



Newsletter – May/June 2010

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13 June, Gr. Scratch, Wandii
20 June, Gr. Scratch, Pickering Brook
27 June, Memorial Handicap, Mt. Helena
– **noms 7 days in advance. Start 9.30am**
4 July, Graded Scratch, Herne Hill
11 July, Graded Scratch, Neerabup
18 July, York-Beverley Handicap – **noms 7 days in advance. Start 10.30am**
25 July, Graded Scratch, Wandii.

Track Racing

Unfortunately the powers-that-be have decided we can no longer compete alongside CA members – so thanks for those folk who competed in round 1 of what was to be a season-long series.

RACE RESULTS

25 April, Dog Hill, Baldvis Graded Scratch Races

What have we done to deserve it? Another glorious day with blue skies, hardly a breath of wind, temperatures in the 20s, a field of 112 riders and no 'incidents'. All divisions rode to the top of their ability,

and none more so than the 32 'A' graders who pulled out all stops when averaging 15mins 35 secs per lap, an average that was a minute faster than recorded during the last road season. John Van Vliet and Matt Kortin were first off the mark, taking a 400metre lead on the first lap. A serious looking break came with 4 laps to go when Sam Smith, Gary Collett, Dean Gathercole and Andrew Brierley took a flyer for a 200 metre lead, though this hadn't increased a lap later when they were joined by Ian Lyne and George Miller, The last two laps saw some furious riding but the lap started with a group of six moving steadily away. The sprint witnessed a triumphant Matt Kortin expelling his lungs as he crossed the line (next best thing to throwing up your arms – which isn't allowed!) with 10 metres to spare over a flying Paul Watts, Dean Gathercole, Ian Lyne, Phil Johnston and John Van Vliet. Sam Smith led in the chasers, with Andrew Brierley and Pedro Turibaka close to his wheel.

Despite moving at a fast pace, riders in 'B' grade appeared to be riding steadily with the only action being witnessed with 2 laps to go when Bruce Hunt took the bit between his teeth to take a lead of 300metres. When brought back before the end of the lap it was Ken Harvey and Antony Bourn who decided to have a go, only to be caught on the back of

the course, leaving the verdict to the sprinters. True to form, it came as no surprise when Tim Mollison took a well-timed jump to ease past Paul Prottey just before the line, while Andrew Duff showed his recent improving form a metre or so behind. Ian Skidmore led in new member Mike Pardon, while Ian McFall just held off Danny Kelsall, Pat Trappit and Bob Addy at the line. Dale Groves had a lonely ride after puncturing but continued to finish the event.

'C' grade moved about 20 seconds faster than they did on the last occasion they rode the circuit, averaging 17mins 40secs per lap. With no strong moves off the front the race was hand made for the sprinters in the 32-strong field, but with quite a few new riders in the bunch it was difficult to pick the winner, and indeed the final sprint saw four of the first six places go to riders enjoying their first or second ride in the group. Two riders, Mark Waite and Steven Greenshields moved off the front and at the line the verdict went to Mark. Sensing a lull in the bunch but riding a come-back race with no thoughts of contesting, our good President Wayne Lally put down his head over the final 200 metres and was surprised to cross the line in third place. Mark Hartman riding his first event with the club finished fourth, while John Buonvecchi in fifth earned a cash prize for the second week in a row ahead of old timers Malcolm MacWatt, Bob Stephens and Geoff Gilmore.

Scheduled to ride at 20 minutes per lap, a figure based on the 2009 season, 'D' graders pedalled to beat this average by 35 seconds but as with 'C' grade there were no brave moves until the final approach to the line. Denis Cosgrove, recently returned from New Zealand made sure of his first place when he sprinted from far out to beat Dave Dellar by over a length. Clinton Hart was a close third, while Peter Denham who had been burned off at Herne Hill the previous week re-found form when finishing 4th ahead of Ben Murdoch and Mick Dunne who has returned to the WCMCC fold after a couple of years off.

With four females, including new rider Frances Strudwick in the group it was a battle of the sexes in 'E' grade. However, Ray Craig enjoyed his 2nd win in two weeks to maintain chauvinistic dignity. Big surprise was that close on his wheel was Des Williams riding for the first time in over a year and only a length distanced him from Megan McEwan who took her first placing ever. Andrea Smith and Helen Peniston were next across the line to push back Denis Robinson into 6th place.

