



Newsletter –April/May 2014

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FORTHCOMING RACES

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All road races start at 9.00am. **Keep an eye on the web page, as we are having some difficulty in getting permits for the first couple of races. Hopefully all will be well.**

4 May – Graded Scratch Races, Wandri

- A 86km; B 77km; C 69km; D 60km; E 43km.

18 May – Punto Tours, Graded Scratch, Herne Hill – A 74km; B 65km; C 57km; D 57km; E 48km.

25 May – Prinz of Vienna' Patisserie, Graded Scratch, Wandri - A 86km; B 77km; C 69km; D 60km; E 43km.

1 June – KHT Accounting Services, Grade Scratch, Neerabup – A 83km; B 75km; C 68km; D 60km; E 43km.

8 June – Friedman, Lurie, Singh and D'Angelo, Graded Scratch, Pickering Brook – A 77km, B 69km; C 60km; D 52km; E 43km.

15 June, Club Memorial 55km Group Handicap, Herne Hill.

RACE RESULTS

2 March – KHT – Supa Series – Kewdale

A great day's racing marred only by the incident on the last corner of the final race of

the day when Richard Kelly came down on his face after hitting Doug Stewart who had suffered a fall. Doug came out of the incident with a few cuts and bruises but Richard was carted off in an ambulance. The galling thing is that by the time the riders reached that corner, the race had already been decided by Sam Smith who outsprinted a breakaway group of Paul Foxwell, Chris Beeck, Ian Gregory, and Chris Glasby. Ian Lyne who had been part of the break until the penultimate lap finished some 30 seconds behind, but in front of the main field. In the mayhem behind, Ian Fielding finished just ahead of Jeff Brooks and the rest of the field.

In warm but not excessively hot conditions, the 'A' grade race had seen lots of action that started when John Gregg opened a gap on lap one, to be joined by others until there were 10 riders in a strong-looking group at the head of affairs. Brought back on lap 5, they were replaced the following lap by 7 riders – Sam Smith, Ian Lyne, Matthew Miller, Paul Foxwell, Ian Gregory, Chris Glasby and Chris Beeck. With the exception of Matthew Miller who moved back to the bunch, the group moved ahead to maintain a lead that varied from 45seconds to one minute over the group, with a few riders in no-man's land. A fast and furious race, but as earlier explained, marred by the fall in the final lap.

'B' grade proved accident free, though there were a couple of dicey moves in the final sprint that had the spectators hold their breath. Anthony Bourne and Ben Logan got the event moving by taking a 300metre lead on lap 1 in a break that lasted for 3 laps. The field of 31 riders was split at the 20-minute mark, and split yet again into three groups a lap later. After 30 minutes of hard riding, Bob Addy, Mark Welford and Scott Ayles put down their heads to open up a lead of about 60metres that they held for 2 laps, and when Bob fell back, the other two kept on with their action until joined by Norm Shattock, and Carl Skinner. That small group disintegrated in turn, but left Scott and Mark to be joined by danger-man Tim Mollison and Brett Parkes who held a 60metre lead with four laps to go. Somewhere on the course, Tim and Brett opened up a gap that they maintained to the end, entering the bell lap with a 20seconds advantage. In the sprint it was Brett Parkes who responded well to a final attack by Tim, to cross the line with a 5-length advantage. Norm Shattock finished 3rd, Ben Logan 4th, Mark Anastasas 5th, and Stephen Milford 6th.

As is par for the grade, the 'C' riders kept up a rapid but consistent pace for much of the race, not that things were too calm, as there were a few inspirational attacks, the first being by Ken Harvey who opened up a lead of 100 metres on the first two laps, and who was seen at the head of affairs for much of the race. Paul Shields was also prominent, and with three laps to go it was Tanya Birkbeck who impressed with a flying attack that lasted until the bell. Most of the 24 riders contested the sprint, with triumph going to Mick Russell who pulled off the sprint of the day which saw the audience hold his breath as he squeezed through a small gap as 2nd finisher Greg Trinne shifted off line to the left gutter to ease with 10metres to go, allowing track-experienced Mick Russell to slip inside to throw his bike across the line. Ken Harvey was rewarded for his work in the peleton with 3rd place, while Bruce Abbott showed good form by taking 4th just ahead of Dale Wright and Derek Munro.

'D' grade also moved at a fair but steady pace and little was seen in terms of individual action until 3 laps to go when Wayne Gordon galloped to a lead of 60metres, a lead that he held for three laps until caught on

the judging line. On the final straight it was Scott Keating who proved strongest when he took the win with a lead of five lengths, and easing – a sure sign that a promotion was in the offing. John Shattock was the 2nd of the family to record a placing on the day when finishing 2nd, as son John finished in the placings in 'B' grade. Doug MacDonald was 4th, followed closely by his almost namesake Craig McDonald, while Bill Stibbs and Bob Stephens filled the next two places. Dave Bebee showed improvement in 7th, while Emma Gillard who had ridden strongly throughout the race was the first placed female in 8th place.

Bill Crout started off the action in 'E' grade in the same way that he finished the race, with a fast sprint up the straight that took him to a length victory over Mick Dunne, with Gerry Allen on his wheel. Trial rider Deb Kempe who took a forceful command at the head of the bunch for much of the race was 4th, while David Oates and Kevin Hart were 5th and 6th respectfully. The race saw 16 starters, which probably equals the largest field we've had in this category.

Matt Tognini who helped present the prizes on behalf of KHT Accounting was pleased with the turnout of 133 riders, and his sponsorship was appreciated by all the prize-winners, who went home with enlarged pay packets.

