



Newsletter –MAY - JUNE 2017

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RACE PROGRAMME

Road Races start at 8.30am.

9 July – Graded Scratch, Dog Hill, Baldavis’

16 July – Graded Scratch, Neerabup

23 July – Graded Scratch – Pickering Brook

30 July – Graded Scratch - Casuarina

6 August - Club Memorial Graded Handicap, Herne Hill

13 August – Club Road Championships, Mt Helena. 10 year age divisions.

Note: Nominations must be received 7 days in advance

20 August Graded scratch, Chidlow ‘B’

RACE RESULTS

7 May – Graded Scratch races, Dog Hill, Baldavis’

Much to the delight of the 127 riders, the first road race of the season saw perfect conditions, only a light breeze, clear skies and summer-like temperatures. The only disappointments were the scattering of tacks on part of the circuit by some unknown deranged idiot that caused a few punctures and DNFs, and contributed to a pile up on the bend about 150 metres from the finish of ‘C’ grade’s race. This resulted in some skin being shredded and with Michal Bowden having damage to his shoulder. There were also a few warnings and a couple of disqualifications by referee Bob

Addy for contravention of the rules, including someone throwing up his arms in mock salute halfway around the circuit; others swearing at the finish; riders switching across their compatriots at the finish of a couple of the events; and others riding on the right hand side of the road. All this, despite heavy warnings by Bob before the start.

‘A’ grade rode an interesting race that started with an early break of 11 riders who held a lead of 25 seconds at the end of lap one. Joined by another three riders, the lead was eroded by 5 seconds at the end of lap two, and 13 seconds after the third lap. At that juncture, Andrew Brierley and Alistair Milne at the start of the 4th circuit, had a good lead of just over one minute, and went into the bell lap with the same lead. Although the pressure was turned up by the peloton, they still managed to finish 25 seconds ahead of the chasers, with Andrew taking the sprint from Alistair by a few lengths. Wayde Keyser led in the bunch to take 3rd place, followed closely by Sam Smith, Nader El Sayed, Jeffrey Kriel, Daniel Hughes-D’Aeth, David Slack and a host of others.

‘B’ grade’s 35 riders, along with ‘C’ grade had the largest fields of the day. As with ‘A’ grade, ‘B’ grade saw its share of breakaways, especially prominent being Matt Swan, Gavin Wark and James MacWatt, who finished up taking the first three places in that order after riding off the

front of the bunch for most of the 75km. The end of the race saw the peloton bearing down fast, but the trio managed to cross 4 seconds before the chasers crossed the line. Philip O'Dwyer sprinted strongly to take 4th place, with 30 others in contention. John Liso was 5th, Adrian Middleton, 6th, Mike Rendell 7th, while Tim James managed to snatch 8th place and the last of the envelopes.

'C' grade rode strongly to average almost 38kph, and was the only grade to ride faster than its last outing on the circuit. The peloton stayed largely together throughout the race, and apart from the crash near the finish there would have been little unusual to report. Whether the accident would have changed the result is a moot point, though it looked as if the first few places would have stood even without the incident. First across the line was Rod Mackay, followed by Michael Rossiter, Duncan Rogers and Tony Newman, with Stephen Hesketh coming 5th, Ian Lee 6th, Gary Sevier 7th, and Robert Pietersen, freshly promoted from 'D' grade, coming 8th.

The 13 riders in 'D' grade cruised around comfortably, thus leaving an eight-up finish for the sprinters. Bruce Abbott was in his elements as he crossed a length or so ahead of John Hoye, David Williams and Jon Dooner, with returnee to the bunch, Malcolm McWatt in 5th place.

'E' grade had a respectable start list of 12 riders but lost three during the course of the race. Graham Thornton was first over the line, just ahead of Bob Stephens, Trevor Holmes and Kevin Hart, with Doc Lawrance, Wayne Gordon and Derek Crowther on their wheels.

'A' Grade 75km, 7 laps

1. Andrew Brierley; **2.** Alistair Milne;
3. Wayde Keyser; **4.** Sam Smith;
5. Nader El Sayed; **6.** Jeffrey Kriel;
7. Daniel Hughes-D'Aeth; **8.** David Slack;
9. Michael Tapscott; **10.** Jason Walsh;
11. Paul Mackay; **12.** Simon Duncalf;
13. Robert Van der Welt; **14.** Ciaran O'Kane;
15. Luke Barbetti; **16.** John Sonogo;
17. Ian Lyne; **18.** Chris Singleton;
19. Greg Bayley; **20.** Charlie Gargett;
21. Patrick Hayburn; **22.** Jaimie Kirkwood;
23. Chris Roberts; **24.** Magnus Rudisele;
25. David Kent; **26.** Bevan Tarratt;
27. Mark Yancazos.;

Average 40.9kph; 15mins 40secs per lap.

'B' Grade 75km, 7 laps

1. Martin Albrecht; **2.** Gavin Wark;
3. James MacWatt; **4.** Philip O'Dwyer;
5. John Liso; **6.** Adrian Middleton;
7. Mike Rendell; **8.** Tim James;
9. Keith Winch; **10.** Patrick Woolley;
11. Lee Jordan; **12.** Omar de Pellegrin;
13. Aaron Barbetti **14.** Gregory Gale;
15. David Ellis; **16.** Danny Steinen;
17. Gavin Lawson; **18.** Michael Buytels;
19. Mark Taylor; **20.** Paul Borrett;
21. Luke Austin; **22.** Jason Hapeta;
23. Justin McGoldrick;
24. Anthony Mateljan;
25. Leo Gott-Cumbers; **26.** Justin Schultz;
27. Tony Anderson; **28.** Travis Goad;
29. Matt Swan; **30.** Stuart Hobson;
31. Patrick Woods; **32.** Neil Roscoe.

Average 39.2kph; 16mins 25secs per lap

'C' Grade 64km, 6 laps

1. Rod Mackay; **2.** Michael Rossiter;
3. Duncan Rogers; **4.** Philip O'Dwyer;
5. Stephen Hesketh; **6.** Ian Lee;
7. Garry Sevier; **8.** Robert Pietersen;
9. Andrew Neagy; **10.** Richard Barville;
11. Wayne Mitchell; **12.** Dave Harwood;
13. Mark Williamson; **14.** Don Dragisevich;
15. Craig Hynes; **16.** Chris Hodge;
17. Keith Hickey; **18.** John Hanson;
19. Peter Neuzerling; **20.** Wayne Reeve;
21. Nick Cowie; **22.** Maurice Berger;
23. Paul Humphreys; **24.** Greg Smith;
25. Graham Iddles; **26.** George Miller;
27. Eddy Pope; **28.** James Toth;
29. Loren Dawson.

Average 34.1kph, 17m 00secs per lap.

