



Newsletter – APRIL 2016

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RACE PROGRAMME

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17 April - *KHT Accounting Supa Crits – Kewdale* (8.30 start)

Points Competition Awards will be presented

1 May – Road Season Begins. Races start at 9.00am

1 May – *Graded Scratch races – Herne Hill*

15 May – *Graded Scratch races – Casuarina*

22 May – *Graded Scratch Races – Chidlow ‘B’*

29 May – *Graded Scratch Races - Neerabup*

5 June – *Graded Scratch Races – Pickering Brook*

12 June – *Graded Scratch Races - Casuarina*

19 June - *Graded Scratch Races – Mt Helena*

26 June – *Graded Scratch Races - Dog Hill, Baldavis.*

3 July - *Graded Scratch Races - Chidlow ‘B’*

10 July – *Graded Scratch Races – Pickering Brook*

17 July – *Graded Scratch Races – Neerabup*

RACE RESULTS

21 February – *Poyner Racing, Criteriums, Kewdale.*

Perfect temperatures and another great day’s racing, with all divisions helped at the finish by a breeze that blew them up the straight. With a total of 131 riders split into descending numbers of ‘A’ grade 35, ‘B’ 34, ‘C’ 27; ‘D’ 20 and ‘E’ grade an unusually large field of 15, then it was not surprising to note that all moved at a fast pace. ‘A’ grade must have created a record for Doug Stewart reported that until a lap or so to go they were averaging 44.7kph – a pace faster than ‘CA’s’ previous open event.

‘A’ grade saw attack after attack with the action taking place from the start when Roger Knight, Chris Glasby and Greg Rossiter put 15 seconds into their compatriots and held a lead until the 6th circuit of the course. A group of 6 then took the bit between their teeth and lasted to the 20-minute mark when Wayne Thomson, Ian Gregory and Matt Upton moved off the front by 50 metres, to be joined a lap later by a group of five. Sam Smith was active in the group, which had increased to 11 riders who managed to distance themselves from the main peleton by 18 seconds at the bell. Ten riders entered the last lap with a chance, and though some jockeying took place, there was no playing around and John Shattock sprinted strongly to beat Gary Wright by just over a length. Next were Matt Upton, Jon Gregg, Ian Lyne, Chris Glasby and Chris

Singleton, while Greg Rossiter, Magnus Rudisele and Wayne Thomson coasted over the line some metres behind. Darren Harry led in the main peleton 24 seconds after the winner, with Adam Fielding and Ian Gregory on his tail.

'B' grade proved a mini version of 'A's race with attacks coming off the front like shots from a gun. After 6-minutes of riding there were 11 riders at 50 metres, of whom 6 survived as they passed the line after 15-minutes of riding. Gavin Wark, Ben Lewis, Mike Andrew, Richard Zuiderduyn, Tim Mollison, and Craig Baker survived for over 6 laps before the field once more came together 10 minutes and 2 laps to go to the finish. With the peleton attentive, there were no further moves, resulting in a mass sprint of 25 riders. Craig Baker was the eventual winner by half-a-length over Mark Welford, Gavin Wark, Keith Winch, Brett Clapham, Bruce McLellan and Mike Andrew. While trial rider Jarrad Anderson was 8th across the line, he left the place cash prize to 'lucky' Merv Byfield who had finished on his tail.

While not as frenetic as 'A' and 'B' grades, nevertheless, the speed of 'C' grade was impressive. There weren't as many attacks as in the two other groups mentioned but that appeared to be because no one was allowed much leeway. Mark Stephens, Mick Russell and Omar De Pellegrin were quick off the mark and held off the peleton for over two laps. Soon after, Robert Collings and John Liso went into attack mode for a few laps, while Chris Norris and Wayne Reed took a 50metre lead with about 10 minutes to go. At the finish 18 riders ploughed up the finishing straight, with the win going to a strong-finishing Robert Collings. Ian Lee was 2nd, followed closely by Gary Suckling who is slowly coming back into form. Trial rider Steve Mcleod was 4th, Mark Stephens 5th, while John Liso, Chris Norris and Ian McFall swept up the remaining cash prizes.

'D' grade saw the 'quietest' race of the day with a fast pace preventing any attempts by riders to shake up the field. A few riders tried solos but were never able to open up a lead of more than a few metres, thus leaving it open once more to the grade's ace sprinters. There were some familiar names at the head of the finishing list, with

Gary Sevier just beating John Hoye and female prize-winner Margaret Gollagher. Robert Pietersen maintained his recent form when taking 4th place, ahead of Chris Howard, and Bob Stephens.

As noted previously, with a relatively large bunch there was no holding back 'E' grade which started with an attack by Denis Robinson on the first lap. There were constant changes at the head of the bunch with the first serious looking move occurring after 14 minutes of riding when Gerry Allen and Anthony Clews opened up a gap, only to be chased down on the following circuit. Also prominent in a brave move off the front was Dai Sankey who rode a solo that lasted for 2 laps at around the 20-minute mark. However, as usual, the sprinters remained awake and closed down the moves resulting in the usual faces featuring in the prize-pool. Gerry Allen got out of the saddle to score a clear win of a couple of lengths over compatriot Doc Lawrance, with the ever-present Bill Crout finishing 3rd. Kevin Hart sprinted to 4th place just ahead of Dana Topchian who was pleased to appear among the cash winners in her 2nd ride with the club.

