



Newsletter –JULY - AUGUST 2017

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RACE PROGRAMME

Road Races start at 8.30am.

27th August – Graded Scratch Races, Dog Hill, Baldivis

3rd September – Graded Scratch - Neerabup

19th September – Graded Scr. – Chidlow ‘A’

24 – 25th September – 2-Day Tour

24th - 1 lap time trial 9.5km – and
Graded Scratch Road races - Herne Hill
25th - Graded Scratch Road Race – Pickering Brook,
and Criteriums, Kewdale.

NOTE: Noms 7 Days in advance’

1st October - Graded Scratch Races, Dog Hill, Baldivis

8th October – Graded Scratch – Neerabup.

15 October – Graded Scratch, and Club Points Competition Presentations – Herne Hill

RACE RESULTS

9 July – Graded Scratch, Dog Hill, Baldivis’

Considering the excellent racing conditions we saw a drop to 88 starters, possibly because a few wet days in the week had brought on the winter blues. All went well, with only one complaint by referee Bob Addy, who, despite pre-race warning, had to disqualify one rider for ignoring instructions to keep inside a coned section of the road. Other than that, was glowing in his post race report. However, we would ask members to make sure that their cars

are parked with no parts jutting out onto the road, and also, at all times to keep off the tarmac when not racing or warming up, as blocking the road upsets the natives!

‘A’ grade was again the most active of all five divisions, with the pattern of the last few events being replicated when Chris Singleton attacked from the gun. On the first lap he had a 20 seconds lead, but was then joined by Magnus Rudisele on lap 2. Chris then went back to the shelter of the peleton, while Magnus was joined by Bernie Swart and Patrick Hayburn. The quartet rode to a lead of half-a-minute with 3 laps to go, a lead that they held until halfway through the final bell lap when they were joined by a chasing group of three. In a hard-fought sprint, despite his earlier efforts, Patrick Hayburn still managed to take line honours when beating Marc Spencer, Bernie Swart, David Manners, trial rider Shannon Sime, and David Sumich who finished in 7th place. The original animators, Chris Singleton and Magnus Rudisele came in 3 seconds later, followed at 23 seconds by the main group.

‘B’ grade kept the timekeeper happy by riding to the printed schedule, lapping at about 16m 25secs per lap. The early part of the race appeared to be ridden in tempo, with the first action, at least from the view at the line, occurring with 4 laps to go, when Roberto Busi and Ben Lewis moved to a lead of 55 seconds. They were absorbed on the following lap, while on the next and

bell lap, JC Van der Welt had a small gap of 6 seconds over the main field, but it proved too little too late in the race. There were 24 riders left to compete for line honours, with victory going to Michael Vreeken, who in a close-run contest beat Ben Lewis and Garry Horsfield. Fourth place went to Mike Rendell, followed by Greg Gale, Lee Jordan and JC Van der Welt, with the rest of that group breathing down their necks.

'C' grade saw its 20 starters keep close company for much of the event, with the only gap appearing on the final bell lap when Iain Dow-Vine had a lead of 35 seconds. However, somewhere during that final lap Mike Green soloed to catch and drop Iain and crossed the line 6 seconds ahead of him, and 11 seconds in front of third-placed Brett Clapham. Eddy Pope came in another 8 seconds behind, followed closely by Margot Biggs, Neil Vroomans and 10 other closely bunched riders.

'D' grade had a relatively small field of 10 riders for its 5 lap, 54km race. They rolled around looking quite comfortable in their endeavours and left everything to the final run to the line. Owen Henderson was first to cross, with Mike Thorman 2nd, David Williams 3rd, and Roberta Richardson in 4th, to improve one place higher than her ride the previous week at Chidlow.

'E' grade had a comfortable bunch of eight riders. However, that was soon reduced to seven when Marina Salleo punctured on the first lap, to repeat her experience at the previous week's event. In the rush to the line, Trevor Holmes recorded another victory when he crossed a couple of lengths ahead of Gerry Allen and Bob Stephens. Canberra visitor Lindsay Graham was happy with his 6th place and stated that he had quite enjoyed the company and the competition.