'D' Grade 54km, 5 laps

1. Bruce Abbott; **2.** John Hoye;
3. David Williams; **4.** Jon Dooner;
5. Malcolm McWatt; **6.** John Shattock;
7. Graham Blyth; **8.** Tarni Riggs;
9. Paul Greeney; **10.** Sam Bolton;
11. Clinton Hort.

Average 34.1kph, 18m 50secs per lap

'E' Grade 43km, 4 laps

1. Graham Thornton; **2.** Bob Stephens;
3. Trevor Holmes; **4.** Kevin Hart;
5. Denis Lawrance; **6.** Wayne Gordon;
7. Derek Crowther; **8.** Pat Briggs;

9. Jill Pope.

Average 31.9kph, 20m 00secs per lap.

21 May – Graded Scratch races, Chidlow ‘B’.

Following overnight torrential rain, this was an event for the brave and venturesome, yet 57 riders made the start line to face wet but not too uncomfortable conditions. Only a couple of punctures were recorded and most of those who failed to survive did so because they’d had enough.

The ‘A’ grade 89km race got off to a fast start with Jon Gregg and Patrick Hayburn tasking a lead of a shade over one-minute at the end of their first lap. However, Patrick admitted to finding the pace a bit too much and the pair drifted back to join up with a chasing group of four who had a 30-second lead over the chasers. In following laps, the field split into four main groups, with the move of the day taking place with just over a lap to go when Sam Smith and Jon Gregg decided to ride tandem. Their lead of 15 seconds at the bell increased to almost 2 minutes at the finish, when Jon crossed the line 4 seconds ahead of Sam. In a three-up sprint, Shaun Oneill beat Daniel Hughes D’aeth and Tom Ford, while 3 minutes later Andrew Brierley in 6th place outsprinted Jeffrey Kriel and Joey Rawson.

‘B’ grade’s 22 riders contested much of their 4 laps as a compact bunch only to split halfway through the penultimate lap. There were a dozen riders left to contest the sprint, with the win going to James MacWatt who finished just ahead of Martin Dolinschek, Gavin Wark, Travis Goad, Julian Johnson, Matt Swan and half-a-dozen others.

‘C’ grade’s race saw the main action on the final of their 3 laps when 4 riders pulled away from their compatriots. In a strong final couple of km, Graham de la Mare pulled away for a 10 second win over Julian Bleyddyn, and Frank Rossi. Paul McMurtrie was 4th, some 30 seconds behind the winner.

‘D’ grade started with only five riders, but that was soon reduced to four when Malcolm McWatt suffered a puncture to DNF. The others wisely stayed together until the final run to the line, when Bruce Abbott proved too strong for 2nd placed Mike Thorman who he beat across the line by 5 seconds. Sam Bolton who was in contention until late in the final lap was unfortunate when she shipped a

chain, while Dave Williams finished alone in 4th place.

The heroic three riders in ‘E’ grade, riding 2 laps of the circuit, saw Trevor Holmes with a clear lead at the end of the first lap. Marina Salleo was dropped but fought her way back, as did Dave Walker who was a few seconds behind at the bell. All finished within 12 seconds of each other with the laurels going to Trevor, Dave Walker was 2nd and Marina, the only female rider of the day was third.

‘A’ Grade 895km, 5 laps

1. Jon Gregg;
2. Sam Smith;
3. Shaun Oneill;
4. Daniel Hughes D’Aeth;
5. Tom Ford;
6. Andrew Brierley;
7. Jeffrey Kriel;
8. Joey Rawson;
9. Greg Bailey;
10. Peter Trench;
11. Elliott Carson.

Average per lap 27m 35secs

‘B’ Grade 71km, 4 laps

1. James MacWatt;
2. Martin Dolinschek;
3. Gavin Wark;
4. Travis Goad;
5. Julian Johnson;
6. Matt Swan;
7. Neil Roscoe;
8. Gary Horsfield;
9. Gavin Lawson;
10. Tony Anderson;
11. George Miller;
12. Michel Vreeken;
13. John Liso
14. Tony Smith;
15. Aaron Barbetti;
16. Johnny Bester;
17. Danny Steinen;
18. Bruce Davies;
19. Dale Bride.

Average per lap 29m 15secs

‘C’ Grade 53km, 3 laps

1. Graham de la Mare;
2. Julian Bleyddyn;
3. Frank Rossi;
4. Pauk McMurtrie;
5. Brett Fowler;
6. Mark Williamson;
7. Steve Ryan;
8. Duncan Rogers;
9. Andrew Neagy;
10. Richard Barville;
11. Dave Harwood.

Average per lap 32m 00secs

‘D’ Grade 53km, 3 laps

1. Bruce Abbott;
2. Mike Thorman;
3. Sam Bolton;
4. David Williams.

Average per lap 35m 00secs

‘E’ Grade 36km, 2 laps

1. Trevor Holmes;
2. Dave Walker;
3. Marina Salleo.

Average per lap 39m 00secs

28 May – Graded Scratch races, Neerabup

A bit of a chill to start for the field of 127 riders, but conditions proved comfortable under blue skies for most of the day. New roadworks, with a new sweeping bend on Old Yanchep Road leading into the finish, saw a safer and faster sweep into the wind assisted final leg that saw approval from all concerned, and following recent preaching there were no complaints from referees or marshals about riders crossing to the right of the road. The only incident to mar the day was a fall in 'A' grade with about 500metres to go, when a touch of wheels brought down four or five riders, including Greg Rossiter who suffered two breaks to his right collarbone and Peter Hunt who suffered lots of bruising and road burns. We wish them both a quick recovery.

'A' grade was the most adventurous of the day and involved a break of four that had a 20 second lead at the end of the first lap. That crept up lap by lap until 7 laps to go when it had reached 1m 15secs. Thereafter the quartet of John Gregg, Chris Glasby, Greg Bayley and Chris Singleton held the bunch at just over a minute, to the end of their 10 laps, to end with a lead of 55 seconds. With some jockeying by the leaders that gap came down to 27seconds at the finish line, with honours going to Jon Gregg over Chris Glasby, Greg Bayley and Chris Singleton. Martin Depiazzi used his track experience to bring in the chasing peleton, while Andrew Brierley, Jason Kiely and Wayde Keyser filled the remaining prize-spots.

'B' grade had the largest field of the day with 45 starters and with such a large field there was always someone to chase down any would be escapees. As a result, over 30 riders were present for the final sprint, with laurels going to Martin Albrecht ahead of Gavin Wark, John Liso, Mark Wellford, Greg Stewart, Graham de la Mare Mike Rendell and Keith Winch. Scott Ayles was unlucky enough to suffer a puncture halfway through the race.

The 'C' graders with 27 riders replicated "B" grade, in that there were no successful breakaways. The largest gap appeared half way through their 10 laps when David Varcoe led by 15 seconds, and on the bell lap when Mike Green moved to a slim 10 second lead when going past the line – but all came together again. Halfway through the final lap the heads went down, and for the first time

gaps appeared in the ranks, but with 400 metres to go there were still 15 riders in contention. However, Greg Smith proved fastest in the sprint, just ahead of Julian Bleyddyn, Brett Clapham, Richard Barville, Paul McMurtrie, Peter Wilshaw and Wayne Mitchell. Frank Rossi was 8th accompanied by 9th placed Mike Green and the first female who finished, Margot Biggs in 10th place.

