



Newsletter – September/October 2010

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30 November: Rose Preedy Presentations & end of season wind-up.

See you at the Boatshed, Coode St, South Perth – 6.30 for 7.00pm

Celebrate with your heroes. Meal specials & drinks. Cost \$50. Tickets - See Wayne Lally.

Forthcoming Events

All events **start at 9.00am** unless otherwise advertised. Line noms except for races marked * or ** on race programme. Contact Handicapper, Wayne Lally *or*, Racing Secretary, Trelma Lally 93302643 <waynelally@optusnet.com.au>

19 September, Gr. Scratch, Chidlow 'A'
Start 9.30am.

26 – 27th September, Mark Keyser- AWT, Two Day Tour.
Noms 7 Days in advance

3 October – 25km Time Trial, Herne Hill
Noms 7 Days in advance

17 October – Graded Scratch, Wandi

24 October – Grand Prix des Gents (2- up teams - nominate with ATTA)

31 October – Stan Fennell, Trade Link Spring Classic – Mundijong
Noms 7 Days in advance

Sunday 10 October – ‘Willing Homes’ WCMCC State Road Age Championships, Chidlow ‘A’ – kindly sponsored by Doug Willing

Noms at Chidlow Tavern, by 9.15am

<u>Dist.</u>	<u>Age Div</u>	<u>Start time</u>
77km	40-44years (7 laps)	9.31
44 km	70-74/75 plus (4 laps)	9.34
66 km	50-54 years (6 laps)	9.37
66 km	60-64 years (6 laps)	9.40
77 km	35-39 years (7 laps)	9.43
77 km	45-49 years (7 laps)	9.46
66 km	55-59 years (6 laps)	9.49
44 km	65-69 years (4 laps)	9.52
Approx time of finish 12.00		

Women will ride with males two divisions above their age group.

Cash prizes & medals

Note that any divisions with 5 or fewer competitors will ride in a combined bunch but compete for medals in their 5-year age division. Cash prizes will be allotted to the combined group only. Presentation at Chidlow Tavern

Nominations must be in by Sunday 3rd October.

12-14 November AVCC National Championships Canberra

See the web at www.actvets.cc or ask us for entry forms. **Noms close 10 October.**

19 September - Cyclo Sportif's Final Event for 2010

Waroona to Dwellingup and back. For details see: <<http://www.bwa.org.au>>

16-23 January - Classic Adelaide Veterans Series (CAVS) will be run by the SA VCC to coincide with the Tour Down Under. For further information keep your eyes on the web at: <<http://www.savcc.org.au/>>

RACE RESULTS

1 August, Pickering Brook

Another sunny morning and while cool early on, things soon warmed up for the 81 starters. The number would have been 82 except that George Miller suffered mechanical trouble before the start – he forgot to bring his pedals!! That still left 25 riders in ‘A’ grade and from the 2nd lap riders yo-yo’d off the front and back again. In the latter part of the race the bunch split and at the bell four riders, Wayne Thompson, John Gregg, Sam Smith and Andrew Brierley led the chasing duo of Dean Gathercole and Chris Glasby by 15 seconds, with the main bunch 1m 45s behind. Dean and Chris got across but in the frantic sprint over the final 150m it was Sam Smith who kicked to beat Wayne Thompson by half-a-wheel, with Andrew Brierley in their shadow taking third place ahead of Deane Gathercole, Chris Glasby and John Gregg.

‘B’ grade saw a break of three go on the 2nd lap and they held their lead to the finish. Antony Bourn, Paul Prottey and Tim Mollison rode hard, though the bunch appeared to be taking things easy behind, as perhaps illustrated by the average time per lap which was only 5 seconds faster than ‘C’ grade! With the bunch at 1m 45s at the bell there was little chance of them catching the trio, but inbetween at 30 seconds was Bob Addy who after a heroic ride finished only 20metres to the rear of Paul Prottey, Antony Bourn and Tim

Mollison. The bunch came in just over a minute down, with the sprint going to John Wright by a clear three lengths over sixth placed Rob Martin, Ian Trayler and the rest of the group.

The compact 14-strong bunch in ‘C’ grade kept a careful eye on the moves, and from the finish line the only gap appeared when Mark Cummings took a lead of 100metres with three laps to go. However, he was back in the pack on the next lap with the race being determined by a fast sprint in which Graham Iddles showed a clean pair of heels to his compatriots when he crossed by 20 metres ahead of Steve Cheshire, Mark Hartman and John Liso.

