



## West Coast Masters Cycling Council Inc.

### Newsletter – August 2015

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#### WARNING

At the York Handicap, the only sour note of the day occurred after the finish, when the Secretary was told in no uncertain words by the local police Sergeant that he would be thinking twice about granting permission for next year's event because of the thoughtless actions of riders, who having finished the race, rode back to the changing quarters without a thought for other road users by spreading across the main road and ignoring following traffic. Such thoughtless actions work to our detriment, so in future try to be aware of other road users and the reputation of the club!!

The same story can also be told about members who two weeks ago rode in a couldn't-care-less fashion to the start of the Herne Hill Memorial Handicap event, causing annoyance to local motorists.

**Note that the AVCC Racing Rules & Regulation, Rule 1 (e) states:**

e) The controlling referee of the day shall be in control of an event and shall have the power to penalize riders, officials and members from the time he or she arrives at the race precinct and until such persons are clear of the precinct following the end of an event and to such time as the referee is able to interview the person(s) involved and the dispute is resolved.

For the sake of the club, and continuation of racing, that rule will be strongly adhered to from now on. You have been warned.

#### FORTHCOMING RACES

Handicapper is Wayne Lally:  
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Road Races will start at 9.00am.

**23 August** – Graded Scratch – Chidlow 'B'

**30 August** – Gr. Scratch – Dog Hill, Baldivis.

**13 September** WCMCC Age Division Championships, Mt. Helena.

**Noms 7 days in Advance**

**20 September** – Graded Scratch Neerabup.

**27 – 28 September** – Two-Day Tour

Stage 1: Prologue Herne Hill

Stage 2 – Grades Scratch, Herne Hill.

Stage 3 – Gr Scr. – Pickering Brook.

Stage 4 – Gr Crits – Kewdale

**Noms 7 days in advance**

**4 October** – Gr. Scratch, Dog Hill, Baldivis

**11 October** – Points Races – Herne Hill.

**23-25<sup>th</sup> October** – AVCC National Championships, Adelaide. Registrations at:  
[www.samc.org.au](http://www.samc.org.au)

#### RACE RESULTS

**21 June** – Graded Scratch – Mt Helena

Only the raw results for the Mt Helena and Dog Hill events because of my absence in sunny Darwin. Apparently the weather at Mt Helena was pretty awful and explains why only 54 riders turned up to ride the event and 18 failed to finish. While that was going on, you'll be glad to know that I was enjoying the NT sunshine.

*'A' Grade 4 laps, 80km*

1. Wayne Thomson; 2. Jon Gregg;  
3. Sam Smith; 4. Tom O'Neill;  
5. Chris Glasby; 6. Andrew Brierley;  
7. Anthony Collis; 8. Kim Halliday;  
9. Lee Parker; 10. Matthew Swan;  
11. Andrew Kirkham; 12. Vaughan Harvey.  
Time: 2h 01m 47secs; Average 32m 20secs per lap. 39.5kph.

*'B' grade, 4 laps, 80km*

1. Daryn Dunstan; 2. Michael Buytels;  
3. Paul Borrett; 4. Mark Crowther  
5. Michael Morton; 6. Keith Winch;  
7. Peter Wilshaw.  
Time: 2h 11m 47secs; Average 33m 00secs per lap. 36.4kph.

*'C' grade, 3laps, 60km*

1. Keith Hickey; 2. Gary Horsfield;  
3. Duncan Rogers; 4. Alvin Lim;  
5. Steve Ryan; 6. Chris Young;  
7. John O'Boyle; 8. Greg Smith;  
9. Luke McElhinney; 10. Liam Donley ;  
11. Mick Brown; 12. Brian Klopper;  
Time: 1h 43m 51secs; Average 34m 40secs per lap. 34.7kph.

*'D' grade, 8 laps. 62km*

1. John Hanson; 2. Kylie Anticich;  
3. Robe Barrie; 4. Kevin Dolman;  
5. Hisayo Thornton; 6. Allan McDonald;  
7. Paul Greeney; 8. John Hoye.  
Time: 1h 49m 25secs; Average 13m 52secs per lap. 33.0kph.

**28 June, Graded Scratch – Dog Hill, Baldivis**

Apparently fine conditions for the event, though 'B' grade saw a fall at the finish, and thus the cries from the bunch in the grade's finish the following week at Chidlow of 'keep a straight line'. May everyone take note!

*A' Grade 7 laps, 75km*

1. Jon Gregg; 2. Tom Ford; 3. Andy Jarvis;  
4. Chris Glasby; 5. Doug Stewart;  
6. Luke Pledger; 7. Vaughan Harvey;  
8. Andrew Patterson; 9. Andrew Brierley;  
10. Adam Feilding; 11. Norm Shattock;  
12. Phil Deisel; 13. Paul Prottey;  
14. Matthew Swan; 15. Ian Lyne;  
16. Colin Rose; 17. Joel Bertram;  
18. Erin Kinnealy; 19. Tony Anderson;  
20. Bruce Davies; 21. Tom O'Neill;

22. Robert Hurst; 23. Steve Marks;  
24. Clive de Senneville; 25. Chris Gaskell;  
26. Lee Jordan; 27. Michael Tapscott;  
28. Wayne Thomson; 29. Carlo Barendilla;  
30. Gary Wright; 31. Patrick Hayburn;  
32. Sam Smith; 33. Marin Depiazzi'  
34. Peter Neuzerling; 35. Cassia Higgs.  
Time: 1h 47m 55secs; Average 15m 25secs per lap. 41.6kph.