In 'D' grade John Hoyer had a bad start when he noticed a split in his tyre when on the start line. John Dooner handed him a spare wheel but he still started a couple of minutes behind his compatriots, and though he chased hard he never saw them again, finally deciding to capitulate to seek the comfort of the coffee van with a couple of laps to go. Andrew Williams proved 7 seconds too fast at the finish and came in ahead of Graham Thornton, Mike Thorman, Jon Dooner and Roberta Robinson.

'E' grade had a respectable field of 11 riders, The group rode steadily and together until the final lap when a few gaps began to appear. At the finish, Edward Rose proved supreme by taking the win by 2 seconds from the rapidly improving Bob Stephens who finished with Gerry Allen and Derek Crowther on his wheel. Marina Salleo took home the 5th cash prize and was the first of these females in the grade.

'A' Grade 86km, 11 laps

- 1.** Jon Gregg; **2.** Chris Glasby;
- 3.** Greg Bayley; **4.** Chris Singleton;
- 5.** Martin Depiazzi; **6.** Andrew Brierley;
- 7.** Jason Kiely; **8.** Wayde Keyser;
- 9.** Eddie Hollands; **10.** Simon Duncalf;
- 11.** Danny McCarthy; **12.** Jeffrey Kriel;
- 13.** Paul Mackay; **14.** David Manners;
- 15.** Nader El Sayed; **16.** Andrew Kirkham;
- 17.** Matheos Venetis; **18.** Matt Spencer;
- 19.** Jason Walsh; **20.** Matthew Swan;
- 21.** Chris Gaskell; **22.** Ian Lyne;
- 23.** Patrick Hayburn; **24.** Patrick Quinlan;
- 25.** Lee Parker; **26.** David Slack;
- 27.** Chris Roberts; **28.** Peter Trench;
- 29.** Magnus Rudisele; **30.** Mark Yancazos;
- 31.** Greg Rossiter.

11mins 55secs per lap.

'B' Grade 78km, 10 laps

1. Martin Albrecht; 2. Gavin Wark;
3. John Liso; 4. Mark Welford;
5. Greg Stewart; 6. Graham de la Mare;
7. Mike Rendell; 8. Keith Winch;
9. Rod Mackay; 10. David McFerran;
11. Martin Dolinschek; 12. Lyndsay Bennett;
13. Patrick Woolley 14. Michael Brammer;
15. Brian Saunders; 16. Garry Horsfield;
17. Mark Taylor; 18. David Irvine;
19. Andrew Candy; 20. Dale McBride;
21. Kurt von Knott; 22. Derrick McKenzie;
23. Danny Steinen; 24. Andrew Turnbull;
25. Neil Rocoe; 26. Dave Dyson;
27. Michael Vreeken; 28. Kevin McIlduff;
29. Johnny Bester; 30. Mick Mays;
31. Richelle Gamble; 32. Luke Austin;
33. Travis Goad; 34. Michael Johnston;
35. John Walters; 36. Leo Gott-Cumbers;
37. Nick Foster; 38. Anthony Mateljan;
39. Chris Peniston; 40. Mark Anastasas;
41. Kylie Anticich.

Average 39.6kph; 11mins 55secs per lap

'C' Grade 70km, 9 laps

1. Greg Smith; 2. Julian Bleddyn;
3. Brett Clapham; 4. Richard Barville;
5. Paul McMurtrie; 6. Paul Wilshaw;
7. Wayne Mitchell; 8. Frank Rossi;
9. Mike Green; 10. Margot Biggs;
11. Neil Vroomans; 12. Merv Byfield;
13. Andrew Hutchison; 14. Gordon Wright;
15. David Varcoe; 16. Emma Tattum;
17. Ian Lee; 18. Tony Newman;
19. Nick Vroomans; 20. Stacy Thomas;
21. Gwen Lossie; 22. Maurice Berger;
23. Keith Hickey.

Average 37.41kph, 17m 00secs per lap.

'D' Grade 55km, 7 laps

1. Andrew Williams; 2. Graham Thornton;
3. Mike Thorman; 4. Jon Dooner;
5. Roberta Richardson; 6. Graham Blyth;
7. John Shattock; 8. Russell Kingham;
9. Malcolm McWatt; 10. Paul Greeney;
11. Sam Bolton.

Average 34.1kph, 13mm 10secs per lap

'E' Grade 39km, 5 laps

1. Edward Rose; 2. Bob Stephens;
3. Gerry Allen; 4. Derek Crowther;
5. Marina Salleo; 6. Wayne Gordon;
7. Helen Peniston; 8. Jill Pope;

9. Pantelis Karagoglou; 10. Derek Mayall;
11. Denis Robinson.

Average 31.5kph, 14m 40secs per lap.

4 June – Graded Scratch races, Pickering Brook

A pleasant day with mid-day temperatures around 25 degrees saw 105 riders enter the starting gates. With the circuit under the scrutiny of a few disgruntled locals, riders were impeccable in their riding, and not one incident marred the day, much to the delight of all officials.

All grades finished cleanly and without clashes between finishing groups, which kept the timekeeper and referee happy. 'E' grade with eight riders saw a sorting-out as Derek Crowther and Dave Walker climbed to a 20second lead at the top of Repatriation Hill with 2 of their 5 laps to go. They were chased by Gerry Allen who looked to be reducing the gap but who, at the finish, rode over the line some 35 seconds behind the duo. Derek Crowther outsprinted Dave, with Trevor Holmes who finished with a flat tyre, another 1m 15seconds behind in 3rd place. All eight starters finished the event.

'D' grade split just before the half-way mark as four riders, Greg Mumme, Craig Duarte, Graham Blyth and Colin Day forced a gap that was never bridged. At the bell they were 2m 30s ahead of six riders, a lead that had stretched by another 33 seconds as Greg Mumme took the sprint from his compatriots. Craig Duarte was 2nd, Graham Blyth 3rd and Colin Day a close 4th. John Hoyer led in the rest.

'C' Grade stayed together for much of their race, though weaknesses began to show on the final 2 laps, resulting in a finish that contained 11 of the 19 starters. Trial rider Andrew Highfield had a lead of 5 seconds as he crossed the line for the final time, which meant that the 1st cash prize was won by Peter Wilshaw, who sprinted strongly to just beat Julian Bleddyn, Andrew Hutchison, Paul McMurtrie, Merv Byfield and others.

With 33 riders, 'B' grade had the largest field of the day. Mark Welford showed early promise when taking a lead of about 70 metres at the end of the first 3 laps.