Alison Dyson had been knocking on the door for a number of weeks and remarks were made after the event as to her strength on the climb. This must have taken the sap out of the legs of the sprinters for she beat both Pat Briggs and Bob Stephens across the line, with Wayne Gordin, Steve Richards and Dave Walker taking fourth to sixth respectively.

With seven ‘E’ graders prepared to start on the hilly circuit, rather than combine them with ‘D’ grade, the handicapper decided on a separate race. Riding at a steady 16m per lap the race warmed up on the final two circuits when Megan McEwan rode to head the affair while wearing her ‘Ddraig Goch’ jersey (translation available), a move that split the field. At the finish Megan crossed the line 50metres ahead of Ted Ion who had closed in after the bell, while Dave Nangle took third place at another 300metres.

A’ Grade, 76km, 10 laps

1. Sam Smith; 2. Wayne Thompson;
3. Andrew Brierley; 4. Dean Gathercole;
5. Chris Glasby; 6. John Gregg
7. Mark Roberts; 8. Ian Lyne;
9. Dave Rawlings; 10. Brian Farrelly;
11. Gary Wright; 12. Lee Parker;
13. Keith Winch; 14. Chris Peniston;
15. Chris Brown; 16. Greg Bayley;
17. Doug Stewart; 18. Roger Knight;
19. Mark Waite; 20. Paul Lamond;
21. Matt Tognini; 22. Jorge Botello.

Lap average: 12m 05secs.

'B' Grade, 69km, 9 laps

1. Paul Prottey;
2. Antony Bourn;
3. Tim Mollison;
4. Bob Addy;
5. John Wright;
6. Rob Martin;
7. Ian Trayler;
8. Gary Boterhoven;
9. Ian Skidmore;
10. Dave Dyson;
11. Jaimie Kirkwood;
12. Paul Davis;
13. Craig Guy;
14. Tony Mott;
15. Andy Kirkham;
16. Marshall Hughes;
17. Justin Lewis;
18. Sean Crummey;
19. Ian Turner;
20. Kelly Gray.

Lap average: 13m 05secs.

'C' Grade, 62km, 8 laps

1. Graham Iddles;
2. Steve Cheshire;
3. Mark Hartman;
4. John Liso;
5. Craig Ferrier;
6. Trevor Robson;
7. Steve Dodd;
8. Matthew Wakeling;
9. Mark Cummings;
10. Tanya Johnstone;
11. Reg Edwards;
12. Todd Ryan;
13. Geoff Hughan.

Lap average: 13m 10secs.

'D' Grade: 53km, 7 laps

1. Alison Dyson;
2. Pat Briggs;
3. Bob Stephens;
4. Wayne Gordin;
5. Steve Richards;
6. Dave Walker;
7. Mick Brown;
8. Leon Nieuwenhuizen;
9. Allan McDonald;
10. Derek Crowther;
11. Paul Crespi;
12. Dave Dellar;
13. Albert Ullrich;
14. John Fitzgerald
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Lap average: 14m 50secs.

'E' grade, 38km, 5 laps

1. Megan McEwan;
2. Ted Ion;
3. Dave Nangle;
4. Denis Robinson;
5. Helen Peniston;
6. Leo Enright;
7. Travis Keane.

Lap average: 16m 00secs.

8 August, Gr. Scratch, Dog Hill

Another glorious day – not a cloud in the sky, calm for most of the race and pleasant temperatures – what more could you want? With a major CA event on in the Northern suburbs we still managed to attract 82 riders and apart from a fall by John Fitzgerald who lost some skin when he hit grit on a corner, there were no major incidents. Andrew Duff in 'A' and Des Williams at the other end of the spectrum in 'E' both retired early when they punctured and Geoff Gilmore in 'C'

suffered a slow on the final lap that put him out of contention.

Bill Gordin, visiting from Melbourne showed signs of things to come when he took a lead of 100m on the first lap. With four to go Gary Wright and Ian Lyne were in the lead by 250metres and were joined by a handful of other riders in the following laps, On the last lap there were five riders with a lead of about 30 seconds, and though that closed to about 15 seconds by the finish, the five were able to have a clear run to the line. Bill Gordin put in a hard final 200metres to take victory by a clear length over Gary Wright, Ian Lyne, Simon Chester and Peter Shanley. John Wright took out the bunch sprint just ahead of George Miller, Paul Prottey and the rest of the bunch.