'A' Grade 74km, 7 laps

1. Matt Korten; 2. Paul Watts;
3. Dean Gathercole; 4. Ian Lyne;
5. Phil Johnston; 6. John Van Vliet;
7. Sam Smith; 8. Andrew Brierley;
9. Pedro Turibaka; 10. Richard Kelly;
11. Simon Chester; 12. George Miller;
13. Darren Strudwick; 14. Peter Taplin;
15. Keith Winch; 16. Paul Lamond;
17. Brian Farrelly; 18. Peter Shanley;
19. Greg Bastion; 20. Bruce McLennan;
21. Ian Trayler; 22. Matt Saliacus;
23. Ian Turner; 24. Fenton Moran;
25. Atilla Nagy; 26. Dave Rawlings;
27. Gary Collett; 28. Chris Peniston;
29. Wal Crowley; 30. Roger Knight;
31. Gary Wright.

Average: 15m 35s per lap

'B' Grade, 74km, 7 laps

1. Tim Mollison; 2. Paul Prottey;
3. Andrew Duff; 4. Ian Skidmore;
5. Mike Pardon; 6. Ian McFall;
7. Danny Kelsall; 8. Pat Trappit;
9. Bob Addy; 10. Antony Bourn;
11. John Clark; 12. Bruce Hunt;
13. Geoff Marshall; 14. Dave Dyson;
15. Julian Chipper; 16. Steve Dodd;
17. Omar de Pellegrin; 18. Terry Skinner;
19. Mark Sherriff; 20. Richard Monaghan;
21. Dale Groves; ? Paul Dobson;
- ? Ken Harvey. Average: 16m 50s per lap.

'C' Grade, 64km, 6 laps

1. Mark Waite; 2. Steven Greenshields;
3. Wayne Lally; 4. Mark Hartman;
5. John Buonvecchi; 6. Malcolm MacWatt;
7. Bob Stephens; 8. Geoff Gilmore;
9. Aaron White; 10. Greg Aldridge;

11. Peter Neuzerling;
12. Marshall Hughes; 13. Colin Butcher;
14. Mark Burke; 15. Geoff Hughan;
16. Paul Lombardi; 17. Jon Dooner;
18. Trevor Robson; 19. Bob Thomson;
20. Pat Briggs; 21. Nick Crane;
22. Mick Brown; 23. Kim Riseborough;
24. Larry Savage; 25. Ray Bergin;
26. Paul Humphries; 27. Sean Crummey;
28. Brian Buck; 29. Alison Dyson;
30. Greg Mumme; 31. Ian Lee;
32. Rick Churchill.
Average: 17m 40s per lap.

'D' Grade, 53km 5 laps

1. Dennis Cosgrove; 2. Dave Dellar;
3. Clinton Hart; 4. Peter Denham;
5. Ben Murdoch; 6. Mick Dunne;
7. Allan MacDonald; 8. Derek Mayall;
9. Derek Crowther; 10. Larry Ross;
11. Leon Nieuwenhuizen;
12. Ken Portman; 13. Bill Stibbs;
14. Pantelis Karagoglou;
15. Wayne Gordon.
Average: 19m 25s per lap.

'E' Grade, 43km, 4 laps

1. Ray Craig; 2. Des Williams;
3. Megan McEwan; 4. Andrea Smith;
5. Helen Peniston; 6. Denis Robinson;
7. Alan Taylor; 8. Frances Strudwick;
9. Brian Kennedy.
Average: 21m 50s per lap.

2 May, Graded Scratch, Wandī

Today's write-up comes from the pen of aspiring future newsletter editor, our venerable Vice-President, Denis Robinson!

Sunny day with moderate easterly winds. Large numbers of riders (116 in total) resulted in long queues at the toilet prompted calls for another one. Rosa Russell recently completed a marshal's training course and took a corner for the first time. Thank you Rosa. A couple of vehicles were caught in the soft edges in the side street and had to be towed out – so either bring a 4-wheel drive or park on a hard surface!

'A' grade saw a strong field of 32 riders. Eddy Hollands, Hilton McMurdo, Andrew Brierley and Wayne Thompson held a break to finish together, though they

finished not too far from the chasing bunch.

In 'B' grade (28 starters) it was Steve Dodd and Bob Addy who were pushing the attacks in an effort to break up the big field. In the run to the judges Geoff "Chopper" Marshall found himself caught on the inside with the legs but nowhere to go. "Chopper got chopped" was the cry heard in the pits after the race!

In 'C' grade (30 riders) there were several breaks. Sean Crummey was noted as being in all of them, which should deservedly have earned him a share in the prizemoney, but unfortunately for him he finished towards the end of the bunch. But carry on attacking Sean – it will pay off one day!

The only incident of the day occurred in D grade when Andrew Lorrimer took a tumble after touching a wheel. Fortunately he only suffered a skinned hip and elbow. Not to be put off, he rode on just to finish the race.