'A' Grade, 45mins plus 2 laps

1. Sam Smith;
2. Paul Foxwell;
3. Chris Beeck;
4. Ian Gregory;
5. Chris Glasby;
6. Ian Lyne;
7. Adam Fielding;
8. Jeff Brooks;
9. Daniel Trinne;
10. Bradeley Hall;
11. Andy Jarvis;
12. Chad Albury;
13. Paul Lamond;
14. Keith Winch;
15. Brett Looney;
16. Lee Bolden;
17. Eddie Hollands;
18. Lee Parker;
19. Brent Cochrane;
20. Martin Lowell;
21. Dean Emslie;
22. Michael Buytels;
23. Matthew Miller;
24. Matthew Swan;
25. Mark Hoyer;
26. Tony Anderson;
27. Philip Reimann;
28. Matt Poyner;
29. Chris Jones;
30. Tonty Mott;
31. Pedro Turibaka;
32. Greg Stoyles;
33. Patrick Hayburn;
34. Matt Tognini;
35. Doug Stewart.

'B' Grade 45mins, plus 2 laps

1. Brett Parkes;
2. Tim Mollison;

3. Norm Shattock; 4. Ben Logan;
5. Mark Anastasas; 6. Stephen Milford;
7. Garth O'Leary; 8. Gary Suckling;
9. Ray Lawrie; 10. Peter Morris;
11. Mark Welford; 12. Peter Lundberg;
13. Bob Addy; 14. Jessica Huston;
15. Mike Andrew; 16. Darren Schenk;
17. Andrew Annand; 18. John Liso;
19. David Ellis; 20. Anthony Mateljan;
21. Craig Guy; 22. Anthony Bourn;
23. Kevin Mcilduff; 24. Ian McFall;
25. Scott Ayles; 26. Carl Skinner;
27. Chris Peniston

'C' Grade, 35mins, plus 2 laps

1. Mick Russell; 2. Greg Trinne; 3. Ken Harvey;
4. Bruce Abbott; 5. Dale Wright; 6. Derek Munro;
7. Peter Neuzerling; 8. Richard Barville;
9. Andrew Yeates; 10. Jarred Finnigan;
11. Alex Stollinger; 12. Ian Broadley;
13. Greg Smith; 14. Tracy Suckling;
15. Paul Shields; 16. Gus Pugliese;
17. Mick Brown; 18. Micheal Watson;
19. James Somers; 20. Anna Kauffmann;
21. Patrick Walsh; 22. Don McCracken;
23. Tanya Birkbeck; 24. Guy Dekok.

'D' Grade, 30m, plus 2 laps

1. Scott Keating; 2. John Shattock;
3. Doug Macdonald; 4. Craig McDonald;
5. Bill Stibbs; 6. Bob Stephens; 7. Dave Bebee;
8. Emma Gillard; 9. Derek Robertson;
10. Leila Spurgeon; 11. Pantelis Karagoglou;
12. Michelle McGowan; 13. Lorraine McLennan;
14. Pat Briggs; 15. Wayne Gordon;
16. Helen Cripps; 17. Andrew Lowe;
18. Travis George; 19. Megan McEwan;
21. Jon Dooner.

'E' Grade, 25mins, plus 2 laps

1. Bill Crout; 2. Mick Dunne; 3. Gerry Allen;
4. Deb Kempe; 5. David Oates; 6. Kevin Hart;
7. Dai Sankey; 8. Fiona Vescoli-Finnigan;
9. Margaret Gallagher; 10. Denisse Knight;
11. Alan Taylor; 12. Laurie Mucciarone;
13. Reg Ridley; 14. Denis Robinson;
15. Terry Lack.

9 March – WCMCC – Age Division Criterium Championships – Rockingham

A much cooler day than of late, but with a strong breeze that made it difficult for lone efforts. A total of 87 members participated in age div and combined age div groups that turned up a few surprises, and for the first time ever, we were more than pleased to see keen support from our female fraternity that allowed an all-up womens' race. As is usual in

championship races, no blow-by-blow reports but just the comment that all racing was of a high standard and that the event went without incident. Just the age div placings below, rather than the actual placings in mixed fields:

35 – 39 years

Gold, Matt Swan;

Silver, Rob Hurst.

40-44 years

Gold, Paul Foxwell;

Silver, Charlie Gargett

Bronze, Gary Jones; 4. Sam Smith;

5. Michael Tapscott; 6. Micheal Buytels;

7. Roger Knight; 8. John Liso.

45-49years

Gold, Pedro Turibaka;

Silver, Chris Roberts;

Bronze, Patrick Hayburn;

4. Anthony Collis; 5. Phil Deisel;

6. Greg Stoyles; 7. Antony Bourn;

8. Steve Milford; 9. Andrew Candy;

10. Jarred Finnigan.

50-54years

Gold, Keith Winch;

Silver, Scott Ayles;

Bronze, Mark Horn;

4. Ian Lyen; 5. John Buonvecchi;

6. Tom O'Neill; 7. Tim Mollison;

8. Ian Mackey; 9. Peter Neuzerling;

10. Patrick Walsh; 11. Keith Hickey.

55-59years

Gold, Peter Mills;

Silver, David Ellis

Bronze, Greg Trinne;

4. Ian McFall;

5. Paul Greeney; 6. James Somers;

7. Paul Shields; 8. John Hoye.

60-64years

Gold, Ray Lawrie;

Silver, Mick Russell;

Bronze, Ken Harvey;

4. Derek Robertson;

5. John Shattock; 6. Jon Dooner;

7. Alan McDonald; 8. Ian Logan.;

9. Bill Stibbs.

65-69years

Gold, Bob Stephens;

Silver, Brian Buck;

Bronze, Bruce Abbott;

4. Kevin Hart.

70-74years

Gold, Richard Barville;
Silver, Bob Addy;
Bronze, Doug Macdonald;
4. Mick Dunne;
5. Alan Taylor.

75-79years

Gold, Dai Sankey;
Silver, Derek Mayall;
Bronze, Terry Lack;
4. Denis Robinson;
5. Jack Iveson; 6. Leo Enright;

Women

30-34years

Gold; Sofie Erhard.