Graham de la Mare and George Miller also showed determination when crossing the line for the bell when holding a 50metre lead, but there was a regrouping as they rode their final lap. There were 23 riders in with a chance as they bore down on the finishing line, with victory going to Patrick Woolley, over John Liso in 2nd place and Graham de la Mare in 3rd. Garry Horsfield was 4th, with Tony Smith, Neil Roscoe, Rod Mackay and Adrian Middleton filling the rest of the top eight places.

'A' grade again saw the most adventurous race of the day. The 32 entrants subjecting themselves to lots of stick. Chris Singleton was an early animator who ventured to a lead of 80 metres on the 3rd lap. On the following circuit, he was joined by Tom Perry, and both held the lead for another couple of laps, at one time taking their lead to 60seconds. With two laps to go they were absorbed when a number of riders bridged the gap, so splitting the field in two. The final climb of Repatriation Hill, saw three riders move into a slight lead, and as they crossed the line they were 3 seconds ahead of another 3 riders, with another 22 seconds between them and a group of 12 led in by Shaun Oneill with John Sonogo on his wheel. Laurels went to Andrew Brierley who came over Sam Smith, with Jason Boynton in 3rd place. Colin Rose led in Jaimie Kirkwood, and Innes Davie to finalise the first 6 places.

'A' Grade 76km, 10 laps

1. Andrew Brierley; **2.** Sam Smith;
3. Jason Boynton; **4.** Colin Rose;
5. Jaimie Kirkwood; **6.** Innes Davie;
7. Shaun Oneill; **8.** John Sonogo;
9. Michael Brammer; **10.** Stuart Murray;
11. Tom O'Neill; **12.** Ian Lyne;
13. Andrew Kirkham; **14.** Luke Pledger;
15. Tom Perry; **16.** Lee Parker;
17. Patrick Hayburn; **18.** Matthew Swan;
19. Chris Beeck; **20.** Brian Sing;
21. Chris Singleton; **22.** Wayde Keyser;
23. Simon Duncalf; **24.** Nader El Sayed;
25. Chris Roberts; **26.** Jason Welsh.

11mins 40secs per lap.

'B' Grade 68km, 9 laps

1. Patrick Woolley; **2.** John Liso;
3. Graham de la Mare; **4.** Garry Horsfield;
5. Tony Smith; **6.** Neil Roscoe;
7. Rod Mackay; **8.** Adrian Middleton;

9. Greg Stewart; **10.** Greg Gale;
11. Mark Taylor; **12.** Marcus Williams;
13. David Ellis; **14.** Amanda Nabi;
15. Kurt Von Knoll; **16.** Julian Johnson;
17. Leo Gott-Cumbers; **18.** Kevin McIluff;
19. Andrew Candy; **20.** George Miller;
21. Peter Morris; **22.** JC Van der Walt;
23. Mark Welford; **24.** David Irvine;
25. Craig Huxtable; **26.** Roberto Busi;
27. Paul Lamond; **28.** John O'Boyle;
29. Omar de Pellegrin; **30.** Jeff Ayton;
31. Lee Jordan; **32.** Chris Peniston.

12mins 25secs per lap

'C' Grade 61km, 8 laps

1. Andrew Highfield; **2.** Peter Wilshaw;
3. Julian Bleddyn; **4.** Andrew Hutchison;
5. Paul McMurtrie; **6.** Merv Byfield;
7. Paul Humphreys; **8.** Emma Tattum
9. Margot Biggs; **10.** David Varcoe;
11. Jon Hanson; **12.** Brett Clapham;
13. Phil Davidson; **14.** Stephen Hesketh;
15. Mark Williamson; **16.** Dave Harwood'
17. Steve Ryan.

13m 00secs per lap.

'D' Grade 53km, 7 laps

1. Greg Mumme; **2.** Craig Duarte;
3. Graham Blyth; **4.** Colin Day;
5. John Hoye; **6.** Graham Thornton;
7. Jon Dooner; **8.** Roberta Richardson;
9. John Shattock; **10.** Paul Greeney.

14m 20secs per lap

'E' Grade 38km, 5 laps

1. Derek Crowther; **2.** David Walker;
3. Gerry Allen; **4.** Trevor Holmes;
5. Wayne Gordon; **6.** Helen Peniston;
7. Denis Robinson.

16m 10secs per lap.

11 June – Graded Scratch races, Casuarina

127 riders turned out on a calm and pleasant day, and all went well until the very end of the final event when in the excitement of a four-up sprint, Mike Andrew clipped a wheel and came down. Fortunately he only had a few cuts and bruises, and very fortunately he was far enough ahead of the chasing bunch of 40 riders to get off the road. However, it looked as if he'll be shopping for an expensive pair of handlebars before he races again. There

were, however, a few other 'incidents that caused referee, Bob Addy, to halt proceedings. He temporarily stopped 'A' and 'B' grade races, and berated 'C' grade at the presentation following the races. All involved riders crossing double white lines, one on the brow of a hill when an oncoming car was forced to slam on its brakes, and another when a 'C' grader verbally abused one of our marshals for telling the bunch to keep to the left of the road. Folk, if you knew how close we were to losing courses, you'd abide by the rules and the briefing given before the start of racing, and appreciate why the officials are so concerned.

Other than those incidents, it was a good day. 'B' grade with 44 riders had the largest field, followed by 'A' with 38, 'C' with 25, 'D' with lucky 13, and 'E' grade with a valiant seven.

'A' grade saw early action when Chris Glasby, Alastair Milne and Luke Pledger built up a lead of 25 seconds on the first lap that had increased to 35 seconds at the end of the 4th lap. Unfortunately the trio lost a third of their firepower when Chris Glasby punctured and retired. At the halfway mark, the surviving duo was only 10 seconds in the lead, and was caught shortly afterwards. With 3 laps to go there was a distinct splitting of the field, though some hard riding saw the large peloton come together again. At the bell, Jason Boynton attacked and held a slender lead that he sustained to the end of the race when he finished 8 seconds ahead of Brian Sing and Jon Gregg, with Andrew Brierley, Sam Smith, Doug Stewart, Michael Tapscott and Martin Depiazzi in close proximity when taking out the rest of the eight placings.

'B' grade also saw its heroes, for Lee Jordan and Ben Lewis got into the action to take a 10second lead on lap one, while their place was taken by Travis Goad and James McWatt on lap three. With 4 laps to go, it was the turn of Michael Vreeken, Rod Mackay and Garry Horsfield, and on the following lap they and two others enjoyed a lead of 20 seconds. At the bell, Martin Dolinshchek, Paul Prottey and Mike Andrew were on a mission with a lead of 15 seconds, which was roughly the lead they had as they began their sprint with just over 200 metres to go. The sad story that told of the mishap to Mike Andrew has already been told, but it also affected Chris

Brown who finished 4 seconds behind Martin Dolinshchek and Paul Prottey. With 37 riders contesting the sprint for fourth place, there was a mass scramble for the line, with honours going to Aarron Barbetti, who just best Peter Morris, Rod Mackay, David Ellis, John Liso and the rest across the line.