With 3 laps to go in E grade it was Dave Nangle who initiated a break with Denis Robinson and Andrea Smith. Megan McEwen then broke away from the following group and replaced Denis in the trio, a break that held the field at bay to the line. In the sprint Andrea was a clear winner with Dave and Megan in the other placings thus yet another triumph for womankind.

A Grade:

1. Ed Hollands; 2. Hilton McMurdo;
3. Andrew Brierley; 4. Wayne Thomson;
5. Lee Parker; 6. Doug Stewart;
7. Richard Kelly; 8. Keith Winch;
9. Fenton Moran; 10. Jason Rolfe;
11. Peter Taplin; 12. Brian Farrelly;
13. Peter Shanley; 14. George Miller;
15. Ian Turner; 16. Simon Chester;
17. Dave Rawlings; 18. Paul Foxwell;
19. Paul Watts; 20. Phil Johnston;
21. Matt Saliacus; 22. Wal Crowley;
23. Roger Knight; 24. Stewart Passmore;
25. Paul Lamond; 26. Attila Nagy;
27. Tim Mollison; 28. Nick Foster;
29. Matt Korten; 30. Ian Lyne;
? Mark Roberts, ? Gary Wright.
Average 12m 20sec per lap

B Grade

1. Mike Pardon; 2. Ian McFall;
3. Scott Ayles; 4. Omar de Pellegrin;
5. James Eu; 6. Andrew Duff;
7. Dave Dyson; 8. Graham Holden;
9. Julian Chipper; 10. Byron Geneve;
11. Geoff Marshall; 12. Antony Bourn;
13. Danny Kelsall; 14. Bob Addy;
15. Bruce Hunt; 16. John Clark;
17. Brett Looney; 18. Ian Skidmore;
19. Steve Lack; 20. Dale Groves;
21. Ken Harvey; 22. Steve Dodd;
23. Brett Clapham; 24. Paul Graham;
25. Mark Crowther; 26. Afton Galbraith;
27. Steven Greenshields.
13m 00secs per lap

C Grade:

1. Steve Cheshire; 2. Marshall Hughes;
3. Dave Equid; 4. Mick Russell;
5. Mark Hartman; 6. John Buonvecchi;
7. Mark Burke; 8. Malcolm MacWatt;
9. John Liso; 10. Derek McVickers;
11. Paul Humphries; 12. Trevor Robson;
13. Quentin Brown; 14. Bob Stephens;
15. Kim Riseborough; 16. Mick Brown;
17. Pat Briggs; 18. Brian Buck;
19. Jeff Usher; 20. Albert Ullbricht;
21. Alison Dyson; 22. Jon Dooner;
23. Greg Aldridge; 24. Greg Mumme;
25. Geoff Gilmore; 26. Rick Churchill;
27. Sean Crummey; 28. Colin Butcher;
? Peter Neuzerling.
13m 25secs per lap

D Grade

1. David Dellar; 2. Wayne Gordon;
3. Mike Clemson; 4. Allan McDonald;
5. Derek Mayall; 6. Derek Crowther;
7. Leon Nieuwenhuizen; 8. Ben Murdoch;
9. Steven Roach; 10. Roy Romeo;
11. Rod Babel; 12. Peter Denham;
13. Mick Dunne; 14. Andrew Lorrimar;
? Pandelis Karagoglou.
15m 50secs per lap

E Grade

1. Andrea Smith; 2. Megan McEwan;
3. Dave Nangle; 4. Des Williams;
5. Ray Craig; 6. Fran Watson;
7. Denis Robinson; 8. Leo Enright.
16m 35secs per lap

16 May, Rose Preedy Memorial Handicap – 55km (6 laps)

Conditions were close to perfect for the 63 starters, the only grumble coming from the handicapper who didn't appreciate the fact that apart from the three riders who rang in sick, there were gaps in the field caused by the 11 who just didn't bother to turn up. Miscreants, please show a bit of concern in future!

Despite the gaps the handicapping could hardly have been better with the verdict still uncertain at the start of the final lap. However, scratch was on fire and the whole field came together towards the end of William Street just before finishing straight. With scratch heading the field and Hilton McMurdo leading out, and reports that the lead group hit over 52kph there was little chance of anyone coming past in the final 200 metres, except that sprint ace Darren Harry was on his wheel and with a couple of final kicks he eased past Hilton with about 40 metres to go. Wayne Thomson finished a close 3rd half-a wheel in front of Doug Stewart while Andrew Duff from the 7m 30secs bunch broke scratch's domination when finishing ahead of Nick Foster and Jason Rolfe from the block group. The fifteen prize-winners certainly earned their money and the effort can be read into the average speed of 42.8kph recorded by the leaders in scratch. Darren Harry riding his first race with the Masters also took out fastest time, and was presented with a trophy by Vince Preedy.