*'B' grade, 7 laps, 75km*

1. Matt Spencer; 2. Paul Borrett;  
3. Chris Brown; 4. Reagan Gruenthal;  
5. Justin Schulz; 6. Ian Turner;  
7. Darin Dunstan 8. Ray Lawrie;  
9. Tim James; 10. Michael Morton;  
11. Neil Roscoe; 12. Paul Lamond;  
13. Gavin Wark; 14. Dave Dyson;  
15. Ian Skidmore; 16. Elliott Carson;  
17. David Irvine; 18. Brett Clapham;  
19. James Howard; 20. Sarah Duffield;  
21. Mark Crowther; 22. Sofia Erhard;  
23. Greg Roworth; 24. Craig Guy;  
25. Scott Ayles; 26. Jayson de Senneville;  
27. Ben Bartlett; 28. Peter Hunt.  
Time: 1h 59m 53secs; Average 17m 10secs per lap. 37.5kph.

*'C' grade, 6 laps, 64km*

1. Greg Smith; 2. Ian McFall; 3. Jamie Bell;  
4. Steve Ryan; 5. Justin Schulz;  
6. Aaron Hirniak; 7. Anthony Doherty;  
8. Robin Warrington; 9. Gary Horsfield;  
10. Warren Land; 11. Franco Rizza;  
12. Derek Munro; 13. John Sinnamon;  
14. Paul van der Watt; 15. Ross Pittorini;  
16. Dave Meney; 17. Alison Dyson;  
18. Chris Dyson; 19. Maurice Berger;  
20. Jeff Usher; 21. Jarred Finnigan;  
22. Bert Veenendaal; 23. Mark Robinson;  
24. John Liso; 25. Nick Vroomans;  
26. Mark Leaker.  
Time: 1h 45m 15secs; Average 17m 40secs per lap. 36.6kph.

*'D' grade, 5 laps. 54km*

1. John Hoye; 2. Darren Lee; 3. Bill Stibbs;  
4. Kylie Anticich; 5. Paul Greeney;  
6. Geoff Gilmore; 7. Peter Ebden;  
8. Kevin Ebden; 9. John Shattock;  
10. Jon Hanson; 11. Tanya Newby;  
12. Allan McDonald; 13. Richard Stokes;  
14. Wayne Gordon; 15. Bob Stephens;  
16. Andrew Yeates; 17. Mark Castle;

18. Steve Camarri; 19. Derek Crowther;  
20. Michelle McGowan;  
21. Lorraine McLennan; 22. Chris Howard.  
Time: 1h 35m 09secs; Average 19m 00secs per lap. 33.7kph.

*'E' grade, 4 laps, 43km*

1. Pat Briggs; 2. Fiona Vescoli-Finnigan;  
3.. Rod Babel; 4. Denis Lawrance;  
5. Anthony Clews.  
Time: 1h 23m 00secs; Average 20m 45secs per lap. 30.9kph.

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

A glorious day after the early mists, which dramatically reduced visibility, were burnt off. A good field of 107 riders turned out and thankfully no incidents to report, though unluckiest rider of the day was Chris Reedman who accompanied his 'B' grade compatriots for 20-whole metres before puncturing. What was notable was the riding of 'B' grade who for one of their laps rode faster than 'A' grade, and who also averaged only 45 seconds slower over their race when they rode a 28minute lap.

The 'A' graders were again in attacking form, with Andrew Brierley, Chris Glasby and Ian Lyne leading by 40 seconds at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> hilly lap. Chris Glasby led by 10 seconds the next time past the start point from a group of five who later joined Chris to pass as a compact group at the bell. There must have been fireworks among this bunch for by the time they came to the finish they were well split-up. Jon Gregg was first to finish, some 20seconds ahead of Luke Pledger and Sam Smith. Chris Glasby finished 37seconds behind when leading Ian Lyne and Tom O'Neill across the line, with the remainder of the field coming in at intervals.

'B' grade witnessed Craig Jones and Antony Bourn make an effort on lap one, when they led the field by 20seconds. After being chased down, the bunch kept largely together with the speed being too great for anyone to hope to stay away. Thus, a bunch of 22 out of the start list of 41 riders survived to contest the sprint. Darren Hawley took the honours with a last kick and was followed closely by Warren Potma, Jools Spon-Smith, Justin Schulz, Keith Winch and Elliott Carson

'C' grade saw an early break by Chris Young who started the 2<sup>nd</sup> lap with a 30second

advantage, though before the next lap the bunch was sitting together. The finish saw 20 riders in contention for the win, but it was Nick Vroomans visiting from Queensland who took the sprint from Alistair Lang, Steve Ryan, Jamie Bell, Warren Land, Rod Atkinson and the closely bunched contestants.

In 'D' grade, Rob Barrie was in a class of his own as he succeeded in opening a slight lead on the 1<sup>st</sup> lap. This lead was increased despite efforts behind to bring him back, and at the end he crossed the line 1min 41seconds before 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Kylie Anticich who also rode a valiant race to finish 3 seconds ahead of 3<sup>rd</sup> placed John Hanson, who, in turn, rode over the line 6seconds ahead of a 6-strong group in which Michelle McGowan crossed just ahead of Allan McDonald, Lorraine MacLennan, Dave Walker, Hisayo Thornton and Paul Greeney.

