



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 18th December 1999

Last Week at AFL Park

For the first time this Summer Season we were forced to abandon racing due to wet weather.

As usual there were the hardy few who turned up, and there were the extra enthusiasts, namely riders such as David Lyons, Martin Stadler and Neville Williamson, who had their bikes out, tyres pumped up and rearing to start regardless of the weather. A temporary break in the weather encouraged the officials to bring out the trusty iron table in readiness to take entries. This act was short lived, as it seems to have attracted the rain to start again. At this stage it was agreed to pack up and go home.

This Week at AFL Park

This is our Christmas Race Day and last race meeting for 1999. We welcome all family members and friends to cheer on their partners, husbands, dads, mums, uncles or aunties and join with us in a sausage sizzle picnic after.

Eastern Vets

January

Saturday 1	2.00pm	AFL Park	Millennium Day Races
Saturday 8	2.00pm	AFL Park	Elimination Race for A, C and E grades GSR all grades
Saturday 15	2.00pm	AFL Park	Elimination Race for B, D and F grades GSR all grades

Southern Vets

December

Sunday 19	9.00am	AFL Park	1 Hour GSR
Thursday 23	6.00pm	AFL Park	1 Hour GSR
Sunday 26	9.00am	AFL Park	1 1/2 Hour GSR
Thursday 30	6.00pm	AFL Park	1 Hour GSR

January

Sunday 2	9.00am	AFL Park	1 Hour GSR
Thursday 6	6.00pm	AFL Park	1 Hour GSR
Sunday 9	9.00am	AFL Park	1 Hour GSR

Northern Vets

December

Sunday 19	10.00am	Seymour	Xmas Handicap
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Club News

- **Eastern Vets Web Site**

Thanks to Leon Bishop, who established our web-site at, Leon has recently further enhanced the site. If you need any information about the club, log on to <http://www4.tpg.com.au/users/lfbishop>. >

- **Millennium Day**

Providing there is sufficient support, the Club will run a special race day on New Years Day to usher in the first day of the new millennium. Come and share in the first race for the special New Year 2000. There will be commemorative T-shirts for the winners of each grade in addition to prize money.
See flyer for further details.

- **VVCC License Applications.**

Your current license expires at the end of the year, so get your renewal in soon so as to be eligible to race in 2000.

- **Club Jerseys**

Club jerseys are on order and will be available early in the new year. The basic design is unchanged. Some sponsor names have changed and the vertical panels have had the black and white colours reversed. Place your order early to avoid disappointment.

- **VVCC Annual General Meeting**

The AGM of the VVCC will be held on Monday 24 January 2000, 7.30pm at the Bay View Hotel Geelong. Nominations for President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer close Friday 7th January 2000. If you wish to nominate for any of these positions please see the Secretary. All financial members are entitled to attend the meeting.

A message From The President

On behalf of all your committee, we thank you for your support in 1999 and we trust you, and all your family will have a Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Good Racing

From

Peter Burchall

President

Sunday 19	9.00am	AFL Park	1 Hour GSR
Thursday 23	6.00pm	AFL Park	1 Hour GSR

Northern Vets

December

Sunday 12	9.30am	Campellfield	Scratch Races
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- **Christmas Handicap**

See flyer for details.

- **VVCC Licence Applications.**

Membership and VVCC licence applications are coming in slowly with several members responding to the President's request for constructive comments. Your current licence expires at the end of the year, so get your renewal in soon so as to be eligible to race in 2000.

- **Club Meeting 6th December 99**

There were eleven members present at the meeting, of course they were the usual regulars who generally attend most Club Meetings. How about making a Special Year 2000 Resolution to attend at least 50% of the meetings next year. The Committee needs your help in running and planning future activities of the Club. At the very least, send an apology and a note of any subjects you wish to have discussed.

Some of the items discussed were:

New Club jerseys have been ordered.

Review of recent two-day Combine.

Melrich Road not finished. Racing at that venue is most unlikely as traffic lights are to be installed between Dorset Road and the service road.

VVCC Criterium Championships should be held later in the Summer Season and held in conjunction with a prestigious race for which only championship entrants will be eligible to enter. Entry fee for prestigious race only to be subsidised by the VVCC. A similar format to be adopted for the Road Championships.

Re-introduction of an aggregate point system for Eastern to determine the overall Club Champion.



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 4th December 1999

Last Week at Dunlop Road

Due to the Truck Show at AFL Park we were forced to relocate racing to one of our old courses at Dunlop Road. It is only when you lose something that you realise its value. All courses can become boring when used a lot, but at least AFL Park is safer than most other circuits and as there is virtually no motor traffic and no intersections, all grades can race at the same time.

With an accident free period at the Park so far, it was unfortunate that there were two falls at Dunlop Road last week in separate incidents. Cameron Russell and Roman Suran both had spills, fortunately neither sustained serious injury.

The Club sincerely thanks all riders for their support in bringing toys or donations for our Bring-a-Toy-Day, and racing for the honour and glory only. The toys and cash of \$162 has been donated to The Smith Family.

The results were as follows:

Grade	First	Second	Third	Officials and Helpers
A 1 Hour	Garry Coombes	Steve Fothergill	Phil Thompson Tony Sullivan	Jack Thompson John Macleod Andrew Thurkle (drinks) Mick Buckley Russell Lewis Colin Tessier Jim Harris Clive Wright Graham Pinchbeck John Pritchard Michael Paul Lou Edwards Jim Hobbs
B 1.0 Hour	Rowan Fell	Graham Pinchbeck		
C 1 Hour	David Hill	Martin Stadler	Walter Angoletti	
D 1.0 Hour	Clive Wright	Jim Hobbs	Michael Paul	
E 1 Hour	Kevin Greaves	Colin Tessier	John Macleod	
F 1 hour Point Score	Clive Allen	Peter Nelson	Lou Edwards	

This Week at AFL Park - Eastern / Southern Combine- Saturday-Sunday

Back at AFL Park for two days of racing. There will be two races each day, with grade winners being determined by the aggregate scores for the four races. Races will be run at the normal times for each club.

Coming Events

Eastern Vets

December

Monday 6	8.00pm Maroondah Club	Club Meeting
Saturday 11	2.00pm AFL Park	Elimination races, A,C,E and GSR
Saturday 18	2.00pm AFL Park	Christmas Handicap Family BBQ.

Southern Vets

December			
	Sunday 5	9.00am AFL Park	1 Lap Individual Time Trial
	Sunday 5	9.30am AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races

Northern Vets

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	Sunday 5	9.30am	Campellfield Scratch Races
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- ***Christmas Handicap***

In accordance with the clubs usual tradition, the last meeting for the year will be the Christmas Handicap. We will start and finish at Southern's start/finish position so as to be near the BBQ's. The club will supply the sausage sizzle, wine and soft drinks for the children. The club will also subsidise the prize money from surplus funds accumulated from Andrew Thurkle's drink takings.

This should be a good fun day, so bring along the whole family.

- ***VVCC Application Forms***

Your secretary has confused some members when filling in their renewal application forms in regard to Next Of Kin. The address is meant to be members postal address, not that of next of kin. Next of kin information is meant to be Name and Phone Number only. Apologies for the confusion, the reprinted application forms have been amended to lessen the mis-understanding.

- ***Comments From Members***

Only a small number of applications have been received so far, however several members have responded to the invitation to have a say in club activities...

Some comments so far received are as follows:

Use the Club's web site to list members occupations for those who wish the information to be available to other members. As an example one member has computer skills and he is willing to help others with Microsoft applications or web site development.

Presentation function to be more child friendly. (Editors comment "We could have the presentations on a family picnic day or at the Christmas Handicap day")

More combines with Southern during the road winter season.

Thank you to those who have taken the trouble to put pen to paper. All responses will be seriously considered by the Committee. We look forward to receiving more comments with your application forms.



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 27th November 1999

Last Week at AFL Park

Last week, thanks to Keith White who had a key to the chain barriers, we were able to use the big circuit again. This circuit appears to be the one preferred by the majority of riders.

We had 72 riders including visitors. Grades B, D and F had their turn with a 1 hour point score scratch race, while the other three grades had the normal 1 hour scratch race.

It was good to see Alan Cunneen back racing after his long recovery from the severe injuries sustained in the fall at Melrich Road last June. Also, it was great to see Ugo Cendron, who suffered a broken leg in a cycling accident in Italy during his trip back there.