'B' grade with a few upgraded riders also saw a couple of attempts to split the field. Jaimie Kirkwood was an early animator and with three laps to go there were three riders at 150m. However, all came together again and recording a time that was exactly the same as the June run on the circuit, it came down to a mass sprint. Brett Clapham gave a powerful kick to extract himself from the closely packed bunch to finish with a 2-length lead over Gavin Wark, Scott Ayles, Rick Churchill, Dave Dyson, and the rest of the bunch.

'C' grade saw a first-lap break of 5 riders who passed the judges 150m in front of their fellow riders but all came together on lap two and that's how it stayed for the remainder of the race. This played into the hand of the sprinters who took advantage of the situation by blitzing the bunch – none more so that our honourable President, Wayne Lally, who enjoyed a clear length lead over 2nd placed Peter Neuzerling, Wayne Allen, Bob Stephens and John Lizo. Alison Dyson did well to finish 6th in her first ride in 'C', and Wayne assured everyone he would promote himself to 'B' in his next event.

The 16 riders in 'D' grade rode at steady tempo, their average being only 35seconds per lap slower than 'C' grade. The closely contested sprint was taken by a fast-moving Clinton Hart, followed by the

familiar figures of Dave Dellar, Pat Briggs, Wayne Gordon and Ray Bergin, while Graham Blyth who changed from his usual single free wheel to gears was next in line.

The seven riders in 'E' grade came down to six after Des Williams punctured on the first lap, and they remained as one bunch until the final lap when three riders went away. Helen Peniston showed her sprinting ability when she dropped Travis Kean by about three lengths as they fought for the line, while Dave Nangle sporting his tartan nicks and jumper came in a few seconds down.

A' Grade, 83km, 8 laps

1. Bill Gordin; 2. Gary Wright;
3. Ian Lyne; 4. Simon Chester;
5. Peter Shanley; 6. John Wright;
7. George Miller; 8. Paul Prottey;
9. Frans Buissink; 10. Hilton McMurdo;
11. Phil Diesel; 12. Keith Winch;
13. Bob Addy; 14. Dave Rawlings;
15. Mark Roberts; 16. Steve Marks;
17. John Van Vliet; 18. Roger Knight.

Lap average: 16m 30secs.

'B' Grade, 74km, 7 laps

1. Brett Clapham; 2. Gavin Wark;
3. Scott Ayles; 4. Rick Churchill;
5. Dave Dyson; 6. Ian Traylor;
7. Garth O'Leary; 8. Mark Crowther;
9. Paul Davis; 10. Omar de Pellegrin;
11. Ian Turner; 12. Paul Hearne;
13. Clayton Brandwood; 14. Matt Wilding;
15. Frank Norton; 16. Marshall Hughes;
17. Sean Crummey; 18. Graham Iddles;
19. Jaimie Kirkwood; 20. Danny Kelsall;
21. Steve Dodd; 22. Gavin Lawson.

Lap average: 17m 00secs.

'C' Grade, 64km, 6 laps

1. Wayne Lally; 2. Peter Neuzerling;
3. Wayne Allen; 4. Bob Stephens;
5. John Liso; 6. Alison Dyson;
7. Reg Edwards; 8. Mick Russell;
9. Anthony Peters; 10. Steve Cheshire;
11. Todd Ryan; 12. Tanya Johnstone;
13. Mark Hartman

Lap average: 18m 00secs.

'D' Grade: 53km, 5 laps

1. Clinton Hart; 2. Dave Dellar;

3. Pat Briggs; 4. Wayne Gordon;
5. Ray Bergin; 6. Graham Blyth;
7. Allen McDonald; 8. Derek Mayall;
9. Leon Nieuwenhuizen; 10. Bill Stibbs;
11. Mick Brown; 12. Derek Crowther;
13. Pantelis Karagolou;
14. Megan McEwan; 15. Jennifer Sommor.
Lap average: 18m 35secs.

'E' grade, 43km, 4 laps

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

Lap average: 22m 15secs.

15 August, Gr. Scratch, Chidlow 'B'

Another beautiful day in the hills and though once again there was some CA competition, 70 riders turned up for a ride around the 17.4km circuit. The climbs gave lots of opportunity for attackers, and at the end of the first lap Matt Depiazzi in 'A', Phil Johnston in 'B' and Reg Edwards in 'C' rode to a 30 second lead over their respective bunches. 'A' grade thereafter stayed together until Frans Buissink hit the bell lap some 25 seconds in advance of the compact chasing group, but as he said, on the final climbs the pain began to tell and he was brought back to the shelter of the peleton. It must also have been painful for others, as only 11 of the 16 starters finished the event but those who participated in the sprint showed little evidence the previous 89km had weakened their resolve. Bill Gordin took his second win with the club when he timed his jump to perfection to beat Wayne Thompson just before they hit the line, with Doug Stewart, Keith Winch and Lee Parker breathing down their necks. Fellow competitors were sorry to hear at the presentation that Bill is going overseas to ride the World Masters titles and will then return to Melbourne!