In comparison, 'C' grade was calm, There were a couple of attacks that featured Merv Byfield, and perseverance paid when he opened a slight lead on the long finishing straight to win by about 6 lengths from Mike Green. Brett Clapham was a close 3rd, Paul McMurtrie 4th, oldest man in the field, Richard Barville was 5th and Chris Graham 6th.

'D' grade started with 13 but finished with 11 riders to contest the sprint. It was a fairly calm race though there was excitement and a little panic in the group when a large Roo accompanied them for almost a km down the road on the far end of the circuit. Fortunately it managed to leap a fence, thus allowing the bunch to ride on unscathed. At the finish honours went to John Hoye, who outsprinted Russell Kingham, John Shattock, Colin Day, and Malcolm McWatt, who all went away with prize-money.

'E' grade saw Denis Robinson ride yet another time trial that lasted for four of the five laps before he turned in to the tent after the finish line. This left 6 riders to fight it out on the final lap, and there were four there to contest the sprint, Pat Briggs and Derek Mayall being burned off by a few seconds on the rush to the line. Trevor Holmes took the sprint from Pantelis Karagoglou and Gerry Allen, with Dave Walker in fourth.

'A' Grade 87km, 10 laps

1. Jason Boynton;
2. Brian Sing;
3. Jon Gregg;
4. Andrew Brierley;
5. Sam Smith;
6. Doug Stewart;
7. Michael Tapscott;
8. Martin Depiazzi;
9. David Slack;
10. Simon Duncalf;
11. Bradeley Hall;
12. Simon Duncalf;
13. Nader El Sayed;
14. Gavin Wark;
15. Benjamin Blacklock;
16. Adam Fielding;
17. Martin Albrecht;
18. Andrew Turnbull;

19. Chris Singleton; **20.** Magnus Rudisele;
21. Patrick Hayburn; **22.** Jarrod Bell;
23. Bernie Swart; **24.** Paul Mackay;
25. Lee Parker; **26.** Alistair Milne;
27. Danny McCarthy; **28.** Tony Anderson;
29. Luke Pledger; **30.** Sarah Duffield;
31. Ian Gregory; **32.** Erin Nolan;
33. Ian Lyne; **34.** David Sumach;
35. Jaimie Kirkwood; **36.** Jason Walsh.
Average 41.9kph; 12mins 20secs per lap.

'B' Grade 78km, 9 laps

1. Martin Dolinschek; **2.** Paul Prottey;
3. Chris Brown; **4.** Aaron Barbetti;
5. Peter Morris; **6.** Rod Mackay;
7. David Ellis; **8.** John Liso;
9. Gary Horsfield; **10.** David Irvine;
11. Lee Jordan; **12.** Dale McBride;
13. James MacWatt; **14.** Travis Goad;
15. Gregory Gale; **16.** Omar de Pellegrin;
17. Kevin McIlduff; **18.** Keith Winch;
19. Paul Borrett; **20.** JC Van der Walt;
21. Danny Steinen; **22.** Patrick Woods;
23. Richelle Gamble; **24.** Chris Joyce;
25. John Clark; **26.** Greg Smith;
27. Mike Rendell; **28.** Dave Dyson;
29. Leo Gott Cumbers; **30.** Johann Bothia;
31. Mark Anastasas; **32.** Michael Vreeken;
33. Matt Harris; **34.** Kylie Anticich;
35. Anthony Mateljan; **36.** Greg Stewart;
37. Ben Lewis; **38.** Kurt von Knoll;
39. Darren Kinsella; **40.** Jason Hope;
41. Scott Ayles; **42.** Stuart Hobson;
43. Mike Andrew.

Average 40.4kph; 12mins 50secs per lap

'C' Grade 70km, 8 laps

1. Merv Byfield; **2.** Mike Green;
3. Brett Clapham; **4.** Paul McMurtrie;
5. Richard Barville; **6.** Chris Graham;
7. Ian Lee; **8.** Wayne Mitchell;
9. Frank Rossi; **10.** Andrew Hutchison;
11. Tony Newman; **12.** Michael Morton;
13. Margot Biggs; **14.** Jon Hanson;
15. Paul Humphreys; **16.** Emma Tattum;
17. Brett Fowler; **18.** Peter Neuzerling;
19. Keith Hickey; **20.** Mark Williamson;
21. Nick Cowie; **22.** Andrew Highfield;
23. James Carter.

Average 37.4kph, 14m 05secs per lap.

'D' Grade 52km, 6 laps

1. John Hoye; **2.** Russell Kingham;
3. John Shattock; **4.** Colin Day;

5. Malcolm McWatt; **6.** Graham Thornton;
7. Vanessa Johnson; **8.** Roberta Richardson;
9. Sam Bolton; **10.** Jon Dooner;
11. Bruce Hunt.

Average 34.6kph, 15m 00secs per lap

'E' Grade 44km, 5 laps

1. Trevor Holmes; **2.** Pantelis Karagoglou;
3. Gerry Allen; **4.** Dave Walker;
5. Pat Briggs; **6.** Derek Mayall.;
Average 30.7kph, 17m 00secs per lap.

18 June - Graded Scratch, Mt Helena

Another summerlike day in the hills that attracted 101 riders. Riding in bright sunshine, blue skies and hardly a breath of wind, and despite roadworks on Toodyay Road, all went well when Main Roads kindly agreed to halt working for the duration of the event. The only 'incident' during the day involved Dave Ellis who unfortunately fell in the 'B' grade race after touching a wheel. Fortunately he didn't do too much damage to himself, and it was good of Merv Byfield, Scott Ayles, and Dale McBride to give up their race when they stopped to attend to him. One new feature was the placement of a Porta-Toilet near the start line, a feature that attracted much attention and use before the start, and was something set up to avoid our receiving complaints from people around the course. Thanks to all who utilized this device!

'A' grade saw almost immediate action by Chris Singleton who opened a gap of 12seconds over Sam Smith and Andrew Brierley, with the main bunch a further 5 seconds behind. On Lap 2, Chris was joined by his two pursuers at a distance of 1min 30 seconds over the main bunch. At the bell lap it was almost certain curtains for the bunch when Sam Smith and Andrew Brierley placed themselves some 1m 10ses in front of Chris Singleton and 3m 30 seconds ahead of the peloton. John Sonogo had also opened up a small gap, and rode strongly to finish well up of them on the final lap. Sam's attack on the final few kms saw him finish 30seconds ahead of Andrew Brierley, while John Sonogo finished 3rd another 4 minutes behind. Chris Singleton just managed to keep ahead of the main pack to finish 4th, while Innes Davie and Jon Gregg

led in a group of 7 riders another 15 seconds or so behind. Gavin Wark caught the puncture bug, to DNF after chasing for a couple of laps.