A disappointing field of two rode under the label of 'E' grade but they started with 'D' which made the field look respectable. Winner Fiona Vescoli-Finnigan rode strongly to stay with her 'D' grade companions for almost a lap but then rode a lonely lap to finish ahead of Rod Babel.

*'A' Grade 5 laps, 89km*

1. Jon Gregg; 2. Luke Pledger;  
3. Sam Smith; 4. Chris Glasby;  
5. Ian Lyne; 6. Tom O'Neill;  
7. Michael Tapscott; 8. Anthony Collis;  
9. Jerrard Ghossein; 10. Norm Shattock;  
11. Chris Singleton; 12. Andrew Kirkham;  
13. Gavin Lawson; 14. Lee Parker;  
15. Jeffrey Kriel; 16. Chris Roberts;  
17. Carlos De Olivera.  
Time: 2h 20m 10secs; Average 28m 00secs per lap. 38.1kph.

*'B' grade, 4 laps, 71km*

1. Darren Hawley; 2. Warren Potma;  
3. Jools Spon-Smith; 4. Justin Schulz;  
5. Keith Winch; 6. Elliott Carson;  
7. Michael Buytels; 8. Peter Wilshaw;  
9. James MacWatt; 10. Paul Shields;  
11. Dave Sanders; 12. Michael Morton;  
13. Craig James; 14. James Dunphy;  
15. Mark Yancazos; 16. Craig Beeching;  
17. Ian Turner; 18. Paul Borrett;

19. Simon Mattiaccio; 20. Neil Roscoe;  
21. Antony Bourn; 22. Paul Lamond;  
23. Luke Barbetti; 24. Sarah Duffield;  
25. Ben Bartlett; 26. Andrew Candy;  
27. James Howard; 28. Mark Crowther;  
29. James Crow; 30. Anthony Mateljan;  
31. Michael Bowden.

Time: 1h 54m 42secs; Average 28m 45secs per lap. 37.2kph.

*'C' grade, 3laps, 53km*

1. Nick Vroomans; 2. Alistair Lang;  
3. Steve Ryan; 4. Jaimie Bell;  
5. Warren Land; 6. Rod Atkinson;  
7. Stuart Dobney; 8. Greg Smith;  
9. Alan Doak-Smith; 10. John O'Boyle;  
11. Margot Biggs; 12. Alvin Lim;  
13. Dave Meney; 14. Paul van der Weld;  
15. Maurice Berger; 16. Ross Pittorni;  
17. Aaron Hirniak;  
18. Juliana Austin-Olsen; 19. Chris Young;  
20. Robin Warrington; 21. Toby Whincup;  
22. Kevin Cooper; 23. John Liso;  
24. Mark Taylor; 25. Peter Daffen.

Time: 1h 34m 16secs; Average 31m 20secs per lap. 34.0kph.

*'D' grade, 3 laps. 53km*

1. Rob Barrie; 2. Kylie Anticich;  
3. John Hansen; 4. Michelle McGowan;  
5. Allan McDonald; 6. Lorraine Maclennan;  
7. Dave Walker; 8. Hisayo Thornton;  
9. Paul Greeney; 10. Andrew Yeates;  
11. Chris Howard; 12. Tanya Newby;  
13. Kevin Dolman; 14. Marke Castle;  
15. Luba Kovalemko.

Time: 1h 38m 45secs; Average 33m 00secs per lap. 32.4kph.

### **12 July – Graded Scratch – Pickering Brook**

A chilly start to the day that possibly explained why times for all groups were between 3 and 5 minutes slower than the previous visit to the course. However, bright sunshine, blue skies and increasing temperatures soon began to work on the chilled limbs of the 103 starters, which led to some excellent racing.

Chris Glasby and one other (number hidden under a jacket) led by 30seconds at the start of the 3<sup>rd</sup> lap in 'A' grade, while Wayne Thomson and the mystery man? Was this Luke Pledger(?), for two laps later he was a few seconds ahead of the bunch alongside Wayne. Andy Jarvis had joined them when half way

through the 10 laps, while the leaders were 40seconds ahead of the bunch, with Eddy Holland between the two groups. With splits appearing in the bunch, a group of 7 riders had combined at the head of the race with 3 laps to go with a 15second lead. The following lap, having increased the lead to half-a-minute it looked as if this would be the order of things at the end of the race, except that Jon Gregg upset the applecart when he soloed away for over a lap, and successfully crossed the line 10 seconds ahead of the rest of the field that was led in by Luke Pledger, Andrew Simpson, Gary Wright, Tom O'Neill and Brett Stapelton.

'B' grade saw early action by Warren Potma who opened up a gap of 30 seconds at the end of the first lap, and who still had a few seconds in-hand a lap later. Michael Buytels took up the gauntlet by leading by 30 seconds as they came around for a 3<sup>rd</sup> time, though a lap later it was Paul Lamond, Antony Bourn, Michael Morton and Kevin McIllduff who led the field, a lead that they held for another two laps. Antony Bourn and James Dunphy came across at the bell with almost a 20-second advantage over the bunch, with Paul Lamond in no-man's land between. However, James Dunphy went into overdrive on the last lap and held off the bunch, which was at 17seconds. The 12-up sprint saw Tobias Strunk cross first, with Elliott Carson, Michael Buytels, Keith Winch, Justin Schultz and Mark Yancazos taking out cash prizes.