'A' Grade 74km, 7 laps

1. Patrick Hayburn; 2. Matt Spencer;
3. Bernie Swart; 4. David Manners;
5. Shannon Sime; 6. Simon Duncalf;
7. David Sumich; 8. Chris Singleton;
9. Magnus Riudisele; 10. Andrew Brierley;
11. Daniel Hughes-D'Aeth;
12. Nader El Sayed; 13. Jools Spon-Smith;
14. Erin Kenneally; 15. Benjamin Blacklock;
16. Adam Feilding; 17. Chris Gaskell;
18. Martin Depiazzi; 19. Eddie Hollands;

20. Matheos Venetis; 21. Chris Roberts.
Average 40.4kph; 17mins 40secs per lap.

'B' Grade 74km, 7 laps

1. Michael Vreeken; 2. Ben Lewis;
3. Garry Horsfield; 4. Mike Rendell;
5. Greg Gale; 6. Lee Jordan;
7. JC Van der Walt; 8. Greg Smith;
9. Joel Bertram; 10. John Liso;
11. Richard Barville; 12. Roberto Busi;
13. Keith Winch; 14. Greg Bayley;
15. Corrie Fillmore; 16. Paul Borrett;
17. Omar de Pellegrin; 18. Jason Hapeta;
19. Dale McBride; 20. Julian Chipper;
21. Alan Nichols; 22. Leo Gott-Cumbers;
23. Anthony Mateljan; 24. David Kent;
25. Paul Lamond; 26. Wade McCann.
Average 38.5kph; 16mins 25secs per lap

'C' Grade 64km, 6 laps

1. Mike Green; 2. Iain Dow-Vine;
3. Brett Clapham; 4. Eddy Pope;
5. Margot Biggs; 6. Neil Vroomans;
7. Tony Newman; 8. Paul McMurtrie;
9. Brett Fowler; 10. Emma Tattum;
11. Mark Williamson; 12. Stacey Thomas;
13. John Hanson; 14. David Varcoe;
15. Mark Cummings; 16. Dave Harwood;
17. Nick Cowie; 18. David Ellis.
Average 36.4kph, 17m 40secs per lap.

'D' Grade 53km, 5 laps

1. Owen Henderson; 2. Mike Thorman;
3. David Williams; 4. Roberta Richardson;
5. John Quinn; 6. Graham Blyth;
7. John Hoye; 8. Alex Stollinger;
9. Bill Stibbs; 10. Mark Tancell;
11. Clinton Hort.
Average 33.1kph, 19m 25secs per lap

'E' Grade 43km, 4 laps

1. Trevor Holmes; 2. Gerry Allen;
3. Bob Stephens; 4. Pat Briggs;
5. Michael Madsen; 6. Lindsay Graham;
7. Derek Crowther; 8. Marina Salleo.
Average 31.1kph, 20m 45secs per lap.

6 July – Graded Scratch, Neerabup

Almost perfect racing conditions with a light breeze and comfortable temperatures for the 117 participants, so difficult to explain why all grades circled the 7.8km circuit to record times that were two to four minutes slower than the last event on the

course. A possible explanation might have been late nights associated with staying up to watch Le Tour? However, glad to report that the Referee was happy with the way that riders behaved themselves by keeping to the road rules, and because there were no falls or other incidents to mar the day. There was surprisingly little to report regarding attacks, 'E' grade saw an attack by Gerry Allen and Bob Stephens towards the end of their race; There was a break of four riders who opened a 15 second lead on the 1st lap of 'B' grade's race, while 'A' grade moved away from its usual pattern of a successful attack by a small group of hard-working riders. Jon Gregg had a minor gap of 5 seconds at the end of the 1st lap, but still recovering from a recent crash that injured a shoulder and a couple of ribs, he was not serious in his effort. At the end of the 5th lap Sam Smith, Paul McKay and Magnus Rudisele were 20 seconds ahead and stayed off the front with a lead of no more than 25 seconds until they were drawn back to the fold with three of their 11 laps to go. At the bell, Eddie Hollands showed some mettle, but only had a small lead of 5 seconds. This lead was soon extinguished and he was content to ride with the peleton. However, he caught everyone napping with an attack about a km to go, to sit up and cruise in 50 metres before the finishing line with an advantage of three seconds. Next to finish was Tom Perry who led in a group of 7 riders - Colin Rose, John Sonego, Jon Gregg, Andrew Turnbull and Jason Walsh.

'B' grade's 78km race was won by David Irvine from 2nd placed Garry Horsfield, John Liso, Mark Taylor, Keith Winch, Gavin Lawson, Jason Hapeta and James McWatt, with another 11 riders close on their tail.

'C' grade stayed largely *'intacto'* for most of the race, with the final sprint involving a group of 16 riders, and with the rest of the field finishing within 20 seconds of the winner. Mike Green once more stamped his sprinting authority when he beat 2nd and 3rd placed Paul McMurtrie and Eddy Pope. Neil Vroomans finished 4th some 3 seconds behind with trial riders Louise McKay and Chris Norris in 5th and 6th places, though under the rule for trial riders their could-have-been prize-money went to Kyle Anticich and Steve Ryan respectively.