During lap two of the 'B' grade event, Phil Johnston was joined by Paul Davis, Warren Keyser (visiting from the US) and Tim Mollison, to take a 30 second lead but were all absorbed before the start of the bell lap, their place being taken by a determined looking Mark Crowther at 25 secs. But all came together again and in the swoop down the incline before the rise to

the finish there was much bumping and shouting as all stops were pulled out by the 19 survivors in an attempt to get to the line first. In a closely bunched finish it took young Scott Stephens on the camera a few minutes to sort out the 'blanket' finish, though Mark Waite, Rob Martin and Tim Mollison in the first three places could be picked out by eye. Just a reminder, best to stay around for a minute or two after a finish to claim places if the call comes – it saves time and uncertainty for the judges!

'C' grade witnessed no more heroics after Reg Edwards' first lap break. This played into the hands of the sprinters, and at the end of the 53kms, Craig Ferrier jumped strongly to record his first win with the club. John Buonevecchi, Peter Neuzerling and John Liso and the rest of the bunch finished close to his wheel.

'D' grade again surprised by averaging only 10seconds per lap slower than 'C' grade – though they did ride one less lap than their 'C' grade compatriots. Six riders contested the finish with the win going to the consistent Pat Briggs who beat Dave Walker across the line by a length, with Wayne Gordon, Allan McDonald, Graham Blyth and Mick Brown all finishing in a tight bunch.

'E' grade faced the hills with trepidation but they rode well together, until the final lap, which saw the bunch split. Jenny Sammons riding her second event with the club used her time trialling skills to ride away to a clear victory over Dave Nangle and Helen Peniston, with Fran Watson riding into form for the Australian Championships taking out fourth place.

'A' Grade, 89km, 5 laps

1. Bill Gordin; 2. Wayne Thompson;
3. Doug Stewart; 4. Keith Winch;
5. Lee Parker; 6. Ian Lyne;
7. Frans Buissink; 8. Peter Shanley;
9. Simon Chester; 10. Nick Foster;
11. Jim Gibson.

Average 29m 45secs.

Time – 2h 29m 40secs.

'B' Grade, 71km, 4 laps

1. Mark Waite; 2. Rob Martin;

3. Tim Mollison; 4. Paul Davis;
5. Ian Turner; 6. Marshall Hughes; 7. ??;
8. Matt Wilding; 9. Mike Pardon;
10. Warren Keyser; 11. Phil Johnston;
12. Jaimie Kirkwood; 13. Mark Crowther;
14. Ian Skidmore; 15. ??;
16. Sean Crummey; 17. Andy Kirkham;
18. Justin Lewis; 19. Craig Guy;
20. Dean Wright; 21. Steve Farran;
22. Frank Norton; (7th & 15th – Stuart Durham/Graham Holden?).

Average per lap: 30m 55secs.

Time 2h 01m 40secs.

'C' Grade, 53km, 3 laps

1. Craig Ferrier; 2. John Buonevecchi;
3. Peter Neuzerling; 4. John Liso;
5. Bob Stephens; 6. Trevor Robson;
7. Mark Cummings;
8. Clayton Brandwood; 9. Todd Ryan;
10. Reg Edwards; 11. Tanya Johnstone;
12. Wayne Allen.

Average per lap: 32m 20secs.

Time – 1h 37m 20secs.

'D' Grade, 36km 2 laps

1. Pat Briggs; 2. Dave Walker;
3. Wayne Gordin; 4. Allan McDonald;
5. Graham Blyth; 6. Mick Brown;
7. Suzanne Ferrier; 8. Dave Dellar;
9. Ted Ion; 11. Albert Ulbricht;
12. Megan McEwan.

Average per lap 32m 30secs.

Time – 1h 07m 30secs.

'E' Grade, 36km, 2 laps

1. Jenny Sammons; 2. Dave Nangle;
3. Helen Peniston; 4. Fran Watson;
5. Denis Robinson; 6. Sean Kean.

Average per lap: 38m 35secs.

Time – 1h 16m 00secs.