John Pritchard was out to prove the handicapper right after all in trying to put him in A Grade. After several fake attempts to break away, John took a flyer after first sprint never to be seen again by the majority of the field. Graham Pinchbeck managed to catch John and between them took out all the rest of the sprint points. It looks as though Peter Burchall has made a successful recovery in taking first place in D Grade two weeks in a row. It will not be long before Peter is back in his rightful grade.

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Eastern Vets

December

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Southern Vets

November			
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December			
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Eastern Vets

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			Elimination races, A,C,E and GSR

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Family BBQ.

Southern Vets

November
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December
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Sunday 5 9.00am AFL Park 1 Lap Individual Time Trial
Sunday 5 9.30am AFL Park Graded Scratch Races

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EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 20th November 1999

Last Week at AFL Park

Once again at AFL Park but on a different course. As we have noted previously, we intend to use different combinations of the road system at the Park in order to give some variation each week so that we do not become bored by the same circuit. Last week, thanks to Clive Allen and the co-operation of the caretaker, we used the Big Circuit, one that has not been available to us for several years. From some of the comments, the riders consider this to be the best circuit.

There were 52 riders including a number of visitors. Grades A, C and E, had a 1 hour point score scratch race, while the other three grades had a normal 1 hour scratch race. Next week we will reverse the events. The handicapper is looking closely at our President's form after his win in D grade. It was good to see Peter returning to form after his recent illness.

As usual our ever reliable Jack Thompson was there to take entries and run the day. Thanks also to our good friend Keith White, who came just to watch and volunteered to help Jack in starting and taking the sprint placings.

The results were as follows:

Grade	First	Second	Third	Officials and Helpers Jack Thompson Keith White Andrew Thurkle (drinks)
A 1 Hour Point Score	Martin Peeters	Mick O'Conner	Doug Reynolds	
B 1.0 hour	Russell Lewis	Graham Pinchbeck	Matt Johnson	
C 1 Hour Point Score	Collin Morris	Matrin Stadler	Jim Harris	
D 1.0 hour	Peter Burchall	Rod Wagner	Russell Ward	
E 1 Hour Point Score	Colin Tessier	Domenic Schipano	Kevin Greaves	
F 1 hour	Clive Allen Lou Edwards	Eric Jones	Norm Baberton	

This Week at AFL Park

AFL Park for more graded scratch races on the Big circuit if available. This week, grades B, D and F will have the point score scratch race. Points will be awarded for all sprints, the winner being the one with the most points. Points will be 5, 3 and 1 for first, second and third respectively for all sprints. A, C and E grades will have the normal 1 hour scratch races.

Coming Events

Eastern Vets

November

Saturday 20	2.00pm	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races (Point score B, D, F)
Saturday 27	2.00pm	Dunlop Road	Bring-A-Toy-Day Graded Scratch Races

December

Saturday 4	2.00pm	AFL Park	Combined meeting with Southern Combined meeting with Southern See flyer & programme for details Club Meeting Elimination races, A,C,E and GSR Christmas Handicap / GSR Family BBQ.
Sunday 5	9.00am	AFL Park	
Monday 6	8.00pm	Maroondah Club	
Saturday 11	2.00pm	AFL Park	
Saturday 18	2.00pm	AFL Park	

Southern Vets

November

Thursday 18	6.00pm	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 21	9.00am	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races
Thursday 25	6.00pm	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 28	9.00am	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races 2 hours

December

Thursday 2	6.00pm	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 5	9.00am	AFL Park	1 Lap Individual Time Trial
Sunday 5	9.30am	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races

Northern Vets

November

Sunday 21	9.30am	Toolen Vale	Scratch Races
Sunday 28	10.00am	Lancefield	66k Handicap

December

Sunday 5	9.30am	Campellfield	Scratch Races
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Club News

- *Eastern Vets Summer Program*

The current programme is now available at Club Race Days or at our web-site .
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- *Bring-A Toy-Day*

Members are asked to bring a toy or a cash donation to the value of \$10 or greater.
Toys and donations will be given to a deserving Children's Christmas Appeal.
See flyer for further details. Don't forget to wrap and label with age and gender. This is a worthy cause and your generosity is needed.



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 13th November 1999

Last Week at AFL Park

Compared to our last two meetings, the attendance of 36 riders was poor. However there were two good reasons for the lesser numbers. Firstly, there was the very suspect weather, and secondly, there was for some, the VVCC Victorian Criterium Championships to be held the next morning. Despite the first of these deterrents, we just managed to squeeze in graded scratch races for B, C, D E and F grades before the worst of the rain began to fall.

Presentations of prizes and some liquid refreshments were partaken of in and around Andrew Thurkle's drink van. A few of the more lucky ones had their after race refreshments in the comfort of Colin Tessier's camper-van. Even the race director had to make his way through the storm to present the money to the owner of the luxury van.

The results were as follows:

Grade	First	Second	Third	Officials and Helpers
A				Jack Thompson Andrew Thurkle (drinks)
B 1.0 hour	Mick O'Conner	Tony McLean	Garry Coombes	
C 1.0 hour	Collin Morris	Matrin Stadler	Neville Williamson	
D 1.0 hour	Peter Hudson	Graham Cadd	David McCormack	
E 1 hour	Frank Barlow	Kevin Dixon	Colin Tessier	
F 1 hour	Eric Jones	Bob Fry	Clive Allen	

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AFL Park again for more graded scratch races but with a variation for A, C and E grades. For these grades there will be intermediate sprints during the race in addition to the final end of race sprint. Points will be awarded for all sprints, the winner being the one with the most points. A similar event will be run for B, D and F grades next week.

Coming Events

Eastern Vets

November

Saturday 13	2.00pm	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races (Point score A,C,E)
Saturday 20	2.00pm	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races (Point score B, D, F)
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December

Saturday 4	2.00pm	AFL Park	Combined meeting with Southern Combined meeting with Southern See flyer & programme for details Club Meeting
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Southern Vets

November

Sunday 14	9.00am	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races
Thursday 18	6.00pm	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 21	9.00am	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races
Thursday 25	6.00pm	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 28	9.00am	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races 2 hours

Northern Vets

November

Sunday 14	10.00am	East Trentham	44k Pig & Whistle Handicap
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- *Obituary*

The club members send their sincere condolences to Peter Nelson on the death of his wife last week.

- *VVCC Criterium Championships.*

Eastern members acquitted themselves well at the VVCC Criterium Championships last Sunday with wins to Ivan Collings (60-64), Ken Bone (55-59), Steve Fothergill (45-49) and Phil Thompson (40-44). Seconds to Lou Edwards (75+) and Collin Tessier (70-74). Thirds to Geoff Vincent (55-59) and Greg Morgan (50-54). Congratulations, it is a pity it was not an Eastern versus Southern day.

- *Club Meeting 8 November 1999*

Thirteen members attended the meeting at which the following is a brief summary of the discussions.

Due to the significant increase in insurance cover, the VVCC component has increased from \$45 to \$55. As a consequence Eastern fees will now be \$70. Members over 70 will have a concession of \$55.

Membership for 1999-2000 started on 1st November 99.

A second order of club jerseys has been placed with minor changes to the first batch. Cost to members will be \$60.

Club nicks will be ordered at a later date depending on demand. Both short and bib types will be available. Nicks will be all black with the name EASTERN on back and side. Let Peter Burchall know size and style if you wish to purchase nicks. Approximate cost \$55 short, \$65 bib.



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 6th November 1999

Last Week at AFL Park

Once again at AFL Park and as usual, the wind was very strong from the northwest. Just to make a variation, the "Hill" was added to the short circuit. With the combination of hill and wind, it was a tough course. Again, there was a good turn out of 56 riders, the same as last week.

Despite the conditions there were two strong wins by break-aways. Steve Fothergill made several solo break-away attempts before finally holding off A Grade to the winning line. In B Grade, Mick Buckley was up to his old tricks riding off all by himself at about the two-thirds stage to be shortly joined by that other Michael, Mick O'Conner. The two of them held off the remaining ten or so riders winning by a couple of hundred metres.

Clive Allen had the easiest ride of the day competing against himself, taking out first, fastest and last.

The results were as follows:

Grade	First	Second	Third	Officials and Helpers
A 1.25 hours	Steve Fothergill	Ian McGeogh	Brad Daly	Jack Thompson Peter Burchall Andrew Thurkle (drinks)
B 1.0 hour	Mick O'Conner	Mick Buckley	Cameron Russell	
C 1.0 hour	Gavin Eades	Neil Wray	Walter Savini	
D 1.0 hour	Colin Morris	Jim Hobbs	Steve Prior	
E 1 hour	Russell Ward	Luis Laguna	Frank Barlow	
F 1 hour	Clive Allen			

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AFL Park again for more graded scratch races. Those who have entered for the VVCC Criterium Championships may elect not to ride or just have a light ride in preparation for the following day.