Owen Henderson took out his 3rd consecutive win in 'D' grade, so probably

sealing his fate of moving to 'C' grade at his next outing. Mike Thorman was 2nd, also replicating his placing the previous week. Graham Blyth was 3rd, John Hoye 4th, and Roberta Richardson, the first finishing female, in 5th place. Catherine Zainudin was 6th, but as with her compatriots in 'C' grade, had to forfeit prize-money to Rod Alchurch, as she was taking a trial ride.

Marina Selleo overcame the puncture bug that had plagued her in the previous two races to finish 3rd behind winner Gerry Allen and 2nd placed Bob Stephens. Trevor Holmes was a few seconds behind, while ACT visitor Lindsay Graham enjoyed finishing in 5th place before heading back to the Arctic clime of Canberra.

Altogether a good day, though as Referee Bob Addy noted, there were a number of riders who rode without the small race number pinned to the side of their jerseys. This is a 'No, No', and in future he would penalise anyone who deliberately rode with only a back number. While riders all have a transponder, it has been known for problems to occur with the computer, thus leaving the identification of riders to be determined by the camera situated alongside Scott Stephen's vehicle.

'A' Grade 86km, 11 laps

1. Eddie Hollands; 2. Tom Perry;
3. Colin Rose; 4. John Sonego;
5. Jon Gregg; 6. Andrew Turnbull;
7. Jason Walsh; 8. Jerrard Ghossein;
9. Chris Singleton; 10. Matheos Venetis;
11. David Slack; 12. Sam Smith;
13. David Sumich; 14. Patrick Hayburn;
15. Paul Mackay; 16. Stuart Murray;
17. David Kent; 18. Bernie Swart;
19. Lee Parker; 20. Jason Cawthorne;
21. Andrew Kirkham; 22. Ian Lyne;
23. Danny McCarthy; 24. Chris Roberts;
25. Chris Glasby; 26. Chris Gaskell;
27. Andrew Brierley; 28. Luke Pledger;
29. Tom Ford; 30. Robert van der Walt;
31. Benjamin Blacklock;
32. Magnus Rudisele.

Average 40.7kph; 11mins 25secs per lap.

'B' Grade 78km, 10 laps

1. David Irvine; 2. Gary Horsfield;

3. John Liso; 4. Mark Taylor;
5. Keith Winch; 6. Gavin Lawson;
7. Jason Hapeta 8. James McWatt;
9. Neil Roscoe; 10. John O'Boyle;
11. Greg Gale; 12. Richard Barville;
13. Richard Quinlan; 14. Mike Rendell;
15. Wade McCann; 16. Roberto Busi;
17. Andrew Simpson; 18. Travis Goad;
19. Omar de Pellegrin; 20. Darin Dunstan;
21. Danny Steinen; 22. Kevin McIllduff;
23. Alan Nicholls; 24. Tony Smith;
25. Mark Welford; 26. Anna Heitz;
27. Julian Chipper; 28. Paul Lamond;
29. Paul Borrett; 30. Greg Smith;
31. Scott Ayles; 32. David Ellis;
33. Justin Schultz; 34. Michael Buytels;
35. Mark Anastasas.

Average 38.5kph; 12mins 10secs per lap

'C' Grade 70km, 9 laps

1. Mike Green; 2. Paul McMurtrie;
3. Eddy Pope; 4. Neil Vroomans;
5. Louise McKay; 6. Chris Norris;
7. Kylie Anticich; 8. Steve Ryan;
9. Jaimie Bell; 10. John Bussell;
11. Mark Williamson; 12. John Hanson;
13. Robin Warrington; 14. Emma Tattum;
15. Andrew Hutchison; 16. Philip Tarquinio;
17. Keith Hickey; 18. Dave Harwood;
19. Tony Newman; 20. Wayne Mitchell;
21. Chris Graham; 22. Jasmin Zoranjic;
23. Iain Dow-Vine.

Average 36.4kph, 13m 05secs per lap.

'D' Grade 56km, 7 laps

1. Owen Henderson; 2. Mike Thorman;
3. Graham Blyth; 4. John Hoyer;
5. Roberta Richardson; 6. Catherine Zainudin;
7. Rodney Allchurch; 8. Craig Duarte;
9. David Williams; 10. Mark Tancell;
11. Sherilyn Matthewson; 12. Bruce Abbott;
13. Sam Bolton; 14. Lawrence Fahey.

Average 33.1kph, 14m 10secs per lap

'E' Grade 39km, 4 laps

1. Gerry Allen; 2. Bob Stephens;
3. Marina Salleo; 4. Trevor Holmes;
5. Lindsay Graham; 6. Michael Madsen;
7. Shirley Dow-Vine; 8. Pat Briggs.

Average 30.7kph, 15m 10secs per lap.