Results

1. Darren Harry; 2. Hilton McMurdo;
3. Wayne Thomson; 4. Doug Stewart Scr
5. Andrew Duff 7.30; 6. Nick Foster 2.30
7. Jason Rolfe 2.30; 8. Steven Greenshields
7.30; 9. Tim Mollison 5.00; 10. Dale
Groves; 11. James Eu 7.30; 12. Steve
Cheshire 10.00; 13. Richard Kelly; 14. Ian
Lyne Scr; 15. Brian Farrelly 2.30; 16.
Byron Geneve 7.30; 17. Atilla Nagy 5.00
18. Sean Crummey 10.00; 19. Lee Parker
2.30; 20. Bruce Hunt 7.30; 21. Dave
Rawlings 2.30; 22. Dave Dellar 18.00;
23. Mick Brown 18.00; 24. George Miller
Scr; 25. Kim Riseborough 14.00;

26. Pat Briggs 18.00; 27. Mark Hartman 10.00; 28. Peter Neuzerling 18.00; 29. Roger Knight Scr; 30. Andrea Smith; 31. Megan McEwan 28.00; 32. Guy Pritchard 10.00; 33. Ray Bergin 14.00; 34. Allan MacDonald 22.00; 35. David Equid 10.00; 36. Ben Murdoch 22.00; 37. Gary Wright 2.30; 38. Malcolm MacWatt 10.00; 39. Wayne Gordon 18.00; 40. Derek Mayall 22.00; 41. Len Hall 22.00; 42. Mick Russell 10.00; 43. Rick Churchill 10.00; 44. Derek McVickers; 45. Paul Humphries 14.00; 46. Ian Turner 2.30; 47. Ian Trayler 5.00; 48. Tony McGrath 7.30; 49. Albert Ullbricht 14.00; 50. Leon Nieuwenhuizen 18.00; 51. Leo Enright 28.00.
Fastest time: Darren Harry 1hr 18m

23 May – Pickering Brook Gr. Scr.

Following a night of quite heavy rain it was a pleasant surprise to find 80 riders sign on for what turned out to be quite reasonable conditions. Highlight of the day was the battle in 'A' grade when 25 riders got off to a hectic start as John Gregg jumped away at the line to open up a gap of about 500metres by the end of the first 7.6km circuit – a lead that he held for over two laps. However, on the third lap, half-a-dozen riders split the chasing bunch and for the rest of the race they held a gap that remained constant until the final two laps when three of the breakaways forged ahead to distance them from the bunch and their breakaway compatriots. In a closely contested sprint and following a bit of switching with 200 metres to go, Sam Smith managed to ease himself across the line a quarter of a wheel in front of Hilton McMurdo and Andrew Brierley. Wayne Thomson from the original break came in a couple of hundred metres down and was followed by John Gregg and Matt Korten, with the rest of the field crossing the line in a steady stream that caused great joy to the judges! As they averaged 12m 05s per lap there were lots of tired legs and some relief for the last man who finished.

'B' grade moved at only one minute a lap slower than 'A' grade and the bunch remained reasonably large to the finish. The only observable move to break

up the race occurred in the first couple of laps when Chris Peniston soloed away to lead the bunch by 100 to 200 metres. At the finish, Matt Callaghan won a closely contested sprint, relegating Byron Geneve to 2nd place, with Mike Pardon keeping up his record in the placings when easing past Scott Ayles, Wal Crowley, Peter Shanley, a consecutive trio of Andrews, and others in the large bunch finish.

'C' grade rode at a consistent pace and there appeared to be no major heroics with the decision coming down to the last attack on the hill that saw Kim Riseborough comfortably hold off the chasing bunch led in by new member Mark Hartman and old stagers Trevor Robson and Bob Thomson.

'D' grade with 12 riders, including two 'E' grade riders, was down on previous weeks in terms of numbers but the group remained relatively compact until the final lap. Coming to the finish, Mike Clemson opened up a gap on the hill that allowed him to ride to an easy victory over Wayne Gordon, Allan MacDonald and Andrew Lorrimer, and they, as well as those who followed rode over the line with gaps between.

