



## Newsletter – July - August 2014

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### AVCC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – Perth, September 26-29<sup>th</sup> 2014

Time for you to start getting serious, and the details and registration forms are on our web page. There will be track events for time trials and pursuits, and road races, criteriums, and the 25km Time Trial Championships. All in 5-year age divisions, with medals and high quality championship jerseys awarded for age-div. winners. Also there's excellent prize-money. Don't forget to include the Presentation meal at the Chidlow Tavern when filling in the entry form..

**So start training – and please register asap to help the officials get things under way.**

### FORTHCOMING RACES

Handicapper is Wayne Lally:  
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All road races start at 9.00am, except for 31 August.

**24 August – Addy1 Cycle Coaching – Wandi**  
**31 August – WCMCC Club Road Age Division Championships – Chidlow (Noms 7 days in advance)**

**14 September – WCMCC 25k Time Trial Championships – Chidlow-Wundowie**  
Noms and prize-giving at the Chidlow Tavern.  
**(Noms 7 days in advance)**

Note: This is a new course that starts 6km along the Old Northam Hwy towards Wundowie. U-turn at Vines Street, Wundowie.

**21 September – Momentum Wealth, Gr Scratch – Dog Hill, Baldivis**

**Sunday 31 August 2014 – WCMCC State Road Age Championships, Chidlow 'A'**  
Noms at Chidlow Tavern.

**Noms must be received 7 days in advance**

<u>Dist.</u>	<u>Age Div</u>	<u>Start time</u>
66 km	60-65 years (6 laps)	8.31
55 km	70-74/75 plus (5 laps)	8.35
88 km	35-44 years (8 laps)	8.39
66 km	Women (6 laps)	9.44
88km	45-49years (8 laps)	10.15
77 km	55-59 years (7 laps)	10.25
77 km	50-54 years (7 laps)	11.00
66 km	65-69 years (6 laps)	11.05
Approx time of finish 1.10pm		

**If insufficient noms are received from women riders, they 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 at approx. **1.20pm**

**Check web page for updates before 31 August, as its possible some start times will change because divisions with insufficient numbers will be combined**

## **RACE RESULTS**

### **6 July – Total Travel WA – Graded Scratch, Wandri**

I was absent but from what I've heard the race was a washout – not because of the organisation but because of the rain that came down so hard that riders couldn't see where they were going. Thanks to Trevor Edwards, Bob Addy and Brian Buck and Fran Watson for their service as referees, and to Alison Atherton and helpers for conducting this and the following week's event at Herne Hill.

#### *A' Grade, 86km (10 laps)*

1. Brett Stapelton; 2. Adam Fielding;
3. Doug Stewart; 4. Wayne Thomson;
5. Gary Wright; 6. Matthew Upton;
7. Paul Prottey; 8. Ian Lyne; 9. Roger Knight;
10. Wayde Keyser; plus 13 DNF's.

#### *'B' Grade 77km (9 laps)*

1. Paul Hearne; 2. Brett Parkes; 3. Merv Byfield;
4. Ray Lawrie; 5. David Ellis; 6. Richard Cook;
7. Paul Evans; 8. Paul Moke; 9. Anthony Mateljan;
10. Jason John; 11. Michael Buytels;
12. Antony Bourn; 13. Melissa Robinson;
14. Lee Jordan; 15. Ian Trayler; 16. Paul Borrett;
17. Greg Roworth; plus 4 DNF's.

#### *'C' Grade 62km (8 laps)*

1. Mick Russell; 2. Steve Ward; 3. Alex Stollinger;
4. Mimo Gerace; 5. Shannon Arnott;
6. Brett Clapham; 7. Nick Cowie; 8. Emma Gillard;
9. Malcolm MacWatt; plus 6 DNF's.

#### *'D' Grade, 60km (7 laps)*

1. Liam Donley; 2. Wayne Gordon;
3. Denis Robinson.

### **13 July – Graded Scratch – Herne Hill**

#### *A' Grade, 74km (8 laps)*

1. Jon Gregg; 2. Joe Radisic; 3. Gary Wright;
4. Adam Fielding; 5. Magnus Rudisele;
6. Doug Stewart; 7. Shaun Oneill; 8. Chris Glasby;
9. Julian Lowes; 10. Colin Rose; 11. Andy Jarvis;
12. Wayne Thomson; 13. Ian Gregory;
14. Ian Lyne; 15. Michael Tapscott;
16. Andrew Patterson; 17. David Sumich;
18. Bradeley Hall; 19. Craig Barker;
20. Matt Upton; 21. Phil Deisel; 22. Simon Verona;
23. Sam Smith; 24. Jason Cawthorne;
25. Keith Winch; 26. Andrew Kirkham;
27. Nick Foster; 28. Jaimie Kirkwood;
29. Lee Parker; 30. Brett Looney;
31. Patrick Hayburn; 32. Mark Hoyer;
33. Russell Brooks; 34. Nathan Lude;
35. Eddie Hollands.