Coming Events

Eastern Vets

November

Saturday 6	2.00pm	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 7	9.00am	AFL Park	VVCC Criterium State Championships
<i>Fliers for this event will be available from the Club Secretary or at the forthcoming race meetings. Entries close 3rd November 1999</i>			

Monday 8	8.00pm	Maroondah Club	Club Meeting
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Scratch Races

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Northern Vets

November

Tuesday 2	9.30am	Toolen Vale	Melbourne Cup Scratch Races
Sunday 7	10.00am	Puckapunyal	Scratch Races
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Club News

- *Thursday Night Racing*

Thursday Night Racing started last Thursday and will continue each Thursday at AFL Park starting at 6.00pm during day-light savings.

- *VVCC State Criterium Championships*

Too late to enter. Races start at 9.00am.

- *Eastern Vets Summer Program*

A draft programme was issued at last Saturday's meeting. Your comments and constructive criticisms would be appreciated. Talk to one of the committee or better still come to the next club meeting.

- *Club Meeting*

Don't forget, the next Club Meeting will be on Monday 8th November at the Maroondah Club Ringwood 8.00pm.

- *Bring-A Toy-Day*

Members are asked to bring a toy or a cash donation to the value of approximately \$10. Toys and donations will be given to suitable deserving Children's Christmas Appeal.

- *Eastern Vets Web Site*

Have you logged into our web-sites yet? It is up and running and is accessible at <<http://www4.tpg.com.au/users/lfbishop>>



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 30th October 1999

Last Week at AFL Park

Our first day at AFL Park for some time. As usual, the wind appears to start and finish at this venue, however we should count our blessings, as it was not raining. To further support the hypothesis put forward in the last Newsletter, that the weather and the course attracts more riders, we again had a good turn out of 56 riders. There may have been more riders except for the fact some were resting up in readiness for "Around The Bay In a Day" being held on the following day.

Special thanks to Norm Sykes who was seen out sweeping the circuit so the we did not get punctures or worse still, have a fall.

It was a pleasant surprise to welcome Peter Peake back to racing again.

The results were as follows:

Grade	First	Second	Third	Officials and Helpers
A 1.5 hours	Rob Green	Doug Renyolds	Steve Fothergill	Jack Thompson Norm Sykes Peter Burchall John Macleod Andrew Thurkle (drinks)
B 1.5 hours	Ivan Collings	Russell Lewis	Steve Harris	
C 1.25 hours	Royce Bennett	Sandy Williamson	David Hill	
D 1.25 hours	Bill Dove	Colin Morris	Bruce Cockrane	
E 1 hour	Clive Wright	Frank Barlow	John Porter	
F 1 hour	Peter Nelson	Clive Allen	Lou Edwards	

This Week at AFL Park

Back at AFL Park again for some more of the same, except a variation in the circuit and maybe the duration. Some riders have suggested much longer race times and the inclusion of the "HILL". What do you think?

Coming Events

Eastern Vets

October

Saturday 30 2.00pm AFL Park Graded Scratch Races

November

Saturday 6 2.00pm AFL Park (TBC) Graded Scratch Races

Sunday 7 9.00am AFL Park VVCC Criterium State Championships
Fliers for this event will be available from the Club Secretary or at the forthcoming race meetings. Entries close 3rd November 1999

Monday 8 8.00pm Maroondah Club **Club Meeting**

Saturday 13 2.0pm AFL Park Graded Scratch Races

Southern Vets

October				
	Sunday 31	9.00am	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races
November				
	Thursday 4	6.00pm	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races
	Sunday 7	9.00am	AFL Park	VVCC Criterium State Championships
	Sunday 7	1.30pm	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races
	Thursday 11	6.00pm	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races
	Sunday 14	9.00am	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races
	Thursday 18	6.00pm	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races

Northern Vets

October				
	Sunday 31	10.00am	Avenel Rd. Seymour	Vin Nuttall Memorial
November				
	Tuesday 2	9.30am	Toolen Vale	Melbourne Cup Scratch Races
	Sunday 7	10.00am	Puckapunyal	Scratch Races

Club News

- *Thursday Night Racing*

Thursday Night Racing will commence on 4 November at 6.00pm.

- *VVCC State Criterium Championships*

See flyer for details and entry form.

- *Eastern Vets Summer Program*

A draft programme has been completed and is at present being finalised. It is hoped to have it available for members by the next race day.

- *Club Meeting*

Don't forget, the next Club Meeting will be on Monday 8th November and not our normal time of the first Monday in the month due to the first being Cup Eve. Maroondah Club Ringwood 8.00pm.

- *Eastern Vets Web Site*

Our web-site is up and running and is accessible at
<<http://www4.tpg.com.au/users/lfbishop>>



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 23rd October 1999

Last Week at Barry Street

What a great day, both in regard to the weather and the number of riders who turned up. There were 58 riders total, with 40 from Eastern and 18 visitors mainly from Southern. Thanks again to all who acted as officials.

The shortened course of McLennan Street, Barry Street and Holloway Street was used to avoid the potentially dangerous section of the service road on Dorset Road. B, D and F grades had first hour of racing followed by A, C and E grades.

Phil Thompson and Mick Buckley both won their respective A and B grades with break-a-ways. A new comer to the club, Greg Molesworth had a first ride victory winning E grade making himself a candidate for D grade next week.

The results were as follows:

Grade	First	Second	Third	Officials
A	Phil Thompson	Daryl Annells	Doug Reynolds	Jack Thompson Michael Downing
B	Mick Buckley	Toni Curulli	Steve Harris	Peter Burchall Mick Buckley
C	Marshall Keith	Sandy Williamson	Gavin Eade	Nick Hainal Cliff Lynch
D	Walter Savini	Colin Morris	Graham Cadd	John Macleod Greg Morgan
E	Greg Molesworth	Russell Ward	Clive Wright	Geoff Schappell Graham Cadd
F	Peter Nelson	Lou Edwards	Clive Allen	

This Week at AFL Park

We have confirmed bookings for AFL Park till the end of 1999, so all races will be at the Park unless some unforeseen circumstance arises. In such a case racing will be at Dunlop Road starting 30 minutes later.

This Saturday will be graded scratch races for all grades.

Coming Events

Eastern Vets

October

Saturday 23	2.00pm	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 30	2.00pm	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races

November

Saturday 6	2.00pm	AFL Park (TBC)	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 7	9.00am	AFL Park	VVCC Criterium State Championships

Fliers for this event will be available from the Club Secretary or at the forthcoming race meetings. Pre-entry is required.

Southern Vets

October

Sunday 24	9.00am	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 31	9.00am	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races

November

Thursday 4	6.00pm	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 7	9.00am	AFL Park	VVCC Criterium State Championships
Sunday 7	1.30pm	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races

Northern Vets

October

Sunday 31	10.00am	Avenel Rd. Seymour	Vin Nuttall Memorial
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November

Tuesday 2	9.30am	Toolen Vale	Melbourne Cup Scratch Races
Sunday 7	10.00am	Puckapunyal	Scratch Races

Club News

- *Thursday Night Racing*

Thursday Night Racing will commence on 4 November at 6.00pm.

- *VVCC State Criterium Championships*

See flyer for details and entry form.

- *Eastern Vets Summer Program*

A small sub-committee met last week to start planning the 1999-2000 Summer Program. Dates and venues have been selected with AFL Park being the most used course. Alternative bookings will be made in the event that this venue is not available. It is hoped to have confirmation on the availability of the Park early in the New Year.

To provide a change from AFL Park, Dunlop Road and Melrich Road courses have been selected for a few races. In addition, we plan to hold two summer road races with one at Steels Creek and possibly at a new venue for the other.

The format of the days racing has yet to be finalised. It is planned to use a variety of alternative courses at AFL Park as well as adopting a mixture of scratch races, handicaps, time trials, elimination events, mass start race, team time trial and if popular, a mountain bike event. There will be no racing on days when the temperature is 36 degrees or more.

The first draft program will be available by the end of October.

- *Eastern Vets Web Site*

Thanks to Leon Bishop we now have a web site. It is planned to update the site weekly with a copy of the Newsletter, the current program, contact names and phone numbers etc.