A Grade- 76km, 10 laps

1. Sam Smith; 2. Hilton McMurdo;
3. Andrew Brierley; 4. Wayne Thomson;
5. John Gregg; 6. Matt Korten;
7. Tim Mollison; 8. Richard Kelly;
9. Ian Lyne; 10. Jason Rolfe;
11. Dave Rawlings; 12. Keith Winch;
13. Cameron Berg; 14. Deane Gathercole;
15. Matt Saliacus; 16. Nick Foster;
17. Steve Marks; 18. Phil Johnston;
19. Paul Lamond; 20. Roger Knight.
Average per lap: 12m.05secs

B Grade- 69km, 9 laps

1. Matt Callaghan; 2. Byron Geneve;
3. Mike Pardon; 4. Scott Ayles;
5. Wal Crowley; 6. Peter Shanley;
7. Andrew Candy; 8. Andrew Duff;
9. Andrew Annand; 10. Dale Groves;
11. Atilla Nagy; 12. Antony Bourn;
13. Ian Skidmore; 14. Dave Dyson;
15. Bruce Hunt; 16. Mark Crowther;

17. Dave Equid; 18. Tony Mott;
19. Chris Peniston; 20. Steve Dodd.
Average per lap: 13m 05 secs.

C Grade- 62km, 8 laps

1. Kim Riseborough; 2. Mark Hartman;
3. Trevor Robson; 4. Bob Thomson;
5. Greg Aldridge; 6. Anthony Peters;
7. Mike Harrington; 8. Nick Crane;
9. Alison Dyson; 10. Pat Briggs;
11. Mark Burke; 12. Geoff Hugen;
13. Mick Brown.

Average: 13m 40secs per lap.

D Grade- 53km, 7 laps

1. Mike Clemson; 2. Wayne Gordin;
3. Allan MacDonald; 4. Andrew Lorrimar;
5. Wayne Allen; 6. Roy Romeo;
7. Leon Nieuwenhuizen; 8. Travis Kean;
9. Megan McEwan.

Average per lap: 15m 40 secs.

30 May, Gr. Scratch, Dog Hill, Baldivis

One hundred & twelve riders answered the call to turn out on another fine day of blue skies and perfect race temperatures. Largest group of the day was 'C' grade with 38 riders but disaster struck on the straight just past the line on lap 2, when someone touched a wheel causing a fair proportion of the bunch to fall. Michael Rossiter up from Bunbury was the worst affected, suffering injuries to his collar bone, ribs and hand, while Geoff Gilmore was carted off in an ambulance but was happily released the same day after being diagnosed with heavy bruising. There were also a few sorry looking wheels but most got off with scrapes and scratches, though the large field was depleted to under 30 riders. Apart from that sad event there was little action to report, with the only major break occurring in 'A' grade when the 26-strong bunch split on lap 4 after 9 riders opened up a gap that was never closed. The end result was a mad gallop to the line that was crossed first by Wayne Thomson who heralded his win with loud shouts – possibly used as an alternative to throwing up his arms, which in Vet circles is a no, no. Doug Stewart finished a couple of lengths down, while Richard Kelly, Tom Mollison and the consistent Ian Lyne from

3rd to 5th. Atilla Nagy heralded return to form with a pleasing 6th place while John Van Vliet, Frans Buissink and Nic Foster represented the remainder of the breakaway group.

All other divisions finished in large bunch finishes. Tony Mott led in 'B' grade for his first victory since leaving Britain, to head off the in-form Andrew Duff by a length or so, with Omar de Pellegrin John Clark, Bruce Hunt and Danny Kelsall taking the rest of the cash prizes. 'C' grade that covered each circuit only 50 seconds down on 'B' grade, saw a strong sprint by Sean Crummey who had a clear win over Mark Burke, John Buonvecchi and Paul Davis, while Steve Cheshire finish a length after the newly returned Gary Boterhoven taking his first ride since in accident at Wandi in 2009. 'D' grade also saw a bunch finish, this being taken by Dave Dellar, with Mick Brown again finishing in a top position close behind Dave. Annie Bramley kept the flag flying for womankind when finishing a strong 3rd, just ahead of Wayne Gordon. The 'E' graders kept up a consistent pace, lapping in 22 minutes, Des Williams enjoying his 2nd win since his return to the racing ranks, while Dave Nangle representing the thistle (where have your plaid shorts gone Dave?) finished a length ahead of Helen Peniston.

'A' grade, 74km - 7 laps

1. Wayne Thomson; 2. Doug Stewart;
3. Richard Kelly; 4. Tim Mollison;
5. Ian Lyne; 6. Atilla Nagy;
7. John Van Vliet; 8. Frans Buisink;
9. Nic Foster; 10. Dave Rawlings;
11. Simon Chester; 12. Nic Smith;
13. Sam Smith; 14. Andrew Brierley;
15. Keith Winch; 16. Lee Parker;
17. Mark Roberts; 18. Brian Farrelly;
19. Matt Saliacus; 20. Paul Lamond;
21. Gary Wright; 22. Roger Knight;
23. George Miller.

Average: 15m 55secs per lap.