With 40 riders, 'B' grade had the largest field of the day. There were a few attempts to split the field, starting with a lead of 15 seconds by Paul Borrett on the first lap. James MacWatt had replaced him by the end of the 2nd circuit at a similar distance, while Jason Hapeta had a slim 10 seconds as they entered the bell lap. A dozen riders contested the sprint, with another group of nine at 8 seconds. The winner was Michael Vreeken who sprinted strongly to finish about 5 lengths ahead of Adrian Middleton, Greg Gale, J.C. Van der Welt, James MacWatt, Patrick Woolley, John O'Boyle and Jools Spon-Smith.

As previously noted, those who attended to David Ellis all recorded DNF's, while Mike Andrew and Kevin McIlduff DNF'd after experiencing punctures.

'C' grade was a more measured race, with no obvious signs of attacks from the vantage point of the finishing line. Winner of the 18-strong sprint was trial rider Wade McCann, while the rider who took his prize-money by finishing 2nd overall was Julian Bleyddyn, who probably cemented his fate with the prospect of being promoted at the next race he appears in. Paul McMurtrie, Phil Davidson, Richard Barville, Michael Morton and Wayne Mitchell took the rest of the prize-money.

As with 'C' grade, the 7 riders in 'D' grade also rode steadily for the first lap, but in the lap preceding the bell there was some action off the front involving Mike Thorman and Colin Day who had a one-minute lead over Graham Thornton and John Hoyer. The winner was Colin Day who sprinted to a 4-second win over Mike Thorman, with John Hoyer a further 1min 40 seconds behind. Oldest man in the group, Graham Thornton was 4th, Sam Bolton 5th, while John Shattock was 6th.

'E' grade had 7 starters but only 5 finishers, as Marina Salleo punctured on the 1st lap and had a lift with Jon Dooner back to the finish. Denis Robinson also lasted one lap after he found the hills a bit much for his state of fitness. Taking a 2-second lead as he crossed the finishing line was Gerry Allen when beating his three bunch compatriots, Trevor Holmes, Dave Walker and Derek Crowther.

Pantelis Karagoglou found the hills a bit of a problem on the 2nd lap, but he rode steadily to finish in 5th place.

A' Grade 80km, 4 laps

1. Sam Smith; **2.** Andrew Brierley;
3. John Sonego; **4.** Chris Singleton;
5. Innes Davie; **6.** Jon Gregg;
7. Shaun Oneill; **8.** Daniel Hughes-d'Aeth;
9. Jaimie Kirkwood; **10.** David Slack;
11. Joey Rawson; **12.** Stuart Murray;
13. Tom O'Neill; **14.** Ian Lyne;
15. Lee Parker; **16.** Andrew Fielding;
17. David Sumich; **18.** Jeffrey Kriel;
19. Simon Mattiaccio; **20.** Greg Bayley;
21. Matheos Venetis; **22.** Chris Roberts;
23. Nader El Sayed; **24.** Adam Fielding.
Average 40.3kph; 29mins 45secs per lap.

'B' Grade 80km, 4 laps

1. Michael Vreeken; **2.** Adrian Middleton;
3. Greg Gale; **4.** JC Van der Walt;
5. James MacWatt; **6.** Patrick Woolley;
7. John O'Boyle; **8.** Jools Spon-Smith;
9. Keith Winch; **10.** John Liso;
11. Paul Borrett; **12.** Mike Rendell;
13. Brian Saunders; **14.** Chris Brown;
15. Peter Wilshaw; **16.** Andrew Candy;
17. Johnny Bester; **18.** Roberto Busi;
19. Dave Dyson; **20.** Leo Gott-Cumbers;
21. Aaron Berbetti; **22.** Neil Roscoe;
23. Julian Chipper; **24.** Danny Steinen;
25. Omar de Pellegrin; **26.** Tony Smith;
27. Kurt von Knoll; **28.** Travis Goad;
29. Garry Horsfield; **30.** Jason Hapeta;
31. Paul Lamond; **32.** Graham de la Mare;
33. Craig Huxtable.

Average 37.9kph; 32mins 00secs per lap

'C' Grade 60km, 3 laps

1. Wade McCann; **2.** Julian Bledlyn;
3. Paul McMurtrie; **4.** Phil Davidson;
5. Richard Barville; **6.** Michal Morton;
7. Wayne Mitchell; **8.** Maurice Berger;
9. David Varcoe; **10.** Tony Newman;
11. Alan Doak Smith; **12.** Peter Neuzerling;
13. Paul Humphreys; **14.** Keith Hickey;
15. Jon Hanson; **16.** Dave Hartwood;
17. Mark Williamson; **18.** Gordon Wright;
19. Andrew Highfield;
20. Mark Cummings; **21.** Eddy Pope.
Average 32.3kph, 33m 20secs per lap.

'D' Grade 60km, 3 laps

1. Colin Day; 2. Mike Thorman;
3. John Hoye; 4. Graham Thornton;
5. Sam Bolton; 6. John Shattock.

Average 32.3kph 37mins 00secs per lap

'E' Grade 40km, 2 laps

1. Gerry Allen; 2. Trevor Holmes;
3. Dave Walker; 4. Derek Crowther;
5. Pantelis Karagoglou.

Average 28.3kph, 42m 00secs per lap.

25 June – Graded Scratch races, Herne Hill.

We had 103 riders turn out on morning that started off with a chilly and cutting wind. When the temperature rose, so did the wind coming off the escarpment, causing lots of pain and times per lap that were slow compared with those recorded in previous rides on the circuit. However, the conditions didn't deter 'A' graders from challenging the elements with determined attacks off the front of the bunch. First to go was Eddie Hollands who had a slight 5 seconds lead at the end of the first of nine laps. All came together for a couple of circuits before four riders, Magnus Rudisele, Chris Singleton, Jaimie Kirkwood and Wayne Keyser launched themselves into a lead. With 5 laps to go, they were joined by 5 other riders to cross the start line some 60 seconds ahead of the peloton, to what proved an unassailable lead. With four laps to go, the field of 32 riders had broken up into small chasing groups of three or four riders, and a large peloton that had no hope of bridging the gap to the leaders. The final winning move came on the bell lap when Michael Tapscott gritted his teeth to attack and open up a gap of 5 seconds over his eight compatriots. Those who put money on his being swamped proved unlucky, as he not only held off the chasers but by increasing his lead, to cross the finishing line almost 30 seconds to the good. A great ride in difficult conditions. In a hard fought sprint for the placings, Sam Smith beat Doug Stewart by a length when finishing in 2nd place. Wayne Kehyser was a close 4th, Patrick Hayburn 5th, Chris Singleton 6th and Paul Prottey 7th. Andrew Brielery finished little over 2 mins behind in 8th place to lead in fellow chasers, Gavin Wark, David Slack and Lee Parker. Magnus Rudisele, one of the original breakaway group of four, was next in line to take 13th place.