40-44years

Gold, Alison Ramm;
Silver, Margot Biggs.

45-49years

Gold, Emma Gillard;
Silver, Conchita Brodalka;
Bronze, Jane Higgins;
4. Annie Bramley;
5. Lorna Henson; 6. Natalie Roberts;
7. Fiona Vescoli-Finnigan.

50-54years

Gold, Roberta Richardson;
Silver, Helen Cripps.

16 March – Arbitrage Cycling – Supa Series – Wangara

Another glorious sunny and not too hot day for the 117 competitors, of whom 35 started in 'A' grade, 30 in 'B', 23 in 'C', 18 in 'D' and a respectable 11 in 'E' grade.

The riders in 'E' grade moved at a fair pace, and at one time had to put their brakes on to avoid riding on the coat tails of the 'D' graders. There were a few attempts by the 'E' grade contingent to stir up the action, the most successful being the duo of Derek Mayall and Gerry Allen who attempted to break away about half-way through the race. Dai Sankey, dreaming of the hills of Wales, was also seen at the front on a few occasions, but all were together on the bell lap to contest the finishing sprint. In the run to the line, David Oates took a comfortable three-length win over sprinting aces Doc Lawrance and Mick Dunne, while Bill Crout finished just ahead of Gerry Allen and first female finisher, Margaret Ghallagher.

The 'D' graders admitted after the event that they had crawled for much of the

race, a situation that proved too much for Craig McDonald who rode off the front to shake up the bunch at the 15-minute mark. However, he suffered the consequences when he ran out of legs to finish the event off the back of the field. But good to see him having a go! Over the last few hundred metres the sprinters came to the fore, John Shattock taking a good sprint win by about two lengths over Doug MacDonald, Bob Stephens Jon Dooner and Andrew Lowe.

'C' grade was keen to fly, Brian Buck starting the action on the 2nd lap with a move that saw him 30metres to the fore. The following lap saw Mick Russell attack on the climb but was brought back later in the lap. Jane Higgins and trial rider Andrew Davies were next to go when taking a 15second lead but were caught as they passed the timekeeper on the following lap. Tanya Birkbeck forced the pace in the chase, while Steve Ryan made a valiant effort at the 22minute mark and managed to stay away for almost four laps. Paul Shields led the bunch by 5 seconds with three laps to go but thereafter the group came together and continued that way until the final climb up the road to the finish. The winner proved to be Peter Neuzerling who just eased out Andrew Brown, Jarred Finnigan, Mick Russell, Andrew Davies and Scott Keating.

After a very fast 1st lap covered in 2m 5seconds, attack came after attack. Tim Mollison opened a small gap on the 3rd lap and was then joined a lap later by Steve Beales, and Carl Skinner. They stayed away for another four laps when joined by Kevin Mcilduff and Chris Reedman. Carl Skinner dropped off to go back to the bunch, while Kevin fell back four laps later. Melissa Robinson also forced the pace. What looked like a winning move occurred with 5 minutes and 2 laps to go when Norm Shattock, Alan Graham and once more, Tim Mollison found themselves 18 seconds ahead. Alan Graham found it too uncomfortable and moved back, which left the field to Tim and Norm. They appeared to be working well together, but at 33 minutes into the race was witnessed the unusual sight of Tim Mollison being dropped. Riding strongly, Norm Shattock looked as if he might emulate his father's

win in 'D' grade, and at one time he held a lead of almost 25 seconds. However, they all came together with four laps to go. In the sprint finish Steve Beales made a long effort to win comfortably by just over 2 seconds, with Jamie Kirkwood leading in Peter Morris, Norm Shattock and Tim Mollison, the latter two still having enough fuel in the tank to finish in the prize list.

As usual, there was lots of drama in 'A' grade, though the final pattern emerged after only three laps when a group of 7 riders, Jeff Brooks, Hilton McMurdo, Chris Jones, Paul Foxwell, Scott Sanders, Anthony Collis and Sam Smith got clear and stayed away (with a couple of drop offs) to the end. Though the lead never exceeded 30 seconds, the fact that they were covering laps at about 1m 56seconds meant that any chasing groups, of which there were a few, could never reduce the gap. Towards the end of the race there were also attacks going off within the break. Jeff Brooks was particularly aggressive and opened a lead going into the final two laps. He was still in front with less than 100metres to go, but was swamped by his breakaway compatriots in the final 40 metres of the race. The win went to Paul Foxwell who beat Scott Sanders and a flying Hilton McMurdo by a clear length. Sam Smith was a close 4th and Jeff Brooks 5th. Chasers, Matt Upton, Chris Glasby and Ian Gregory filled 6th to 8th places, while the remainder of the field came across the line in blocks at various intervals.

'A' Grade, 45mins plus 2 laps

1. Paul Foxwell; 2. Scott Sanders;
3. Hilton McMurdo; 4. Sam Smith;
5. Jeff Brooks; 6. Matt Upton; 7. Chris Glasby;
8. Ian Gregory; 9. Adam Fielding; 10. Mark Hoyer;
11. Anthony Collis; 12. Nic Foster;
13. Patrick Hayburn; 14. Vaughan Harvey;
15. Paul Dobson; 16. Micheal Buytels;
17. Ian Calverley; 18. Bruce Davies;
19. Tony Anderson; 20. Pedro Turibaka;
21. Stephen McNeilly; 22. Martin Lowell;
23. Andrew Kirkham; 24. Chris Jones;
25. Ian Mackey; 26. Magnus Rudisele;
27. Matthew Swan; 28. Simon Verona;
29. Steve Mouritz; 30. Philip Johnston;
31. Brett Looney; 32. Darren Hawley;
33. Paul Lamond; 34. Martin Depiazzi.