#### *'B' Grade 65km (7 laps)*

1. Greg Roworth; 2. Ray Lawrie;
3. Tony Mott; 4. Tim Mollison;
5. Darren Hawley; 6. Steve Beales;
7. Peter Pang; 8. Stephen Farran;
9. Michael Buytels; 10. David Ellis;
11. Andrew Candy; 12. Brian Saunders;
13. Stephen Milford; 14. Richard Cook;
15. Paul Borrett; 16. Merv Byfield;
17. Anthony Mateljan; 18. Peter Morris;
19. Anthony Banks; 20. Owen Jones;
21. Reg Edwards; 22. Stephen Anderson;
23. Terry Mayor; 24. Chris Reedman;
25. Kevin McIlduff; 26. Ashley Yelland;
27. Brad Allpike; 28. Ian Skidmore;
29. Darin Dunstan; 30. Alan Graham;
31. Mark Crowther; 32. Chris Peniston;
33. Garry Horsfield; 34. Ian Turner;
35. Antony Bourn; 36. Scott Ayles;
37. Mark Yancazos; 38. John Clark.

#### *'C' Grade 57km (6 laps)*

1. Dale Wright; 2. Mick Russell;
3. Craig James; 4. Bob Addy;
5. Mimmo Gerace; 6. Robin Warrington;
7. Ian Gollagher; 8. Steve Ryan;
9. Paul Claessen; 10. Ken Harvey;
11. Steve Ward; 12. John Liso;
13. Bruce Abbott; 14. Keith Homes;
15. Peter Wilshaw; 16. Chris Hodge;
17. Don Dragicevich; 18. Jason Scott;
19. Bert Veenendaal; 20. Peter Neuzerling;
21. Emma Gillard; 22. Paul Jones;
23. Craig Ewen-Crawford; 24. Paul Shields;
25. John Hoye.

#### *'D' Grade, 57km (6 laps)*

1. John Shattock; 2. Gerry Allen;
3. Natalie Roberts; 4. Emma Molloy;
5. Ray Bergin; 6. Wayne Gordon;
7. Andrew Williams; 8. Allan McDonald;
9. Liam Donley; 10. Leon Nieuwenhuizen;

#### *'E' Grade, 39km (5 laps)*

1. Laurie Mucciarone; 2. Margaret Gollagher;
3. Bill Crout; 4. Peter Bath; 5. Denis Robinson.

### **20 July- Graded Scratch – Pickering Brook**

The gods again smiled down on us, though the field was relatively small with 68 riders, following forecasts of more doom and gloom. However, that small band of the faithful were rewarded, not with thunder, lightning, and torrential and cold rain, but with a balmy morning that was perfect for riding. The only problem involved a delay of 30minutes to the start associated with a

400-strong Mountain bike race that started from the road opposite the School parking area. That resolved, the whole day went smoothly, apart from three or four punctures suffered by the unfortunate.

'A' grade went around at a fair lick, with the first move coming after three laps when Lee Bolden passed the start point, with Chris Glasby trying to bridge the gap. By the beginning of the following lap not only Chris but a group of seven others had joined him, leaving the rest of the field to lose ground for the remainder of the race. With 5 laps to go the break had a lead of 40seconds but by the time Matt Upton had charged across the line to win the sprint, they were over three minutes behind. Second place went to Sam Smith, with Gary Wright on his wheel. Chris Glasby was fourth, while the remainder of the break, Lee Bolden, Patrick Hayburn, Michael Tapscott and Colin Rose finished in the same time. Ian Gregory finished a few seconds behind to take 9<sup>th</sup> place.

'B' grade with 21 riders saw an early break when Ian Skidmore, Antony Bourn and Merv Bysfield opened up a gap of 15seconds over the bunch. Later in the race Antony, plus Ian Skidmore and Merv were replaced by a strong working group that included Mark Yancazos, Bernie Swart, Greg Roworth, Michael Buytels and Peter Shanley. At the bell they had a lead of 40 seconds on another group of six riders. There was a bit of a shake up on the bell lap, with Mark Yancazos holding off Bernie Swart, Greg Roworth and Michael Buytels in a closely contested sprint. Antony Bourn finished a further 3 seconds behind, just ahead of Ian Skidmore. Stewart Greenan and Julian Chipper were both unlucky when suffering punctures.

