



Mar 14th 2014

Duty Roster

This 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.

Next Week on 22nd March – Dunlop Road:- John Thomson, Mal Jones, Peter Webb, Darren Darling, Alan Cunneen, Michael Allen, Roy Clark, Andrew Nielson, Tom Leaper, Hans Werner, Pat Rhys, David Coull, John Clarkson, Adam Dymond.

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

Metec 8/3/14; Race reports:-

A Grade (Rob Amos)

A small field in A grade boosted by a few B graders stepping up to the grade. Early attacks by Steve Ross & Rob all came to nothing as they were chased down by the B grade guests, the race then went very negative as everyone soft pedaled into the wind, waiting for the next attack. On the 20 minute mark Stef put in a big attack and quickly gained a good gap before easing up waiting to be joined in the windy conditions. Rob took up the invitation, as he joined Stef, he put on the turbo regaining a good gap after a lap, with

Bike Gear now team mate Lawrence Lee trying to cross the gap. Stef dropped back to pace Lawrence up to Rob to make the break a 3 man Bike Gear Now TTT, until the bell, when Stef lead out the sprint to be pipped by Rob on the line, With Steve Ross easily winning the bunch sprint giving the Bike Gear Now team the top 4 places.



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C Grade (Peter Webb)

Well it was off to METEC for Saturday's racing and the weather was fine and warm with a little bit of a southerly blowing. As usual the first lap was neutral and we rolled out with no idea what was to unfold. As soon as we crossed the line for the second time John Thomson yelled out come on Webby lets go. I thought about it for a split second and then , oh bummer it why not. John and I soon gapped the field and unfortunately I couldn't hold on to the tractor's wheel. John continued to increase the gap and I wasn't going to help the field chase him. A grade passed John and slowed down soon after. John was stuck between a rock and a hard place - trying to maintain his advantage and not sit on A grade at the same time, but the powers that be judged him to be 'sitting on' and disqualified him. There were a few flurries as the race wore on and only 1 serious break by Phil Taylor. With the help of Peter Shanahan, Dean Nicholson and Martin Stalder we managed to reel him back in. The race settled into a bit of a procession waiting for the bell, but then Martin took off and I thought this

D Grade (Colin Mortley)

A warm day greeted the 16 odd riders in "D" grade who had been basking in the sun while "A", "C" & "E" grades were racing. With only 3 grades on the track at any one time it was going to open up the racing and make for a challenging day. Early on Andrian Zubovic lead us out and based on his current form we were content to let him stay there. A very early breakaway by John Neil picked the pace up and I was tempted to chase him down but decided it was just a bit too early for me. John was soon caught and leads by other riders including Sam Bruzese kept the pace reasonably high. A number of attacks were instigated by John Neil (again), David Coull, Allen Cunneen and myself just to keep the pace high in an attempt to drop the sprinters. About half way thru the race Peter Mackie put in his first attack having previously raced and stayed with "C" grade. This had the desired effect of stringing out the field and then when I think about one lap later he attacked again down the main straight. I was sitting on 3rd wheel and as he slowed just past the line I just kept my pace up passing him and

might stick and joined in. A few more like Ian Smith joined in without dragging the rest up and we were away, a group of 5 formed and I thought again that we might pinch a win. Wrong! After a few laps the grade was catching fast and the newcomers to our break stopped peddling and that was that. Just before the bell rang Ken Bone came near the front and I thought bummer me I didn't even know he was in the race (Smart hey) . 3/4 of a lap out Peter Shanahan took off and I'm straight behind him thinking this is my only chance for a crack at the podium but all of a sudden the blokes with big legs came by hardly raising a sweat (all race) and swamped us on the final turn. Congratulation to Brian ,Ken ,Rob and Garry for a great safe race and I hope everybody got a good workout and felt like they achieved their goals for the day.

hoping that he would jump on. Neither he nor John had tagged on. It took until the hill before I realized this. So with about 15 to 20 minutes to go I just decided to settle into a time trial mode. After a couple of laps I could see the bunch coming up to the traffic lights as I was entering the straight and from then on I was able to judge my lead. On one lap either I slowed down or there was an effort to try and catch me, so it was just a case of picking up the pace down the straight and to hold on. I gradually increased my lead until I could see the field coming down the hill when the bell finally rang. A look back over my shoulder coming down the straight and it was a clear track for 1st place.

Congratulations to Andrian (who I believe proved his sprint abilities again), Ross Gardiner and David Coull.

Thank you to all the helpers on the day, referee, marshals, medical attendants, registration crew, JC with the trailer and Dean with the drinks. Without them we would not have a race. Also thanks to our sponsors who need our support so that they continue to support Eastern Vets.



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Eastern Members take to the Track



Hayden Bradbury takes a hand sling from Luke Roberts.

Former Eastern member Hayden Bradbury (02 Networks) finished in seventh place at the Bendigo Madison last Sunday.