'B' Grade 45mins, plus 2 laps

1. Steve Beales; 2. Mark Anastasas;

3. Peter Morris; 4. Norm Shattock;
5. Tim Mollison; 6. Karl Thorstensen;
7. Jeff Gleadow; 8. Matt Davis; 9. Ray Lawrie;
10. Melissa Robinson; 11. David Ellis;
12. Greg Trinne; 13. Bruce McLennan;
14. Greg Roworth; 15. Ian McFall;
16. John Liso; 17. Anthony Mateljan;
18. Mark Welford; 19. Jaimie Kirkwood;
20. Peter Pang; 21. Chris Reedman;
22. James Taylor; 23. Alan Graham;
24. Dave Sanders; 25. Carl Skinner;
26. Amanda Nabi; 27. Scott Ayles;
28. Kevin McIlduff; 29. Michael Johnston;
30. Mark Yancazos.

'C' Grade, 35mins, plus 2 laps

1. Peter Neuzerling; 2. Andrew Brown;
3. Jarred Finnigan; 4. Mick Russell;
5. Andrew Davies; 6. Scott Keating;
7. Richard Barville; 8. Bruce Abbott;
9. Steve Ryan; 10. Patrick Walsh;
11. Mick Brown; 12. Gus Pugliese;
13. Omar de Pellegrin; 14. Ian Broadley;
15. Richard Fear; 16. Tanya Birkbeck;
17. Jane Higgins; 18. Steven Rouse;
19. Paul Shields; 20. Brian Buck;
21. Alex Stollinger; 22. Michael Watson.

'D' Grade, 30m, plus 2 laps

1. John Shattock; 2. Doug Macdonald;
3. Bob Stephens; 4. Andrew Lowe;
5. Jon Dooner; 6. Bill Stibbs; 7. Emma Gillard;
8. Michelle McGowan; 9. John Hoye;
10. Wayne Gordon; 11. Pantelis Karagoglou;
12. Lorraine McLennan; 13. Allan McDonald;
14. Helen Cripps; 15. Travis George;
16. Megan McEwan; 17. Michael Prinz;
18. Craig McDonald.

'E' Grade, 25mins, plus 2 laps

1. David Oates; 2. Dennis Lawrance;
3. Mick Dunne; 4. Bill Crout; 5. Gerry Allen;
6. Margaret Gallagher; 7. Dai Sankey;
8. Derek Mayall; 9. Laurie Mucciarone
10. Fiona Vescoli-Finnigan;
11. Denis Robinson.

23 March - Giant- Perth City Supa Series – Kewdale

The windiest day of the Crit season saw riders head for the gutter, though thankfully the 112 brave souls who participated came through the buffeting unscathed. Being off the back meant curtains and also made it more difficult for successful breaks to stay away, though there were a few attempts in the lower grades.

'E' grade with 12 starters saw two DNFs, with Ben Murdoch being one of these, though this was not a surprise seeing this was his first race for months following an operation. Jack Iveson was the other, though he pleaded old age as his problem. The only visible attack of the day came after 17 minutes when Derek Myall opened a gap of about 50 metres, though this lasted for only a lap before he was brought back to the shelter of the bunch. The finish was fairly predictable with the known sprinters fighting it out along the finishing straight. Victory went to a flying Bill Crout who overtook Gerry Allen and Mick Dunne in the final 20metres. Derek Myall was a close fourth, followed by Dai Sankey, and Laurie Mucciarone in 6th place.

'D' grade showed some fire, with an early attack about the 11-minute mark coming from Roberta Richardson and Michael Prinz when they opened up a gap of about 150metres, and held the lead for four hard laps to the 21-minute mark. With two to go, Wayne Gordon put in a blistering attack but suffered for his sins as when caught he dropped off the bunch to finish last and alone. There were familiar faces in the line-up to the finish and John Shattock continued with his recent good form by crossing the line ahead of Doug Macdonald who dived off a few wheels in the final 40 metres to finish second. Mark Castle was third, Michael Prinz fourth, and Emma Gillard in fifth was first female home. Pantelis Karagoglou showed improved form when finishing sixth when pushing Bob Stephens off the prize-list in the process.

'C' grade saw Brian Buck explode on the first lap as he opened up a lead of 10 seconds over the bunch. He was still there some 20 minutes later but then imploded as the bunch attacked just as he was caught. Brian DNF'd but it was a valiant effort. History was then made as Mick Russell took off alone on a three-lap break – a stirring site that Mick lived to regret. With three laps to go he was caught by Jarredd Finnigan, with Ian Logan between them and the now active bunch. The duo still had a 10 second lead with two to go, but at the bell they had been caught and replacing them at the front was Paul Shields who managed to hang on to his lead during the bell lap to finish some 25metres ahead of Richard Barville, and third placed Mick Russell who still had enough

in his tank to cap his earlier effort. Scott Keating and Peter Neuzerling filled 5th and 6th places respectively, while Annie Bramley sopped up the last of the cash prizes in sixth place.

'B' grade saw some very fast riding from the word 'go'. Bob Addy went from the gun before being joined by a group consisting of Norm Shattock, Tim Mollison, Alan Graham, and Mike Andrew. The break looked promising as they held a 20 second lead after 20 minutes of racing, but thereafter that advantage was slowly and surely eaten away. Undeterred, Norm Shattock decided to go it alone and held the lead for another couple of laps until joined by another group who had absorbed and dropped the other escapees. Now at the the business end of the race, there was a shake up as a few new riders joined the break, the bunch now having broken into a number of chasing factions. At the finish Norm Shattock showed his ability when dropping Tim Mollison in the final 50metres, while Ray Lawrie in third finished just ahead of Carl Skinner, Garth O'Leary, Anthony Collis and Mike Andrew.