'C' grade, with the largest field of the day consisting of 23 riders, witnessed a small break by Ian Gollagher and Paul Jones who were 15seconds ahead of the field with 5 laps to go. The following lap the lead had increased to 20 seconds, before they were drawn back to the fold. In a closely contested finish, Mark Grzanka finished just ahead of Dale Wright, John Liso, Bob Addy, Ian Gollagher, Steve Ward and James Somers, with another 12 riders being recorded with the same time. Alan Doak-Smith who usually features among the leading rank punctured fairly early in the race.

Because of low numbers, it was decided to combine the four 'D' graders with the three 'E' grade riders, but with prizes for first places being given to the winners of the individual grades. Both rode 5 laps. As expected, while the field remained largely intact for a lap or so, 'D' grader Dave Walker, accompanied by fellow 'D' grade and trial rider Helen Jones rode strongly to move ahead of the remainder of the field. Apart from Laurie Mucciarone who abandoned after two laps, the remainder were scattered around the course. Margaret Gollagher took out the first place in 'E' grade, thus joining husband Ian who finished in the pickings in 'C' grade in adding to the family income. Peter Bath finished 2 minutes behind for 2<sup>nd</sup> in 'E' while Wayne Gordon who had punctured early in the event carried out repairs to finish 14 minutes down. Denis Robinson had a lonely ride to be last to finish.

*A' Grade, 77km (10 laps)*

1. Matt Upton; 2. Sam Smith;
3. Gary Wright, 4. Chris Glasby;
5. Lee Bolden; 6. Patrick Hayburn;
7. Micheal Tapscott; 8. Colin Rose;
9. Ian Gregory; 10. Joe Radisic;
11. Jaimie Kirkwood; 12. Keith Winch;
13. Ian Lyne; 14. Magnus Rudisele;
15. Charlie Gargett; 16. David Sumich.

*Lap average 12m 00scs*

*'B' Grade 69km (9 laps)*

1. Mark Yancazos; 2. Bernie Swart
3. Greg Roworth; 4. Michael Buytels;
5. Antony Bourn; 6. Ian Skidmore;
7. Peter Shanley; 8. Paul Borrett;
9. Matthew Swan; 10. Anthony Mateljan;
11. Ian Turner; 12. David Ellis;
13. Kevin McIlduff; 14. Merv Byfield;
15. Reg Edwards; 16. James Taylor;
17. Justin Capoliccio; 18. Peter Pang;

*Lap average 12m 55scs*

*'C' Grade 62km (8 laps)*

1. Mark Grzanka; 2. Dale Wright; 3. John Liso;
4. Bob Addy; 5. Ian Gollagher; 6. Steve Ward;
7. James Somers; 8. Craig Ewen-Crawford;
9. Chris Hodge; 10. Robin Warrington;
11. Peter Neuzerling; 12. Neil Thorpe;
13. Steve Ryan; 14. Ross Pittorini;
15. Paul Shields; 16. Chris Graham;
17. Dave Equid; 18. Paul Jones;

19. Gary Horsfield; 20. Emma Gillard;  
21. Brett Clapham;  
*Lap average 13m 15scs*

*'D' Grade, 39km (5 laps)*  
1. David Walker; 2. Helen Jones;  
3. Wayne Gordon.  
*Lap average 14m 25scs*

*'E' Grade, 39km (5 laps)*  
1. Margaret Ghallagher; 2. Peter Bath;  
3. Denis Robinson  
*Lap average 15m 25scs*

### **27 July – Graded Scratch – Chidlow 'B'**

A total of 98 riders who turned out on what was supposed to be a bright and sunny day but which saw periodical drizzle rain but pleasant temperatures. The result saw a few more punctures than usual, though there were also some punctured legs on the hilly 'B' course. Both 'A' and 'B' grades saw action, as small groups got together to stir up the fields, while in 'C' grade, there was a one-man break when Craig James went from the gun to hold the lead to the finish of the grade's 3 laps.

Jon Gregg, Colin Rose, Sam Smith and Chris Glasby were the animators in 'A', and at the end of the first lap were 10seconds ahead of the peleton. At the bell the gap was one-minute and the break looked strong. The surprise occurred on this final lap, not with the result that saw Sam Smith and Jon Gregg cross the line with happy smiles some 55secs ahead of Colin Rose, but with Colin's co-finisher Eddie Hollands and the mystery of how he managed to bridge the gap on his own. Chris Glasby who had been one of the strongmen in the original break must, in turn, have suffered from aching limbs, as he came in alone some 6 seconds behind Eddie to take 5<sup>th</sup> place. Matthew Upton and Shaun Oneill were next across the line some 20 seconds further back, while Gary Wright, and Patrick Hayburn finished alone, while Wayne Thomson led in a large bunch about 2mins 30secs behind the victors.