'B' grade saw fewer attacks than 'A' grade with the only reportable gap being the 15 seconds recorded by Nick Foster and James MacWatt after two laps had been completed. Another break with much the same gap occurred on the following lap, when Merv Byfield, Alan Nicholls and Mike Andrew made a move. However, the peloton was determined to give them no quarter, resulting in them being caught later on during that lap. Much of the remainder of the race saw a compact group consisting of most of the 34 starters, and while there were a few riders dropped on the final lap, there were still 22 present to contest the final sprint. First over the line was Adrian Middleton followed by Martin Dolinschek, John Liso, Travis Goad, James McWatt, Sturat Hobson, Mark Taylor and Mark Vreeken. The unlucky 9th rider (one outside the prizes) was Lee Jordan who coasted in along with a number of fellow sufferers.

With 16 starters in 'C' grade, there was obviously little comfort when riding solo into the wind, but on the wind-assisted finishing straight the group still stayed compact, except for one recorded attack on lap three when Ian Dow-Vine led for a short while just ahead of the peloton. Thirteen riders contested the sprint with laurels going to Mike Green who spun his legs to just outdistance Eddy Pope, Brett Clapham, Paul McMurtrie, Richard Barville and Neil Vroomans, the latter riding his come-back race after recovering from injury.

The 'D' grade story was similar to that recorded for 'C' grade, with only one small gap of 5 seconds being recorded by Graham Blyth at the start of the bell lap. That was soon shut down, leaving the field to the mercy of the sprinters. John Hoye took the finish in his stride, to finish just ahead of John Quinn, Owen Henderson, Graham Blyth, and John Shattock. Bruce Hunt improving over his previous recent rides was 6th, while 7th place went to first placed lady rider, Shannon Arnott.

'E' grade with eight riders witnessed a couple of dropped riders halfway through their 4 lap, 38km race. However, on a difficult day, the race was the only one to record a faster time than that recorded at the previous outing on the circuit. In a hard

fought three-up sprint, Bob Stephens proved fastest, just in front of Gerry Allen and Dave Walker, with Pantelis Karagoglou just over 2 minutes behind in 4th place.

With Swan shire officials present around the circuit, the referee was at pains before the race to brief riders into staying to the left side of the road. However, and unfortunately, one rider was disqualified for transgressing that instruction. We can only reiterate, that the importance of abiding by the rules is paramount, and breaches of the Road Traffic Act can spell curtains for our race circuits.

A' Grade 80km, 9 laps

1. Michael Tapscott; **2.** Sam Smith;
3. Doug Stewart; **4.** Wayde Keyser;
5. Patrick Hayburn; **6.** Chris Singleton;
7. Paul Prottey; **8.** Andrew Brierley;
9. Gavin Wark; **10.** David Slack;
11. Ian Lyne; **12.** Lee Parker;
13. Magnus Rudisele; **14.** Eddie Hollands;
15. Jaimie Kirkwood; **16.** Chris Glasby;
17. Bernie Stewart; **18.** Mattheos Venetis;
19. Nader El Sayed; **20.** Jarrod Bell;
21. Adam Fielding; **22.** Jason Walsh;
23. Ciaran O'Kane; **24.** Simon Duncalf;
25. Mark Hoyer; **26.** Andrew Turnbull;
27. Brian Saunders; **28.** Phil Deisel.

Average 40.1kph; 14mins 05secs per lap.

'B' Grade 77km, 8 laps

1. Adrian Middleton; **2.** Martin Dolinschek;
3. John Liso; **4.** Travis Goad;
5. James MacWatt; **6.** Stuart Hobson;
7. Mark Taylor; **8.** Michael Vreeken;
9. Lee Jordan; **10.** Gary Horsfield;
11. Patrick Woolley; **12.** Mike Andrew;
13. Mike Rendell; **14.** Keith Winch;
15. JC Van der Walt; **16.** Alan Nicholls;
17. Kurt Van Knoll; **18.** Merv Byfield
19. Greg Smith; **20.** Roberto Busi;
21. Peter Borrett **22.** Danny Steinen;
23. Tony Smith; **24.** Matt Tognini;
25. Greg Gale; **26.** Scott Ayles;
27. Nick Foster; **28.** David Irvine;
29. Mark Anastasas; **30.** Dale McBride;
31. Paul Lamond

Average 38.6kph; 14mins 45secs per lap

'C' Grade 67km, 7 laps

1. Mike Green; **2.** Eddy Pope;
3. Brett Clapham; **4.** Paul McMurtrie;
5. Richard Barville; **6.** Neil Vroomans;

7. Paul Humphreys; **8.** Brett Fowler;
9. Don Dragicevich; **10.** Ian Dow-Vine;
11. Anna Heitz; **12.** Mark Williamson;
13. Adam Scott; **14.** Andrew Highfield.
Average 35.7kph, 16m 00secs per lap.

'D' Grade 57km, 5 laps

1. John Hoye; **2.** John Quinn;
3. Owen Henderson; **4.** Graham Blyth;
5. John Shattock; **6.** Bruce Hunt;
7. Shannon Arnott; **8.** Vanessa Johnson;
9. Roberta Richardson;
10. Malcolm MacWatt;
11. Graham Thornton; **12.** David Williams.
Average 33.2kph 17mins 00secs per lap

'E' Grade 44km, 4 laps

1. Gerry Allen; **2.** Trevor Holmes;
3. Dave Walker; **4.** Derek Crowther;
5. Pantelis Karagoglou.
Average 30.8kph, 18m 30secs per lap.

2 July – G. Scratch races, Chidlow 'A'

Heavy rain and freezing conditions the day before the event, probably deterred a number of riders from nominating, but at Chidlow, even though the temperature was low, the races were run under bright sunshine and clear blue skies. There was no noticeable breeze and while some of the 85 starters complained of feeling chilly, with temperatures about 4 or 5 degrees for the first lap or so, most reported having enjoyed the racing. Perhaps reflecting the chill, however, was that all divisions saw total times that were minutes slower than those recorded in previous races on the 'A' circuit, as can be noted in the average times in the results below.

The 'E' grade race saw only three riders nominate, though that was reduced to two when Dave Walker discovered that he'd forgotten his helmet but also punctured when on the way to retrieve it. This left Gerry Allen to dominate affairs and to burn off half the field to record a clear win. Second placed Michael Maddison, like his compatriot, was modest in his assessment of his appearance on the rostrum!

'D' grade with twelve riders was almost gender balanced, when seven female riders faced the starters. The bunch kept together for the duration of the race, though at the bell Andrew Williams forged ahead to

a lead of about 10 seconds, only to be hauled back some time later. The finish proved a triumph for womankind when Vanessa Johnson sprinted strongly to record a 2-second win over Owen Henderson and John Hoye. Graham Blyth was third, followed closely by Roberta Richardson and Katheryn Dines.

