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Newsletter

Eastern Veterans Cycling Club



February 21st 2014

Duty Roster

This Week on 22nd February – Dunlop Rd: - Phil Smith, Hylton Preece, Ian N Smith, Ken Saxton, Tim Jamieson, Mick Jamieson, Stuart Jenkins, Ciaran Jones, Warren Jones, Janita Keating, Paul Kelly, Stefan Kirsch, Jason Laird and Antony Lateo.

Next Week on 1st March – Casey Fields: - Steve Barnard, Bruce Will and Rob Birch.

Note: Members rostered for marshal or traffic control duties must be at the circuit at least one hour before the scheduled start time to assist with the setting up of the course. (But bring your bike, you just never know). If a marshal fails to turn up for duty, a rider will be balloted to do that duty. If you cannot turn up for duty, you must find a replacement and please advise Andrew Buchanan at tiptop2@optusnet.com.au

Gruyere, 15/2/2014:

It was a warm and humid day for racing at Gruyere, a course that you either love or hate. Perhaps both at the same time. It is a course where grades inevitably get broken usually on the hill and Saturday was no exception. Yet, at the post race get together the mood is buoyant. This underlines the point of love and hate.

Thank you to all the contributors for this week's newsletter.
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B Grade: (Quentin Frayne)

Too tough a course after a too long layoff from racing (9 months?) on too few km per week (90 if I'm lucky) - first time I can remember being in reasonable shape but the first rider dropped in a hilly road race - off the back before the end of Lap 4 - managed to ride another 6 on my own for the training benefit, but was never part of the race.

Group of 6 (I think?) remaining on the hill last lap out of 17 starters tells the story!! Would have to be one our hardest courses, when you consider the 12 lap format - one for the fitter and better race-prepared, definitely!

C Grade: (Dayle Maizels)

We had 16 starters in C Grade and it was great to see 2 other women, Renee and Christine in C grade, as normally I am the only one.

Everyone was climbing strongly. Unfortunately Renee punctured early, however joined back a lap down. With about 4 laps to go John Williams pulled away off the front and stayed away for a lap and half. A couple of other riders attacked however were quickly caught. I tried to stay near the front most of the race so I wouldn't lose touch on the long climb and didn't realize we lost some riders off the back in the last few laps.

On the last climb, Andrew, John, Christine and Gary got to the top before me; however I caught them on the decent. I sat 4th wheel and then 3rd wheel behind John and Andrew waiting for the sprint. When Andrew took off I then went around him and sprinted about 150m (I think) for the line for the win. It was a tough race in humid conditions.



D Grade: (Geoff Darroch)

"Saturday's weather looked like being kind to bike riders i.e. the forecast showers hadn't eventuated and there was little to no wind - indeed, after being stationary whilst waiting for the start, it was nice to get moving and generate a little air movement. 17 riders took off in D grade which meant places were being paid down to 4th.

Neutral to the start line said Keith, and it was, however about 5 metres past, Dean Niclasen decided to make his move and shot to the lead! At that early stage, nobody seemed interested in chasing and eventually he re-joined the bunch.

Going up the hill for the 1st few laps was fairly civilised however on either the 3rd or 4th lap? Keith Wade decided to "put the foot down" which caught me napping as well as a few others. Colin Mortley passed me at the top and looked almost as bad as I felt! Next thing I found myself facing a big chase to "get back on" to the lead group which was down to about 8 or so.

After re-joining the lead group, things stayed fairly constant until the 2nd last lap with various riders taking their turn to lead up the hill. By this stage the lead group had shrunk to about 6 or 7, including Phil Taylor, Pete Mackie, Keith Wade, Colin Mortley, John Neil and Geoff Darroch.

On the 2nd last lap the pace increased slightly however nobody seemed to be ready to "make their move" yet. Going up the hill for the last time, Phil Taylor exerted some pressure towards the top and managed to get a way for 30 metres or so.

Coming around the last left hand turn, Phil was still in the lead with 4 (I think) others bunched-up behind. In the last sprint to the line, Phil held his lead, Geoff got to 2nd only to be overrun by the fast finishing Pete Mackie and Colin Mortley came across 4th.