Hayden paired with Australian pro Luke Roberts took the first lap of the evening to be the early leaders of the race.

The Bendigo Madison is raced over 84km (200 laps) of the Tom Flood velodrome every Labor day holiday weekend and is recognized worldwide.

Australian Masters Track National Championships

Eastern stalwart Neil Wray took home an Australian title in the masters 10 category of the 500m TT.

Other members competing at the titles – Dan Ives, Steve Martin, Kerrie Baumgartner & Dale Maizels

Did you know?

Eastern member Martin Peeters is the current world record holder of the men's 70+ 2000m Individual Pursuit.

Kenton Smith won the famous Austral Wheel Race in 1965.

The **Austral Wheel Race** is the oldest track bicycle race in the world still existing, stretching back to 1887. It is owned and run by Cycling Victoria. The Austral race is Australia's greatest track cycling event. It is held in Melbourne, riders assigned handicaps according to ability over a series of heats. The finals are run over 2000m. (Source: Wikipedia)

By Dave McCormack



2014 Alice Springs Masters Games! By Dean Niclasen

With a bit of luck I am planning on participating in the cycling events at the NT Masters Games later this year. It would be fantastic if Eastern Vets were able to get a few interested riders to attend. I would be happy to organise an EVCC group if there is enough interest. Flights to/from Alice Springs are typically around \$250 each way, so not too expensive. I am also hoping we may be able to organise some affordable accommodation while there using some contacts. For those who aren't aware, a former ECVV committee member and Life Member, Graeme Buckley, lives in Alice Springs and I am sure would be able to assist us.

The Alice Springs Cycling Club invites all cyclists to the 2014 Alice Springs Masters Games!



Come to Alice Springs this year to be a part of the friendliest games in Australia. You can enter events on road bikes, track bikes or mountain bikes and be a part of a week of competition, socialising and just having a good time.

Coordinated by the Alice Springs Cycling Club, there are many events on the program. On the open road these include a Road Race, Time Trials, Criterium and Street Sprint. On the 333m Outdoor velodrome there will be Flying 200's, Sprints and Scratch races. The events will take competitors all over Alice with races at the Velodrome, throughout the Town Centre and amongst the scenic surroundings of the West MacDonnell ranges.

And after a week of Masters Games you are also invited to stay and contest the annual Alice Springs King of the Hills on Sunday the 19th of October. This is a 20 km open road event up through the North Road Hills followed by a BBQ at the Bond Springs Station. Up for grabs are the King and Queen of the Hills jerseys and your name on the King of the Hills Shield!

Sport:	Cycling
Sport Fee:	\$50.00 pp
Organising Club:	Alice Springs Cycling Club
Sport Convener:	Reg Hatch
Phone:	0409 949 343
Email:	cycling@alicespringmastersgames.com.au
Dates Of Competition:	11th - 19th October 2014
Venue:	Various
Events:	Road Races- 20km Time Trial, Criterium Road Race and Street Sprint. Track- Scratch Race, Flying 200 & Sprints.
Minimum Age:	30 Men & Women
Age Categories Male:	30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85+

Please contact **Dean** to register your interest and for more information :- dniclase@bigpond.net.au



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Results Metec 8/3/14

Grade	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
A Grade (9)	R Amos	S Kirsch	L Lee		
B Grade (13)	E Rondino	C Ellenby	I Smith		
C Grade (23)	B McCann	K Bone	R Debernadi	G Stoppar	
D Grade (16)	C Mortley	A Zubovic	R Gardiner	D Coull	
E Grade (10)	T Murdoch	M Granland	L Wolfers		
F Grade (8)	H Hibgame	S Jenkins	J Eddy		

Results for 'The Loop' March 10th

	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Division 4
First	R Newnham	T Curulli	P Griffiths (N)	R Maggs
Second	T Coulter (N)	M Stalder	R Feigan	B Rodgers
Third	T McDonough (N)	R Debernadi	D Drew (N)	L Bohn

Future events:-

Eastern Vets Program: www.easternvets.com/

	Date	Time	Location	Melway Ref	Event
March 2014					
Sat	15	2:00pm	Yarra Glen	134 E10	Graded Scratch Races
Sat	22	1:30pm	Dunlop Road		Graded Scratch Races
Sat	29	2pm	Arthurs Creek	510 N12	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				
16-03-2014	Bradley Family Memorial Handicap (SS3)	60km	Lancefield	10.00am
23-03-2014	Graded Scratch	1hr+Bell	National Boulevard	9.00am
30-03-2014	"Bike Force" Time Trial Series - Race 1	TBD	Balliang Hall,	9.30am

Thanks to the officials

Last Week : Metec.

Peter Mackie and Ron Stranks for taking entries, Andrew Buchanan (referee), Phil Cavaleri and Anthony Chandler 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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