Members can access the site at <<http://www4.tpg.com.au/users/lfbishop>>



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 16th October 1999

Last Week at the Basin

Last week saw the running of Eastern's second annual Hill Climb Time Trial, which was held over the seven kilometre Basin to Sassafras "One-In-Twenty" course.

The day was fine and warm with a slight north wind, which felt to be very strong over the last one to two kilometres of the course, or was I the only one who noticed it?

There were twenty-four starters and a good gathering of non-riders to help Mario and John Cordedda in running of the event. Thanks to all who helped which included Libby Fox on the BBQ, Geoff Vincent with timing, Mark Wallace as pusher-off, Andrew Thurkle with the drinks and our regular, Jack Thompson.

After the completion of the time trial, and while Mario and John were determining the results, we gathered around the BBQ and enjoyed a sausage, a drink and a time to talk bikes.

The results were as follows:

Place	Name	Actual Time (minutes-seconds)	Grade	Handicap Time (minutes-seconds)
Fastest Time	Ian McGeoch	16-01	A	
First	Rudy Joosten	17-22	B	14-57
Second	Ron Smith	21-58	E	14-58
Third	Martin Stadler	17-57	C	15-02
Fourth	Michael Buckley	16-14	A	15-04
Fifth	Clive Allen	23-55	F	15-05
Sixth	Keith Bowen Kerin Ryan	20-19 17-39	D C	15-09 15-09

This Week at Barry Street

It appears that the service road at Melrich Road is not completed so we will have to race at the Barry Street venue. Depending on rider's comments, we could use this venue in conjunction with Melrich Road, Dunlop Road and AFL Park during the forthcoming Summer Season.

Coming Events

Eastern Vets

October

Saturday 16	2.00pm	Barry Street	Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 23	2.00pm	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 30	2.00pm	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races

November

Saturday 6	2.00pm	AFL Park (TBC)	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 7	9.00am	AFL Park	VVCC Criterium State Championships

Fliers for this event will be available soon. Pre-entry is usually required.

Southern Vets

October

Sunday 17	9.00am	AFL Park	Elimination B, D, F grades & GSRaces
Sunday 24	9.00am	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 31	9.00am	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races

November

Thursday 4	6.00pm	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 7	9.00am	AFL Park	VVCC Criterium State Championships
Sunday 7	1.30pm	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races

Northern Vets

October

Sunday 10	9.30am	Campbellfield	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 17	10.00am	Glenaroua Rd. Broadford	Mountain Goat Classic
Sunday 31	10.00am	Avenel Rd. Seymour	Vin Nuttall Memorial

November

Tuesday 2	9.30am	Toolen Vale	Melbourne Cup Scratch Races
Sunday 7	10.00am	Puckapunyal	Scratch Races

Club News

- *Thursday Night Racing*

With the start of day-light savings next month, Southern Vet's Thursday Racing will commence on Thursday 4 November at 6.00pm.

- *VVCC State Criterium Championships*

See program notes above. The normal format of the day is to run the championships in the morning with graded scratch races in the afternoon. The championships are age grouped divisions.

- *Vet's Warrnabool 1999*

Eastern club members acquitted themselves well in last weeks Camperdown to Warrnabool and the Warrnabool to Camperdown handicap races.

Camperdown to Warrnabool

Dayle Goodall	nineth overall
Luis Laguna	first Division 6
Garry Coombes	Despite being unfairly put on scratch, he mixed it with the strong bunch and finished with them. Scratch took out fastest time. Congratulations Garry, a great ride.

Warrnabool to Camperdown

Dayle Goodall	second overall
Nick Skews	fifth overall
Luis Laguna	first Division 6



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 9th October 1999

Benalla Review

Due to other commitments, your editor could not be at Benalla for this year's racing. Despite the relatively small numbers, it has been reported that the week-end was a success and enjoyed by all that attended. The hospitality at the Tatong Pub was warm and friendly, only spoilt by a couple of very young locals who were collecting car badge emblems.

As usual, there were the one or two who were not happy with their handicap. In fact, the handicapping was almost spot on, with most placings coming from second scratch and scratch just finishing a minute behind, taking out fastest time in record time for the course.

There was general agreement among the riders, that the new course for the Sunday race was a good choice. Some said there were virtually no hills, while others thought the hills were harder than East Wandin.

The results for the Tatong Handicap were as follows:

Place	Name	Handicap	Time
First	Share Dalton	4 minute	1h 08m 52s
Second	Bill McKay	4 minute	1h 08m 52s
Third	Ken Dyson	6 minute	1h 10m 52s
Fourth	Tony Curulli	10 minute	1h 14m 52s
Fifth	Ivan Collings	4 minute	1h 08m 52s
Sixth	Michael O'Conner	6 minute	1h 10m 52s
Fastest Time	Ray Jarrod	Scratch	1h 07m 10s (record)

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Last Week at East Wandin

If our Road Season started off with poor weather, last Saturday showed it was finishing off a lot better with a fine, almost windless perfect Spring day for the under sixties Club Road Championships. There were some thirty-three starters in the five men's grade and one only representing the ladies.

Age Division	Distance	First	Second	Third
Men 35-39	60 km	Gary Coombes	Nick Skews	Mathew Rafferty
Men 40-44	60 km	Peter Sherman	Dayle Goodall	Phil Thompson
Men 45-49	50 km	Rudy Joosten	John Walker	Rob Graham
Men 50-54	50 km	Greg Morgan	Bob Lewis	Graeme Pinchbeck
Men 55-59	40 km	Clive Wright	David Lyons	
Ladies	50 km	Jacqui Kennedy		

It was good to see Rob Graham back racing and doing so well after his bad fall a few months ago.

Thanks to Kerin Ryan, Peter Nelson, Ron Stranks, Lou Edwards, John Cordedda and our ever reliable Jack Thompson for all their help in manning the corners and officiating.

A special thanks to the member who wishes to remain anonymous, for the donation of Crown Larger as first prize for riders in each division.

This Week at The Basin

Our second annual Hill Climb Time Trial will be at the same venue as last year. Starting from the Basin and climbing the seven kilometres to Sassafras.

Coming Events

Eastern Vets

October

Saturday 9	2.00pm	Basin Hill Climb	Mel 65G7	Hill Climb TT
Saturday 16	2.00pm	Melrich Road or Barry Street		Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 23	2.00pm	AFL Park		Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 23	2.00pm	AFL Park		Graded Scratch Races

Southern Vets

October

Sunday 10	9.00am	AFL Park	Elimination A, C, E grades & GSRaces
Sunday 19	9.00am	AFL Park	Elimination B, D, F grades & GSRaces
Sunday 24	9.00am	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 31	9.00am	AFL Park	Graded Scratch Races

Northern Vets

October

Sunday 10	9.30am	Campbellfield	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 17	10.00am	Glenaroua Rd. Broadford	Mountain Goat Classic
Sunday 31	10.00am	Avenel Rd. Seymour	Vin Nuttall Memorial

Club News

At the last Club meeting held on Monday 4th October there were only eight in attendance. Your presence is always welcome. Come along and have your input to the Club's activities. Next meeting will be the 8th November, not the first Monday as normal to miss the Melbourne Cup activities.

Some items discussed were:

- *AFL Park*
It appears that AFL Park will be available for racing, at least in the near future.
- *Summer Programme*
A sub-committee has been formed to plan the forthcoming racing for the forthcoming Summer Season. It is hoped to have it finalised within the next few weeks. If you have any ideas for the season, please let the committee know.
- *Melrich Road*
It is likely that the service road will not be completed in time for our next race on the 16th October. In this event we will go to Barry Street as we did earlier this year.
- *Club Jerseys*
A new batch of club jerseys will be ordered shortly, so hold off buying for a little while longer. We are also looking into having club nickers made to match the jerseys.



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 25 / 26th September 1999

Last Week at Steels Creek

The Weather Bureau got it right again, but this time it was in our favour, a great Spring day with little wind. A total of thirty-nine riders turned up, including ten senior members for the over sixties Road Championship. The enthusiasm for a 64 km. handicap was, as to be expected, very low. By general agreement it was decided to run graded scratch races.

The results were as follows:

Place	1	2	3
A Grade	Dale Goodall	Greg Morgan	Peter Sherman
B Grade	Mark Wallace	Graham Pinchbeck	Nick Hainal
C Grade	Kirin Ryan	Michael Tilley	Dick Barnes
D Grade	Sandy Williamson	John C Wilson	Brian Guillot
E Grade	Clive Wright	Jacqui Kennedy	Nick Panou

We all agreed it was not very gentlemanly for Clive not to allow our new lady member to win. Maybe Clive believes in equal opportunities.

