Lewis.

'B' grade, 45mins + 2 laps

1. Rick Churchill; 2. Mark Cummings;
3. Geoff Marshall; 4. Ian Turner;
5. John Dixon; 6. Ian McFall;
7. Bob Addy; 8. Atilla Nagy;
9. Steph Ratcliffe; 10. Steve Rouse;
11. Scott Lee; 12. Alan Clark;
13. Mario Librizzi; 14. Ken Harvey;
15. Wayne Lally.

'C' grade, 35mins + 2 laps

1. Derek McVickers; 2. Brian Buck;

3. Doug Macdonald; 4. Roger Scott;
5. Bill Crout; 6. Mark Burke;
7. Jon Dooner; 8. Neil Dodge;
9. Jeff Usher; 10. Barry Eversden.

'D' grade – 30mins + 2 laps

1. Michael Guerin; 2. Brian Kennedy;
3. Ray Craig; 4. Jack Iveson;
5. Colin Bloomfield;
6. Heather Sanderson;
7. Denis Robinson. 8. Alan Taylor.

Roger Sutton Points Competition

Well done George, for taking the double in the form of both the Rose Preedy and the Roger Sutton Points competitions. Also a big congrats to our oldest member 80-year old Ray Craig who came a close second, just one point ahead of Ian McFall - no doubt Ray's performance will get headline treatment in the *Kiwi Times* for beating a whole field of younger Ozzies! The top ten was a little more skewed than in 2007, with there being one 'A' grader (George), one 'B' grader (Ian), three 'C' graders (Bill Crout, Doug Macdonald & Derek McVickers), and four 'D' graders (Jack Iveson, Colin Bloomfield, Brian Kennedy & Andrew Lorrimar).

There were 167 riders listed in the points scores (see web page if you aren't in this list), so a strongly contested competition with all prize-winners deserving of praise for their efforts. Condolences to those who almost got there – but remember that the Rose Preedy competition starts with the Time Trial Championships on 6 April. Don't forget the presentation at Wangara on 30th March. Salute your heroes!!

Name	Rank	Points
Miller George	1	153
Craig Ray 'The Fox'	2	145
McFall Ian	3	144
Iveson Jack	4	138
Crout Bill	5	131
Bloomfield, Colin	6	127
MacDonald Doug	7	125
McVickers Derek	8	124
Kennedy, Brian	9	120
Lorrimar, Andrew	10	114
Kreutzer Ernst	11	109

Shanley, Peter	11	109
Rolfe, Jason	13	108
Buck, Brian	14	105
Logan Ian	15	104
Wright Gary	15	104
Marshall Geoff	17	101
Ratcliffe Steph	17	101
Wynne Laurence	19	95
Crespi Paul	20	90
Froyland Lindsay	21	87
Lyne, Ian	22	86
Taylor, Alan	23	85
Wighton Paul	24	83
Wilding, Matthew	24	83
Churchill Rick	26	82
Dooner, Jon	27	81
Usher, Jeff	27	81
Enright Leo	29	78
Sanderson Heather	29	78
Addy Bob	31	77
Brierley Andrew	31	77
Russell Michael	31	77
Tognini, Matt	34	75
Landon, Fred	35	74
Robinson Denis	35	74
Scott Roger	37	73
Robson, Trevor	38	72
Somers, James	38	72
Paxman Brian	40	71
Williams Des	40	71
Collett Gary	42	70
Eversden Barry	43	69
Glasby Chris	43	69
Harvey Ken	45	68
Cummings, Mark	46	66
Dodd Stephen	46	66
Stoyles Greg	48	65
Turibaka, Pedro	48	65
Dixon, John	50	63
Brown Paul	51	62
Goulds, Steve	52	62
Nagy Attila	53	61
Leaker Mark	54	60
Nieuwenhuizen, Leon	55	60
Rossiter Colin	56	58
Crane, Nick	57	55
Lee Scott	58	55
Stewart, Ian	59	55
Lally Wayne	60	53
Ross, Bill	61	51

Turner Ian	62	51
Watson Fran	63	50
Buirchell Bevan	64	49
Lamond Paul	65	47
Byfield Merv	66	45
Fear, Richard	67	45
Hunt Chris	68	45
Speechley Tony	69	45
Swift Roy	70	45
Andrews Terry	71	44
Edele, Mark	72	43
O'Brien, Ian	73	43

President's Award

There are many meritorious rides in our races that don't get recognition. In future, one rider will be chosen on most race days for the 'President's Award. This will be in the form of a public statement by the President acknowledging 'the ride of the day'. No cash, just a mention to gladden the heart of the person who impressed the judges.

Peel CC

Please note a change in the web page address for the Peel CC – it is now:
<http://www.pdcc.asn.au>

Gerry Lawford

Gerry, who won the Roger Sutton competition in 2002 and 2006 and who at 70 years of age was still competing with and getting places in 'B' grade, rang to say that he has decided its time to hang up his wheels. He wishes to thank all those officials and members who supported him over the years. He enjoyed a long career with the bikes but says that more leisurely pursuits are now his objective – and who can blame him! So from the club, the best of luck to Gerry who made a large racing imprint on the club over the years.

Memberships

Please note that this will be the last newsletter sent to non-financial members.

MJD/March'08