'B' grade saw a similar start to 'A' grade when Tim Mollison, Chris Reedman and Peter Shanley moved to a lead of 25 seconds at the end of the first lap. This had increased to 45secs at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> lap, though Peter Shanley was missing as they hit the bell lap after dragging himself along with a slow

puncture. The escapees were caught on the run in to the finish but Tim Mollison still had the strength to stick to a good wheel at the finish, and ended up 2<sup>nd</sup> to Bernie Swart, who had himself finished 2<sup>nd</sup> at Pickering Brook the previous weekend. Ray Lawrie was a close 3<sup>rd</sup> while Jessie Huston showed her class by outsprinting the rest of the 17 'B' graders who contested the sprint. David Ellis, Brian Saunders, Antony Bourn and Julian Chipper took out the remaining prize-money.

'C' grade were caught napping when Craig James attacked on lap one, to lead by 50seconds as he crossed the line for the first time. This came down slowly to 30 seconds at the start of lap 2, and 25 seconds at the bell, which was also the gap as he crossed the line at the finish of the event. Twenty-one riders fought for the line in the chase, with the bunch sprint being won by a length by Peter Willshaw over Jaimie Bell, Don McCracken, Keith Hickey, John Liso, Mike Rainford and Bruce Abbott, all of whom received their awards at the Chidlow Tavern following the end of racing. Mick Russell who informed everyone at the start of the event that he was yet to complete one lap of the course, again kept up his record – not this time through weak legs, but after facing a puncture before he got to the first corner of the course.

Once again – where have all the 'D' graders gone? Only 3 starters and 2 for 'E' grade saw them start together, but race for one prize per grade. In 'D' grade Andrew Bartlett moved away from his compatriots to lead them across the line by 20 seconds at the end of lap one, and maintained a gap to win the event from Liam Donley by about 45 seconds, with Wayne Gordon finishing another 20 seconds behind. In 'E' grade Margaret Gollagher moved smoothly to complete the 2 laps in fine form, beating our Vice-President Denis Robinson by a good margin.

*A' Grade, 89km (5 laps)*  
1. Sam Smith; 2. Jon Gregg; 3. Colin Rose;  
4. Eddie Hollands; 5. Chris Glasby;  
6. Matthew Upton; 7. Shaun Oneill;  
8. Gary Wright; 9. Patrick Hayburn;  
10. Wayne Thomson; 11. Charlie Gargett;

12. Adam Fielding; 13. David Sumich;
14. Ian Lyne; 15. Andrew Kirkham;
16. Paul Prottey; 17. Anthony Collis;
18. Keith Winch; 19. Craig Pennell;
20. Jaimie Kirkwood; 21. Michael Tapscott;
22. Nick Foster; 23. Lee Parker.

*Lap average 27m 35secs*

*'B' Grade 71km (4 laps)*

1. Bernie Swart; Tim Mollison; 3. Ray Lawrie;
4. Jessica Huston; 4. 5. David Ellis;
6. Brian Saunders; 7. Antony Bourn;
8. Julian Chipper; 9. Darin Dunstan;
10. Brett Parkes; 11. Owen Jones; 12. Joel Bertram;
13. Wal Crowley; 14. Matthew Swan;
15. Ian Turner; 16. Matt Davis; 17. Ian Skidmore;
18. Mark Yancazos; 19. Merv Byfield;
20. Mark Crowther; 21. Melissa Robinson;
22. Paul Borrett; 23. Justin Capolicchio;
24. Carl Skinner; 25. Stephen Milford;
26. Chris Reedman; 27. Erin Kinnealy;
28. Peter Pang; 29. Stephen Farran.

*Lap average 30m 00secs*

*'C' Grade 53km (3 laps)*

1. Craig James; 2. Peter Wilshaw; 3. Jaimie Bell;
4. Don McCracken; 5. Keith Hickey 6. John Liso;
7. Mike Rainford; 8. Bruce Abbott; 9. Simon Bell;
10. Robin Warrington; 11. Tommy McKeith;
12. Annie Bramley; 13. Mick Brown;
14. Michael Morton; 15. Lorna Henson;
16. Mark Hedges; 17. Ken Harvey;
18. Alan Doak-Smith; 19. Paul Davis;
20. Paul Shields; 21. Peter Neuzerling;
22. David Irvine; 23. Sean Crummey;
24. Emma Gillard; 25. Dale Wright;
26. Garry Horsfield; 27. John Hoye;
28. Chris Hodge; 29. Robert Commons.

