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Newsletter

Eastern Veterans Cycling Club



Mar 7th 2014

Duty Roster

This Week on 8th March – Metec:- Andrew Buchanan, Ciaran Jones, Anthony Chandler.

Next Week on 15th March – Yarra Glen:- David Hyde, Thorkild Muurholm, Lance Wearne, Tim Gledhill, Peter Sherman, Andy Burmas, Clark Woodgate, Peter Scarth, Shane Parker, J McArdle, Petra Niclasen.

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

Casey Fields 1/3/14; Race reports:-

A Grade (JP Leclercq)

Here we go, Casey Team race. The "Casey Wind" was not too strong and temperature was close to perfect, it was going to be a good day for racing.

It was a big A grade bunch, must have been over 20 guys. Looking at the Teams and Riders in this race, I thought it would be "a repeat" of last Saturday in Dunlop, with the Giant team attacking early to make a break. Having this thinking in mind, I stayed close to the front in the early minutes of the race. The attacks started straight after the neutral lap and you could once again see the Giant guys smartly building up for a break away. Actually, the breakaway (after 15min I think) started with 3 guys, Tony (Omara), Stephan (K) and one rider from Giant (sorry guys,

don't know his name). The 3 guys started to distance themselves from the bunch, probably 150m. I was watching Ciaran Jones's reaction to this, and spot on, he took off. Four riders including myself managed to jump on to Ciaran's wheel. Obviously, the target was to catch the 3 guys ahead. Within less than 2 laps, Ciaran pulled all of us 4 to the 3 breakaway guys, we were now 8 riders ahead, running away from the bunch. I think we were on min 25, we started to organise ourselves and relaying each other. This breakaway was succeeding and we were going away from the bunch. After 40 minutes, we started to attack each other, obviously 8 riders was too many and natural selection had to take place. After too many attacks, Tony and myself were dropped from the breakaway. We could see



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the other 6 guys going away from us and had now to work hard to stay away from the bunch, so we did. Tony and myself crossed the finishing line, respectively 8th and 7th, which brought 7 points to Omara team, great.

(1) Was a Great race in Casey, (2) Great riders in all grades and (3) with a Great Cycling Club.

F Grade (Rod Goodes)

Not too windy for Casey and not too cool so, things looked promising for a good race.

Rolling up to the line we had nine starters - eight i knew and one that i didn't know. The starter sent us off for the neutral lap then we settled down to some steady turns for a couple of laps when Petra got bored and, decided to liven things up but nobody seemed to respond and i thought give Petra a metre and the next thing you know it's a kilometre, so i chased and caught Petra followed by Stewart and Clive. At this point Petra looked around and saw us there and decided on some cyclo-cross taking to the grass but quickly

abandoned this idea and came back safely onto the bitumen. By this time the rest of the bunch was back on. The race continued on in a similar vein with Petra, John, Stewart and Clive all testing the waters to no avail until the bell rang. At this point i think Keith was on the front and nobody seemed keen to relieve him of this position!! that is, until the second last left hander when Petra shot to the front in the big gear followed by Ken, Keith, John, Rod and i am not sure what order the rest were in. This train turned into the last left hander and into the home straight with Keith shooting to the front followed by Ken, Petra, John and Rod. Petra started to fade and was passed by Ken, John and Rod - Rod started to wind up and passed John and Ken with Keith still in front with about thirty metres to go with Rod just catching Keith on the line in a blanket finish.

1st Rod Goodes 2nd Keith Bowen 3rd Ken Woollard

Thanks to all the riders for a great race.

Results Casey Fields 1/3/14

Grade	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
A Grade (27)	C Jones	N Kennedy	G Donnelly	J Steward	S Kirsch
B Grade (18)	L Gates	M Herzog	D Goodall	A Neilson	
C Grade (26)	B McCann	C Oliver	G McIver	P Taylor	K Bone
D Grade (18)	J Neil	G Parker	J Swainston	G Cranstone	
E Grade (13)	J New	M Granland	G Harvey		
F Grade (9)	R Goodes	K Bowen	K Woollard		

Results Metec crit 2/3/14.

Grade	First	Second	Third	Fourth
A Grade (12)	G Green	S Kirsch	R Amos	
B Grade (25)	J Clarkson	R Abel	D Hulbert	R Tinkler
C Grade (19)	D Oldfield	C Oliver	R Curulli	P Shanahan
D Grade (12)	D Rutherford	J Bone	G Cranstone	
E Grade (4)	T Murdoch	G Harvey	M Granland	



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Results for 'The Loop' March 3rd

	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Division 4
First	S Miller (N)	R Wheelhouse	J Neil	L Bohn
Second	A Giramondo (N)	T Curulli	S Bol (N)	B Rodgers
Third	P Cavaleri	O Anstey	P Griffiths (N)	C Wright

Metec and Strava.

Strava has various METEC segments *including full lap times*, some of which are listed below and may be of interest to our members.

This puts David Holt easily the fastest lap over the last 4 years

[Metec crit - full of sound and fury signifying...
http://www.strava.com/segments/629272?filter=overall](http://www.strava.com/segments/629272?filter=overall)

ranking

1	<u>David Holt</u>	<u>1:23</u>	52.1km/h
2	<u>Jamie Goddard</u>	<u>1:27</u>	49.7km/h
3	<u>Steve Ross</u>	<u>1:28</u>	49.1km/h
3	<u>Frank Nyhuis</u>	<u>1:28</u>	49.1km/h
3	<u>Chris Hughson</u>	<u>1:28</u>	49.1km/h
3	<u>David DePedro</u>	<u>1:28</u>	49.1km/h
7	<u>Peter Brann</u>	<u>1:29</u>	48.6km/h
7	<u>Dayle Goodall</u>	<u>1:29</u>	48.6km/h
9	<u>Duncan Hansford</u>	<u>1:30</u>	48.0km/h
10	<u>STEFAN KIRSCH</u>	<u>1:31</u>	47.5km/h

Courtesy of Mark Edwards





Future events:-

Eastern Vets Program: www.easternvets.com/

	Date	Time	Location	Melway Ref	Event
March 2014					
Sat	8	1:30pm	METEC	51 D8	Graded Scratch Races
Sat	15	2:00pm	Yarra Glen	134 E10	Graded Scratch Races
Sat	22	1:30pm	Dunlop Road		Graded Scratch Races

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.

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

March 2014				
9-03-2014	VVCC Handicap - Woodstock (Central Vets)			
16-03-2014	Bradley Family Memorial Handicap (SS3)	60km	Lancefield	10.00am
23-03-2014	Graded Scratch	1hr+Bell	National Boulevard (Ford)	9.00am

Thanks to the officials

Last Week : Casey Fields.

Peter Mackie and Ron Stranks for taking entries, Steve Barnard (referee), Bruce Will and Rob Birch 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.

Thank you to all the contributors for this week's newsletter.

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