23 July – Graded Scratch – Pickering Brook

Only the brave turned out for the 2nd of our Pickering Brook events, for the torrential

overnight rain continued for most of the morning, dampening the spirits of some of the 74 riders. This was evident from the number of DNF's on the finishing sheet: 'A' grade had six; 'B' grade 10; 'C' grade four, and 'D' grade one. 'E' grade excelled with 100% of the starters finishing their race! However, there were some sterling efforts, and as usual it was 'A' grade that saw the most venturesome racing. A move on the first lap saw Sam Smith, Andrew Brierley, Brian Sing and Daniel Hughes D'Aeth break clear to establish a lead of about 15 seconds. On the 3rd lap they were joined by four other riders and the group continued unchallenged for the remainder of almost 2 hour race, With 2 laps to go their lead had increased to 2mins 20 seconds, leaving plenty of jockeying time for the then 6 leaders to sort out the pecking order. This was settled in solid fashion when Sam Smith attacked on the hill to finish with a comfortable lead of 10 seconds as he crossed the finish line. Andrew Brierley then led in John Gregg, Brian Sing and Daniel Hughes D'Aeth, with Brett Stapelton at another 32 seconds to fill the 6th place. Chris Singleton then led in the remainder of the field, some 3mins 50 seconds after the winner.

Perhaps it was the chill in the air, but from the finish line there was no sign of a break in 'B' grade's race, though a few riders were shed off the back of the bunch. It all came down to the last lap to stir up the peleton, and approaching the finish a group of three riders fought for the main honours. In a three-up sprint, the honours went to Michael Vreeken, who just held off Graham de la Mare and Chris Brown. Four seconds later, Darin Dunstan put in his usual strong performance to lead Greg Gale, Mark Taylor, Adrian Middleton across the line, with other riders strung out behind in single file.

As with 'B' grade, 'C' grade's 20 entrants also chose to seek the comfort of the bunch for the duration of the race, leaving the placings to be determined by the sprinters. Top of the hierarchy was Mike Green who sealed his fate in the grade when recording his third consecutive win. He was followed by Paul McMurtie, David Varcoe,

Andrew Hutchison, Frank Rossi and a delighted Kyle Anticich, who finished 7 seconds ahead of the next group led in by Iain Dow-Vine who took 7th place.

Both 'D' and 'E' grade attracted 4 riders each. 'D' grade went down to three riders when Owen Henderson pulled out, leaving the finish to be contested by Graham Blyth, Mike Thorman and Sam Bolton, the trio finishing in that order. 'E' grade saw Gerry Allen and Dave Walker open a gap after a couple of laps, leaving Marina Salleo to ride for a 'podium' 3rd place, ahead of Pat Briggs who had a lonely ride.

'A' Grade 76km, 10 laps

1. Sam Smith; 2. Andrew Brierley;
3. Jon Gregg; 4. Brian Sing;
5. Daniel Hughes-D'Aeth;
6. Brett Stapelton; 7. Chris Singleton;
8. Chris Glasby; 9. Paul Miller;
10. Shaun Oneill; 11. Ciaran O'Kane;
12. Paul Mackay; 13. Luke Pledger

Average 39.3kph; 10mins 50secs per lap.

'B' Grade 68km, 9 laps

1. Michael Vreeken; 2. Grahan de la Mare;
3. Chris Brown; 4. Dan Dunstan;
5. Greg Gale; 6. Mark Taylor;
7. Adrian Middleton; 8. Neil Roscoe;
9. Gavin Lawson; 10. Roberto Busi;
11. Peter Wilshaw; 12. Julian Chipper;
13. Lee Jordan; 14. Garry Horsfield;
15. Dale McBride; 16. John Liso;
17. David Ellis.

Average 36.2kph; 12mins 40secs per lap

'C' Grade 61km, 8 laps

1. Mike Green; 2. Paul McMurtrie;
3. David Varcoe; 4. Andrew Hutchison;
5. Frank Rossi; 6. Kylie Anticich;
7. Iain Dow-Vine; 8. Keith Hickey;
9. Tony Newman; 10. John Hanson;
11. Paul Humphreys; 12. Andrew Highfield;
13. Michael Morton; 14. Wayne Mitchell;
15. Emma Tattum; 16. Dave Harwood.

Average 34.4kph, 13m 25secs per lap.

'D' Grade 53km, 7 laps

1. Graham Blyth; 2. Mike Thorman;
3. Sam Bolton.

Average 30.0kph, 15m 15secs per lap

'E' Grade 38km, 5 laps

1. Gerry Allen; 2. Dave Walker;
3. Marina Salleo; 4. Pat Briggs.

Average 27.6kph, 16m35secs per lap.