'C', 'D' and 'E' grades saw careful marking, and witnessed from the line, all seemed to go steadily, although there were a few burn-offs in all grades. In the 'C' grade finish Jamie Bell took the win over Warren Land, Simon Vine, Anthony Doherty, Alvin Lim and Paul van der Walt, while in 'D' grade Kevin Dolman was successful in holding off John Hanson, Paul Greeney, Michelle McGowan, Kylie Anticich, Tanya Newby and Hisayo Thornton. Rod Babel in 'E' grade celebrated his 69<sup>th</sup> birthday by recording a sprint win over Gerry Allen and Fiona Vescoli-Finnigan.

Well done laddie!

*'A' Grade 10 laps, 76km*

1. Jon Gregg; 2. Luke Pledger;  
3. Andrew Simpson; 4. Gary Wright;  
5. Tom O'Neill; 6. Brett Stapelton;  
7. Lee Parker; 8. Jaimie Kirkwood;  
9. Tony Anderson; 10. Mark Hoyer;  
11. Eddie Hollands; 12. Andy Jarvis;  
13. Robert Hurst; 14. Brent Cochrane;  
15. Michael Tapscott; 16. Andrew Kirkham;  
17. Ian Lyne; 18. Joel Bertram;  
19. Patrick Hayburn; 20. Wayne Thomson;  
21. Chris Glasby; 22. Doug Stewart;  
23. Nick Foster.  
Time: 2h 01m 46secs; Average 12m 10secs per lap. 37.4kph.

*'B' grade, 9 laps, 68km*

1. James Dunphy; 2. Tobias Strunk;  
3. Elliot Carson; 4. Michael Buytels;  
5. Keith Winch; 6. Justin Schultz;  
7. Mark Yancazos; 8. Peter Morris;  
9. Gavin Wark; 10. Reagan Gruenthal;  
11. Steven Tarr; 12. Ray Lawrie;  
13. Jim Gibson; 14. Dave Dyson;  
15. Ian Mackey; 16. Paul Lamond;  
17. Julian Chipper; 18. Merv Byfield;  
19. Ian Skidmore; 20. Magnus Rudisele;  
21. Anthony Mateljan;  
22. Jason de Senneville; 23. Craig Guy;  
24. Peter Wilshaw; 25. Michael Morton;  
26. Paul Shields; 27. Antony Bourn;  
28. Warren Potma; 29. Peter Neuzerling;  
30. Scott Ayles; 31. Kevin McIllduff;  
32. Marka Anastasas.  
Time: 1h 54m 11secs; Average 12m 40secs per lap. 35.9kph.

*'C' grade, 8 laps, 61km*

1. Jamie Bell; 2. Warren Land;  
3. Simon Vine; 4. Anthony Doherty;  
5. Alvin Lim; 6. Paul van der Walt;  
7. Nick Vroomans; 8. Aaron Hirniak;  
9. Tommy McKeith; 10. John Liso;  
11. Brian Klopper; 12. Mark Leaker;  
13. Ross Pittorinni; 14. Kevin Cooper;  
15. Mark Oaksholt; 16. Duncan Rogers;  
17. Bert Veenendaal; 18. Garry Horsfield;  
19. Nicholas Sceales; 20. Alex Stollinger.  
Time: 1h 47m 06secs; Average 13m 20secs per lap. 34.1kph.

*'D' grade, 7 laps. 53km*

1. Kevin Dolman; 2. John Hanson;  
3. Paul Greeney; 4. Michelle McGowan;

5. Kylie Anticich; 6. Tanya Newby;  
7. Hisayo Thornton; 8. Jon Hanson;  
9. Jon Dooner; 10. Lorraine Maclellan;  
11. Derek Crowther; 12. Luba Kovalenko;  
13. Wayne Gordon.  
Time: 1h 43m 39secs; Average 14m 45secs per lap. 30.8kph.

*'E' grade, 6 laps. 46km*

1. Rod Babel; 2. Gerry Allen;  
3. Fiona Vescoli-Finnigan;  
4. Denisse Knight; 5. Derek Mayall.  
Time: 1h 41m 27secs; Average 20m 12secs per lap. 27.0kph.

**19 July – Points Score – Casuarina**

A calm but slightly damp day welcomed the 87 starters to the 2<sup>nd</sup> points race of the season. Half way through the day's proceedings everything was going perfectly when disaster struck when Bert Veenendaal hit the deck in the 'C' grade race. With half the road blocked and an ambulance called it was decided to halt proceedings and to allot prizes up to the time the racing was halted. Maurice Berger also came down and had concussion plus a ruined machine. Bert ended up with two fractured neck vertebrae, a tear in the cartilage of his voicebox/larynx, a broken collarbone, a ripped-ear, a couple of bruised ribs and assorted cuts and bruises, and is now on the long road to recovery.

To that time, 'A' grade had seen the points go to a breakaway group, while in 'B' grade Magnus Rudisele had scored enough points to have won his event even had the full distance been run. The other grades were more open, with sprints being closely contested. The placings for those on the same points were determined on a countback to the last sprint.

*'A' grade 5 laps completed*

1. Patrick Hayburn 11 pts; 2. Paul Hearne 9;  
3. Paul Prottey 9; Wayne Thomson 5;  
6. Bernie Swart 7; 7. Richard Quinlan 7;  
8. Simon Bell 1; 9. Doug Stewart 1.