For the records, Lap times were as follows:

	First Lap	Second Lap	Third Lap	Forth Lap	Average Speed
A Grade	26m34 sec	25m46sec	26m30sec	Not taken	36.533
B Grade	Not taken	27m39sec	28m12sec	Not taken	34.357
C Grade	Not taken	28m16sec	27m39sec	Not taken	34.337
D Grade	Not taken	29m30sec	Not taken	Not taken	32.360
E Grade	Not taken	Not taken	Not taken	Not taken	

The results of the seniors championships were.

Age Group	First	Second	Third
60 to 64	Dick Fox	Ron Stranks	John Macleod
65 to 69	Royce Bennett	Colin Smythe	Phillip Stern
70 to 74	John Porter	Clive Allen	
+75	Lou Edwards		

Thanks to John Cordedda, Peter Burchall and Libby Fox for officiating on the day.

September 18th

Due to the change of program by the other clubs with whom we were to share Sandown, we were left without a venue and therefore were forced to cancell racing for this day.

Benalla Weekend 25th – 26th September

By the time you read this Newsletter your editor, with Dick Fox and Alan Sandford, will have competed at the Australian Veteran's Road Championships held at McLaren Vale S.A. on the 18th to 20th September. Hopefully we will have something to show in the way of some medals.

Coming Events for Eastern Vets

September

Saturday 18	2.00pm	AFL Park	Cancelled
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October

Saturday 2	2.00pm	East Wandin	Mel 121J9	Club Championships
Monday 4	Club Meeting	8.00pm	Maroondah Club	
Saturday 9	2.00pm	Basin Hill Climb	Mel 65G7	Hill Climb TT
Saturday 16	2.00pm	Melrich/Barry St.	Mel 64K5	Graded scratch races
Saturday 23	2.00pm	AFL Park	Mel 80J3	Graded scratch races
Saturday 30	2.00pm	AFL Park	Mel 80J3	Graded scratch races

Southern Vets

September

Sunday 26	9.00am	Lang Lang	Lang Lang Hotel	GSR
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Northern Vets

September

Sunday 26	9.30am	Campbellfield	Freight Drive	Scratch Races
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EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 11th September 1999

Last Week at Steels Creek

Just for a change, the Weather Bureau just about got it right, worse luck for the twenty or so members and visitors who were brave or silly enough to turn up. We all gathered under the shelter of several umbrellas to take a vote on whether or not to race. Thirteen said yes, the rest offered their services to be stewards. Quite a change to have more stewards than the requirement.

It was first decided to hold a graded handicap but at the last moment this was changed to a mass start graded handicap so that nobody had to wait around in the rain for their start time. Despite the rain it was not cold and the northwesterly wind was only a light breeze. There were a few lucky ones who had punctures. Garry Coombes punctured just before the start and did not take part in the race. David Downing had his puncture in the second lap while Ruddy Joosten punctured twice. Steve Fothergill was overheard to have said on seeing Rudy puncture for the second time, "lucky bugger, wish it was me to puncture".

The results were as follows:

Place	1	2	3	4
A Grade	Dale Goodall	Steve Fothergill	Greg Morgan	David Downing
B Grade	Russell Lewis	Mick Buckley		
C Grade	Royce Bennett	Michael Tilley		
D Grade	Leon Bishop	Zeon Gawronski	Colin Smythe	

For the records, Lap times were as follows:

	First Lap	Second Lap	Third Lap
Time Minimum	26m49 sec	27m13sec	28m03sec
Time maximum	32min37sec	26m29sec	33m09sec

Thanks to John Cordedda, Peter Hudson, Nick Hainal and Clive Allen for acting as stewards..

This Week at Steels Creek

Steels Creek again for the over 60's Road Championships and a graded handicap for the young ones.

Coming Events for Eastern Vets

September

Saturday 11	2.00pm	Steels Creek	Mel 266J10 +60Champs Handicap for others
Saturday 18	2.00pm	AFL Park	To be confirmed

Don't forget our BENALLA WEEKEND AWAY on weekend 25 and 26 September. See flyer for details. Have you entered yet?

October

Saturday 2	2.00pm	East Wandin	Mel 121J9	Club Championships
Monday 4	Club Meeting 8.00pm	Maroondah Club		
Saturday 9	2.00pm	Basin Hill Climb	Mel 65G7	Hill Climb TT

Southern Vets

September

Sunday 12	9.00am	Dromana	Mel 160C6	Club Championships
Sunday 19	9.00am	Healey Road	Mel 95 D7	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 26	9.00am	Lang Lang	Lang Lang Hotel	GSR

Northern Vets

September

Sunday 12	10.00am	Lancefield	General Memorial 66km Handicap
Sunday 19	10.00am	Pylong Road Seymour	R & R Stranks 53km Handicap
Sunday 26	9.30am	Campbellfield Freight Drive	Scratch Races

Club News

- *First Aid Basics*

The second and last session was held at the Maroondah Club following the Club meeting last Monday. On behalf of the Club in general, and in particular the members who attended, we are all extremely grateful to Mark Wallace for devoting his time and imparting some of his very skilled life saving knowledge to us.

- *Future Racing Venues*

The response to this item in the last Newsletter has been zero. What about some real thinking on this most important topic. Your future racing is vitally dependent on your participation.

- *New Members*

Our Club membership now stands at 122. Last week Jacqui Kennedy joined the Club to become our second lady member. Welcome to all new members. Don't hesitate to approach any member if you require any help or advice regarding the Club or racing.



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 4th September 1999

Last Week at East Wandin

The weather forecast was for early morning clearing showers to be followed by a fine afternoon. It did not look too promising at mid-day, but on leaving Canterbury, the clouds were lifting and I hoped that this was the beginning of a good day for racing. On reaching Heathmont, the clouds were at ground level and there was no sign of the Dandenongs at all. Bugger, I said to myself. However, as has happened before at East Wandin, the weather on that side of the mountain can be quite different. On arrival at the Hall, there was no rain and even a short burst of sunshine. Many riders were put off by the weather from where they saw it, and of course there are those who do not like the hills of East Wandin. There was also one absentee who went to see Collingwood crush the Brisbane Lions at their last match at Victoria Park. Oh dear, what a disappointment John, you would have been better off coming to East Wandin, hills and all.

For the brave eighteen who did turn up, we had a rain free afternoon for a four lap handicap. As usual, Jack Thompson handled the entries, helped with the handicapping, started the racing and got the results. Jack was helped by Peter Burchall with John Cordedda and Graham Cadd manning the corners. Thanks to all, from those present.

The results were as follows:

Place	1	2	3	4	5	Fastest Time
	Mathew Rafferty	Gary Coombes	Nick Skews	Royce Bennett	Martin Stalder	Mathew Rafferty
Grade	B	B	B	C	C	B

With only Phil Thompson and Rob Green on scratch, the 45 second start for the seven man B Grade group was too much of a start. C grade was picked up towards the end of the second lap by a depleted B Grade. This combined bunch passed Clive Allen on the last hill. With another rider in A Grade it could have been a mass finish of the majority of starters.

For the records, handicapping was as follows:

Grade	A	B	C	D	E	F
Handicap	0	45sec	2 min	3 min		One lap
Number of riders	2	7	5	2	0	2

This Week at Steels Creek

At the time of preparing this Newsletter the weather forecast is not looking too good, but going on past records there is a reasonable chance we could get lucky and have a rain free afternoon, and if we get really lucky, our drink man will be there.

Depending on the numbers, it will be decided on the day what form racing will be, ie scratch races or handicap.

Apologies for the late program changes. There will not be racing at Sandown on the 19th of September as shown in the program. The change was brought about by other clubs not wanting Sandown for that day and our inability to finance the hire cost alone. We are hoping to be able to use AFL Park on that day. Keep in touch via the Newsletter or phone one of the committee.

Coming Events for Eastern Vets

September

Monday 6	Club Meeting 8.00pm	Maroondah Club	to be followed by second of the First Aid Classes	
Saturday 11	2.00pm	Steels Creek	Mel 266J10	+60Champs GSR others
Sunday 19	9:00am	AFL Park	To be confirmed	

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Don't forget our BENALLA WEEKEND AWAY on weekend 25 and 26 September. See flyer for details. Have you entered yet?