*Lap average 31m 00secs*

*'D' Grade, 53km (3 laps)*

1. Andrew Bartlett; 2. Liam Donley;
3. Wayne Gordon.

*Lap average 36m 40scs*

*'E' Grade, 36km (2 laps)*

1. Margaret Ghollagher; 2. Denis Robinson

*Lap average 38m 00scs*

### **3 August – Hall Cycle Training, 55km Group Handicap.**

Another perfect day with blue skies, bright sunshine and only a slight wind that helped riders over the final few km. There were 67 riders, and with Hall Cycle Training providing sponsorship, there was a keen fight for the goodies.

The handicapping was spot on and only a minute or so separated the winning group of nine 'C' graders (at 20mins) from the bulk of the field. These had detached themselves from their 17 fellow-graders, and driven on by a strong-minded 'Sergeant Major' they shared the burden to triumph over the rest of the field.

Brad Hall presented the prizes at the Castle Hotel, with the 1<sup>st</sup> place overall going to David Irvine, 2<sup>nd</sup> to Mark Hedges, and 3<sup>rd</sup> to Bob Addy who's guiding prompts and voice, did much to cajole them to victory. Keith Hickey finished 4<sup>th</sup>, Steve Ryan 5<sup>th</sup>, and Michael Morton 6<sup>th</sup>. As the six also took the grade prizes, they went home feeling contented at the day's work. Unfortunately for 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> – Lorna Henson, Erin Kinnealy and Dave Equid there was no financial reward, though they were a deserving trio.

Because of a blunder by the Secretary/Starter over the expected time of finish, the computer was switched on seconds too late to record many of the finishers – thus below you will note gaps where there should be names. However, there were no problems with determining the prize-winners.

*Overall winners (and 'C' grade) – (20mins)*

1. David Irvine; 2. Mark Hedges;
3. Bob Addy; 4. Keith Hickey;
5. Steve Ryan; 6. Michael Morton;
7. Lorna Henson; 8. Erin Kinnealy;
9. Dave Equid.

*'A' grade (Scratch)*

1. Jon Gregg; 2. Chris Glasby;
3. Paul Prottey; 4. Jimie Kirkwood;
5. Doug Stewart; 6. Sam Smith.

*'B' grade (6 minutes)*

1. Steve Beales; 2. Antony Bourn;
3. Craig James; 4. Richard Cook;
5. David Ellis; 6. Ray Lawrie

*'E' grade (30 minutes)*

1. Mary Cornelius; 2. Laurie Mucciarone;
3. Denis Robinson.

Perhaps surprisingly, not one 'D' grader nominated!!

## 10 August Graded Scratch – Mt Helena

One short of a hundred in today's Mt Helena event. It was quite cool to start but after a couple of hills there was enough heat in the various peletons to keep riders happy. There were no 'incidents' and everyone finished safely, which is always a welcome outcome.

'A' grade was its usual active self, and at the end of the first 20km lap, a break consisting of Gary Jones, Chris Glasby, Julian Lowes, Sam Smith, Matt Upton and Jaimie Kirkwood had a lead of 20 seconds. This had increased to 1m 20secs at the end of lap 2, and at the bell, they had a lead of 1m 25s over the bunch, and 30 seconds over Jon Gregg and Ian Gregory. There seemed little hope of the lead group being caught. However, as they say, it's never too late, and Jon Gregg managed to not only bridge the gap but to finish in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, just 25secs behind Sam Smith who had attacked over the final couple of km. Matt Upton, Gary Jones and Chris Glasby from the original break managed to hold their lead, while Eddie Hollands and Gary Wright came in some 37secs behind the winner to take 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> places respectively. Ian Gregory and Jaimie Kirkwood also from the original breakaway, maintained a lead of a couple of seconds over 10<sup>th</sup> placed Colin Rose, while the bunch led in by Adam Fielding and the recently returned Richard Kelly were at the head of the group that came in 1m 20s behind the winner of the race.