All in all a good safe race was had in pleasant (even if a bit humid) conditions. Well done to all riders and thanks to all officials on the day."

Gruyere: 15/2/14

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
A Grade (10)	Dave DePedro	Russell Newnham	Jean-Philippe Leclercq		
B Grade (17)	Darren Woolhouse	Peter Knight	Jason Halls	Glen Newham	
C Grade (16)	Dale Maizels	Gary Stopar	Andrew Buchanan	John Williams	
D Grade (17)	Phil Taylor	Peter Mackie	Geoff Darroch	Colin Mortley	
E Grade (10)	Kaylee Ward	Greg Harvey	Andrew Dickinson		
F Grade (6)	Ron Stranks	Mark Granland	Alex Watts		

Thanks to the officials *Last Week: Gruyere 1/2/2014.*

Peter Mackie and Ron Stranks for taking entries, (referee), Keith Bowen, Kevin King, Walter Savini, Richard Dobson, Alan Hicks, Daniel Hulbert, Paul James, Michael Paull, Kevin Mills, Shane Dwyer and Rob Feigan for marshalling duties. Also thanks to Andrew Buchanan for managing the duty roster, JC Wilson for bringing the trailer and Dean Niclasen for bringing the drink refreshments.

Results Metec crit 11/2/14.

Grade	First	Second	Third	Fourth
A Grade (14)	A Mapstone	C Hughson	G Green	
B Grade (16)	J Aylmer	G Newnham	J Clarkson	R Russo
C Grade (19)	J Thomson	P Consto	P Shanahan	T Curulli
D Grade (15)	J Keating	G Mackay	M Thiele	
E Grade (4)	G Harvey	Z Gawronski	JC Wilson	

Results Metec crit 18/2/14.

Grade	First	Second	Third	Fourth
A Grade (14)	C Hewson	D De Pedro	P Smith	
B Grade (25)	D Goodall	A Gullace	C Robinson	J Aylmer
C Grade (15)	T Curulli	C Oliver	B McCann	
D Grade (16)	A Zubovic	P Brann	M Thiele	
E Grade (4)	J New	G Harvey	T Murdoch	



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Croydon Cycleworks Tuesday Racing Aggregate as of 11/2/14

	Marshall		Grd	Pts		Marshall		Grd	Pts
1	Kirsch	Stefan	A	52	14	Lethbridge	Charles	D	36
2	Edwards	Mark	A	48	15	Thomson	John	C	34
3	Black	Wes	D	46	16	Tinkler	Ross	B	34
4	McKeon	Dean	C	42	17	Herzog	Marcus	B	32
5	Norbury	Chris	C	42	18	Hyde	David	B	32
6	Nyhuis	Frank	A	42	19	Smith	Ian	B	32
7	Pyne	David	C	40	20	De Pedro	David	A	28
8	Aarons	Phillip	C	38	21	Gray	Peter	D	28
9	Abel	Richard	B	38	22	Greenhalgh	Grant	B	28
10	Howard	Peter	A	38	23	Amos	Rob	A	26
11	Mapstone	Andrew	A	38	24	Bishop	Leon	D	26
12	Clark	Roy	A	36	25	Gullace	Anthony	B	26
13	Dewar	Nathan	D	36					

Marshal duty

The Loop: 12/2/14.

	First	Second	Third
Division 1(18)	F Short (N)	Russell Newham	S Miller (G)
Division 2(15)	A Spiteri-James	Owen Anstey	Tony Curulli
Division 3(9)	S Bol (N)	Neil Cartledge	P Griffiths (N)
Division 4(4)	Frank Lees	Barry Rodgers	Laurie Bohn

The Loop: 19/2/14.