October

Saturday 2	2.00pm	East Wandin	Mel 121J9	Club Championships
Monday 4	Club Meeting 8.00pm	Maroondah Club		
Saturday 9	2.00pm	Basin Hill Climb	Mel 65G7	Hill Climb TT

Southern Vets

September

Sunday 5	8.30am	Somers	Mel 194C9	Time Trial
	9.15am			Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 12	9.00am	Dromana	Mel 160C6	Club Championships
Sunday 19	9.00am	Healey Road	Mel 95 D7	Graded Scratch Races

Northern Vets

September

Sunday 5	9.30am	Toolern Vale	Scratch Races
Sunday 12	10.00am	Lancefield	General Memorial 66km Handicap
Sunday 19	10.00am	Pylong Road Seymour	R & R Stranks 53km Handicap

Club News

- *First Aid Basics*

The second and last session which will be a review on the first session and some further instructions. This will be held following the September meeting .

If you missed the first session, make a point of being at the next session on September 6th.

- *Corner Stewards*

We are always short of corner stewards. Have you done your turn yet? A number of members , including some from Southern, have done more than their share. If you have not done a duty so far, how about volunteering soon by giving your name and preferred date to one of the committee.

- *Future Racing Venues*

The response to this item in the last Newsletter has been zero. What about some real thinking on this most important topic. Your future racing is vitally dependent on your participation.



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 28 August 1999

Last Week at Sandown

The meeting at Sandown was the third of four meetings we are having at Sandown this Winter Season. These are joint meetings with Southern, both Clubs sharing the hire costs.

The popularity of Sandown was confirmed by the strong turnout of 130 riders. Once again the weather was fine and sunny with only a very light southerly breeze. As would be expected by the larger Southern numbers compared to Eastern, the majority of placings were taken by Southern riders. However Eastern acquitted itself well, with Nick Skews winning B Grade, Colin Morris second and David McCormack third in D Grade, Len Chapman third in E Grade and John Porter and Phillip Stern taking out first and third in F Grade.

The results were as follows:

Grade	First	Second	Third
A	Greg Pritchard	N Fluendy	Rob Green
B	Nick Skews	N Peart	Jim Swanson
C	Cliff Lynch	N White	Steve Harris
D	Bill Dove	Colin Morris	David McCormack
E	Sandy Williamson	D Gillie	Len Chapman
F	John Porter	Jim Taylor	Phil Stern

This Week at East Wandin

Back again for some pain for the non-hill-climbers. This will be our second last race at East Wandin for this Winter Season. The weather forecast is for clearing showers in the morning with a fine afternoon. Let's hope they are right.

Five laps for A, B and C Grades, four for D and E Grades and three for F Troop. (unless otherwise advised)

Coming Events for Eastern Vets

September

Saturday 4 Tatong/Benalla re-scheduled to 25th. Local racing details to be advised.
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October

Saturday 2 2.00pm East Wandin Mel 121J9 Club Championships
Monday 4 **Club Meeting 8.00pm Maroondah Club**
Saturday 9 2.00pm Basin Hill Climb Mel 65G7 Hill Climb TT

Southern Vets

August

Sunday 29 9.00am Drouin South Drouin PO Graded Scratch Races

September

Sunday 5 8.30am Somers Mel 194C9 Time Trial
9.15am Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 12 9.00am Dromana Mel 160C6 Club Championships

Northern Vets

September

Sunday 5 9.30am Toolern Vale Scratch Races
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Club News

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The response to this item in the last Newsletter has been zero. What about some real thinking on this most important topic. Your future racing is vitally dependent on your participation.

- *Corner Stewards*

The Club always needs lots of help from members to run a race. It generally falls to the few to volunteer to act as corner stewards. Our permit to race is dependent on our conformity with the Police and Local Government laws. If you have not acted as a steward this season so far, it is not too late to make amends. Please turn up and offer your services and /or phone one of the committee.



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 22 August 1999

Last Week at Yannathan

Not many of us there but what we lacked in quantity we made up in quality. Twenty two riders competed in the graded scratch races with sixteen Eastern and six Southern riders.

Due to the low numbers A and B, C and D, E and F grades rode as a three groups with prize money for the first place in all six grades.

The results were as follows:

Grade	First	Second	Third
A	Bob Lewis	Phil Thompson	David Downing
B	Rudy Joosten	Nick Hainal	Tony McLean
C	Steve Harris	Martin Stalder	Royce Bennett
D	Bernie McLaughlin	Len Chapman	Peter Hudson
E	Clive Wright	John Porter	John Macleod
F	Clive Allen		

The placings are a bit mis-leading as in some cases there was not enough riders to claim third or even second place. Never mind, the weather was fine, a little cool breeze to start and we all enjoyed the day.

Thanks to Lou Edwards who swept and manned the first corner. A special thanks to David Downings son, Michael, who did a great job in manning the last T-intersection just before the start / finish. It was also good to have Peter Hudson back racing with us again.

This Week at Sandown

This meeting at Sandown is the third of four meetings we are having at Sandown for this Winter Season. As was in the other meetings, we will be combining with Southern and sharing the hire costs with them.

Coming Events for Eastern Vets

August

Saturday 28 2.00pm East Wandin Mel 121 J9 Graded Scratch Races

September

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Coming Events Other Clubs

Southern Vets

August

Sunday 22	9.00am	Sandown	Mel 80 C10	GSR
Sunday 29	9.00am	Drouin South	Drouin PO	Graded Scratch Races

September

Sunday 5	8.30am	Somers	Mel 194C9	Time Trial
	9.15am			Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 12	9.00am	Somers	Mel 194C9	Club Championships

Northern Vets

September

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- *Time Trial Results*

A listing of all riders times for the 25km Winter road time trial is available at Club racing days.



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 14 August 1999

Last Week Time Trials at Steels Creek

It seems clear from the relatively poor turn out that not many riders like time trials. Even a number of riders who did turn up, did not realise that time trials were scheduled for the day. The reason for the change of date was due to its postponement from 29th May because of poor numbers and a wet weather. It is a pity not more members read the weekly Newsletters, as the new date for the time trials has been listed in the Coming Events since the 10th of July.

Twenty Eastern riders fronted up for the start of the 25km time trial together about six riders from Southern. The 25km distance was adopted to be consistent with the Australian Veteran Time Trial Championship used for all age groups.

All the results are listed on a separate sheet that will be available at the races.

This Week at Yannathan

If you think I am bit hard on some for not attending the Time Trial Champs, I was even more disappointed at our attendance on Sunday, for the Southern v/s Eastern road race at NarNarGoon.

There were only nine Eastern riders to do battle with forty or more Southerners. We were supported by our President, Peter, John Macleod who acted as a corner steward and two others I will not name, who turned tail and headed for home when it started to rain. I wish I had of joined them. Although we started in the dry, rain began to fall again at about the halfway point. Once wet through, the ride back home into a slight northerly was long and cold.

Needless to say we relinquished the perpetual trophy to Southern. That makes it two wins each.

Coming Events for Eastern Vets

August

Saturday 14	2.00pm	Yannathan	Mel 410 S7	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 22	9.00am	Sandown	Mel 80 C10	Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 28	2.00pm	East Wandin	Mel 121 J9	Graded Scratch Races

September

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Coming Events Other Clubs

Southern Vets

August

Sunday 15	9.00am	Yannathan	Mel 410 S7	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 22	9.00am	Sandown	Mel 80 C10	GSR
Sunday 29	9.00am	Drouin South	Drouin PO	Graded Scratch Races

Northern Vets

August

Sunday 15	10.00am	Seymour	53km handicap	Pyalong Road
Sunday 22	9.30am	Toolern Vale	Scratch Races	

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- *On the mend*

It was a good sight to see Alan Cunneen back on his bike doing light exercises at AFL Park last Wednesday after such a bad accident.

Steels Creek Time Trial Championship 1999 25km .

1	Steve Fothergill	40.50
2	Nick Skewes	42.02
3	Rob Green	42.43
4	Daryl Annells	42.47
5	Gary Coombes	43.03
6	Russell Lewis	43.08
7	Greg Morgan	43.08
8	Nick Hainal	43.09
9	Ron Macknamara	43.17
10	Bob Lewis	43.31
11	Maartin Stadler	44.00
12	Royce Bennett	45.09
13	David McCormack	45.33
14	Mark Wallace	45.56
15	Zennon Gawronski	46.42
16	Leon Bishop	46.55
17	Tony Curulli	46.59
18	Andrew Cleaverley	47.52
19	Michael Paull	48.01
20	Hans Werner	48.03
21	Colin Smythe	48.10
22	John Porter	49.39
23	John Macleod	50.25
24	Brian Toohey	50.55
25	Nick Panou	51.48
26	Ron Chapman	52.24
27	Clive Allen	54.18
28	Lou Edwards	56.15



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 7 August 1999

Last Week at Barry Street

Problems, problems, problems. On arrival at Melrich Road we found the course unridable for racing due to the road having been dug up at the Dorset and Newcastle Road intersection. After some discussions as to what variations to the course that would make racing safe, Allan Sandford suggested we go to the adjoining Barry Street course that the Club used to use some years ago. A tour of the course found it to be safe for racing and so we moved camp to Holloway Drive.