'A' Grade 45mins, plus 2 laps

1. Norm Shattock; 2. Gary Wright;
3. Matt Upton; 4. Jon Gregg;
5. Ian Lyne; 6. Chris Glasby;
7. Chris Singleton; 8. Greg Rossiter;
9. Magnus Rudisele; 10. Wayne Thomson;
11. Darren Harry; 12. Adam Fielding;
13. Ian Gregory; 14. Eddie Hollands;
15. Andrew Lawrence; 16. Elliott Carson;
17. Paul Miller; 18. Sam Smith;
19. Doug Stewart; 20. Andrew McClurg;
21. Luke Barbetti; 22. Steve Beales;
23. Paul Lamond; 24. Shaun Oneill;
25. Bernie Swart; 26. Jeff Brooks;
27. Martin Lowell; 28. Roger Knight;
29. Tony Anderson; 30. Scott Sanders;
31. Luke Pledger; 32. Kevin McIllduff;
33. Brian Sing; 34. Mark Yancazos;
35. Martin Depiazzi.

'B' Grade 40mins, plus 2 laps

1. Craig Barker; 2. Mark Welford;
3. Gavin Wark; 4. Keith Winch;
5. Brett Clapham; 6. Bruce McLennan;
7. Mike Andrew; 8. Jarrad Anderson;

9. Merv Byfield; 10. Peter Wilshaw;
11. Chris Reedman; 12. Tim James;
13. Richard Zuiderduyn; 14. Justin Schultz;
15. Scott Ayles; 16. Jason Hapeta;
17. Michael Buytels; 18. Jarrad Finnigan;
19. Anthony Bourn; 20. Ben Lewis;
21. Tony Coulthard; 22. Amanda Nabi;
23. Neil Thorpe; 24. Luke Austin;
25. Paul Shields; 26. Tim Mollison;
27. Mark Anastasas; 28. Patrick Woods;
29. Lee Jordan; 30. Greg Bayley;
31. Chris Peniston; 32. Matt Poyner;
33. Greg Stoyles.

'C' Grade 35mins, plus 2 laps

1. Robert Collings; 2. Ian Lee;
3. Gary Suckling; 4. Steve McLeod;
5. Mark Stephens; 6. John Liso;
7. Chris Norris; 8. Ian McFall;
9. Garry Horsfield; 10. Peter Hunt;
11. Bruce Abbott; 12. Andrew Yeates;
13. Eddy Pope; 14. Chris Coote;
15. Fiona Vescoli-Finnigan;
16. Greg Smith; 17. Carmen de Rooze;
18. Craig McDonald; 19. Omar De Pellegrin;
20. David Self; 21. Ray Bergin;
22. Wayne Reeve; 23. Allan McDonald;
24. Trevor Phelps; 25. Ian Cope;
26. Mick Russell; 27. Peter Fitzsimmons.

'D' Grade 30mins, plus 2 laps

1. Gary Sevier; 2. John Hoye;
3. Margaret Gollagher; 4. Robert Pietersen;
5. Chris Howard; 6. Bob Stephens;
7. Matt Cruickshank; 8. Bill Stibbs;
9. Neil Vroomans; 10. John Dooner;
11. Richard Stokes; 12. David Wimbridge;
13. Doug Macdonald; 14. Paul Greeney;
15. Helen Cripps; 16. Helen Peniston;
17. Rebecca Schultz; 18. Russell Kingham;
19. Jill Pope.

'E' Grade – 25mins, plus 2 laps

1. Gerry Allen; 2. Denis Lawrance;
3. Bill Crout; 4. Kevin Hart;
5. Dana Topchian; 6. Anthony Clews;
7. Dai Sankey; 8. Wayne Gordon;
9. Rod Babel; 10. Edward Rose;
11. Terry Lack; 12. Denis Robinson;
13. Brian Kennedy; 14. Leo Enright.

Race sponsor, Matt Poyner, presented the prizes to end up the day.

28 February – Age Div.Championships, Smeaton Way, Rockingham

Seventy-nine members set out to gain perpetual glory on a pleasant morn at Rockingham. The 45-49 year group with 16 riders was the largest division of the day, followed by the 50-54 year riders with a bunch of 13, and the 40-44year olds', with 10. The oldest group of the day attracted four riders in the 75-79 age div and two in the 80 to 84 years age div. The number of female competitors was disappointing – so anyone out there with ideas how to improve this situation please let us know!

As usual with championship age events, only the results are recorded below

Women 45-49 years

Gold – Kylie Anticich;
Silver - Fiona Vescoli-Finnigan.

Women 40-44 years

Gold – Melissa Robinson.

80-84 years

Gold – Brian Kennedy.

Silver – Leo Enright.

75-79 years

Gold – Richard Barville.

Silver – Graham Thornton

Bronze – Dai Sankey

4. Denis Robinson; 5. Terry Lack.

70-74 years

Gold – Doug Macdonald.

Silver – Bruce Abbott

Bronze – Bob Stephens

4. Kevin Hart; 5. Bruce Hunt.

65-69 years

Gold – Michael Morton.

Silver – Robert Pietersen.

Bronze – Graham Blyth.

4. Peter Fitzsimmons; 5. Ian Cope.

6. Pantelis Karagolou.

60-64 years

Gold – Nic Vroomans.

Silver – Ian McFall.

Bronze – Mick Russell.