'A' grade with 37 riders was the largest field of the day, and like 'B' grade there was an attack from the start as Magnus Rudisele gave it his all to open up a lead that lasted fore three laps. He was replaced by John Gregg and Vaughan Harvey after 13 minutes of riding, though they were soon brought back. After they were caught there was attack after attack until a split occurred after 25 minutes of riding. Chris Glasby and Matthew Upton broke away from the break at the 27-minute mark, though the effort only lasted one lap. After 40 minutes there were nine riders at the head of affairs who went on to take a 17-seconds lead over a chasing group of four riders, and 32-seconds over the main bunch. There was quite a bit of in-fighting among the leaders over the final four laps, the vital move coming when Andrew Patterson and John Gregg opened a slight gap over Chris Glasby and Matthew Upton. John was later absorbed to finish in 8th place, but Andrew Patterson rode strongly for the final 3 laps to come home winner with 18seconds to spare over Chris Glasby, Matthew Upton,

Sam Smith, Lee Bowden, Doug Stewart and 7th placed Paul Foxwell.

'A' Grade, 50mins plus 2 laps

1. Andrew Patterson; 2. Chris Glasby;
3. Matthew Upton; 4. Sam Smith,
5. Lee Bowden; 6. Doug Stewart;
7. Paul Foxwell; 8. John Gregg;
9. Patrick Hayburn; 10. Eddie Hollands;
11. Vaughan Harvey; 12. Ian Lyne;
13. Chris Beeck; 14. Roger Knight;
15. Jeff Brooks; 16. Magnus Rudisele;
17. Martin Depiazzi; 18. Jeff Appleton;
19. Pedro Turibaka; 20. Colin Rose;
21. Andrew Kirkham; 22. Mark Hoyer;
23. Joe Radisic; 24. Gary Wright;
25. Paul Dobson; 26. Greg Stoyles;
27. Brett Looney; 28. Keith Winch;
29. Charlie Gargett.

'B' Grade 45mins, plus 2 laps

1. Norm Shattock; 2. Tim Mollison;
3. Ray Lawrie; 4. Carl Skinner;
5. Garth O'Leary; 6. Anthony Collis;
7. Mike Andrew; 8. Stephen Milford;
9. Andrew Candy; 10. Alex Boddington;
11. John Liso; 12. Anthony Bourn;
13. Jason Hapeta; 14. David Ellis;
15. Bob Addy; 16. Melissa Robinson;
17. Ian Trayler; 18. Kevin McIllduff;
19. Alison Dyson; 20. Ian McFall;
21. Alan Graham; 22. Jessica Huston;
23. Dave Dyson; 24. Ross Scott.

'C' Grade, 35mins, plus 2 laps

1. Paul Shields; 2. Richard Barville;
3. Mick Russell; 4. Scott Keating;
5. Peter Neuzerling; 6. Annie Bramley;
7. Steve Ryan; 8. Jarred Finnigan;
9. Ian Broadley; 10. Gus Pugliese;
11. Bruce Abbott; 12. Ken Harvey;
13. Ian Logan; 14. Micheal Watson.

'D' Grade, 30m, plus 2 laps

1. John Shattock; 2. Doug Macdonald;
3. Mark Castle; 4. Michael Prinz;
5. Emma Gillard; 6. Pantelis Karagoglou;
7. Bob Stephens; 8. John Hoye;
9. Roberta Richardson; 10. Dave Bebee;
11. Margot Biggs; 12. Allan MacDonald;
13. Andrew Lowe; 14. Helen Cripps;
15. Pat Briggs; 16. Leon Nieuwenhuizen;
17. Megan McEwan; 18. Wayne Gordon.

'E' Grade, 25mins, plus 2 laps

1. Bill Crout; 2. Gerry Allen; 3. Mick Dunne;
4. Derek Myall; 5. Dai Sankey;
6. Laurie Mucciarone; 7.

Fiona Vescoli-Finnigan; 8. Kevin Hart; 9. Denis Robinson; 10. Terry Lack.

6 April - Unicorn Specialized – Supa Series – Kewdale.

Lots of competition on the day for nominations because of the Dams Event and some of our 'A' graders competing in Malaysia, but we still managed to rustle up 81 starters. 'A' grade had 22; 'B' grade 19, 'C' grade 16, 'D' grade 14 and 'E' grade 10. Conditions were pleasant, with a bit of a breeze rising at times

The 'E' grade event went off without a hitch. On one occasion Dai Sankey forgot himself and led for a lap with a 50metre lead early in the race but soon came to his senses to fall back to the comfort of the group. It came down to the usual sprint finish in the end, which saw David Oates take an effortless run to cross the line a few metres ahead of Fiona Vescoli-Finnigan who was probably inspired by her wearing of number 1. Bill Crout who had tried to stir up the action a few times during the race was 3rd, just ahead of Mick Dunne. After the finish, David Oates sportingly volunteered to move up to 'D' grade at the next event – something greatly appreciated by the handicapper.

'D' grade's race proved a copy of 'E' grade with the only notable attack being made by Michael Prinz at about half-way through the 30 minute race when he enjoyed a 50 metre lead for a lap or so. However, the finish was predictable with the sprinters lurking in the background until the important final dash up the straight. Doug MacDonald was triumphant yet again when he led Bob Stephens over the line by a couple of lengths. John Hoye was close by for third and Pantelis Karagoglou again showed his recent improved form when finish 4th. Michael Prinz just managed to ease out Helen Cripps who was the 1st female to finish.

The 'C' grade event was livened by the activities of Andrew Davies who started the action after 15 minutes of riding when he moved to a lead of 40 metres, This later inspired Mick Russell who joined with Andrew after 30 minutes of riding, though they were brought back to the pack 2 laps

later. Mark Leaker then attacked and remained at between 5 to 12 seconds for a couple of laps. The two early animators, Andrew Davies and Mick Russell dominated the sprint with Andrew recording his 2nd win in the division despite a great effort by Mick Russell to close with him over the final 40 metres or so. Steve Ryan finished 3rd, just ahead of Peter Neuzerling, Scott Keating, Ian Broadley and Steven Rouse.