30 July – Graded Scratch - Casuarina

With high winds and torrential rain overnight it was a relief to the organizers to find 95 brave contenders turn out to what miraculously proved to be a perfect racing day. Blue skies, hardly a breath of wind and comfortable temperatures led to trouble free racing – even referee Bob Addy was happy – there being no reports of undisciplined riding, Even a 'hairy' looking mass finish in 'B' grade went off without a blemish.

'A' grade saw a first lap break of a few seconds by Tom Perry, though he was replaced on the 2nd lap by Chris Glasby and Chris Singleton, who held a lead of about 15 seconds for another two laps. Half way through the race, they were joined by another eight riders, and with 5 laps to go they had accumulated a lead of 1minute 10 seconds. That sealed the fate of the event, and with obvious team blocking behind, the finish saw ten riders contest the sprint, some 2minutes 13 seconds to the good. First across the line was Andrew Brierley who again reflected recent good form when he crossed ahead of Ian Gregory, Sam Smith, Tom Perry, Michael Tapscott, Chris Glasby and the rest of the lead group. Michael Vreeken was fastest of the chasing group, followed by Chris Singleton, Bernie Swart and a few others

'B' grade saw a relatively closely packed bunch circle the course at a steady but fast pace of about 12minutes 50seconds per lap. Alan Nicholls tried to get away on the 3rd lap but only managed to open a gap of less than 10 seconds. The next move occurred with 2 laps to go when a group of six riders moved to a lead of 15 seconds but this proved too little to hold off the main peleton. Twenty-seven riders spread across the road to contest the finish, forcing spectators to close their eyes – but all turned out well as riders kept their line. The winner was Mark Taylor by a length from J.C. Van der Welt, David Irvine, John Liso, Paul McMurtrie, Mike Green, Darin Dunstan,

and Greg Smith, who picked up the final cash prize in 8th place.

'C' grade saw a quiet race run at a steady pace, though 15 seconds a lap slower than their previous best on the circuit. All was quiet until the last km or so of the final lap, which resulted in a hectic drive to the line that was taken by Mark Taylor who finished with a clear lead of about 2 seconds. Andrew Hutchison led in the rest, with Tony Newman alongside, followed closely by Wayne Mitchell, Eddy Pope, Steve Ryan and 9 others, including the only female in the group, Emma Tattum. Mark Sephton, returning after a few years after suffering injuries, found his first race a bit on the arduous side, but lasted until the final lap when lapped by his compatriots – no doubt, it will be uphill from here on.

With a relatively small field of eight riders, seven of them kept together for most of their 6 laps. John Hoye had the measure of the rest in the finishing sprint when finishing just clear of Owen Henderson, Graham Blyth and Mark Tancell.

'E' grade had a small but 'quality' field of four riders and for the 3rd week running the victory went to Gerry Allen, with Bob Stephens 2nd and Dave Walker on his wheel. Pat Briggs had a lonesome three laps off the back but finished, though missing a podium appearance by one place!!

'A' Grade 87km, 10 laps

1. Andrew Brierley; 2. Ian Gregory;
3. Sam Smith; 4. Tom Perry;
5. Michael Tapscott; 6. Chris Glasby;
7. Simon Duncalf; 8. Tom Oneill;
9. Stuart Murray; 10. Paul Prottey;
11. Chris Roberts; 12. Michael Vreeken;
13. Chris Singleton; 14. Bernie Swart;
15. Benjamin Blacklock; 16. Jason Walsh;
17. Jerard Ghossein; 18. Patrick Hayburn;
19. Erin Kinnealy; 20. Luke Ellis;
21. Magnus Rudisele; 22. Ian Lyne.
Average 41.2kph; 11mins 25secs per lap.

'B' Grade 78km, 9 laps

1. Mark Taylor; 2. JC Van der Walt;
3. David Irvine; 4. John Liso;
5. Paul McMurtrie; 6. Mike Green;
7. Darin Dunstan; 8. Greg Smith;
9. Keith Winch; 10. Rod Mackay;

11. Roberto Busi; 12. John O'Boyle;
13. Kylie Anticich; 14. Joel Bertram;
15. Omar de Pellegrin; 16. Gavin Lawson;
17. Alan Nicholls; 18. Travis Goad;
19. Greg Gale; 20. Anthony Doherty;
21. Neil Roscoe; 22. David Ellis;
23. Andrew Simpson;
24. Anthony Mateljan;
25. Richelle Gamble; 26. Garry Horsfield;
27. Wade McCann; 28. Paul Lamond;
29. Steve Duggan; 30. Lee Jordan;
31. Mark Anastasas; 32. Anna Heitz.
Average 39.9kph; 13mins 05secs per lap