'B' grade followed a similar pattern to 'A' – for on the first lap Paul Lamond, Kevin McIllduff, Matt Veleff and Craig James held a lead of 15seconds at the line. However, the group's advantage was reduced rapidly, and at the start of the next circuit Brian Saunders had joined Matt Veleff at the head of affairs. With only 1 10sec lead they were soon absorbed and when they came around for the bell the bunch had coalesced into one bunch. In a closely contested bunch race to the line, Joel Bertram managed to edge out Martin Williams, Antony Bourn, Michael Buytels, Anthony Matjelan, Brett Parkes and 16 others, all frantically sprinting for honours. The only gasp of the day occurred when one rider came in on the inside of a rider who was already at the extreme left of the road, to miss him and a stationary car by a cm or so. Lads and lasses – it's not worth it,

especially when the top placings have already been resolved!

The only action witnessed in 'C' grade involved Bob Addy who on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the three laps rode strongly to open up a gap of 40secs. However, it proved a move too soon, and Bob was caught and passed – but 'nothing ventured – nothing gained' and it was a valiant move. Despite the hilly nature of the course, the rises didn't appear to disturb the cohesion of the peleton, with the result that 15 riders were in with a chance as they hit the final rise to the finish. The winner by a length was Mark Hedges who beat Mimmo Gerace and James Somers for the podium places. The consistent Alan Doak-Smith was 4<sup>th</sup>, followed closely by Steve Ryan, Peter Wilshaw, Michael Morton and Dave Equid.

'D' grade started alongside 'E', but 'E's' Margaret Gollagher chose to complete the 3 laps allocated to 'D' grade, and much to her and everyone's surprise she was able to sprint ahead of the combined bunch to a 10second lead at the finish of the three laps (having already crossed after 2 laps to win 'E' – afraid Margaret that you're unlikely to see a start in 'E' grade again!

In the 'true 'D' grade, victory went to Wayne Gordon who just bested Dave Walker, while Gerry Allen having just returned from one of his frequent quest for exotic fish, finished third. Denis Robinson, living on a diet of no training miles per week finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in 'E' grade.

### *A' Grade, 80km (4 laps)*

1. Sam Smith; 2. Jon Gregg; 3. Matt Upton;
4. Gary Jones; 5. Chris Glasby;
6. Eddie Hollands; 7. Gary Wright;
8. Gary Wright; 9. Ian Gregory;
10. Jaimie Kirkwood; 11. Adam Fielding;
12. Richard Kelly; 13. Garth Cooper;
14. Keith Winch; 15. Martin Lowell;
16. Andrew Kirkham; 17. Steve Marks;
18. Mark Horn; 19. Ian Lyne; 20. Nathan Lude;
21. Brett Looney; 22. Julian Lowes;
23. Craig Pennell; 24. Chris Brown;
25. Matt Tognini; 26. Magnus Rudisele;
27. Chris Singleton; 28. Doug Stewart.

*Lap average 29m 45secs*

### *'B' Grade 80km (4 laps)*

1. Joel Bertram; 2. Martin Williams;
3. Antony Bourn ; 4. Michael Buytels;

5. Anthony Mateljan; 6. Brett Parkes;  
7. Matthew Swan; 8. Matthew Wakeling;  
9. Craig James; 10. David Ellis;  
11. Wal Crowley; 12. Ashley Yelland;  
13. Philip Johnston; 14. Andrew Candy;  
15. Matt Davis; 16. Reg Edwards;  
17. Ian Skidmore; 18. Alistair Dickinson;  
19. Richard Cook; 20. Matt Veleff;  
21. John Clark; 22. Julian Chipper;  
23. Ian Gollagher; 24. Brian Saunders;  
25. Erin Kinnealy; 26. Tim Mollison;  
27. Tony Mott; 28. Paul Lamond;  
29. Paul Borrett; 30. Ray Lewis;  
31. Kevin McIluff; 32. Alan Graham;  
33. Mark Crowther.

*Lap average 32m 15secs*

*'C' Grade 60km (3 laps)*

1. Mark Hedges; 2. Mimmo Gerace;  
3. James Somers; 4. Alan Doak-Smith;  
5. Steve Ryan; 6. Peter Wilshaw;  
7. Michael Morton; 8. Dave Equid; 9. John Liso;  
10. Bruce Abbott; 11. Juliana Austin-Olsen;  
12. Keith Hickey; 13. Mick Brown;  
14. Don McCracken; 15. Brian Klopper;  
16. Paul Shields; 17. Peter Neuzerling;  
18. Chris Hodge; 19. Bob Addy;  
20. Tommy McKeith; 21. Jason Scott;  
22. Dale Wright; 23. Peter Pang;  
24. Robin Warrington; 25. Andrew Bartlett;  
26. Trevor Rule.