*'B' grade 4 laps completed*

1. Magnus Rudisele 16pts; 2. Chris Brown 6;  
3. Elliott Carson 6; Ray Lawrie 5;  
4. Darin Dunstan 4; 5. Antony Mateljan 3;  
6. Michael Morton 3; 7. Justin Schultz 1.

*'C' grade 4 laps completed*

1. Duncan Rogers; 2. Warren Land; 3. Steve Ryan; 4. John O'Boyle; 5. Rod Atkinson; 6. Brian Klopper; 7. Alex Stollinger.

*'D' grade 4 laps completed*

1. Kevin Dolman 18pts; 2. John Hanson 12;  
3. Darren Lee 7; 4. Paul Greeney 2;  
5. John Hoye 1; 6. Jon Dooner 1;  
7. Kylie Aticich 1.

*'E' grade 3 laps completed*

1. Fiona Vescoli Finnigan 11 pts;  
2. Gerry Allen 8; 3. Rod Babel 6;  
4. Kevin Hart 3; 5. Dana Hedges.

**26 July – Graded Scratch - Neerabup**

A cool start for the 124 riders but it turned out to be a beautiful day with clear blue skies but a stiff breeze against on the back leg of the course, past the Golf club.

'A' grade started in a determined fashion recording a sub-11 minute lap during lap one when John Gregg and Andrew Kirkam crossed the line 5 seconds ahead of their compatriots. The next lap saw Chris Glasby, Luke Pledger and Andrew Brierley with a 20-second lead, but a lap later they were joined by 6 other riders to form a strong leading group. Their lead had increased to 45 seconds with 3 laps to go, but that was reduced by 10 seconds with 2 to go, and they crossed the finishing line having extended that to 20 seconds ahead of the main peleton. Sam Smith took the sprint for 1<sup>st</sup> place, followed by Jon Gregg, Norm Shattock, Andrew Brierley, and Chris Glasby. For once Luke Pledger lost his sprinting legs to finish 7 seconds down, but 13 seconds ahead of the main field that was led in by Joel Bertram, Kim Halliday and Robert Hurst.

'B' grade with 43 riders, saw a fast pace that discouraged breakaways, although Michael Buytels and Jim Gibson opened up a 10 second lead with 5 of the 10 laps to go and at the bell a group of 4 crossed for the final lap with a 20second lead. On the final lap they opened up the gap to 40 seconds, with Chris Brown taking the sprint from James Dunphy and Michael Buytels, and Michael Bowles rolling in some 10seconds later. Leading in the peleton was Ray Lawrie, followed by Justin Schulz, Jim Gibson, Gavin Wark and 25 other riders.

Other than Paul Byrne taking a lead of 20seconds on the first lap, 'C' grade's 23 riders kept a fairly compact field throughout the race. In a 16-up sprint, Stephen Milford proved strongest, crossing the line just ahead of Garry Horsfield, Jamie Bell, Paul Byrne, John Liso and Brett Clapham.

'D' grade saw almost certain promotion for Darren Lee, Kevin Dolman and John Hanson who finished in that order after breaking away on the 1<sup>st</sup> lap. Lapping at over 1 minute a lap faster than their compatriots, they finished 4m 24secs ahead of 4<sup>th</sup> placed Wayne Reeve who made a solo effort on the final lap, and 5m 8seconds over Emma Molloy who sprinted strongly to beat Andrew Yeates into 6<sup>th</sup> place.

Kevin Hart had a hard solo ride in 'E' grade while his four compatriots battled it out for their 6 laps of the circuit. Gerry Allen took the sprint from 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Derek Mayall, the oldest rider on the day at over 80 years of age, While Anthony Clews finished 9 seconds down in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, ahead of Denisse Knight.

Overall, as pointed out by the President, it was good to see that 14 of the day's participants were female. The only unfortunate incident of the day involved Darren Dunstan who fell in 'B' grade after someone switched in the bunch. Fortunately he came off lightly with a few scratches and a few bruises.

*'A' grade 11 laps, 86km*

1. Sam Smith; 2. Jon Gregg;  
3. John Shattock; 4. Andrew Brierley;  
5. Chris Glasby; 6. Luke Pledger;  
7. Joel Bertram; 8. Kim Halliday;  
9. Robert Hurst; 10. Matthew Swan;  
11. Ian Lyne; 12. Simon Bell;  
13. Gavin Lawson; 14. Erin Kinnealy;  
15. Chris Roberts; 16. Paul Hearne;  
17. Gary Wright; 18. Bernie Swart;  
19. Andrew Simpson; 20. Patrick Hayburn;  
21. Matt Upton; 22. Martin Depiazzi;  
23. Jaimie Kirkwood; 24. Matt Tognini;  
25. Chris Singleton; 26. Peter Wilshaw.

*Time 2h 05m 28s; Av. per lap: 11m 25s.*

*'B' grade 10 laps, 78km*

1. Chris Brown ; 2. James Dunphy;  
3. Michael Buytels; 4. Michael Bowles  
5. Ray Lawrie; 6. Justin Schulz;

7. Jim Gibson; 8. Gavin Wark;  
 9. Steve Ryan; 10. Neil Roscoe;  
 11. Anthony Mateljan; 12. Paul Borrell;  
 13. Jason Chester; 14. Rob McGregor;  
 15. Andrew Candy; 16. Sarah Duffield;  
 17. Alison Dyson; 18. Michael Bowden;  
 19. Steven Tarr; 20. Ian Mackey;  
 21. Mark Anastasaas; 22. Michael Morton;  
 23. Dave Dyson; 24. Paul Shields;  
 25. Richard Cook; 26. Liz Leyden;  
 27. Craig Guy; 28. Paul Lamond;  
 29. Mark Waite; 30. Scott Ayles;  
 31. Ian Turner; 32. Bernie Streeter;  
 33. James McWatt; 34. Kevin McIllduff;  
 35. Ben Bartlett; 36. James Howard;  
 37. Ian Skidmore; 38. Peter Neuzerling;  
 39. Antony Bourn; 40. Melissa Robinson;  
 41. Colby Thomson.