'C' Grade 70km, 8 laps

1. Dale McBride; 2. Andrew Hutchison;
3. Tony Newman; 4. Wayne Mitchell;
5. Eddy Pope; 6. Steve Ryan;
7. John Hanson; 8. Iain Dow-Vine;
9. Paul Humphreys; 10. Brett Fowler;
11. Stuart Hobson; 12. Mark Williamson;
13. Dave Harwood; 14. Leo Gott-Cumbers;
15. Emma Tattum; 16. Brad Smith;
17. Brett Clapham; 18. Ian McFall;
19. Keith Hickey; 20. Jarred Finnigan.
Average 37.1kph, 13m 05secs per lap.

'D' Grade 52km, 6 laps

1. John Hoye; 2. Owen Henderson;
3. Graham Blyth; 4. Mark Tancell;
5. Alex Stolinger; 6. Sam Bolton;
7. Bill Stibbs; 8. David Williams.
Average 34.6kph, 15m 00secs per lap

'E' Grade 44km, 5 laps

1. Gerry Allen; 2. Bob Stephens;
3. Dave Walker; 4. Pat Briggs.
Average 30.5kph, 17m 00secs per lap.

6 August - Club Memorial Graded Handicap, Herne Hill

There were pleasant and calm conditions for the 85 riders who started the 2017 Memorial race. The handicapper gave 'E' grade's limited group of 6 riders, some 25minutes over 'A' grade's scratch bunch, but that was 7mins 25secs too little for the valiant group, who were led in by Gerry Allen in 59th place.

After a hard fight, 10 riders from 'C' grade were first to cross the line, with Iain Dow-Vine taking first place, a split second ahead of Dale McBride and Stuart Heskith, to take out the three prizes for the 'Overall'

section of the race. Richard Barville was 5th to cross, followed by John Hanson, Tony Newman and the rest of the group.

At the start of the bell lap, 'C' grade was just 1min 25secs ahead of 'B' but the expected catch didn't take place, with 'B's lead riders finishing 25seconds behind the winner.

'D' grade split half way through the race, reducing their hitting power, though two of them latched on to 'C' grade, with one of them, Mike Thorman finishing on the tail end of 'C' in 10th place. His compatriot, Greg Gale was another 25 seconds behind in 11th place, just 0.008 of a seconds (on the 'My Laps' page) in front of first 'B' grader Mike Green, who led in a large bunch of 20 riders.

The first 'A' grader, Andrew Brierley, finished 2m 30seconds behind race winner Iain Dow-Vine, just a smidgin ahead of Bernie Swart, Jon Gregg and Eddie Hollands. Its hard to see where they lost time, as with all other grades they lapped about 1 minute faster than the average lap times in previous graded scratch races. These times were fairly consistent, being 12m 40s, 12m 45s, 12m 40s, 12m 50s, 12m 55, and 13m 05. No doubt, before the next group handicap they'll be pleading with the handicapper to reduce the start gap.

There were overall and grade prizes, so lots of happy smiles at the presentation where President Wayne Lally made a welcome return to duty after his recent operation. As in the past, in addition to his cash prize the overall winner was presented with a trophy and a special prize, thanks to the generosity of Leo Enright. Iain also sported a cup presented by the club. Previous to the presentations, the President gave a brief history of the club, and called for a minute's silence while he read out a list of members who had passed away.

Handicaps *Limit 'E' grade; 'D' 9mins; 'C' 14mins; 'B' 20mins; 'A' 25mins.*

1. Iain Vine Dow (C grade);
2. Dale McBride (C)
3. Stuart Hobson (C)
4. Stephen Hesketh
5. Richard Barville (C)
6. John Hanson (C)
7. Tony Newman (C)
8. Keith Hickey (C)