4. Robin Warrington; 5. Chris Hodge;

55-59 years

Gold – Keith Winch.

Silver – Paul Miller.

Bronze – Chris Singleton.

4. Merv Byfield.; 5. Steve Ryan;
6. Gary Wright.

50-54 years

Gold – Ian Lyne.

Silver – Chris Glasby.

Bronze – Tim Mollison.

4. Jeff Brooks; 5. Mike Andrew;
6. Simon Bell; 7. Tony Anderson;
8. Michael Brammer; 9. Scott Ayles;
10. Garry Horsfield; 11. Wayne Reeve.

45-49 years

Gold – Sam Smith.

Silver – Garry Jones.

Bronze – Doug Stewart

4. Jon Gregg; 5. Gavin Wark;
6. Patrick Hayburn; 7. Mark Hamill;
8. Richard Zuiderduyn; 9. Michael Buytels;
10. Kwvin McIllduff; 11. Tim James;
12. John Liso.

40-44 years

Gold – Scott Sanders.

Silver – Troy Fitzgerald.

Bronze – Matt Upton.

4. Charlie Gargett; 5. Norm Shattock;
6. Wayde Keyser; 7. Ian Gregory;
8. Bernie Swart; 9. Mark Anastasas.

35-39 years

Gold – Adam Fieldoig;

Silver – Luke Pledger.

Bronze – Craig Baker.

4. Peter Hunt.

6 March – Euroz – 1st of Ascenda Super Crits – Wangara.

There were 108 riders who faced the starter on a cool but windy and blustery morning. While there was strong wind on the finishing leg of the course, the back of the circuit must have felt like a brick wall. Yet, the ‘A’ and ‘B’ graders weren’t deterred and the ‘A’ grade event in particular saw one of the most impressive rides of the season. This involved a breakaway on lap one when Wayne Thomson and Tom Ford opened up a gap that had reached almost 30 seconds as they started the 3rd circuit of the course. There was

some blocking behind, though sheer numbers must have negated much of this. Meanwhile the two escapees piled on the pressure and settled down to retain a lead of between 14 and 20 seconds until the final 3 laps when the gap came down. At this juncture there were a few burnoffs and a handful of riders who bridged the gap on the bell lap. In the 9-up sprint at the end of the race, Wayne Thomson still had enough in the tank to take victory, while breakaway compatriot Tom Ford was 2nd. They were followed by a tight group in which Sam Smith took the honours for 4th place, followed by Brett Stapelton, Hilton McMurdo, Andrew Brierley, Eddie Hollands Ian Lyne and Greg Rossiter. The rest of the field finished some eight seconds later, led in by Adam Fielding. The pace for the event was high, with a number of laps being run by a few seconds under two minutes.

The action in ‘B’ grade looked as if it would replicate the pattern established in the Premier grade, Mike Andrew, Tim Mollison and Michael Buytels started the action when they broke away on laps three and four before being absorbed by the bunch. This was the signal for another attack, this time by Merv Byfield, Greg Bayley and Scott Ayles who circled at a fast pace to hold a lead of between 13 to 17 seconds for much of the race. They were finally caught at the 33-minute mark, which saw yet further attempts by riders to get away. Some splits occurred at the back of 29-strong bunch but all came together following further splits in the peleton with three laps to go. The last attempt saw Darin Dunstan try an epic when he crossed the line on the bell lap with 9-seconds in hand. However, that was not enough and the bunch was too determined to give him the leeway he required. Favourite for the win, Craig Barker did not disappoint in the sprint, even easing just before the line. Tim James was a close 2nd, followed by Mike Andrew, Jason Kiely, Justin Schultz, Reagan Gruenthal and Bruce McLennan.

‘C’ grade circled at a fair rate but without the fireworks of ‘A’ and ‘B’ grades. Trial rider JC Vander Wait and Daniel O’Donoghue were particularly active around half-way through the race but were then brought back to the shelter of the bunch. JC Van der Witt again attacked a lap or two later

and was joined by Bruce Abbott, though the move was short-lived. Fourteen riders contested the finish that was taken by Ian MacFall, over Eddy Pope, John Liso and Luke McElhinney. Chris Jackson was 5th, followed closely by Mick Brown, and Bruce Abbott.

'D' grade moved well with the wind at their back up the finishing straight but apart from one or two moves there was relative calm as the bunch stayed together. Despite a dose of flu Doug Macdonald stretched the group with an attack at 12 minutes into the race, while Darren Lee opened up a fair gap after 15 minutes of riding that had stretched to 14 seconds a lap later. However, all were carefully vetted over the rest of the race. The win went to Darren Lee who, as already stated, had shown determination earlier in the race, while Rob Pietersen maintained his recent form by coming 2nd. David Wimbridge took 3rd, closely followed by Neil Vroomans, Graham Blyth and Doug Macdonald.

There were five starters and 5 finishers in 'E' grade. All was civilised for the first few laps but then things began to get serious. Denis Robinson on his weekly training ride was first to go off the back, while the other four kept a steady pace for the remainder of the race. Northern Beaches CC representative Lawrence Fahey proved fastest over the final 200metres to be followed at a couple of lengths by Gerry Allen, Wayne Gordon and Dai Sankey. Denis had a lonely ride for the final few laps but finished in good spirits.

Euroz/Ascende sponsor Brett Stapelton handed out the prize-money that because of the cancellation of the previous Wangara race had swollen to \$2,000. In the handing of envelopes ceremony he was aided by his two young lads who were quick to learn the art of shaking hands.