Thanks to the following volunteers we were able to concurrently run all six grades, Mick McIntyre, Mick Buckley, Garry Binding, Graham Stobie and a special mention to Graham Anderson. It was great to see Graham looking so well after his eye operation, accompanied by wife Margaret and mother-in-law.

The day's results were:

Grade	First	Second	Third
A	Rob Green	Dayle Goodall	Phil Thompson
B	Tony McLean	Garry Coombes	Ivan Collings
C	Walter Agnoletti	John Patatu	Steve Harris
D	John Marshall	Nick Panou	Zenon Gawronski
E	Clive Wright	Phillip Stern	Jeff Mayo
F	Dennis Tierney	Lou Edwards	John Porter

Welcome back to racing Jeff Mayo.

Apologies to Dayle Goodall for incorrect reporting on the Sandown results. Dayle was fourth, not Roger Byrnes .

This Week at Steels Creek

This week we are running the Club's Winter Time Trial Championships, which were canceled due to rain last May.

All riders are welcome to take part, however, Championship placing's are restricted to Eastern Members only.

The course will be two laps of a 12.5km out and back course with all age groups covering 25km. The start and finish will be at the top of the hill **not** starting at the cemetery, as has been our practice this year.

Coming Events for Eastern Vets

August

Sunday 8 9.00am Nar Nar Goon(F/B ground)
Mel 410 S6 Eastern v/s Southern
Make a special effort to be at this annual event and help the Club to retain the trophy.

Saturday 14 2.00pm Yannathan Mel 410 S7 Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 22 9.00am Sandown Mel 80 C10 Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 28 2.00pm East Wandin Mel 121 J9 Graded Scratch Races

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Southern Vets

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Northern Vets

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Entries to Bill Morris 9354 7942 or fax 94781 3416

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Mark Wallace did an excellent job and the seventeen members and friends present appreciated the opportunity to learn some of the basic skills of first aid particularly in relation to cycle accidents.

Thanks Mark.

If you missed out last Monday, make a point of being at the next session in September.



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 31 July 1999

Last Week at Sandown

The second of four races to be held at Sandown run jointly with Southern. What a contrast in the weather compared to the first meeting, which it was cold and wet. The day was still cool with a medium northerly breeze, enough to make the back hill a testing climb for most, with the exception of a few like Mick McIntyre, who left the A Graders about two thirds through the two hour race, never to be caught. Nick Skews and Mathew Rafferty of C Grade, also broke away to take out first and second places in their grade.

Due to the fine weather and the popularity of the course, there were 108 starters. (A / 14: B / 23: C / 23:D / 23:E / 15: F / 10)

The day's results were:

Grade	First	Second	Third	Fourth
A	Mick McIntyre	Daryl Annells	Chris Jones	Roger Burns
B	Neil Peart	Tony McLean	Bob Lewis	Tony Sullivan
C	Nick Skews	Mathew Rafferty	Garry Binding	Steve Harris
D	Nick Witkamp	Peter Clarke	Don Stewart	David McCormick
E	Peter Ruys	Sandy Williams	Clive Wright	Kathy McSwain
F	Jim Taylor	Lyall Cubit	John Porter	Phillip Stern

This Week at Melrich Road

Back to the familiar criterium course at Melrich Road for graded scratch races.

A, C and E Grades will race first, followed by B, D and F.

Don't forget, we will need seven corner stewards for each race, so don't hold back, volunteer.

Coming Events for Eastern Vets

August

Monday 2 8.00pm Club Meeting Maroondah Club Ringwood
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Saturday 7 2.00pm Steels Creek Mel 266 J10 Time Trials Champs.

**Sunday 8 9.00am Nar Nar Goon(F/B ground)
Mel 410 S6 Eastern v/s Southern**

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Coming Events Other Clubs

Southern Vets

August

Sunday 1	10.00am	Tim Bates Memorial Handicap Wonthaggi Football Ground
Sunday 8	9.00am	Nar Nar Goon(F/B ground) Mel 410 S6 Eastern v/s Southern
Sunday 15	9.00am	Yannathan Mel 410 S7 Graded Scratch Races
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Northern Vets

August

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AVCC

Australian Veteran Road Championships at McLaren Vale S.A. 18 – 20 September 99
Registration forms are now available from Royce Bennett.

All races with the exception of a Handicap and a Team T.T., will be Age Group Championship events. Prize money and medals will be awarded for first, second and third placings.

Entries close 18 August 1999.

Club News

- *First Aid Basics*

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- *Victorian Road Championships 1999*

Did you know that several of our Eastern riders acquitted themselves very well at the Victorian Road Championships recently held at Joel Joel near Stawell.

Bob Lewis, second 50 to 54; Antonio Bramucci and Ron Macnamara, second and third 55 to 59; and Lou Edwards second in the over 70's. Congratulations to all.



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 24 July 1999

Last Week at Yarra Glen - Toolangi

What a great surprise and a pleasure to see Jack Granland at our meeting last Saturday. Jack has been absent for several months due to illness. All members hope to see Jack at as many meetings as possible and to have him back on the bike again. We are indebted to Norm Sykes for driving Jack to and from the meeting.

There were forty-two riders who started the 52km testing hilly course from the Yarra Glen Race Course taking in the 8km climb to the King Lake Road junction and return. Once again the weather was reasonable good with no rain and only a light northerly breeze. As was to be expected there were many who were dropped on the long climb as the hill-climbers came into their own. F Troop was spared the long climb turning at the school to complete a 32km course.

Once again, Jack Thompson was helped by Libby Fox, taking entries and preparing the prize money, with John Cordedda, Andrew Thurkle and Mick Buckley manning the corners. Thanks to all.

The day's results were:

Grade	First	Second	Third
A	Stewart Bendall*	Phil Thompson*	Doug Reynolds*
B	Garry Coombes	Mark Wallace	Russell Lewis
C	John Walker	Martin Stalder	Kerrin Ryan
D	Ian DeKam	David McCormick	Hans Weiner
E	Keith Bowen	Colin Smythe	Clive Wright
F	John Porter	Lou Edwards	

"A" Grade were so fast, that Jack had only just reached the finish line as the group flashed home. It was agreed that all three finished first. Garry Coombes is still winning despite the fact that the handicapper has moved him from D Grade to B grade within the space of only a few months. Next step is A Grade. Nick Skews was unlucky to puncture a few kilometres from the finish. John Walker overcame his unfortunate puncture on the previous race on this course to take out first place.

This Week at Sandown

This week starting at 9.00am we are joining with Southern for graded scratch races at the Sandown Race Track.

Coming Events for Eastern Vets

July

Saturday 31 2.00pm Melrich Road Mel 64 K5 Graded Scratch Races

August

Monday 2 8.00pm Club Meeting Maroondah Club Ringwood

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Saturday 7	2.00pm	Steels Creek	Mel 266 J10	Time Trials Champs.
Sunday 8	9.00am	Nar Nar Goon(F/B ground)	Mel 410 S6	Eastern v/s Southern
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Coming Events Other Clubs

Southern Vets

July	Sunday 25	9.00am	Healey Road	Mel 95 D7	Graded Scratch Races
August	Sunday 1	10.00am	Tim Bates Memorial Handicap	Wonthaggi Football Ground	
	Sunday 8	9.00am	Nar Nar Goon(F/B ground)	Mel 410 S6	Eastern v/s Southern

Northern Vets

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- *Club Presentation Function*

No response so far to our request for suggestions to what format would you like to see our Annual Presentation Night take. If you have no preferences, talk it over with your family, as this function is hoped would attract both members and their family.

- *Accident* *Claim* *Forms*

Accident claim forms are now available from the Secretary. Let us hope we will not need to use too many.



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 17 July 1999

Last Week at East Wandin

While the weather at the early part of our "road season" was not too kind, with three cancellations, the more recent weeks has been in our favour, and last Saturday at East Wandin was more like a Spring day than mid-Winter.