'C' grade saw no heroics, at least when viewed from the finishing line. While six riders were tailed off to record DNF's, the remaining 15 riders were present to contest the finish, with the glory going to Mike Green who recorded his second consecutive win in the grade. He finished just ahead of Paul MacMurtrie, Tony Newman, David Varcoe, Wayne Mitchell, and Frank Rossi.

'B' grade started with 25 riders, the largest field of the day. There was early activity, and at the end of the first lap four riders, Scott Ayles, Paul Borrett, Paul George and Wade McCann had pulled away for a lead of 28 seconds. After being pulled back by the peloton, the group set a comfortable pace thereafter and entered the bell lap as a compact group. The pace also appeared to drop during the latter stages of the race, but at the finish Greg Gale rode strongly to record a good win of two to three seconds. Second across the line, and leading in a close packed bunch was Paul George, John O'Boyle, Michael Vreeken, Jason Hapeta, Graham de la Mare, and 7th placed John Liso, who took the last of the prizes.

It was not surprising to find that the greatest action of the day was recorded in the 24-strong 'A' grade group. The first break was noted on the 2nd of the 8 laps, when Patrick Hayburn and Shaun Oneill opened up a gap of 50 seconds. However, it was the final three laps that determined the outcome, for at three laps to go, eight riders rode to a lead of 1min 10 secs, On the following lap their lead had been reduced to 25 seconds over a chasing group of five riders, and on the next and final lap the chasers had caught the lead group. There was a hectic sprint to the finish that saw Sam Smith just outdistance Innes Davies in the last 20 metres, Daniel Hughes-D'Aeth was 3rd, followed closely by Shaun Oneill, Eddie Hollands, Brian Sing, Chris Singleton, with Patrick Hayburn in 8th place. Unluckiest riders in the grade were Andrew Brierley who

suffered a puncture, and Martin Depiazzi who snapped a spoke

A' Grade 88km, 8 laps

1. Sam Smith; 2. Innes Davie;
3. Daniel Hughes-D'Aeth;
4. Shaun Oneill; 5. Eddie Hollands;
6. Brian Sing; 7. Chris Singleton;
8. Patrick Hayburn; 9. Michael Tapscott;
10. Joey Rawson; 11. Chris Glasby;
12. Tom O'Neill; 13. Jon Gregg;
14. Andrew McClurg; 15. David Sumich;
16. Bernie Swart; 17. Andrew Brierley;
18. Colin Rose; 19. Matheos Venetis.;
20. Cameron Dawson.

Average 37.5kph; 17mins 35secs per lap.

'B' Grade 77km, 7 laps

1. Greg Gale; 2. Paul George;
3. John O'Boyle; 4. Michael Vreeken;
5. Jason Hapeta; 6. Graham de la Mare;
7. John Liso; 8. Paul Borrett;
9. Julian Johnson; 10. Keith Winch;
11. Mark de Castro; 12. Mike Rendell;
13. Danny Steinen; 14. Peter Wilshaw;
15. Lee Jordan; 16. Amanda Nabi;
17. Mark Carder; 18. Garry Horsfield;
19. Roberto Busi; 20. Travis Goad;
21. Greg Stewart.

Average 35.2kph; 18mins 50secs per lap

'C' Grade 66km, 6 laps

1. Mike Green; 2. Paul McMutrie;
3. Tony Newman; 4. David Varcoe;
5. Wayne Mitchell; 6. Frank Rossi;
7. Richard Barville; 8. Dave Morris;
9. Michael Morton; 10. Brad Smith;
11. Margot Biggs; 12. Emma Tattum;
13. Mark Williamson; 14. Brett Clapham;
15. Ian Dow-Vine,

Average 34.6kph, 19m 10secs per lap.

'D' Grade 55km, 5 laps

1. Vanessa Johnson; 2. Owen Henderson;
3. John Hoye; 4. Graham Blyth;
5. Roberta Robertson; 6. Katheryn Dines;
7. Mark Tancell; 8. Katheryn Buckley;
9. Laurensia Rosana; 10. John Shattock;
11. Andrew Williams.

Average 31.5kph, 23mins 10secs per lap

'E' Grade 44km, 4 laps

1. Gerry Allen; 2. Michael Madsen.

Average 27.7kph, 24m 00secs per lap.

OBITUARY

It is with sadness that we record the death of Brian Paxman who died on 25th June, aged 87 years. Brian was a runner, before he turned to cycling in middle age, and rode with the West Coast Masters CC for many years. Brian also cycled with his sons, and introduced Mike to our ranks in recent times. Brian also served as a valued Committee member and keenly followed the progress of the WCMCC and its members after he retired from competitive cycling a few seasons ago.

Brian had a varied career, working at one time in a bank, later as a school teacher and in his last occupation, alongside WCMCC members Dave Bebee and Gary Boterhoven, in the WA Met office – we often gave thanks to all three for sending us clement racing weather!

Brian was always courteous, and was conscientious in all his duties. He also contributed much to society in fields of philanthropy, especially being heavily involved in the work of St Vincent de Paul.

Brian will be a great loss, and our thoughts and sympathy go out to Judy, his five surviving children, and many grandchildren.

WINTER POINTS COMPETITION

With 8 of the season's races already gone, we are already a-third of the way before reaching the pointy end of the Points Competition. Still a long time to go but below are the placings to date. For further details and listings see our webpage.

Individual Points Scores

1. Sam Smith	74 points
2. Andrew Brierley	66
3. John Liso	64
4. Gavin Wark	53
5. Paul McMurtrie	50
6. Jon Gregg	48
7. Chris Singleton	44
John Hoye	44
James mcWatt	44
10. Patrick Hayburn	43
Greg Gale	43
12. Michael Vreeken	42
13. Travis Goad	41
14. Garry Horsfield	40
Brett Clapham	40
16. Mike Green	39
Rod Mackay	39

Martin Dolinschek	39
Adrian Middleton	39
20. Richard Barville	37
Graham de la Mare	37
22. John Shatoock	36
Patrick Woolley	36
24. Danny Steinen	35
Ian Lyne	35
Gerry Allen	35
Graham Thornton	35
Mark Rendell	35
Trevor Holmes	35

Teams Points Scores

1. Unicorn Specialized	183
2. Team Brooks	178
3. R1i Equipe Racing	171
4. Northern Beaches CC	149
5. Gary Suckling Team	141
6. Woodvale Go Racing	118
7. Total Travel WA	112
8. Bicycle Center Cannington	110
9. Team Arbitrage	109
10. Eddy Hollands Bicycle Services	101
11. Garland Cycleworks	100
12. South Perth Roulers	99
13. KHT Cycling Team	76
14. Roues Chaudes Cycling Team	76
15. Hall Cycling	65
16. WCM	55
17. Cyclemania	45
18. Churchill Cycles	30
18. Fusion Cycle Coaching	30
20. Squadra RTR	25
20. Team Ahrens	25
20. Vayda Sports	25
23. BikeDR Cycle Services	20

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