'A' Grade 45mins, plus 2 laps

1. Wayne Thomson; 2. Tom Ford;
3. Sam Smith; 4. Brett Stapelton;
5. Hilton McMurdo; 6. Andrew Brierley;
7. Eddie Hollands; 8. Ian Lyne;
9. Greg Rossiter; 10. Adam Fielding;
11. Wayde Keyser; 12. Norm Shattock;
13. Jeff Brooks; 14. Jaimie Kirkwood;

15. Chris Singleton; 16. Keith Winch;
17. Simon Matticaccio;
18. Andrew Lawrence;
19. Michael Brammer; 20. Lee Parker;
21. Mark Welford; 22. Andrew McLurg;
23. Andrew Kirkham; 24. Martin Lowell;
25. Matthew Miller; 26. Mark Yancazos;
27. Ian Gregory; 28. Gary Wright;
29. Phil Johnston; 30. Charlie Gargett;
31. Bruce Davies; 32. Paul Lamond;
33. Bevan Tarratt; 34. Scott Sanders;
35. Paul Dobson. .

'B' Grade 40mins, plus 2 laps

1. Craig Barker; 2. Tim James;
3. Mike Andrew; 4. Jason Kiely;
5. Justin Schultz; 6. Reagan Gruenthal;
7. Bruce McLennan; 8. Tim Mollison;
9. Gavin Wark; 10. Marty Van Moorsel;
11. Simon Vine; 12. Brett Clapham;
13. Darin Dunstan; 14. Paul Byrne;
15. Peter Wilshaw; 16. Merv Byfield;
17. Adam Horder; 18. Michael Buytels;
19. Simon Chester; 20. Pedro Turibaka;
21. Mark Hamill; 22. Scott Ayles;
23. Garry Horsfield; 24. Ben Lewis;
25. Chris Peniston; 26. Greg Bayley;
27. Mark Anastasas; 28. Paul Borrett;
29. Jason Hapeta.

'C' Grade 35mins, plus 2 laps

1. Ian McFall; 2. Eddy Pope;
3. John Liso; 4. Luke McElhinney;
5. Chris Jackson; 6. Mick Brown;
7. Bruce Abbott; 8. Jon Dooner;
9. JC Van der Walt; 10. Mick Russell;
11. Ray Bergin; 12. Trevor King;
13. Jill Pope; 14. Fiona Vescoli-Finnigan;
15. John Paul Dickson;
16. Daniel O'Donoghue; 17. Gary Sevier;
18. Allan McDonald; 19. Craig McDonald;

'D' Grade 30mins, plus 2 laps

1. Darren Lee; 2. Robert Pietersen;
3. David Wimbridge; 4. Neil Vroomans;
5. Graham Blyth; 6. Doug Macdonald;
7. Nick Cowie; 8. Chris Howard;
9. Russell Kingham; 10. Bob Stephens;
11. Roger Reeves; 12. Richard Stokes;
13. Rebecca Schultz; 14. BillStibbs.

'E' Grade – 25mins, plus 2 laps

1. Lawrence Fahey; 2. Gerry Allen;
3. Wayne Gordon; 4. Dai Sankey;
5. Denis Robinson

20 March – *Colin Rossiter Memorial Criteriums – Kewdale.*

A cool and pleasant day for the 113 riders, though in 'A' and 'B' grades in particular the pace was hot. Only one incident was recorded when Peter Neuzerling hit the dust when running out of road in 'C' grade but was fortunate in ending up with a grazed backside. There were also a large number of complaints of rough riding by one of the riders in the grade that was reported to the referee.

The 'A' grade race developed into the now common pattern of a very fast pace, an early break and a ragged response from behind that helped the break consolidate its early lead. Matthew Swan and Mark Hoyer opened up a slight gap on lap one, but two laps later Wayde Keyser, Michael Tapscott, Magnus Rudisele and Andrew McClurg had joined them, though Mark Hoyer then went back to the shelter of the bunch. At the 15-minute mark they had gained 15 seconds, and thereafter the lead fluctuated between 20 seconds and half-a-minute, though despite valiant efforts by Ian Lyne and Scott Sanders to close the gap, that lead had increased to about 40seconds with 10 minutes and 2 laps to go. Thereafter, apart from a few sporadic attacks from individuals in the main peleton, including a good effort by Paul Lamond, they appeared to give up on any meaningful chase. The finale saw an attack by Magnus Rudisele with one-and-a-half laps to go. At the bell he had a lead of 6 seconds and still had a lead as he entered the finishing straight. However, the race was about 50cms too long as he was overtaken by both Wayde Keyser and Michael Tapscott who gave it everything over the final metres of the race. Matthew Swan, Andrew McClurg and Chris Singleton came in 3 seconds later, while Adam Fielding led in the chasers to take 7th place another 33 seconds down.