Compared with the first three grades, 'B' grade saw a great deal of action. The first move saw Stewart Greenan and Jason Hapeta show their colours after two laps were completed. With a narrow lead of about 10 seconds at the 9-minute mark, Michael Buytels tried to bridge the gap but after two laps decided to go back to the bunch. Jason Hapeta became absorbed as the bunch led out by Bob Addy quickly narrowed the gap that at its best extended to 13 seconds. With 25 minutes gone, Stewart Greenan was again in the mix but this time joined by Anthony Bourn and Alex Boddington. A lap later it was the turn of Chris Peniston who opened up a lead of 40metres, to be joined in his venture by Carl Skinner. The pair increased their lead to 20 seconds with 29 minutes gone but when Chris went back to the peleton, Carl kept going for another four laps. Mick Russell was also fired up and appeared at the front for a couple of laps, while Mark Leaker was another prime mover. In the latter stages, Greg Roworth, Anthony Bourn and Tony Mott linked with Carl Skinner, but with a lead of only 5 seconds at the bell, it was obvious that the bunch would join before the finish. In fact there was a long stretched out line, and quite a few riders shed on the final circuit. The sprint saw Ray Lawrie take yet another win, ahead of Anthony Bourn, Peter Morris, Michael Buytels, Paul Borrett, Jon Liso, and Stewart Greenan, the latter having contributed so much to the action.

All eyes in 'A' grade were on the performance of Emma Pooley who was spending her last day in WA before moving back to the hustle and bustle of the European race circuit. Emma requested no special treatment from the lads and gave as good as she received by attacking on a number of occasions. Having spent the latter part of 2013 finishing her PhD, Emma wasn't entirely unfit having participated in a few triathlons, and

winning a marathon in Lausanne, but wanted a hit-out with the lads to see how she was progressing. We'll be keeping our eyes on her progress and hope that her campaign to get higher profile races for females proves successful.

The early stages of the race saw a large number of attacks and lots of gaps appearing in the field. The first dangerous looking break occurred after 20 minutes when Ian Gregory, Brett Stapelton, Jeff Brooks, Patrick Heyburn, Bradeley Hall and Lee Bolden pulled away to build up a lead of 20 seconds. At the 30-minute lap the lead group split and a few new faces appeared with Ian Gregory, Brett Stapelton and Lee Bolden leading a chasing trio, with the main bunch some 20 seconds behind. That lead increased by another 5 seconds with 3 laps to go and they never looked like being caught. In the sprint, Brett Stapleton proved the strongest as he beat Ian Gregory by a couple of lengths while Lee Bolden finished 4 seconds behind. Paul Foxwell led in the main field some 11 seconds later, just ahead of Bradeley Hall, Martin Depiazzi, Craig Baker and Gary Wright.

Patrick Hayburn presented the prizes on behalf of Unicorn Specialized.

'A' Grade, 45mins plus 2 laps

1. Brett Stapelton; 2. Ian Gregory;
3. Lee Bolden; 4. Paul Foxwell,
5. Bradeley Hall; 6. Martin Depiazzi;
7. Craig Barker; 8. Gary Wright;
9. Vaughan Harvey; 10. Ian Lyne;
11. Keith Winch; 12. Matthew Miller;
13. Matthew Swan; 14. Magnus Rudisele;
15. Patrick Hayburn; 16. Michael Tapscott;
17. Roger Knight; 18.Emma Pooley;
19. John Van Vliet; 20. Jeff Brooks.

'B' Grade 45mins, plus 2 laps

1. Ray Lawrie; 2. Antony Bourn;
3. Peter Morris; 4Michael Buytels;
5. Paul Borrett; 6. John Liso;
7. Stewart Greenan; 8. Jeff Gleadow;
9. Alan Graham; 10. Jason Hapeta;
11. Bob Addy; 12. Tony Mott; 13. Carl Skinner;
14. Bruce McLennan; 15. Stephen Farran;
16. Alex Boddington; 17. Greg Rowort;
18. Chris Peniston; 19. Ian Clark.

'C' Grade, 35mins, plus 2 laps

1. Andrew Davies; 2. Mick Russell;
3. Steve Ryan; 4. Peter Neuzerling;

5. Scott Keating; 6. Ian Broadley;
7. Steven Rouse; 8. Richard Barville;
9. Bruce Abbott; 10. Jarrad Finnigan;
11. Mauriice Berger; 12. Mark Leaker;
13. John Shattock; 14. Nick Cowie;
15. Micheal Watson; 16. Don McCracken.

'D' Grade, 30m, plus 2 laps

1. Doug Macdonald; 2. Bob Stephens;
3. John Hoye; 4. Pantelis Karagoglou;
5. Michael Prinz; 6. Helen Cripps;
7. Gerry Allen; 8. Wayne Gordon;
9. Travis George; 11. Andrew Lowe;
12. Leon Nieuwenhuizen; 13. Megan McEwan;
14. Pat Briggs.

'E' Grade, 25mins, plus 2 laps

1. David Oates; 2. Fiona Vescoli-Finnigan;
3. Bill Crout; 4. Mick Dunne; 5. Derek Myall;
5. Kevin Hart; 7. Dai Sankey;
8. Laurie Mucciarone; 9. Helen Peniston.

13 April – Colin Rossiter Memorial Criterium – Kewdale.

Weatherwise, a perfect day to run the final criterium of the season, and despite a CA event that took away a few of our 'A' grade riders, there were 123 who turned up for the memorial race to Colin Rossiter. All groups were well represented, with 30 participants in 'A' grade; 29 each in 'B' and 'C', 21 in 'D' and 14 in 'E'.