Forty-two riders started, with an additional number of non-riding supporters. Jack Thompson was helped by Libby Fox, taking entries and preparing the prize money. John Cordedda, Peter Burchall, John Merrony, Margaret Bennett and a visiting motor bike rider manned the corners. Thanks to all.

It was good to see John Porter back with us after his recent ordeal.

The day's results were:

Grade	First	Second	Third
A (5 laps)	Phil Thompson	Peter Sherman	Dayle Goodall
B (5 laps)	Nick Hainal	Mark Wallace	Mick O,Conner
C (4 laps)	Nick Skews	Martin Stalder	James Harris
D (4 laps)	Ron Stranks	Ian DeKam	Michael Paul
E (4 laps)	Leon Bishop	Colin Smythe	Clive Wright
F (3 laps)	Clive Allen	Lou Edwards	John Porter

This Week at Yarra Glen – Toolangi

Graded scratch races are scheduled for this week over this testing course of 53km for all grades except F Troop, who will have a reduced course of about 35km.

Coming Events for Eastern Vets

July

Saturday 24	9.00am	Sandown	Mel 80 C10 GSR
Saturday 31	2.00pm	Melrich Road	Mel 64 K5 Graded Scratch Races

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August

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- *Sick List*

It was good news to learn that Allen Cunneen is out of danger and is presently undergoing treatment at the TAC Rehabilitation Centre. As at last Wednesday, Allen was out of bed and exercising. He will be going home early this coming week and become an out-patient for several more weeks.

We are pleased to announce that Rob Graham is also out of hospital and is now recovering at home.

All members wish them both well and we look forward to their return to top health and back on the bike again.

- *Presentation Function*

Your committee would appreciate your ideas for the form of this function. In the last few years our annual Presentation Night has not been very well supported. In what form would you like to see future presentations take?



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 10 July 1999

Last Week at Yannathan

Despite the long drive for most of us, we had thirty-two riders and several visitors and non-riders. It was good to have Jack Thompson back with us, fit and well after a long absence due to a trip to hospital and a convalescence period.

Besides Jack, the Club was indebted to John Cordedda, June McLean for acting as corner marshalls and Libby Fox for sorting out the prize money.

The day was over-cast and rain looked threatening, but thankfully it did not rain.

The results of the 54km graded scratch races (36km for F Troop) were as follows:

Grade	First	Second	Third
A	Stewart Bendall	Phil Thompson	Michael Lilycrapp
B	Garry Coombes	Tony Sullivan	Rohan Fell
C	Royce Bennett	Danny Gallagher	David Hill
D	David McCormack	John Marshall	Bernie McLaughnan
E	Nick Panu	Sandy Williamson	Clive Wright
F	Clive Allen	Ron Peterson	Ray Brett

Punctures for John Wilson, Mick McIntrye and Mick Buckley. This was Mick Buckley's first ride in A Grade. What would the results have been if these two had not punctured? Garry Coombes has risen from D Grade to B Grade in a very short time, and the next step is to the top; congratulations and good luck Garry.

This Week back at East Wandin

Graded scratch races are scheduled for this week, with five laps of the 10km circuit for A, B and C Grades, four laps for D and E Grade with three laps for F Troop.

Coming Events for Eastern Vets

July

Saturday 17	2.00pm	Yarra Glen Racecourse	Mel275 B1	GSR Toolangi
Saturday 24	9.00am	Sandown	Mel 80 C10	GSR
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Club News

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To prepare you for such an occasion, Mark Wallace has offered his services to run a short first aid course. This would be carried out over two evenings possibly at the Maroondah Club.

If you would like to participate in such a course, please leave your name and contact phone number with John Cordedda or Royce Bennett.

- *Insurance and Ambulance Cover*

There has been some confusion with some members regarding ambulance cover. The compulsory insurance fee included with your \$55.00 annual fee does cover all riders for ambulance services. It is also understood that Medibank Private also includes ambulance cover.

Club Meeting Monday 5 July 1999

Many thanks to the six, out of a membership of 116 members, who attended the last Club Meeting, not a good result in my opinion. What about turning up at the next meeting on 2 August and have your say?

Some of the subjects discussed were;

- Benalla Week-end
- Future availability of AFL Park
- Club jerseys
- Future Presentation functions
- Summer Programme 1999 / 2000
- Combination of Summer and Winter Club Championships
- Accident reporting
- Purchase of Stop / Go signs to replace red flags.



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 3 July 1999

Last Week at Steels Creek

At last we were blessed with a fine but coolish day with little or no wind. The race was a group handicap as follows:

Grade	A	B	C	D	E	F
Handicap minutes	0	5	10	16	19	27.5
Lap Times						
Lap 1		27.00	26.50	Not recorded	30.10	34.05
Lap 2	25.50	27.00	26.25		30.10	33.60
Lap 3	25.25 25.50?	27.00?	26.55		29.43	33.67?
Total time	76.25	81.00	79.30		89.63	101.32
Average Speed Km/h	37.77	35.56	36.32		32.13	28.43

The results were:

First	Len Chapman	E Grade
Second	Sandy Williamson	E Grade
Third	Graham Pinchbeck	C Grade
Fourth	Nick Skews	C Grade
Fifth	David McCormack	D Grade
Fastest Time	Phil Thompson	A Grade

Thanks to Steve Fothergill who took charge of the outer turn, John Cordedda and Andrew Thurkle who acted for registration, starters and result records.

The day was marred once again by a bad fall, which occurred during the A Grade sprint to the finishing line. Rob Graham fell and Bob Lewis, who had no where to go, came over the top of Rob landing face first. Both riders were admitted to the Maroondah Hospital. Rob suffered several broken ribs, punctured lung and a broken collarbone. Bob was treated for facial lacerations and discharged.

The two riders and the Club were very fortunate and very indebted to the medical skills of our own Club member, Mark Wallace, who was the first paramedic on the scene to offer first aid assistance. It is re-assuring to all of us to have people with Mark's skills near at hand in the unfortunate case of a fall. Thanks again Mark, from all of us riders.

It is only a few weeks ago that Alan Cunneen had a very serious fall at Melrich Road. We are pleased to report that Alan is on the mend after a several days in intensive care at the Alfred hospital. Rudy Joosten, thoughtfully purchased a get well card which all present signed.

This Week at Yannathan

Graded scratch races are scheduled for this week with three laps of the 18km circuit for A, B, C, D and E Grade with two laps for F Troop.

Coming Events for Eastern Vets

July	Monday 5	8.00pm	Club Meeting	Maroondah Club Ringwood
	Saturday 10	2.00pm	East Wandin	Mel 121 J9 Graded Scratch Races
	Saturday 17	2.00pm	Yarra Glen Racecourse	Mel275 B1 GSR Toolangi
	Saturday 24	9.00am	Sandown	Mel 80 C10 GSR
	Saturday 31	2.00pm	Melrich Road	Mel 64 K5 Graded Scratch Races

Mark your diary for Club Meetings on first Monday of each month unless otherwise advised.

Coming Events Other Clubs

Southern Vets

July	Sunday 4	8.30am	Sommers	Mel 194 C9	Graded Scratch Races
	Sunday 11	9.00am	Yannathan	Mel 410 S7	Graded Scratch Races
	Sunday 18	9.00am	Main Ridge	Mel 171 J12	
	Saturday 24	9.00am	Sandown	Mel 80 C10	GSR
	Sunday 25	9.00am	Healey Road	Mel 95 D7	

AVCC

Australian Veteran Road Championships at McLaren Vale S.A. 18 – 20 September 99

Club News

- *First Aid Basics*

It is most important that we all know what to do in rendering first aid to an injured person, in an extreme case this could make the difference between life and death. Our Club has been very fortunate in the past in having members such as Alan Cunneen, Mark Wallace, Peter Ransome, Graham Cadd to name a few, however, there could come a time you are the first at the scene of an accident and have to provide medical help.

To prepare you for such an occasion, Mark Wallace has offered his services to run a short first aid course. This would be carried out over two evenings possibly at the Maroondah Club.

If you would like to participate in such a course, please leave your name and contact phone number with John Cordedda or Royce Bennett.

- *Insurance and Ambulance Cover*

There has been some confusion with some members regarding ambulance cover. The compulsory insurance fee included with your \$55.00 annual fee does cover all riders for ambulance services. It is also understood that Medibank Private also includes ambulance cover.

- *Sick List*

Besides those members mentioned previously, we ~~wish~~ ^{hope} look forward to full recovery to health to Jack Granland, Jack Thompson and John Porter who had the terrifying experience of being robbed and seriously assaulted in his own home by three female thugs.