The 29 starters in 'B' grade saw a number of promising moves, though all were eventually negated. Kylie Anticich, buoyed by her 3rd place in CA's criterium championships the previous day was an early instigator along with Paul Byrne after 4 laps of the course. The reigns were then taken up by Rory Murray, Jeffrey Burt and Merv Byfield. When brought back they were

replaced off the front by Tim Mollison and Lee Jordan, although again their reign in the lead was short-lived. Scott Ayles tried a solo around the 26-minute mark, while there was another promising but again brief break by Antony Bourn, Rory Murray and Jeffrey Burt as the watch touched 35 minutes. Brett Clapham and Mark Anastasas were active throughout the race at the head of the bunch, but the result showed that they paid a penalty for their efforts. In a closely contested mass sprint Chris Brown showed his experience when beating Jeffrey Burt and Lee Jordan across the line. Mike Andrew was 4th, followed by Tim Mollison, Gavin Wark, Tim James, Justin Schultz. It was also good to see Alison Dyson re-join the grade and to more than hold her own amongst her male compatriots.

As already noted, there was some drama in 'C' grade with complaints being shouted from the bunch about the erratic riding of one of the group. The first gap appeared when Mick Russell was seen riding comfortably some 40 metres ahead of the peleton after 4 laps of riding. Omar de Pellegrin and newly returned Justin McGoldrick also shone when holding off the bunch for three laps, at one time having a lead of just over 20 seconds. Mark Cummings attended by one other (?) opened a gap of 80metres with 4 laps to go. Warren Land took the sprint from Ian Mcfall, Justin McGoldrick, Gary Suckling, Chris Coote and Don McCracken.

'D' grade, while a little more sedate than the senior graders, also witnessed a few escapes. Chris Howard and Jon Dooner were the most prominent when breaking away on the first lap and holding a lead of up to 20 seconds for the first four laps. It then settled down to a fast but steady pace that again resulted in a mass finish that favoured the sprinters in the division. There was no mistake at the finish for John Hoye, who led Richard Stokes across the line by a length or two. Darren Lee who had worked hard at the front of the peleton for much of the race was 3rd, followed by Mark Cruikshank, Jon Dooner, and Doug Macdonald's who was still trying to shake off the remnants of flu.

Inspired no doubt by Geraint Thomas's win in the Paris-Nice stage race,

Dai Sankey was prominent at the head of the race for a number of laps when trying to emulate his Welsh countryman. Wayne Gordon also distanced himself for a couple of laps before being absorbed. The final decision went down to the sprint that was joined by 9 of the 11 riders, though there was no stopping Doc Lawrance who finished about three lengths ahead of Bill Crout, with Wayne Gordon and Kevin Hart close behind.

The presentations were made by Anne Rossiter in memory of her husband and prolific race winner and club member, Colin Rossiter. All grade winners went home armed with with a silk sash.

'A' Grade 45mins, plus 2 laps

1. Wayde Keyser; **2.** Michael Tapscott;
3. Magnus Rudisele; **4.** Matthew Swan;
5. Andrew McClurg; **6.** Chris Singleton;
7. Adam Fielding; **8.** Scott Sanders;
9. Paul Mckay; **10.** Gary Wright;
11. Jeff Brooks; **12.** Bernie Swart;
13. Matthew Kortzen; **14.** Alistair Patterson;
15. Mark Hoyer; **16.** John Sonogo;
17. Andrew Brierley; **18.** Paul Lamond;
19. Chris Glasby; **20.** Ian Lyne;
21. Jaimie Kirkwood; **22.** Patrick Hayburn;
23. Kevin Mcilduff; **24.** Matthew Owen;
25. Luke Barbetti.

Average: 43.8kph.

'B' Grade 40mins, plus 2 laps

1. Chris Brown; **2.** Jeffrey Burt;
3. Lee Jordan; **4.** Mike Andrew;
5. Tim Mollison; **6.** Gavin Wark;
7. Tim James; **8.** Justin Schultz;
9. Richard Zuiderduyn; **10.** Antony Bourn;
11. Richard Barville; **12.** Darin Dunstan;
13. Craig Huxtable; **14.** Merv Byfield;
15. Scott Ayles; **16.** Alison Dyson;
17. Ben Lewis; **18.** Paul Borrett;
19. Paul Byrne; **20.** Simon Duncalf;
21. Jarrad Finnigan; **22.** David Cocciolone;
23. Kylie Anticich; **24.** Adam Horder;
25. Craig Baker; **26.** Chris Peniston;
27. Rory Murray; **28.** Brett Clapham;
29. Mark Anastasas.

Average: 41.6kph.

'C' Grade 35mins, plus 2 laps

1. Warren Land; **2.** Ian McFall;
3. Justin McGoldrick; **4.** Gary Suckling;

5. Christopher Coote; **6.** Don McCracken;
7. Eddy Pope; **8.** Ian Lee; **9.** Robert Collings;
10. Peter Hunt; **11.** Mick Russell;
12. Omar De Pellegrin; **13.** Nick Vroomans;
14. Margot Biggs; **15.** Fiona Vescoli-Finnigan; **16.** Gary Sevier; **17.** Ben Lewis;
18. David Self; **19.** Ray Bergin;
20. Mick Brown; **21.** Chris Graham;
22. Robin Warrington; **23.** Aaron Hirniak;
24. Mark Cummings; **25.** Wayne Reeve;
26. Ian Cope; **27.** Trevor King;
28. Chris Norris; **29.** Peter Neuzerling.
Average: 39.5kph.

'D' Grade 30mins, plus 2 laps

1. John Hoye; **2.** Richard Stokes;
3. Darren Lee; **4.** Matt Cruikshank;
5. Jon Dooner; **6.** Doug Macdonald;
7. David Wimbridge; **8.** Bob Stephens;
9. Jill Pope; **10.** Tracy Suckling;
11. Pantelis Karagoglou;
12. Allan McDonald; **13.** Paul Greeney;
14. Helen Peniston; **15.** Steve Camarri;
16. Neil Vroomans; **17.** Chris Howard;
18. Bill Stibbs.