*Time* 1h 59m 01s; *Av. per lap:* 11m 45s.

*'C' grade 9 laps, 70km*

1. Stephen Milford; 2. Garry Horsfield;  
 3. Jaimie Bell; 4. Paul Byrne; 5. John Liso;  
 6. Brett Clapham; 7. Greg Smith;  
 8. Daniel Clausen; 9. Robin Warrington;  
 10. Annie Bramley; 11. Christian Kerr;  
 12. Jarred Finnigan; 13. Margot Biggs;  
 14. Nick Vroomans; 15. Mick Brown;  
 16. Ian McFall; 17. Alex Stollinger;  
 18. Luke McElhinney; 19. Nichola Scales;  
 20. Derek Munro; 21. Peter Hunt;  
 22. Eddy Page; 23. Jeff Usher.

*Time* 1h 55m 31s; *Av. per lap:* 12m 45s.

*'D' grade 8 laps, 62km*

1. Darren Lee; 2. Kevin Dolman;  
 3. John Hanson; 4. Wayne Reeve;  
 5. Emma Molloy; 6. Andrew Yeates;  
 7. Bill Stibbs; 8. Peter Ebdon;  
 9. Allan McDonald; 10. Margaret Gollagher;  
 11. Wayne Gordon; 12. Kylie Aticich;  
 13. Bob Stephens;  
 14. Fiona Vescoli-Finnigan;  
 15. Paul Greeney; 16. Hisayo Thornton;  
 17. Lynn Wolf; 18. Andrew Williams;  
 19. Kerri Fennell; 20. Malcolm McWatt;  
 21. Jon Dooner.

*Time* 1h 45m 59s; *Av. per lap:* 14m 25s.

*'E' grade 6 lap, 47km*

1. Gerry Allen; 2. Derek Mayall;  
 3. Anthony Clews; 4. Denisse Knight;  
 5. Kevin Hart.

*Time* 1h 31m 51s; *Av. per lap:* 16m 30s.

## **2 August – Group Handicap - York – Beverley York**

Low in numbers but never-the-less the day saw some quality riding by the 46 starters. Split into 4 groups starting at 5 minutes apart, 'A' and 'B' grade with 9 riders each knew they had their work cut out to pull back the larger 14-strong 'C' and 'D' grades. Possibly the odds for the Scratch riders were improved by the headwind to the first turn off near Beverley. Probably too, the small size of the two higher grade groups led to more cohesive bunch riding, for 'A' grade riders caught the last of their opponents only 2 km from the finish to blast past and record a time only 3 seconds behind the record. This was recorded by another 'A' grader, Tom Welch in 2013, when he crossed the line with 1h 12min 50secs on the clock. This time it was visiting Victorian member Shane Miller who took the honour, with Norm Shattock, Jon Gregg and Jaimie Kirkwood crossing with the same time. A group of 'C' graders finished 44seconds later and were led in by Anthony Doherty, Nicholas Searles, Warren Land and Ian Skidmore. James Dunphy and Justin Schultz were 1<sup>st</sup> from 'B' grade to cross the line; while Jon Hanson, Brian Cotter and Kylie Anticich were first of the 'D' graders. Brian Cotter also took the hill prime at about the 25km mark.

Starting in 'A' grade, Craig James broke a spoke after a few km but salvaged the day by serving as 'lollipop' wielder at the York Road finish of the event. Fiona Visecelli-Finnigan rode back in comfort in the back of the President's following car, after experiencing a puncture, while Julian Austin-Olsen, trotted to the finish in the last km or so after also having a flat.

A good crowd turned up for fish and chips at the Castle Hotel presentation where Shane Miller took away a trophy, as well as his envelope.

*Placings:*

1. Shane Miller (Scr) **1h27m53secs**  
 2. Norm Shattock (Scr); 3. Jon Gregg (Scr);  
 4. Jaimie Kirkwood (Scr). All s/t.