As usual, it was 'A' grade that saw the most aggressive riding, the attacking style being evident from the word 'go, when Magnus Rudisele, Paul Lamond and Anthony Collis built up a lead of 200metres that was only absorbed after five laps. Individual attacks by Jeff Brooks, Lee Bolden and a few others kept the bunch on their toes, with a threat appearing after 17 minute of riding when Craig Baker, Ian Lyne, Jeff Brooks, Doug Stewart and Lee Bolden got together, a move that set off alarm bells and resulted in a hot chase that caused the race to break into two large groups at the 19-minute mark. Michael Tapscott and Lee Bolden (again!) then moved into action and stayed away for 5 laps, at one time taking a lead of 250metres. At the halfway mark they were joined by Martin Depiazzi and Magnus Rudisele. That group was chased by Chris Glasby and Ian Lyne who rode hard to finally tag on after another 6 laps. This set the scene for the finish, as the chasers seemed to give up the chance of joining and split into two separate groups. Lee Bolden tried on a couple

of occasions to go off in a solo bid for victory but the others in the lead group were not prepared to allow an un-closable gap to appear. Their lead of 17 seconds over the main peleton increased steadily to reach 38 seconds at the bell and remained at about that level at the finish when Martin Depiazzi outjumped his compatriots in a furious sprint that left Doug Stewart about three lengths behind as they crossed the line. Lee Bolden, possibly the most aggressive rider of the race was a close third, while the rest of the breakaway group was led in by Ian Lyne, Michael Tapscott, Jeff Brooks, Magnus Rudisel and Chris Glasby.

The 'B' graders were also on fire, and as with 'A' grade the first lap saw a determined attack when David Ellis, Mark Yaakozas, Chris Reedman and Dave Sanders opened a gap of 200metres that was only closed down after 5 laps. The 'catch' saw Micheal Buytels take the initiative and he was soon joined by Chris Peniston, the duo remaining out front for three laps. In turn, they were replaced by Chris Reedman, Lee Jordan and Stewart Greenan, with the trio holding a lead of about 100metres over the bunch for three laps. Only at 35-minute mark did they split. There was action behind, and steadily the break was brought back until all were together as they reached the last five minutes and 2 laps of the race. With three to go, Stewart Greenan was again off the front in the company of Chris Peniston but they received short thrift from the peleton that closed the gap so that all were together as the timekeeper put out the 2 to go sign.

With a large group in at the kill, it was anyone's guess as to the winner, but at the kill it was Bruce McLellan who proved triumphant when sprinting strongly to beat Peter Morris and Michael Buytels into 2nd and 3rd places respectively. Chris Redman, Alex Boddington, John Liso, Mark Anastasas and Mike Andrew filled the remainder of the prize-spots.

The 'C' grade event was more placid than the 'A' and 'B' grade races, though run at a fast pace. This is not to say there was no action worthy of comment, for Omar de Pellegrin and Patrick Walsh opened up a

gap that was held for at least three laps early in the proceedings. At the 18-minute mark it was the turn of Keith Hickey and Andrew Davies to have a go for a lap or so, with another gap appearing with two-to-go when Don McCracken and Keith Hickey opened up a small gap – but that was soon closed down. Also stirring up the race were the female members of the bunch, with Alison Ramm, Jane Higgins and Annie Bramley doing great work at the front of the bunch. There was a hard-fought sprint finish and with his past friendship with Colin Rossiter it came as no surprise to see a determined Mick Russell flash up the right-hand side of the road to take victory over Dale Wright, Steve Ryan, Alex Stollinger, Peter Neuzerling, Chris Graham and the rest of the peleton.

The only ‘incident’ of the day occurred in ‘D’ grade when Travis George came in contact with the side of a vehicle when cornering. No bones broken but as a precaution he was treated for concussion. Three others also came down in the incident but suffered only bruises and scratches. There was much tempo riding, although new member Michael Morton who had driven to the event from Harvey opened up a gap at the 12-minute mark and was seen in the same position with two laps to go. The female members of the group were also active, with Emma Gillard, Jane Higgins and Concita Bodalka taking an active part in trying to whip up the pace of the race. Also active was Bill Stibbs who attempted to time trial away with about 4 laps to go. The sprint led to the closest finish of the meeting, with Andrew Lowe beating Doug Macdonald by a couple of centimetres, with Michael Morton taking a deserved placing in his first race with the WCMCC.

‘E’ grade was in fine fettle, their speed being only a little slower than ‘D’ grade. There were no heroics with everyone seeming content to leave the verdict to the final 300 metres or so. Victory went to a flying Bill Crout who ‘did’ Mick Dunne by about a length, and with Laurie Muccarione on his wheel in 3rd place. Dai Sankey riding his final race before facing the bleak summer days in Wales took out 4th place while Mary Cornelius was the first female to finish when just beating Fiona Viscoli-Finnigan across the line in 5th place.

‘A’ Grade, 50 mins plus 2 laps

1. Martin Depiazzi; 2. Doug Stewart;
3. Lee Bolden; 4. Ian Lyne;
5. Michael Tapscott; 6. Jeff Brooks;
7. Magnus Rudisele; 8. Chris Glasby;
9. Phillip Reiman; 10. Joe Radisic;
11. Gary Wright; 12. Craig Baker;
13. Matthew Upton; 14. Vaughan Harvey;
15. Anthony Collis; 16. Tony Anderson;
17. Martin Lowell; 18. Eddie Hollands;
19. Keith Winch; 20. Chris Roberts;
21. Simon Verona; 22. Paul Lamond;
23. Greg Stoyles; 24. Pedro Turibaka;
25. Patrick Hayburn; 26. Matt Poyner;
27. Brett Looney.