Average: 36.8kph.

'E' Grade – 25mins, plus 2 laps

1. Denis Lawrance; **2.** Bill Crout;
3. Wayne Gordon; **4.** Kevin Hart;
5. Pat Briggs; **6.** Dai Sankey; **7.** Rod Babel;
8. Leon Nieuwenhuizen; **9.** Edward Rose;
10. Denis Robinson; **11.** Brian Kennedy.

Average: 33.4kph.

3 April – Friedman Lurie Singh & D'Angelo - 2nd of Ascenda Super Ctiis – Wangara.

A perfect day with blue skies and a light breeze that saw 103 riders take to the road – this despite competition from Atta's 50 mile Time Trial Championship, the Freeway Asthma charity ride and the 3 Dams event. As always, racing was keen and lots of attacking riding was noted in all grades, and perhaps this was encouraged by the extra prize-money provided by sponsor Friedman, Lurie, Singh and D'Angelo, Solicitors.

The premier grade saw a bewildering number of breaks with a bunch of 8 riders opening a gap on the 2nd lap of the circuit that started the action. After two laps off the front they were reigned in, only to be replaced by another group of six on lap 5.

When they were joined on the following lap by another strong group of six it looked as if the race would be decided from their ranks but although they built up a gap of 20 seconds at one time, all came together at the 25-minute mark. Two laps later and 10 riders combined, though two were dropped, leaving Michael Tapscott, Ian Gregory, Hilton McMurdo, Sam Smith Phil Johnston, Doug Stewart and Luke Elliss to take up the challenge, while Andrew Brierley chased hard for a number of laps but failed to bridge the gap which at one time had extended to 35 seconds. With Phil Johnston finding the hot pace at the front too much, this left six riders who appeared to be unassailable when they held a lead of 25seconds with two laps to go. What happened on the final two laps is a mystery and can only be explained by a slowing at the front and a manic couple of laps by the main peleton, for at the bell, a slight lead had been taken by visiting Irish rider Stephen Ghallagher and Jeff Brooks. In a rush to the line the honours went to Ian Gregory over Jeff Brooks, Sam Smith, Doug Stewart and Hilton McMurdo. Luke Ellis was 6th, just ahead of Brett Stapelton and Stephen Ghallagher, while Martin Depiazzi finished 9 seconds behind the winner to lead in the bunch and to take 9th place. a few lengths behind. The only 'incident' involved winner Ian Gregory who committed the heinous crime of throwing his hands in the air after the finish, a move that attracted the wrath of referee Bob Addy that resulted in a light envelope at the presentation!

'B' grade also saw an aggressive race that started when Merv Byfield and Craig Baker made a move that opened up a slight gap on the 2nd lap. On the 4th lap they were replaced by Jason Hapeta, Rory Murray and Paul Shields, though they were joined at the 15minute mark by Patrick Quinlan and Mark Anastasas. They, plus three others remained with a lead of about 10 seconds for another 3 laps before being dragged back to the bunch. At the 27minute mark, Ben Lewis, Scott Ayles and Greg Bayley took up the challenge, to be joined a lap later by Rory Murray. With 10 minutes and 2 laps to go all were together again, but while there were a number of attempts by various riders to force a lead over the final laps, none exceeded 8

seconds, thus leaving the finish clear for the sprinters in the field. The win went to Gavin Wark with Mike Andrew alongside, while Mark Anastasas and Darin Dunstan took 3rd and 4th respectively. Justin Schultz also finished in the money, as did Rory Murray, Paul Byrne and Bruce McLennan.

'C' grade also presented with more individual fire than normal with Adam Horder being an early animator. On lap 3, he along with Wayne Reeve, Justin McGoldrick, and trial rider Kevin Walker opened up a lead of 15seconds. Justin and Wayne Reeve proved too strong for their compatriots and started to pull away at the 26minute point in the race and by the bell they had extended their lead to 26 seconds. At that stage there were a few gaps in the bunch but that didn't bother the leading pair who contested the sprint with no one else in sight. Justin McGoldrick proved too strong for Wayne Reeve over the final 200metres and won by a clear four lengths. Ian McFall led in the chasers with Eddy Pope, Mick Russell, John Liso and Bruce Abbott close to his wheel.

The 11 riders in 'D' grade also showed spirit, with the action starting on the first lap when Doug McDonald and Helen Peniston rode to a 5second lead. On the following lap they were replaced off the front by Chris Howard and Graham Blyth, and on the following lap the pair were joined by Russel Kingdom, Doug McDonald and John Shattock - a move that split the field. Neil Vroomans chased hard to catch the small group but all was in vain, for the field came together again after 17 minutes of riding. Things quietened down to a degree thereafter until the group was sorted out in the sprint. Honours went to Doug Macdonald by a length from Chris Howard, with Neil Vroomans 3rd, Graham Blyth 4th and Bill Sibbs and Russell Kingham taking the next two places.