22 August, Gr. Scratch, Herne Hill

Gluttons for punishment, a number of our 'A' graders turned up for more agony at Herne Hill following their previous day's ride in CA's Collie Donnybrook handicap, so making the total field over a hundred strong. Following overnight rain there were some damp patches and a few potholes that struck down a dozen or so unfortunates with punctures but this still left large fields to finish off the business of the day.

'A' grade saw an early break involving Bob Addy, Matt Tognini, plus Wayne Thomson, obviously looking for more glory following his win in the Collie handicap. With three laps to go there was a break of nine that took a 30 second lead, that despite an active chase behind, finished some 50 seconds to the good. No head butting but lots of cut and thrust saw a flying sprint with Andrew Brierley flying over the line with half-a-length to the good over Dean Gathercole, Wayne Thompson, George Miller and the remainder of the valiant nine! John Wright took the sprint in the second closely packed bunch.

With 28 riders 'B' grade had the second largest group of the day ('A' grade had 30), showing just how the standard of riding has improved in the club in recent times. Stewart Durham showed determination when leading the bunch by 50metres on the 1st lap – a good signal of things to come, for he was also to take out the final sprint. A few other breaks of short duration occurred and Matt Callaghan, Mark Crowther and Danny Kelsall had a few minutes of glory with three to go but after the trio were absorbed the field split dramatically when a bunch of 14 riders put down their heads to lead the remainder by over 3 minutes at the bell, a figure that increased to over five minutes at the finish of the race. As already mentioned Stewart Durham showed great form when beating Mike Pardon into second place by a clear length, while new rider Matthew Wikstrom showed ability in third. Rob Martin led in the much-improved Sean Crummey while Ian Traylor was well pleased with his sixth place in the tightly packed bunch.

With a reasonably sized field of 17, 'C' grade looked small when compared with their big brothers in 'A' and 'B'. As usual, there appeared to be few if any heroics and the bunch seemed content to move at a consistent 15m 50secs per lap through most of the race. In a no quarter-given finish there was little to divide winner John Liso from Steve Cheshire with neither rider being certain who had won – that decision went down to the camera to decide, while Reg Edwards was

able to hold off Craig Ferrier, Todd Ryan and the rest of the bunch.

Nineteen riders started in 'D' grade but with a few suffering punctures and others complaining of sore legs, only fourteen survived the distance. Dave Dellar was again in excellent sprinting form, a situation that caught the eye of the handicapper. Ted Ion recorded a personal best placing in second place ahead of old-timer Doug Willing appearing for the first time in months. There were familiar faces close to their wheels, Ray Bergin, Pat Briggs and Leon Nieuwhuizen filling the rest of the cash prize places.

'E' grade saw a small but determined group who appeared to circle comfortably for their five circuits of the course. With age and craft behind them the hot money was on Des Williams and oldest club member 82 year-young Ray Craig, and they didn't disappoint when taking first and second places, though Fran Watson almost upset the apple-cart when she unexpectedly flew to the right of the bunch and almost caught them napping.

'A' Grade, 84km, 9 laps

1. Andrew Brierley; 2. Dean Gathercole;
3. Wayne Thompson; 4. George Miller;
5. Chris Glasby; 6. Mark Roberts;
7. Ian Lyne; 8. Nic Foster;
9. Matt Tognini; 10. John Wright;
11. Keith Winch; 12. Dave Rawlings;
13. Simon Chester; 14. Jim Gibson;
15. Andrew Duff; 16. Mark Waite;
17. Bob Addy; 18. Ian Calverley;
19. Guy Prtichard; 20. Lee Parker;
21. Brian Farrelly; 22. Doug Stewart;
23. Steve Marks; 24. Chris Peniston;
25. Phil Johnston; 26. Paul Lamond;
27. Gary Wright.

Average 14m 25secs per lap.

'B' Grade, 75km, 8 laps

1. Stewart Durham; 2. Mike Pardon;
3. Matt Wikstrom; 4. Rob Martin;
5. Sean Crummey; 6. Ian Traylor;
7. Tim Mollison; 8. Jaimie Kirkwood;
9. Matthew Callaghan; 10. Steve Bush;
11. Paul Davis; 12. Mark Crowther;
13. Ian Skidmore; 14. Marshall Hughes;
- 15 Carl Morrall; 16. Mo Johansen;

17. Danny Kelsall; 18. Dave Dyson;
19. Andrew Kirkham; 20. Justin Lewis;
21. Steve Dodd; 22. Graham Iddles.
Average per lap: 15m 05secs.