9. Andrew Hutchison (C)
10. Mike Thorman (D)
11. Greg Gale (D)
12. Mike Green (B)
13. Lee Jordan (B)
14. Mark Taylor (B)
15. JC Van der Walt (B)
16. John Liso (B)
17. Mike Rendell (B)
18. 18. Simon Vine (B)
19. Erin Kinnealy (B)
20. Peter Wilshaw (B)
21. 21. Garry Horsfield (B)
22. Rod Mackay (B)
23. Alan Nicholls (B)
24. Andrew Candy (B)
25. Ben Lewis (B)
26. Neil Roscoe (B)
27. Travis Goad (B)
28. Justin Schiltz (B)
29. Paul Lamond (B)
30. Andrew Brierley (A)
31. Bernie Swart (A)
32. Jon Gregg (A)
33. Eddie Hollands (A)
34. Chris Glasby (A)
35. 35Brian Sing (A)
36. David Slack (A)
37. Paul Mackay (A)
38. Tom O'Neill (A)
39. Ian Lyne (A)
40. Tom Perry (A)
41. 41. Martin Depiazzi (A)
42. Patrick Hayburn (A)
43. Robert van der Walt (A)
44. Jeff Brooks (A)
45. Ciaran O'Kane (A)
46. Richard Langsford (A)
47. Mark Hoyer (A)
48. Jools Son-Smith (A)
49. Chris Roberts (A)
50. Chris Singleton (A)
51. Jerard Ghossein (A)
52. Michael Vreeken (A)
53. Magnus Rudisele (A)
54. Mike Andrew (B)
55. Jaimie Kirkwood (A)
56. Luke Ellis (A)
57. 57. Paul Borrett (B)
58. Dave Harwood (C)
59. Gerry Allen (E)
60. 60. Bob Stephens (E)
61. Marino Salleo (E)

- 62. Dave Walker (E)
- 63. Malcolm McWatt (D)
- 64. John Hoye (D)
- 65. Roberta Richardson (D)
- 66. Greg Smith (B)
- 67. Jason Walsh (A)
- 68. Paul McMurtrie (B)
- 69. John Shattock (D)
- 70. Sam Bolton (D)
- 71. Bruce Abbott (D)
- 72. Derek Mayall (E)
- 73. Megan Stalker (C)
- 74. Brett Fowler (C)

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

Considering the wet conditions over the previous week and forecast of rain, there was a good turnout of 83 riders, but we ask, why only 6 female riders? While the day was calm with some drizzle at times, but with a heavy shower before the end of the 35-54 year division race, conditions were comfortable, even for those who found the Mt Helena course somewhat lumpy. However, perhaps that needs a qualification, as there were 15 DNFs and 13 DNS's. There were two incidents noted, one when Corrie Fillmore in the female 35-39 year age group came off as her wheel slid on a corner, and Graham Blyth who had a very loud and explosive tyre blowout on a descent. Fortunately, both got off reasonably well, suffering only from a few scrapes and bruises. There were also a couple of riders who rode past the Stoneville/Toodyay Road junction to find themselves on the way to Midland!

The three largest divisions, the male 35-44; 45-54, and those in the 55-64 year groups stayed in fairly compact packs until the final laps when the fields tended to split. As expected, the fourth group which saw a combined race involving three female gradings, plus riders vying in the three older male groups, saw substantial splitting. Notable was the close average times of the main male divisions, with times of 30m 30secs being recorded by the young 35-44 years division; 30m 45s for the 45-54 years div, and 31m 20secs for the 55-64 year olds.

As one medal winner is as meritorious as another, we don't go into detail on the quality of the rides between divisions, but giving a lesson of what not to do, occurred in the 55-64

year division when Chris Singleton lunged to beat Paul Miller by a smidgin, after Paul eased up a few metres before crossing the line. Consequently, what looked like a certainty for Paul with 30 metres to go turned into a 2nd place.

Congrats to all the medal winners, who no doubt will be waiting for the media and sponsors to come queuing at their doors.

Women:

50-59 years

Gold Marina Thorman (nee Salleo)

40-49 years

Gold Kylie Anticich

Silver Emma Tattum

Bronze Sam Bolton

30 - 39 years

Gold Megan Stalker

Males

75-84 years

Gold Richard Barville

Silver Gerry Allen

Bronze Graham Thornton

4. Denis Robinson

65-74 years

Gold Michael Morton

Silver Dave Walker

55-64 years

Gold Chris Singleton

Silver Paul Miller

Bronze Keith Winch

4. Ian Lyne; 5. Peter Wilshaw;

6. Neil Roscoe; 7. Alan Nicholls;

8. Garry Horsfield; 9. David Ellis;

10. Steve Ryan; 11. Mark Sephton

45-54 years

Gold Jon Gregg

Silver Sam Smith

Bronze Andrew Brierley

4. Tom O'Neill; 5. Chris Glasby;

6. Michael Tapscott; 7. Matheos Venetis;

8. Darin Dunstan; 9. Gavin Lawson;

10. Patrick Hayburn; 11. Lee Jordan;

12. John Liso; 13. Jason Hapeta;

14. Mark Williamson

35-44 years

Gold Tom Ford

Silver Alistair Milne
Bronze Daniel Hughes-D'Aeth
4. Brett Stapelton; 5. Shaun Oneill;
6. Simon Mattaccio; 7. Jason Boynton;
8. Ciaran O'Kane; 9. Paul Mackay;
10. Greg Gale; 11. Daviod Slack;
12. Stuart Murray; 13. Leon Vogels;
14. Jaimie Kirkwood; 15. Roberto Busi;
16. Michael Vreeken; 17. Simon Duncalf;
18. TonySmith; 19. Leo Gott-Cumbers.