'E' grade's 7 riders got off to a surprisingly fast pace, although the only break witnessed from the start point was that of Edward Rose who had a lead of 30metres after 18minutes of riding. No doubt there were other attacks around the circuit but these were out of sight and it wasn't until the sprint that the pecking order was decided. In the fight to the line it was Lawrence Fahey

who proved the Supremo on the day when he beat Graham Thornton by a clear length. Edward Rose was 3rd, followed by Dai Sankey and Pat Briggs, with Leon Nieuwenhausen still recovering from some time off the bike, and Denis Robinson who was short of training rides, coming in behind.

'A' Grade 45mins, plus 2 laps

1. Ian Gregory; 2. Jeff Brooks;
3. Sam Smith; 4. Doug Stewart;
5. Hilton McMurdo; 6. Luke Ellis;
7. Brett Stapelton; 8. Stephen Ghallagher;
9. Martin Depiazzi; 10. Gary Wright;
11. Jason Cawthorne; 12. Andrew Brierley;
13. Ian Lyne; 14. Julian Lowes;
15. Martin Lowell; 16. Bernie Swart;
17. Patrick Hayburn; 18. Mark Wellford;
19. Paul McKay; 20. Keith Winch;
21. Chris Singleton; 22. Lee Parker;
23. Steve Marks; 24. Nick Foster;
25. Andrew Kirkham; 26. Andrew McClurg;
27. Wayde Keyser; 28. Jaimie Kirkwood;
29. Michael Tapscott; 30. Paul Lamond;
31. Michael Buytels; 32. Phil Johnston;
33. Peter Wilshaw.

Average: 40.5kph.

'B' Grade 40mins, plus 2 laps

1. Gavin Wark; 2. Mike Andrew;
3. Mark Anastasas; 4. Darin Dunstan;
5. Justin Schultz; 6. Rory Murray;
7. Paul Byrne; 8. Bruce McLellan;
9. Neil Thorp; 10. Paul Borrett;
11. Scott Ayles; 12. Brett Clapham;
13. Richard Barville; 14. Brad Dermody;
15. Merv Byfield; 16. Tim James;
17. Graham Holden; 18. Kylie Anticich;
19. Steve Ryan; 20. John O'Boyle;
21. Ian Trayler; 22. Patrick Quinlan;
23. Paul Shields; 24. Garry Horsfiold;
25. Craig Baker; 26. Ben Lewis;
27. Mark Goodacarte; 28. Paul Zuvela;
29. Greg Bayley; 30. Chris Pensiston.

Average: 38.0kph.

'C' Grade 35mins, plus 2 laps

1. Justin McGoldrick; 2. Wayne Reeve;
3. Ian McFall; 4. Eddy Pope;
5. Mick Russell; 6. John Liso;
7. Bruce Abbott; 8. Chris Graham;
9. John Hanson; 10. Brett Fowler;
11. Maurice Berger; 12. Trevor King;

13. Adam Horder; 14. Kevin Walker;
15. Ray Bergin; 16. Gary Sevier;
18. David Self; 19. Ray Bergin;
20. Jon Dooner.

Average: 35.6kph.

'D' Grade 30mins, plus 2 laps

1. Doug Macdonald; 2. Chris Howard;
3. Neil Vroomans; 4. Graham Blyth;
5. Bob Stephens; 6. John Shattock;
7. Russell Kingham; 8. Desmond Thomas;
9. Bill Stibbs; 10. Rebecca Schultz;
11. Helen Peniston.

Average: 32.1kph.

'E' Grade – 25mins, plus 2 laps

1. Lawrance Fahey; 2. Graham Thornton;
3. Edward Rose; 4. Dai Sankey;
5. Pat Briggs; 6. Leon Nieuwenhuizen;
7. Denis Robinson.

Average: 29.6kph.

10 April – Total Travel Road Races – Mt Helena

Thanks to Total Travel for swelling the envelopes of the prize-getters. A turnout of 72 riders, but following the storms of the previous night and also competition from the 'Midland 100', this was a good turnout. A few spots of rain on the way to the start didn't dampen the spirits and racing was keen.

'E grade' had a record 6 riders on a course, that with its this hilly course usually sees very few 'E' graders. With only one lap this was an all-out effort to score on the podium, with the winner being Wayne Gordon who rode over the finish line with a lead of 1m 19secs. Dai Sankey took 2nd place on a cloudy and cool day that was more reminiscent of his usual Welsh stamping ground than sunny WA, while Edward Rose came in a further 5secs down.

Of the 9 starters in 'D' grade, three were trial riders, Mike Casey, Shannon Mitaglia and Henriette Peschke. All three finished comfortably which augers well for their future rides, while Chris Howard sprinted to take out the event by a length over Neil Greathead. Jon Dooner was 2secs

behind just ahead of 4th placed, and first female, Hisayo Thornton.

'C' grade stayed together for the first two of the three laps of the circuit but even on the 3rd and final lap only 15 seconds separated the first from the 10th rider. On the uphill finish John Liso was marginally stronger than Chris Truissou and beat him across the line by just over a length, while Brian Cotter and Justin McGoldrick were close behind. Fifth place went to Nick Vroomans, while Maurice Berger and John Hanson also contested the 5th place.

With 26 riders, 'B' grade had the largest field of the day. David McFerran was an early animator, leading the field over the line at the end of the 1st lap by 22secs. However, the event was sorted out on the second of the three laps when Michael Buytels, Greg Bayley, Gavin Wark, Mike Andrew and Justin Schultz opened up a gap of 30 seconds over the main peleton. They finished the final lap in that order, while Keith Winch in 6th place headed in a group of four. The rest of the field followed at intervals.