*At 44 secs*

5. Anthony Doherty (10m); 6. Nicholas Scealess (10m); 7. Warren Land (10m);  
 8. Ian Skidmore (10m).  
*At 2m 16s*  
 9. James Dunphy (5m); 10. Justin Schulz (5m);  
 11. John O'Boyle (10m); 12. Ian Turner (5m).  
*At 2m 39s*  
 13. Patrick Hayburn (Scr).  
*At 2m 48s*  
 14. Ray Lawrie (5m); 15. John Liso (10m);  
 16. Michael Morton (5m); 17. Magnus Rudisele (Scr); 18 Anthony Bourn (5m).  
*At 2m 56s*  
 19. Jon Hanson (15m).  
*At 3m 21s:*  
 20. Ian Lyne (Scr); 21. Brian Cotter (15m).  
*At 4m 11s*  
 22. Kylie Anticich (15m);  
*At 4m 39s*  
 23. Anthony Mateljan. (5m)  
*At 5m 25s*  
 24. Bernie Swart (Scr)  
*At 5m 30s* 25. Bob Stephens (15m); 26. Kevin Dolan (10m); 27. Paul Greeney (15m); 28. Steve Camarri (15m)  
*At 5m 51s*  
 29. Greg Ellisdon (10m); 30. Tarni Riggs (10m); 31. Mark Robinson (10m);  
*At 5m 57s*  
 32. Kevin Keally (10m).  
*At 6m 40s*  
 33. Tanya Newby (15m).  
*At 6m 43s*  
 34. Dave Walker (15m)  
*At 7m 13s*  
 35. Steve Ryan (5m); 36. Bruce McLennan (5m)  
*At 9m 36s*  
 37. Veronica Micich (10m).  
*At 11m 16s*  
 38. Hisayo Thornton (15m).  
*At 14m 00s*  
 39. Rod Atkinson (10m).  
*At 18m 29s*  
 40. Lynn Wolf (15m); 41. Andrew Williams (15m).  
*At 19m 29s*  
 42. Juliana Austin-Olsen (10m)  
*At 20m 02s*  
 43. Allan McDonald (15m).

**9 August – 56km Club Memorial Group Handicap – Herne Hill**

Ye of little faith – that is, those who decided to stay in bed because of the climatic conditions experienced on the day before the race – you missed what was the best riding conditions of the season. Clear blue skies, hardly a breath of wind and great riding temperatures for the 59 starters. The result was an excellent race around the Herne Hill circuit, which saw a mass finish that encompassed all bar three or four of all the starters. It looked touch and go with one lap to go, with the Scratch 'A' grade group having to close down a gap of 45secs to 'B' grade, and 1m 55secs to the combined leading group. The whole field came together just as they hit the final corner into the finishing straight. At that juncture 'C' grade's Paul Byrne who had earlier broken away from his compatriots was still in the lead, but in the desperate rush down the straight he was absorbed with about 300metres to go. Crossing the line it was Eddie Hollands who finished with a strong sprint that saw him take a one-length lead over fellow Scratchman Norm Shattock and a tightly packed bunch. The handicapper was spot-on in his calculations and for the first time in recent years, two 'E' Graders, Gerry Allen and Derek Mayall were almost in on the kill. As well as prizes for the first three overall, prizes were also distributed to each grade. Eddie Hollands also took home the perpetual trophy for the 'Memorial' race, plus a special prize kindly provided by Leo Enright.

**Results for 56km – 'Scratch' 1hr 17m 50secs, and 1hr 42mins 50 secs from limit.**

'A' grade Scratch; 'B' Grade at 19mins; 'C' grade at 12mins; 'D' grade at 18mins; 'E' grade at 25mins.

1. Eddie Hollands (A grade); 2. Norm Shattock 'A'; 3. Andrew Simpson (A); 4. Sam Smith 'A'; 5. Jon Gregg (A); 6 Mark Waite (B); 7. Gavin Warke (B); 8. Gary Wright (A); 9. Robert Hurst (A); 10. Nick Vroomans (C) 11. Chris Roberts (A); 12. Antony Bourn (B); 13. Magnus Rudisele (A); 14. Ian Lyne (A); 15. Justin Shultz (B); 16. John Liso (C); 17. Jason Hapeta (B); 18. Peter Wilshaw (B); 19. Kevin Dolman (C); 20. James Dunphy (B); 21. Garry Horsfield (C); 22. Mark Hoyer (A); 23. John



Simmanon (C); 24. Ross Pittorrini (C); 25. Greg Smith (C); 26. Elliott Carson (B); 27. Warren Land (C); 28. Paul Shields (B); 29. Paul Byrne (C); 30. Chris Glasby (A); 31. Ray Lawrie (B); 32. Darren Lee (D); 33. Mark Castle (D); 34. Michael Morton (B); 35. John Clark (B); 36. Steve Camarri (D); 37. Steve Ryan (B); 38. Peter Neuzerling (B); 39. Paul Lamond (B); 40. Kylie Anticich; 41. Paul Greeney (F); 42. Sofia Erhard (BH); 43. at 10secs – Allan McDonald (D); 44. at 13secs - (Fiona Vescoli-Finnigan (D)); 45. at 15secs - Bruce Davies (A); 46. at 22secs – Gerry Allan (E); 47. at 32secs - Mick Russell (C); 48. at 43secs - Garth O’Leary (B); 49. at 55secs - Chris Howard (D); 50. at 1min 54secs – Tony Anderson (A); 51. at 4min 42secs - Derek Mayall (E); 52. at 18min 14secs - Wayne Gordon (D)

### **16 August – Graded Scratch Races, Casuarina.**

Another fine day with hardly a breath of wind and fine sunny skies. 87 riders turned up for a great day’s racing.

‘A’ grade saw a number of attacks, though without the usual fireworks seen in past races, as reflected by the overall time that was 5 minutes slower than the last scratch event on the course. At the end of lap one there were four riders out front at 25seconds, but on lap two Chris Glasby and Andrew Brierley were paired at the same distance from the bunch. All came together the following lap but at the end of lap 4 Andrew Brierley was in the company of Eddie Hollands at 15seconds, a lead that they held again with three laps to go. The picture changed with 2 laps to go when Ian Gregory, Jamie Kirkwood and Chris Glasby held a slight lead of 11 seconds. The final lap saw yet another change of personnel, and at the finish five riders headed the field across the line by 4seconds. Brad Hall took the sprint by a length from Eddie Hollands, followed closely by Andrew Brierley, Jon Gregg and Ian Gregory. Paul Prottey in 6<sup>th</sup> place led in the rest of the field.