20 August Graded scratch, Chidlow 'B'

A smallish turnout of 53 riders, with 'C' grade being the largest group with seventeen. This was probably nothing to do with the weather, which while a bit on the chilly side at the start, soon moved to more comfortable conditions, and, importantly after the conditions during the previous few days, it remained dry. Some of the grades were affected by the Collie-Donneybrook event being run the previous day, although a few of the more hardy, including female participants Olesya Alutina, Emma Tattum, and Corrie Fillmore proved to be among the few who attempted both races.

'A' grade's race saw domination by the duo of Sam Smith and Paul Miller, who resplendent in their World Championship white jerseys attacked on the 1st lap to lead by 20 seconds over the chasing group. At the end of the 2nd lap the lead had increased to 55 seconds, a lead that was repeated as they entered the bell lap. With some stalling tactics behind, the chasing group came in nearly 2 minutes down, after Sam Smith sprinted to a win by a couple of lengths over Paul Miller. Paul Mackay was 3rd, coming in 8 seconds ahead of a group of four, consisting, in that order, of Andrew Brierley, Jon Gregg, David Slack and Ciaran O'Kane.

'B' grade saw a closely contested event that resulted in 9 of the 13 starters participating in a sprint finish. This resulted in Greg Gael leading David Irvine over the line by a narrow margin. Garry Horsfield was a close 3rd, followed by Keith Winch, and 5th placed Neil Roscoe who took the last of the 5 prizes.

'C' grade saw 13 of the 17 starters enter the final of their 3 laps as a compact group, with 11 of that group remaining to contest the final sprint. With 40 metres to go, all bets were off, but Keith Hickey managed a kick that took him across the line to beat Tony Newman, with

David Varcoe in 3rd, Wade McMann in 4th, Brian Cotter 5th, and **trial rider** Olesya Alutina in 6th. That proved fortunate for Corrie Fillmore, who was able to ride home with the cash prize for that position. The previous day, Olesya had finished as the leading female rider in the Collie-Donneybrook race. Let's hope she decides to become a permanent member of the club.

'D' grade saw a much-reduced field over numbers recorded in previous weeks, with only five riders taking up the challenge. Owen Henderson and Graham Blyth drew away from their compatriots on the final lap to finish just over 2mins ahead of third placed David Williams, while John Hoye and John Shattock determined that it was not a day for 'Johns' when they called it a day before the start of the final lap. In the sprint for 1st place, Owen Henderson took the verdict over Graham Blyth.

With only 4 starters, 'E' grade was unusually small, but nevertheless they kept up a pace that saw the winner cross the line after completing their 3rd and final lap, with a time that was about 15 seconds faster than their previous ride on the course

'A' Grade 88km, 6 laps

1. Sam Smith; **2.** Paul Miller;
3. Paul Mackay; **4.** Andrew Brierley;
5. Jon Gregg; **6.** David Slack;
7. Ciaran O'Kane; **8.** Stuart Murray;
9. Chris Singleton; **10.** Ian Lyne;
11. Matheos Venetis.

Average 39.0kph; 271mins 25secs per lap.

'B' Grade 70km, 4 laps

1. Greg Gale; **2.** David Irvine;
3. Garry Horsfield; **4.** Keith Winch;
5. Neil Roscoe; **6.** John Liso;
7. Mike Rendall; **8.** Martin Dolinschek;
9. Paul Lamond; **10.** JC Van der Walt;
11. Alison Dyson; **12.** Mike Green;
13. Paul McMurtrie.

Average 35.3kph; 30mins 30secs per lap

'C' Grade 53km, 3 laps

1. Keith Hickey; **2.** Tony Newman;
3. David Varcoe; **4.** Wade McCann;
5. Brian Cotter; **6.** Olesya Alutina;
7. Corrie Fillmore; **8.** Andrew Highfield;
9. John Bussell; **10.** John Hanson;
11. Steve Ryan; **12.** Andrew Hutchison;

13. Leo Gott-Cumbers; **14.** Brett Fowler;
15. Mark Sephton; **16.** Emma Tattum;
17. Megan Stalker.

Average 34.5kph, 30m 40secs per lap.

'D' Grade 36kph, 2 laps

1. Owen Henderson; **2.** Graham Blyth;
3. David Williams.

Average 30.3kph, 35m 20secs per lap

'E' Grade 35km, 2 laps

1. Gerry Allen; **2.** Bob Stephens;
3. Dave Walker; **4.** Pat Briggs.

Average 28.3kph, 43m 00secs per lap.

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