*Lap average 34m 00secs*

*'D' Grade, 60km (3 laps)*

1. Wayne Gordon; 2. David Walker;  
3. Gerry Allen; 4. Allan McDonald;  
5. Liam Donley.

*Lap average 40m 00secs*

*'E' Grade, 36km (2 laps)*

1. Margaret Ghollagher; 2. Denis Robinson  
*Lap average 40m 00secs*

### **17 August – Graded Scratch, Neerabup**

Another fine day with a finishing breeze to help along the 90 starters. Good to see 'D' grade back in action again, though still room for a few more to add to the eight who rode.

A number of breakaways were witnessed in 'A', 'B' and 'C' divisions, with the most successful being recorded in the premier grade, where there was action from the word 'go'. This involved a group of 7 riders who rode to a one-minute lead at the end of the first lap. Half-way through the race, after 6 laps, it looked as if the group, now whittled down to four riders, was going to be caught, for their

lead had come down to 15 seconds. However, they then got serious and drew steadily away to record a lead of 1min 15secs with two to go. Although the lead had been reduced to 55secs at the bell, it was enough to allow for some playing around in the last couple of km of the race. While his compatriots concentrated on each other, Chris Glasby took the opportunity to jump to a lead of 10secs over 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Sam Smith, with Doug Stewart and Joe Radisic close to his wheel. The main bunch led in by Bradeley Hall, Lee Parker, Chris Brown and Ian Lyne sprinted for 4<sup>th</sup> place another 20secs behind,

Carl Skinner was particularly prominent in 'B' grade's event and after taking a 10second lead at the end of lap one, he was joined by Phil Johnston for a couple of laps. With 4 laps to go, Carl was out the front again, but at the end of the next lap he saw the error of his ways and called it a day. At that juncture the group of 23 riders split into two separate bunches and at the bell the front was 30 seconds ahead of the chasers, who then gave up the ghost to ride in on the tops to the finish. Ray Lawrie proved triumphant in the bunch sprint, and Antony Bourne, Tim Mollison, Merv Byfield, Michael Buytels, Peter Shanley and Darren Hawley were a shade behind.

'C' grade was animated by a break of four riders – Dave Dyson, Don McCracken, Steve Ryan and David Irvine, who opened up a lead of 15seconds at the completion of 4 of their 9 laps. Something dynamic happened before they again passed the judges, for Ken Harvey and Mike Rainford were in the mix, while Don McCracken and Dave Dyson found themselves back in the main bunch. With two laps to go the quartet had a lead of 25 seconds, but were brought back in the last couple of km. Mimmo Gerace sprinted strongly to a two-length victory of Bob Addy, while Mick Russell finished a close 3<sup>rd</sup>. Steve Ryan and David Irvine kept up their recent good form in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, while Alison Dyson successfully sprinted alongside the lads to take 6<sup>th</sup> place.

'D' grade rode a steady race and there were no obvious heroics. Michael Prinz, back in the bunch after recovering from his accident some time ago, was unfortunate in

having a puncture half-way through the race, while Bob Stephens, also back after his accident earlier in the year at Dog Hill, surprised everyone by taking the sprint from Wayne Gordon and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed Roberta Richardson.

The four 'E' grade combatants rode steadily together for most of the race and apart from Denis Robinson whose shortage of training miles saw him drop off the back on the final lap, they were all there for the sprint. Helen Peniston flew over the final 200 metres, to beat Laurie Mucciarone into 2<sup>nd</sup> and Derek Mayall into 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

*A' Grade, 83km (11 laps)*

1. Chris Glasby 2. Sam Smith; 3. Doug Stewart;  
4. Joe Radisic; 5. Bradeley Hall; 6. Lee Parker;  
7. Chris Brown; 8. Ian Lyne; 9. Eddie Hollands;  
10. Gary Wright; 11. Richard Kelly;  
12. Steve Beales; 13. Gavin Lawson;  
14. Anthony Collis; 15. Peter Trench;  
16. Jon Gregg; 17. Steve Marke; 18. Ian Mackey;  
19. Magnus Rudisele; 20. Paul Lamond;  
21. Keith Winch; 22. Brett Looney;  
23. Wayne Thomson.

*Lap average 11m 40secs*

*'B' Grade 75km (10 laps)*

1. Ray Lawrie; 2. Antony Bourn; 3. Tim Mollison;  
4. Michael Buytels; 5. Merv Byfield;  
6. Peter Shanley; 7. Darren Hawley;  
8. Matthew Swan; 9. Karl Thorstensen;  
10. Tony Mott; 11. Phil Johnston; 12. John Clark;  
13. Mark Crowther; 14. Scott Ayles;  
15. Paul Borrett; 16. Chris Peniston;  
17. Anthony Mateljan; 18. Stephen Farran;  
19. Greg Roworth.