'B' grade, 74km - 7 laps

1. Tony Mott; 2. Andrew Duff;
3. Omar de Pellegrin; 4. John Clark;
5. Bruce Hunt; 6. Danny Kelsall;
7. Gavin Lawson; 8. Mark Waite;

9. John Wright; 10. Bob Addy;
11. Antony Bourn; 12. Dave Dyson;
13. Peter Shanley; 14. Ian Skidmore;
15. Wal Crowley; 16. Steve Dodd;
17. Brett Clapham; 18. Ian McFall;
19. Mark Crowther; 20. Ian Trayler;
21. Dale Groves; 22. Mark Hindley;
23. Wayne Lally; 24. Andrew Annand;
25. Guy Pritchard.

Average 17mins 00secs per lap.

'C' grade 64km - 6 laps

1. Sean Crummey; 2. Mark Burke;
3. John Buonvecchi; 4. Paul Davis;
5. Gary Boterhoven; 6. Steve Cheshire;
7. John Liso; 8. Peter Neuzerling;
9. Rick Churchill; 10. Malcolm MacWatt;
11. Bob Stephens; 12. Marshall Hughes;
13. Trevor Robson; 14. Mike Harrington;
15. Reg Edwards; 16. Paul Humphries;
17. Pat Briggs; 18. Dave Equid;
19. Greg Aldridge; 20. Mark Hartman;
21. Greg Mumme; 22. Erica Morris;
23. Nick Crane; 24. John Fitzgerald;
25. Paul Lombardi.

Average: 17mins 50secs per lap.

'D' grade, 57km - 6 laps

1. Dave Dellar; 2. Mick Brown;
3. Annie Bramley; 4. Wayne Gordon;
5. Ray Bergin; 6. Bill Stibbs;
7. Leon Niewenhuizen; 8. Roy Romeo;
9. Pantelis Karagoglau;
10. Megan McEwan.

Average: 19mins 55secs per lap.

'E' grade 48km - 5 laps

1. Des Williams; 2. Dave Nangle;
3. Helen Peniston; 4. Denis Robinson;
5. Fran Watson; 6. Brian Kennedy.

Average: 22mins 00secs per lap.

6 June, Gr. Scratch, Chidlow 'A'

Despite some loss of numbers to the Menzies-Kalgoorlie event, 65 riders enjoyed a sunny and pleasant ride along the tree-lined roads around Chidlow. 'A' grade cruised on lap one taking over a minute longer than 'B' grade for the circuit but Dean Gathercole took advantage of his compatriots by moving into a 100 metre lead, a gap that had increased to 300metres by the end of lap two. This caused a

reaction in the group and by the end of lap three Dean had been joined by Andrew Brierley, with Hilton McMurdo and Sam Smith in hard pursuit. All four were together with three to go and as far as the rest of the 18-strong group was concerned they were racing for 5th place. On the bell lap the escapees had a strong lead of over 3 minutes, though this was brought back a minute as the leaders jockeyed while the chasers tried to make up for lost time. It was a hard uphill finish which was keenly contested, Andrew Brierley putting in a tremendous last 50metres to lead Sam Smith over the line by a clear length, with Hilton McMurdo a further couple of lengths behind, followed by a tired Dean Gathercole who had worked hard from the gun. In the hard-fought bunch sprint, Dave Rawlings just pipped Gary Wright, to be closely followed by Martin Deppiazi, Ian Lyne and the rest of the group.

'B' grade saw a number of attempts to get away. First by Justin McGoldrick who returned to racing after injury and looked happy at his 50metre lead as he passed the line on the first lap. However, on lap two he suffered a 'relapse' and fell further and further away complaining of solid legs. Chris Peniston and Steve Dodds took up the challenge on lap two but for the remainder of the race the bunch remained intact. That is until the final lap when Chris Peniston took the bit between his teeth to win by about 20 metres. In the sprint for 2nd place, Brisbane visitor John Wright (brother of Gary) put his sprinting ability to good use as he finished a length or so in front of a fast finishing Danny Kelsall, with Wal Crowley and Peter Shanley in his wake.

As usual, 'C' grade was content to ride around at a fast but steady pace with no seeming attacks, though what happened around the rest of the course remains a mystery. In the long drag to the finish Paul Davis proved the strongest, while Mark Burke was his usual consistent self in 2nd place just ahead of Gary Boterhoven riding his second comeback race. Marshall Hughes showed his improving form a length or two behind while newish

member John Liso and Ian McFall took the remainder of the cash prizes.

'D' grade with 10 riders was down on numbers on previous weeks, probably because of 'hillphobia' but all starters soon got into their stride and remained largely together until half-way through the race. The real action began just before the bell lap when Megan McEwan put her head down to open up what looked like a commanding 200metre lead. However, a determined chase saw her brought back to the fold with a couple of km to go when Wayne Gordon and Ray Bergin showed their colours. Wayne rode strongly to finish some 30 metres ahead of Ray but Megan held on for a well-deserved third place. As is usual Leon Nieuwenhuizen finished one place outside the prizes when taking fourth.