'C' Grade, 65km, 7 laps

1. John Liso; 2. Steve Cheshire;
3. Reg Edwards; 4. Craig Ferrier;
5. Todd Ryan; 6. Mark Cummings;
7. Bob Stephens; 8. Aaron White;
9. Paul Graham; 10. Graham Blyth;
11. Malcolm MacWatt;
12. Peter Neuzerling; 13. Jeff Usher.
Average per lap: 15m 50secs.

'D' Grade, 57km 6 laps

1. Dave Dellar; 2. Ted Ion;
3. Doug Willing; 4. Ray Bergin;
5. Pat Briggs; 6. Leon Nieuwhuizen;
7. Mick Brown; 8. Mike Clemson;
9. Jon Dooner; 10. Allan MacDonald;
11. Graham Benthien; 12. Joe Minello;
13. Andrew Bartlett; 14. Megan McEwan.
Average per lap 16m 40secs.

'E' Grade, 47km, 5 laps

1. Des Williams; 2. Ray Craig;
3. Fran Watson; 4. Brian Kennedy;
5. Denis Robinson; 6. Helen Peniston.
Average per lap 20m 10secs.

29 August, Gr. Scratch, Neerabup

Cancellation of CAs state championships saw a large turnout of 26 'A' graders who ran their unofficial titles on a glorious day of blue skies and a hardly perceptible breeze. With a total of 80 riders in four races on the 7.5km undulating circuit it was a relief to see no clashes at the finish line and every bunch enjoyed a clear run.

'E' grade were first to start and the timekeeper was surprised to see the 11 riders over a minute up on their last ride on the course, though as other divisions also went faster it was obvious that the weather conditions explained much of the improvement. With a mixture of 'D' and 'E' riders it came as no surprise to see a few burnoffs, though the rest of the field stayed closely together to leave the verdict to the last 300metres when Mike Clemson rode to victory a couple of lengths ahead of Graham Benthien, Leon

Nieuwenhuizen, Allan MacDonald, new member Suzanne Ferrier and Derek Crowther, who constituted the bunch.

'B' grade with 23 riders was subjected to an attack by Steven Greenshields and Tim Mollison on lap three that saw them with a 300m lead. This was soon negated and for the final few laps the bunch rode as a compact group, seemingly content to wait for the dash to the finish. This was taken by Mike Pardon who nailed his victory after a few high placings over the previous few weeks. Nick Smith also put on his sprinting legs to finish a length or so behind and just ahead of Steven Greenshields, the much-improved Sean Crummey and regular placegetters, Tim Mollison and Paul Hearne. Sympathy went out to Steve Dodd who punctured after having travelled all the way from Mandurah to ride the event.

'C' grade saw the only successful break of the day when Peter Neuzerling ruined his future handicap mark when soloing for almost two laps to finish some 20 seconds in front of the chasing bunch. Craig Ferrier proved strongest of these chasers to beat Reg Edwards by a smidgin after the latter gave a valiant kick to the line. The remaining riders formed a fairly compact group as they rode in their shadow with next placings going to John Buonvecchi, Bob Stephens and John Liso. The five 'D' graders in the group, promoted for the day, were also in contention as was expected, for over the previous few events the gap between the two grades had seldom exceeded 10 or 20 seconds. It was good to welcome Geoff Marshall back into action after his forays overseas, though he realized he had a lot of work to do to get rid of the extra dinners he'd eaten during his wanderings.

'A' grade showed they meant business when they covered the first lap in 10m 20secs, and while the average over the 11 laps proved a little slower, there was great 'enthusiasm' (and aching knees) among the riders following what they claimed was one of the hardest events ridden in the club. Attack followed attack with the first gap appearing on lap three

when Doug Stewart and Paul Watts led by 300 metres, The following lap it was the turn of Eddy Hollands and Dean Gathercole who built up a lead of 25 seconds after sitting off the front for two laps, only to be absorbed on lap six. With four to go, a group of six passed the start point with a 20 second lead, to be joined on the following lap by two others to make a group of eight with a lead of 45 seconds. That lead was again whittled away leaving the verdict open as they heard the bell. On the run to the line, Eddy Hollands showed his class when leaving the field to cross the line at least 20 metres ahead of the fast finishing bunch. In a closely packed group Andrew Breirley just held off Doug Stewart, Sam Smith, Dean Gathercole and Wayne Thomson for the remainder of the cash prizes. It wasn't a good day for those hailing from Mandurah, as Phil Deisei joined his compatriot Steve Dodd in suffering a puncture.