*Lap average 12m 20secs*

*'C' Grade 68km (9 laps)*

1. Mimmo Gerace; 2. Bob Addy; 3. Mick Russell;  
4. Steve Ryan; 5. David Irvine; 6. Alison Dyson;  
7. Bruce Abbott; 8. John Liso; 9. Keith Hickey;  
10. Simon Bell; 11. Brian Klopper; 12. Peter Pang;  
13. Mick Brown; 14. Margot Biggs;  
15. Tommy McKeith; 16. Mike Rainford;  
17. Paul Shields; 18. Dave Dyson; 19. Ken Harvey;  
20. Dale Wright; 21. Mark Hedges;  
22. Peter Neuzerling; 23. Brett Clapham;  
24. Bert Veenendaal; 25. Don McCracken;  
26. Simon O'Leary.

*Lap average 12m 45secs*

*'D' Grade, 60km (8 laps)*

1. Bob Stephens; 2. Wayne Gordon;  
Roberta Richardson; 4. Gerry Allen;

5. Trevor Rule; 6. Geoff Lotter;

7. Allan McDonald.

*Lap average 14m 35scs*

*'E' Grade, 37km (5 laps)*

1. Helen Peniston; 2. Laurie Mucciarone;

3. Derek Mayall; 4. Denis Robinson

*Lap average 16m 10scs*

## TOUR DE FRANCE FEMININE, AND COMMONWEALTH GAMES

I'm sure that all members were delighted to see our club member **Emma Pooley** shine on the Champs-Elyses in the race that preceded the finishing stage of the Tour de France. Emma has been a leading advocate to raise the profile of female racing and her efforts have borne fruit by exposing the world to the fine spectacle of top class female racing alongside the world's premier event.

Emma, who was still finding form after a year away from competition while completing her PhD, has been putting in some great performances in Europe, and recently took out the British Women's 25mile Time Trial Championship. In fact, this was the third time that she has done so, and all who remember her previous triumphs in the discipline, including winning an Olympic Silver medal in 2008, and her magnificent World Title win in Geelong a couple of years ago won't be surprised at that British result. Emma also finished a close 4<sup>th</sup> in the British Road championship.

Furthermore, Emma took out three mountain stages in the Feminine Giro D'Italia, and those who watched her performance in the Commonwealth Games would have been delighted at her brilliant ride. After finishing second in the Games time trial, she also excelled in the 98km Commonwealth Games Road Race. In an outstanding performance, Emma sacrificed herself by chasing down every break throughout the course of the race for her team-mates. Despite using up lots of energy, she still managed to break away in the final 12kms, after which she was joined by her English team compatriot, and final winner, Lizzie Armitstead, who perhaps, with a good lead, could well have helped carry Emma



to the line!! Even so, Emma took out the silver medal. A tough cookie, and a great performance, that received the plaudits of the TV commentators and everyone who saw it.

Great to see you EMMA, and we hope that before the end of the year you'll be back to thrash the lads!! However, it was announced at the end of the race that this would be Emma's last cycling race, as she's going to concentrate in future on Triathlons. What a great note on which to retire, but if you do return to Perth, we hope you'll consider riding with the lads and lasses of the WCMCC!

PS – Just received an email from Emma, sending her regards to all in the club and wishing us all the best for the National titles.

*Hi Mel,*

*I shan't be there of course as I'll still be in Europe in September, but I just wanted to wish all the West Coast Masters guys and ladies all the best for their races, and the club as well of course for a smooth running of the championships. Given the supreme level of organisation at all your regular races, I have no doubt the event will be excellent!*

*Best wishes from an unseasonably cold and rainy Europe.*

*Emma*

### **Tour Down Under, Total Travel Update**

Further to our notice in the last newsletter, Total Travel have announced another package deal for folk wanting to attend the Tour Down Under in January 2015. The trip includes return airfare with extra baggage allowance, accommodation in self-contained apartment, transfers, mechanical assistance and escorted daily rides. Total Travel have now been endorsed by the South Australian Tourism Commission as a recognised travel provider. This tour has the same inclusions as the one previously noted, but is costed at \$1950 due to changes in accommodation and air fare rates. . If interested, contact Roger Knight at 9329-2204 or email [roger@totaltravelwa.com.au](mailto:roger@totaltravelwa.com.au)

### **Road Races - Points Competition**

Couldn't download the results in time – but if keen to see the leaders in the teams, the Open

and the 'E' grade competitions, get onto our webpage. To check it out

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