	First	Second	Third
Division 1(15)	D Roberts (N)	A Giramondo (N)	T Coulter (N)
Division 2(13)	Rob DeBernardi	Russell Wheelhouse	Owen Anstey
Division 3(16)	B Robertson (N)	Harold Simpson	John Neil
Division 4(3)	Barry Rodgers	Laurie Bohn	Frank Lees

Future events:-

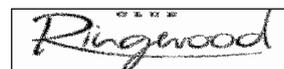
Eastern Vets Program: www.easternvets.com/

	Date	Time	Location	Melway Ref	Event
Sat. February	22	1:30pm	Dunlop Rd.	51 D8	Graded Scratch Races
Monday.	24	7:30pm	Ringwood Club	50 C3	Annual general meeting
Sat. March	1	2:00pm	METEC	51 D8	A-grade teams race-GSR
Saturday.	8	2:00pm	Casey Fields	134 E10	Graded Scratch Races
Saturday.	15	2:00pm	Yarra Glen	266 H11	Kermesse-GSR

Note: Graded Scratch Race entries are accepted on the day up to 15 minutes before the advertised race start time. Handicap entries close the Tuesday before the race. Riders entering a handicap MUST pay the entry fee regardless of participation. Fees are due on race day; entrants will NOT be allowed to start in any EVCC race until fees have been paid. No late entries will be accepted for either scratch races or handicaps. Entries to handicaps can be submitted via e-mail to the handicapper or on any race day prior to the event.



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Northern Vets Program: <http://www.northerncycling.com/>

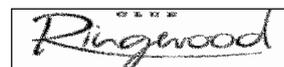
February 2014	Race	Dist.	Venue	Time	Event
23/2/2014	VVCC Handicap		Dookie (Goulburn Valley)		VVCC Handicap
2/3/2014	Handicap	60/43km	South Gisborne	9:30am	Alan Anderson Memorial Handicap
9/3/2014	VVCC Handicap		Woodstock (Central Vets)		VVCC Handicap
16/3/2014	Handicap	60km	Lancefield	10:00am	Bradley family Memorial Handicap SS2

Dick Cox

Dick was an EVCC member that some of the more mature members may remember and indeed may have competed against some time in the past. Michael Paull came across this newspaper cutting showing Dick and some other well-known riders to veteran racing. The date of the article is not known nor the outcome of the championship referred to in the article. It is known that Dick went on to raise chooks in Vermont for some time after his riding career.



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FOR RENT: HOLIDAY HOUSE PHILLIP ISLAND - COWES

EASTER RATE OF \$750 FOR FAMILY OF 4

(Additional person \$50 per day)

BYO LINNEN, NEW KITCHEN & BATHROOM, COMFY LOUNGE, BEAN BAGS & TV, WOODFIRE/ AIRCON

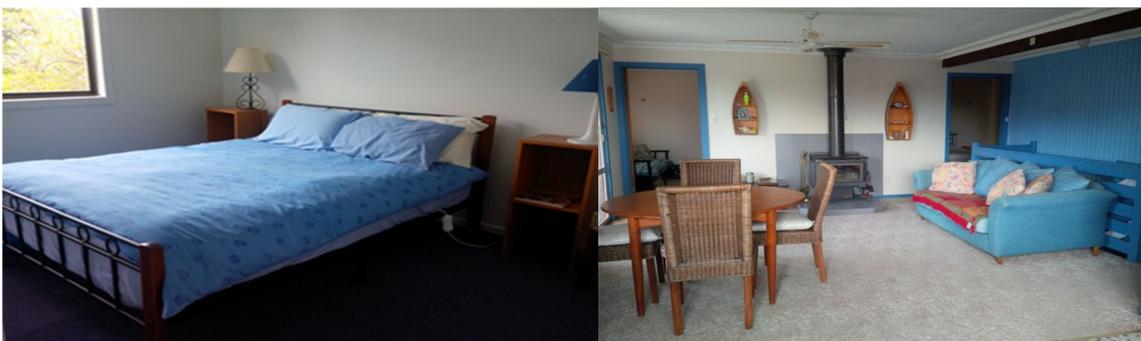
5 BEDROOM, 3 X QS & 2 SETS OF BUNKS

(+two sofas that turn into beds)

NORTH FACING DECK WITH BBQ

QUIET STREET (bike friendly)

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