'A' Grade, 83km, 11 laps

1. Eddy Hollands; 2. Andrew Brierley;
3. Doug Stewart; 4. Sam Smith;
5. Dean Gathercole; 6. Wayne Thompson;
7. Brian Farrelly; 8. Ian Lyne;
9. Lee Parker; 10. Peter Shanley;
11. Jim Gibson; 12. Simon Chester;
13. Chris Peniston; 14. Chris Glasby;
15. Bob Addy; 16. Keith Winch;
17. Roger Knight; 18. Nick Foster;
19. Richard Woods; 20. Pedro Turibaka;
21. Phil Johnston; 22. Julian Laws;
23. George Miller; 24. Paul Watts.
Average 11m 40secs per lap.

'B' Grade, 75km, 10 laps

1. Mike Pardon; 2. Nic Smith;
3. Steven Greenshields; 4. Sean Crummey;
5. Tim Mollison; 6. Paul Hearne;
7. Ian Trayler; 8. Marshall Hughes;
9. Rob Martin; 10. Paul Heyes;
11. Ian Skidmore; 12. Rick Churchill;
13. Jorge Botello; 14. Mo Johanssen;
15. Mark Crowther; 16. Steve Bush;
17. Andy Kirkham; 18. Dave Dyson;
19. Ian McFall; 20. Scott Ayles;
21. Danny Kelsall; 22. Antony Bourn.
Average per lap: 12m 50secs.

'C' Grade, 68km, 9 laps

1. Peter Neuzerling; 2. Craig Ferrier;
3. Reg Edwards; 4. John Buonvecchi;
5. Bob Stephens; 6. John Liso;
7. Trevor Robson; 8. Derek McVickers;
9. Andrew Larter; 10. Pat Briggs;
11. Graham Blyth; 12. Geoff Marshall;
13. Wayne Gordon; 14. Ray Bergin;
15. Greg Mumme; 16. Dave Walker.
Average per lap: 13m 20secs.

'D' Grade, 60km 8 laps

1. Mike Clemson; 2. Graham Benthien;
3. Leon Nieuwenhuizen;
4. Allan MacDonald; 5. Suzanne Ferrier;
6. Derek Crowther; 7. Megan McEwan;
8. Pantelis Karagoglau; 9. Helen Peniston.
Average per lap 14m 40secs.

AVCC National Championship Photos

Dave Nangle has downloaded his photos of the 2009 championships onto our web pages. Dave will be happy to supply copies of the photos 'FREE' (no folks its not true what they say about the Scots!). To get in touch contact him at dnd11960@bigpond.net.au

Congratulations

Congrats to all those who participated in the recent UCI World Championships, especially to **Lorraine Schutz** who beat all comers in her age division in the time trial where she averaged **close to 40kph**.

Also received a note from Bill Gordin who 'A' graders will remember as having sprinted to 1st place in the two events he rode with us in August. As noted by Bill – the vets certainly know how to make it hard!

“Just thought I would drop you a line to let you know how my Worlds assault went. I managed to finish 10th (92 starters) in the Time Trial with an average speed of 46kph, the top 5 riders averaged 47kph. My time would have had me on the podium the previous 3 years. I'm still a bit shocked I rode so fast and still didn't finish in the top 3, just goes to show the fantastic standard of Masters racing.

The road race was amazing with 125 starters, 3 climbs per lap and pouring

rain all day. I felt this was my best chance of a placing but as it turns out I missed the break of 8 after going back for a rest at the half way mark and then in a rough house sprint of 60 riders managed to make my second mistake of the day by not setting myself up in the middle of the road for the kick home which resulted in me bouncing off the barriers in an effort to get out. My official placing was 20th which I'm both happy with and disappointed with so I will have to go back next year to try and fix it.

Overall the event and venue are first class and would recommend that if the opportunity arises for any of your members to ride the worlds they should grab it with both hands.

Rose Preedy Points Competition

With only about half-a-dozen events left before the end of the competition the result is still wide open. Still time to improve your position, so keep on fighting!