‘B’ Grade 45mins, plus 2 laps

1. Bruce McLennan 2. Peter Morris;
3. Michael Buytels; 4. Chris Redman;
5. Alex Boddington; 6. John Liso;
7. Mark Anastasas; 8. Mike Andrew;
9. Simon Chester; 10. Stephen Farran;
11. Jeff Gleadow; 12. Stewart Greenan;
13. Lee Jordan; 14. David Ellis;
15. Reg Edwards; 16. Bob Addy;
17. Anthony Mateljan; 18. Alan Graham;
19. Atony Bourn; 20. Greg Roworth;
21. Melissa Robinson; 22. Ian Skidmore;
23. Peter Gibbons; 24. Dave Sanders;
25. Chris Peniston; 26. Greg Trinne;
- 27; Kevin Mcilduff; 28. Mark Yancazos;
29. Tony Mott.

‘C’ Grade, 35mins, plus 2 laps

1. Mick Russell; 2. Dale Wright; 3. Steve Ryan;
4. Alex Stollinger; 5. Peter Neuzerling;
6. Chris Graham; 7. Richard Barville;
8. Bruce Abbott; 9. Omar De Pellegrin;
10. Jane Higgins; 11. Patrick Walsh;
12. John Shattock; 13. Annie Bramley;
14. Jarred Finnigan; 15. Andrew Davies;
16. Jason Scott; 17. Ken Harvey;
18. Craig Hynes; 19. Paul Shields;
20. Steven Rouse; 21. Mark Leaker;
22. Greg Smith; 23. Ian Broadley;
24. Don McCracken; 25. Keith Hickey;
26. Nick Cowie; 27. Maurice Berger;
28. Alison Ramm; 29. Michael Watson.

‘D’ Grade, 30m, plus 2 laps

1. Zoltan Kalotas; 2. Doug Macdonald;
3. Michael Martin; 4. Emma Gillard;
5. Mark Castle; 6. Conchita Brodalka;
7. Pat Briggs; 8. Roberta Richardson;
9. Megan McEwan; 10. David Oates;
11. Leon Nieuwenhuizen;
12. Pantelis Karagoglou.

Apologies to the rest of the finishers, because of the disruption caused by the accident, and the fact that we only had the camera on the day.

'E' Grade, 25mins, plus 2 laps

1. Bill Crout; 2. Mick Dunne;
3. Laurie Mucciarone; 4. Dai Sankey;
5. Fiona Vescoli-Finnigan; 6. Mary Cornelius;
- Denisse Knight; 8. Helen Peniston;
9. Kevin Hart; 10. Terry Lack; 11. Fran Watson;
12. Denis Robinson; 13. Brian Kennedy.

The presentation was well-attended. Anne Rossiter and family were present, and Anne presented the prize-money, and also presented the sashes to the five grade winners. An excellent finish to the Season, which finished with with 'D' grade's excellent bangers at the B/Bque.

2014 Criterium Points Scores Final

A close-run competition in all competitions as can be seen below. The last few weeks saw some changing of the guard in the open competition with John Shattock finally taking a 2-point lead over Doug MacDonald, while Peter Neuzerling slipped down the ranks from 1st to 3rd.

'E' grade saw little change in positions over the final few weeks, with Derek Mayall managing to hang on to a slender lead when he beat Bill Crout into 2nd place by 1 point.

The Teams competition also saw little change in the leading ranked participants, and Man Riders Choice with 452 points saw closest challengers KHT Cycling some 26 points behind, with Eddy Hollands Bicycle team breathing down their necks to take 3rd place.

The presentation of awards followed the Colin Rossiter event on 13 April.

'E' Grade Competition

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|---------------------------|--------|
| 1. Derek Mayall | 134pts |
| 2. Bill Crout | 133pts |
| 3. Mick Dunne | 129pts |
| 4. Laurie Mucciarone | 110pts |
| 5. Fiona Vescoli-Finnigan | 87pts |
| 6. Denis Robinson | 86pts |
| 7. Kevin Hart | 75pts |
| 8. Denis Lawrance | 63pt |
| 9. Dai Sankey | 56pts |
| 10. Jack Iveson | 42pts |

Open Competition

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| 1. John Shattock | 145pts |
| 2. Doug Macdonald | 143pts |
| 3. Peter Neuzerling | 135pts |

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| 4. Mick Russell | 128pts |
| 5. Richard Barville | 126pts |
| 6. Bob Stephens | 123pts |
| 7. Sam Smith | 118pts |
| 8. Ian Broadley | 112pts |
| 9. Michelle McGowan | 111pts |
| 10. Dale Wright | 108pts |

Teams Competition

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| 1. Man Riders Choice | 452pts |
| 2. KHT Cycling Team | 426pts |
| 3. Eddy Hollands Bicycle | 421pts |
| 4. WCM | 352pts |
| 5. Hall Cycling | 336pts |
| 6. Churchill Cycles | 290pts |
| 7. Team Arbitrage | 273pts |
| 8. Roues Chaudes Cycling | 271pts |
| 9. Glen Parker Cycles | 270pts |
| 10. Total Travel WA | 266pts |
| 11. Speedlite Cycles | 263pts |
| 12. Cycles Bespoke | 226pts |
| 13. Rota-M | 145pts |
| 14. Squadra Barista | 90pts |
| 15. Access Unlimited | 83pts |
| 16. Squadra RTR | 55pts |
| 17. Star Cycling | 51pts |

For additional places for the 'E' grade and the Open competitions see the web page.

30 March UCI Masters Selection Races – no club racing

Our members featured in the podium placings. Alison Dyson scored a Gold in the time trial at Rottneest Island, while Richard Barville and Bob Addy scored a gold and silver respectively in 70-74 year old Road Race. Ray Lawrie also won Gold when taking out a road win in the 60-64yr age division. Sam Smith also triumphed in the road race for the younger lads!

Congratulations to all the above and also to Alison Dyson for taking out a Gold and two Silver medals at CA's Track Championships held in Melbourne.

AVCC National Titles – September 26-29th
Coming soon – details and registration details.

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