'A' grade, 77km, 7 laps

1. Andrew Brierley; 2. Sam Smith;
3. Hilton McMurdo; 4. Dean Gathercole;
5. Dave Rawlings; 6. Gary Wright;
7. Martin Depiazzi; 8. Ian Lyne;
9. Phil Johnston; 10. Keith Winch;
11. Paul Lamond; 12. Roger Knight;
13. Pedro Turibaka; 14. Greg Stoyles;
15. Matt Saliacus; 16. Cameron Berg;
17. Matt Tognini.

Lap average: 17m 45secs (new record)

'B' grade, 66km, 6 laps

1. Chris Peniston; 2. John Wright;
3. Danny Kelsall; 4. Wal Crowley;
5. Peter Shanley; 6. Bob Addy;
7. Mark Waite; 8. Ian McFall;
9. Antony Bourn; 10. Ian Turner;
11. Byron Geneve; 12. Tony Mott;
13. Andrew Annand; 14. Ian Trayler;
15. Mark Crowther; 16. Steve Dodd;
17. Steve Farran; 18. Brett Clapham;
19. Omar de Pellegrin.

Lap average: 18m 40secs.

'C' grade, 55km, 5 laps

1. Paul Davis; 2. Mark Burke;
3. Gary Boterhoven; 4. Marshall Hughes;
5. John Liso; 6. Malcolm MacWatt;
7. Frank Norton; 8. Greg Aldridge;
9. Graham Blyth; 10. Trevor Robson;

11. Peter Neuzerling; 12. Kelly Gray;
13. Nic Crane; 14. Greg Mumme;
15. Paul Humphries.

Lap average: 19m 35secs.

'D' grade, 44km, 4 laps

1. Wayne Gordon; 2. Ray Bergin;
3. Megan McEwan;
4. Leon Nieuwenhuizen;
5. Alan MacDonald; 6. Dave Nangle;
7. Clinton Hort; 8. Helen Peniston;
9. Denis Robinson.

Lap average: 21m 30secs.

Track Meetings Speed Dome

1st Meeting (and last!) 21 May

With three races and 10 competitors the track racing session saw some keen competition from our track stars:

12 Lap Scratch

1. Terry Skinner; 2. Bill Darby;
3. Matt Poyner; 4. Greg Stoyles.

4-lap Group Handicap

1. Phil Nichols; 2. Brian Walsh;
3. Michael Watson' 4. Bill Darby.

15 lap Points Score

1. Greg Stoyles; 2. Chris Peniston;
3. Greg Bastian; 4. Matt Poyner

Overall points Score:

Greg Stoyles 6pts; Phil Nichols 5;
Terry Skinner 5; Bill Darby 4;
Chris Peniston 3; Matt Poyner 3;
Brian Walsh 3; Greg Bastian 2;
Mike Watson 2.

TRACK MEETING & MEAL 27 JUNE

Another reminder: Murray Hall is organising a function at the Speed Dome on Sunday 27 June. This will bring together track and bike riders – old and new – for a meal and lots of bike-talk. The fee of \$25 per head includes the meal and the opportunity to see some first class track racing with international stars.

For further information and bookings contact Kevin Owen at tel. 94539269, or Des Williams at 92771246, e.mail: drillertdf@1primus.com.au

European Opportunity!

If you're visiting Europe this summer, Rob Diamond of the ACT VCC offers an opportunity for you to benefit by becoming a **support rider** on the following tours that his company is running in Europe:

Italian Dolomites 23-29 June 2010.

French Alps Tour 3-10 July 2010.

Rob is looking for riders with race experience who can work in a bunch, though he is keen to point out that the tours will not involve racing! The tours are designed to let riders enjoy the great climbs at their own pace. Not much is required. Just ride with the bunch and keep an eye out. For your effort you will be rewarded with a large discount on the usual costs but for further details on that count you'll need to contact Rob.

If you don't want to be a support rider and want to become one of the pack, there are still some places available. Contact Rob for last minute deals. Note that the rides are fully supported with back up vehicle, 3 star accommodation and all meals. For full details see their website at: www.diamondcycletours.com

Tel: 02-6260 8080; Mob. 0416 274 1611

Fax: 02-6260 8181

Road Race Planning Organiser

Urgently wanted, a volunteer to attend a three-day Road Management Course. Races don't just happen – submissions have to be made to local authorities and police and this requires someone with a Road Management qualification who can set out a plan, provide course drawings and follow the directions provided by Main Roads. The course costs about \$1,500, which the club will pay on behalf of the person who undertakes the training. You'll gain more prestige than even out Lollipop certificated officials and marshals! If you have the time and the inclination please contact the Secretary who will be delighted to prime you on what the position of organiser entails.