The course proved a bit much for Roger Knight in 'A' grade after his sojourn in the USA, but the rest of the field stayed largely together for two out of the three laps. Signs of an attack were obvious as they crossed the line for the final circuit which they rode just over 1min 30secs faster than the previous lap. Completing the 60km race in 1h 31m 05secs, Thomas Perry outsprinted Andrew Patterson and Tom Ford, while Ian Lyne came in 4 seconds down to take 4th place. Chris Singleton came in another 4 seconds down and Bevan Tarratt yet another 4secs.

'A' Grade 60km, 3 laps

1. Thomas Perry; 2. Andrew Patterson;
3. Tom Ford; 4. Ian Lyne;
5. Chris Singleton; 6. Bevan Tarratt;
7. Charlie Gargett; 8. Lee Parker;
9. Gavin Lawson; 10. Patrick Hayburn;
11. Bernie Swart; 12. Andrew Kirkham;
13. John Sonago; 14. Chris Gaskell;
15. Martin Depiazzi.

Time 1h 31m 05secs; Average: 39.5kph.

'B' Grade 60km, 3 laps

1. Michael Buytels; 2. Greg Bayley;
3. Gavin Wark; 4. Mike Andrew;
5. Justin Schuktz; 6. Keith Winch;
7. Darin Dunstan; 8. Phillip O'Dwyer;
9. Merv Byfield; 10. Brett Claspham;
11. Andrew Candy; 12. Peter Lundberg;
13. Neil Roscoa; 14. Wal Crowley;
15. David McFerran; 16. Mark Anastasas;
17. Paul Borrett; 18. Ian Trayler;
19. Scott Ayles; 20. Kylie Anticich;
21. Michael Morton; 22. Richard Barville;
23. Anthony Doherty.

Time 1hr 34m 30secs; Average: 38.1kph.

'C' Grade 60km, 3 laps

1. John Liso; 2. Chris Truissou;
3. Brian Cotter; 4. Justin McGoldrick;
5. Nick Vroomans; 6. Maurice Berger;
7. John Hanson; 8. Richard Holroyd;
9. Chris Graham; 10. Wayne Reeve;
11. Wessel Victor; 12. Peter Daffen;
13. Mick Brown; 14. Gary Sevier.

Time 1h 43m 12secs; Average: 34.9kph.

'D' Grade 40km, 2 laps

1. Chris Howard; 2. Neil Greathead;
3. Jon Dooner; 4. Hisayo Thornton;
5. Paul Greeney; 6. Mike Casey;
7. Shannon Miraglia; 8. Henriette Peschke.

Time: 1h 12m 51secs; Average: 32.9kph.

'E' Grade 20km, 1 lap

1. Wayne Gordon; 2. Dai Sankey;
3. Edward Rose; 4. Gerry Allen;
5. Pat Briggs; 6. Denis Robinson.

Time 39m 08secs; Average: 30.7kph.

SUMMER SEASON POINTS SCORE

The end of the competition heralds the end of the summer season, and a win for Sam Smith over Gavin Wark by just 6 points, with Mike Andrew just another 8 points behind him. Northern Beaches CC took out yet another Teams Points Competition, some 24 points ahead of 2nd placed Team Brooks, and 3rd placed Man Riders Choice.

Individual Competition

1. Sam Smith 141 pts; 2. Gavin Wark 135;
3. Mike Andrew 127; 4. John Liso 120;
5. Ian McFall 112; 6. Justin Schultz 108
7. Doug Macdonald 104; 8. Ian Lyne 102;
9. Gary Wright 94; 10. Jon Gregg 94;
11. Mark Anastasas 92; 12. Luke Pledger 91

13. Mark Welford 90; 14. Chris Howard 87;
15. Chris Glasby 87;Eq 16. Paul Greeney,
Tim Mollison 86; 18. Denis Robinson 85;
19. John Hoye 85; 20. Mick Russell 83;
21. Allan McDonald 81;
Eq. 22. Fiona Vescoli Finnigan, Wayne
Thomson; Greg Smith; Ian Gregory 80;
26. Richard Stokes 79; Eq. 27. Ian Lee,
John Shattock 77; Eq. 29. Jarred Finnigan,
Omar de Pellegrin, Darin Dunstan, Merv
Byfield, Richard Barville.

For further results see the webpage.

Teams Points Competition

1. Northern Beaches CC 444 pts;
2. Team Brooks 420;
3. Man Riders Choice 362
4. Eddy Hollands Bicycle Services 338;
5. Team Arbitrage 323;
6. Total Travel WA 288;
7. KHT Cycling Team 279;
8. Churchill Cycles 259;
9. Unicorn Specialized 241;

10. Glen Parker Cycles 236;
11. Roues Chaudes Cycling Team 231;
12. Hall Cycling 207
13. BMC Flyers 166;
14. WCM 165;
15. Bicycle Center Cannington 153;
16. Cycles Bespoke 138;
17. Vayda Sport 87;
18. Garland Cycleworks 75;
19. Dome Coffee Cycling 68;
20. Speedlite Cycles 67;
21. Squadra RTR 45;
22. Team Transform 44;
23. Team Ahrens 35;
24. Pedalare Cycling 24;
25. OTOC Vault Masters Racing 25.
26. Access Unlimited 13;
27. Squadra Barista 7
28. Rota-M 5.

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