Unlike their ‘A’ grade counterparts the ‘B’ graders rode 3 minutes faster than their last scratch event on the course, though there were very few moves to break up the bunch. Antony Bourn held a 10 second lead with 3 laps to go,

while Merv Byfield opened up a 15second gap as they started the bell lap. Merv still led as they crossed the line for the final time, but whether he had held his lead or took the sprint wasn’t clear, but he, Gavin Wark and James Dunphy enjoyed an 8 second lead over 4<sup>th</sup> placed Anthony Collis, and the other two riders in the money, Ray Lawrie and Ian Turner, with Antony Bourn leading in the rest of the field.

‘C’ grade appeared from the sideline to have an easy ride with the only attempt at a break being performed by Darren Lee who opened a 50metre gap at the end of lap 3. Thereafter, the bunch crossed as a closely packed bunch. There were 14 riders left of the 19 starters to contest the sprint, and this was taken after a strong effort by Brett Clapham, with Jarrad Finnigan 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ian Lee 3<sup>rd</sup>, John Liso 4<sup>th</sup>, ahead of Warren Land and Gary Horsfield.

‘D’ grade finished on schedule recording an average of 15m 10secs per lap. There were no heroics, which left the finish a certainty for the sprinters. Andrew Yeates was the best of these on the day just ahead of Bob Stephens and Kylie Anticich who was also the only female in the money over all grades on the day. Jon Dooner showed improving form when coming in 4<sup>th</sup> just ahead of Andrew Williams and Chris Howard.

Finally, there was ‘E’ grade with a noble field of four starters. However, that came down to three when Doc Lawrence found he needed a few more miles in his thighs and abandoned after lap 1. This left Gerry Allen and Derek Mayall to take up the running at the front, while Denis Robinson found the mountain legs he had developed in his recent visit to the TDF let him down on the flat. At the finish it was Gerry who crossed a length or so ahead of Derek while Denis plugged on some way behind.

#### *‘A’ grade 10 laps, 87km*

1. Brad Hall; 2. Eddie Hollands; 3. Andrew Brierley; 4. Jon Gregg; 4. Ian Gregory; 6. Paul Prottey; 7. Jeffrey Kriel; 8. Ian Lyne; 9. Craig James; 10. Simon Bell; 11. Paul Hearne; 12. Matthew Swan;

13. Doug Stewart; 14. Chris Glasby;  
15. Michael Bowles; 16. Bernie Swart;  
17. Scott Sanders; 18. Jaimie Kirkwood;  
19. Craig Pennell; 20. Chris Roberts;  
21. Magnus Rudisele; 22. Gary Wright.  
*Time* 2h 08m 10s; *Av. per lap*: 12m 50s;  
Speed 41.1kph.

*'B' grade 9 laps, 78km*

1. Merv Byfield ; 2. Gavin Wark;  
3. James Dunphy; 4. Anthony Collis;  
5. Ray Lawrie; 6. Ian Turner;  
7. Anthony Bourne; 8. Regan Greenthal;  
9. Neil Roscoe; 10. Dave Dyson;  
11. Mark Waite; 12. Luke Austin;  
13. Andrew Candy; 14. Richard Barville;  
15. Colby Thomson; 16. Craig Beeching;  
17. Michael Morton; 18. Mark Anastasaas;  
19. Alison Dyson; 20. John Healy;  
21. John Clark; 22. Kevin McIluff;  
23. Justin Schulz; 24. Peter Neuzerling;  
25. Peter Wilson.  
*Time* 1h 58m 40s; *Av. Per lap*: 13m 05s.  
Speed 40.1kph.

*'C' grade 8 laps, 70km*

1. Brett Clapham; 2. Jarrad Finnigan;  
3. Ian Lee; 4. John Liso; Garry Horsfield;  
3. Jaimie Bell; 4. Paul Byrne; 5. Warren Land;  
6. Garry Horsfield; 7. Greg Smith;  
8. Skerit Dobney; 9. Ross Pittorini;  
10. Nick Cowie; 11. John Sinnamon;  
12. Darren Lee; 13. Nick Vroomans;  
14. Aaron Hirniak; 15. Kevin Cooper;  
16. Corey Gaidzionis; 17. Alvin Lim;  
18. Mick Russell; 19. Mark Robinson.  
*Time* 1h 54m 32s; *Av. per lap*: 14m 55s.  
Speed 36.6kph.

*'D' grade 7 laps, 61km*

1. Andrew Yeates; 2. Bob Stephens;  
3. Kylie Anticich; 4. Jon Dooner;  
5. Andrew Williams; 6. Chris Howard;  
7. Paul Greeney; 8. Eddy Pope;  
9. Allan McDonald; 10. Jill Pope;  
11. Derek Crowther;  
12. Fiona Vescoli-Finnigan;  
13. Brian Buck; 14. Wayne Gordon;  
15. Kevin Hart.  
*Time* 1h 46m 00s; *Av. per lap*: 15m 10s.  
Speed 34.6kph

*'E' grade 5 laps, 44km*

1. Gerry Allen; 2. Derek Mayall;  
3. Denis Robinson.  
*Time* 1h 24m 15s; *Av. per lap*: 16m 50s.  
Speed 31.1kph.

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