Rose Preedy Points Competition

With eight races completed and 20 to go, the competition is warming up with a

scattering of riders represented from all groups at the top of the table. 'E' grade this year has its own competition:

Points are up to Chidlow, 6 June.

Name	Rank	Points
Gordon Wayne	1	67
McMurdo, Hilton	2	66
McDonald Allan	3	65
McEwan Megan	4	63
Brown Mick	5	59
Burke Mark	6	56
Lyne, Ian	6	56
Mollison Tim	6	56
Duff Andrew	9	55
Dellar David	10	53
Hunt Bruce	11	52
Briggs Pat	12	50
Clemson Mike	13	50
Smith, Sam	14	50
Brierley Andrew	15	49
Nieuwenhuizen, Leon	16	49
Pardon Mike	17	49
Thomson, Wayne	18	49
Crummey Sean	19	47
Buonvecchi John	20	46
Hartman Mark	21	46
Shanley, Peter	22	46
Stewart, Doug	23	46
Aldridge Greg	24	45
McWatt, Malcolm	25	45
Rawlings Dave	26	45
Robson, Trevor	27	44
Wright Gary	28	44
Bergin Ray	29	43
Knight Roger	30	43
McFall Ian	31	42
Kelly, Richard	32	41
Kelsall Danny	33	41
Lamond Paul	34	41
Mayall Derek	35	40
Clark John	36	39
Farrelly, Brian	37	39
Hughes Marshall	38	39
Nagy Attila	39	39
Stephens Bob	40	39
Crowley Walter	41	38

Dyson Ali	42	38
Marshall Geoff	43	37
Clapham, Brett	44	35
Geneve Byron	45	35
Humphries Paul	46	35
Miller George	47	35
Mott Tony	48	35
Peniston, Chris	49	35
Prottey Paul	50	35
Skinner Terry	51	35
Trayler Ian	52	35
Cheshire Steve	53	34
Dyson Dave	54	34
Foster, Nick	55	34
Buck, Brian	56	33
Pellegrin (de), Omar	57	33
Russell Michael	58	31
Skidmore Ian	59	31
Addy Bob	60	30
Bourn Antony	61	30
Crowther Derek	62	30
Dodd Stephen	63	30
Gilmore Geoff	64	30
Groves Dale	65	30
Johnston Phillip	66	30
Murdoch Ben	67	30
Parker, Lee	68	30
Riseborough Kim	69	30
Saliacus Matthew	70	30
Turner Ian	71	30
Winch, Keith	72	30
Korten, Matthew	73	29
VanVliet, John	74	29
Gathercole, Dean	75	28
Bramley, Annie	76	27
Equid Dave	77	27
Davis, Paul	78	26
Butcher Colin	79	25
Churchill Rick	80	25
Crowther Mark	81	25
Lally Wayne	82	25
Romeo, Ray	83	25
Ayles Scott	84	24
Chester, Simon	85	24
Turibaka, Pedro	86	23
Boterhoven Gary	87	22
Hall Len	88	22
Hort Clinton	89	22

Nangle David	90	22
Berg, Cameron	91	21
Denham, Peter	92	21
Lorrimar, Andrew	93	21
Thomson, Bob	94	21
Annand Andrew	95	20
Babel Rod	96	20
Cosgrove, Denis	97	20
Crane, Nick	98	20
Karagoglou, Pantelis	99	20
Mumme, Gregg	100	20
Neuzerling Peter	101	20
Portman, Kenneth	102	20
Ulbricht Albert	103	20
Candy Andrew	104	19
Stibbs, William (Bill)	105	19
Watts Paul	106	18
Buissink, Franz	107	17
Collett Gary	108	17
Blyth, Graham	109	15
Dooner, Jon	110	15
Harry Darren	111	15
Hollands Eddie	112	15
Hosgood Giselle	113	15
Liso John	114	15
McCoy Greg	115	15
McLennan, Bruce	116	15
McVickers Derek	117	15
Rolfe, Jason	118	15
Schutz Lorraine	119	15
Williams, Paul	120	15

For additional places see web page.

‘E’ Grade Competition

Name	Rank	Points
Robinson Denis	1	49
Watson Fran	2	43
Nangle David	3	39
Smith Andrea	3	39
Williams Des	5	34
Craig Ray 'The Fox'	6	30
Peniston Helen	7	24
Portman, Kenneth	8	20
Kennedy, Brian	9	15
Cornelius Mary	10	13
Enright Leo	11	10
Taylor, Alan	11	10
Hart Kevin	13	5

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