'E' Grade Competition

Name	Rank	Points
Robinson Denis	1	114
Nangle David	2	101
Peniston Helen	3	88
Watson Fran	4	84
Williams Des	5	73
McEwan Megan	6	56
Smith Andrea	7	48
Craig Ray	8	43
Kennedy, Brian	9	41
Cornelius Mary	10	23
Enright Leo	11	20
Portman, Kenneth	11	20
Kean Travis	13	18
Sammons Jennie	14	10
Taylor, Alan	14	10
Ion Ted	16	8
Hart Kevin	17	5

Open Competition

Name	Rank	Points
Thomson, Wayne	1	157
McDonald Allan	2	152
Gordon Wayne	3	146
Brierley Andrew	4	140
Briggs Pat	5	135

Nieuwenhuizen, Leon	6	134
Hughes Marshall	7	132
Stephens Bob	8	131
Hartman Mark	9	128
McEwan Megany	9	128
Smith, Sam	11	127
Lyne, Ian	12	123
Stewart, Doug	13	120
Crummey Sean	14	114
Dellar David	15	111
Liso John	16	110
Gathercole, Dean	17	109
Bergin Ray	18	107
Wright Gary	19	106
Buonvecchi John	20	104
Clapham, Brett	20	104
Mollison Tim	20	104
Duff Andrew	23	100
Waite Mark	24	100
Dyson Alison	25	99
Brown Mick	26	98
Robson, Trevor	27	98
Winch, Keith	28	98
Burke Mark	29	97
Pardon Mike	30	97
Bourn Antony	31	96
Rawlings Dave	32	96
Skidmore Ian	33	96
Dyson Dave	34	94
Knight Roger	35	93
Mayall Derek	36	92
Cheshire Steve	37	90
Addy Bob	38	89
Neuzerling Peter	39	89
Trayler Ian	40	89
Davis, Paul	41	88
Turner Ian	42	86
McMurdo, Hilton	43	85
Peniston, Chris	44	85
Dodd Stephen	45	82
Lamond Paul	46	80
Aldridge Greg	47	79
Farrelly, Brian	48	79
Crowther Mark	49	78
McFall Ian	50	77
Gilmore Geoff	51	75
Kelsall Danny	52	75

Allen Wayne	53	72
Miller George	54	71
Shanley, Peter	55	71
Clemson Mike	56	70
Chester, Simon	57	69
Johnston Phillip	58	69
Mott Tony	59	68
Russell Michael	60	68
Norton Frank	61	67
Parker, Lee	62	65
Hall Len	63	63
Hunt Bruce	64	62
Martin Robert	65	61
Boterhoven Gary	66	60
Crowley Walter	67	60
McWatt, Malcolm	68	60
Prottey Paul	69	60
Blyth, Graham	70	59
Edwards Reg	71	59
Churchill Rick	72	56
Stibbs, William (Bill)	73	56
Ferrier Craig	74	54
Foster, Nick	75	54
Wright John	76	54
Watts Paul	77	53
Ayles Scott	78	51
Butcher Colin	79	50
VanVliet, John	80	50
Clark John	81	49
Crowther Derek	82	49
Kelly, Richard	83	46
De Piazzi, Martin	84	45
Humphries Paul	85	45
Lally Wayne	86	45
Roberts, Mark	87	44
Ryan Todd	88	44
Bramley, Annie	89	43
Turibaka, Pedro	90	43
Hort Clinton	91	42
Marshall Geoff	92	42
Richards, Stephen	93	41
Groves Dale	94	40
Karagoglou, Pantelis	95	40
Saliacus Matthew	96	40
Nagy Attila	97	39
Tognini, Matt	98	39
Pellegrin (de), Omar	99	38
Walker David	100	37

Berg, Cameron	101	36
Geneve Byron	102	35
Mumme, Gregg	103	35
Skinner Terry	104	35
Ulbricht Albert	105	35
Whitaker Mike	106	35
Crout Bill	107	34
Cummings, Mark	108	34
Korten, Matthew	109	34
Buck, Brian	110	33
Ion Ted	111	33
Brandwood Clayton	112	32
Buissink, Franz	113	32
Equid Dave	114	32
Thomson, Bob	115	31
Crane, Nick	116	30
Durham Stuart	117	30
Glasby Chris	118	30
Gordin Bill	119	30
Hollands Eddie	120	30
Iddles Graham	121	30
Kirkwood Jaimie	122	30
Lawson Gavin	123	30
Marks, Steve	124	30
McVickers Derek	125	30
Murdoch Ben	126	30
Pritchard Guy	127	30
Riseborough Kim	128	30
Candy Andrew	129	29
Cosgrove, Denis	130	25
Dooner, Jon	131	25
Fitzgerald John	132	25
Guy Craig	133	25
Lee Ian	134	25
Portman, Kenneth	135	25
Romeo, Ray	136	25
Peters Anthony	137	24
Hodges Shaun	138	23
Smith, Nick	139	23
Wark, Gavin	140	23
Chipper Julian	141	22
Greenshields Steve	142	22
Nangle David	143	22
Willing Doug	144	22
Denham, Peter	145	21
Lorrimar, Andrew	146	21

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