



# EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

**Newsletter 24th June 2000**

## Last Week at Rushdale Street

As the saying goes, "all's well that ends well." Our forced change from Dunlop Road to Rushdale Street turned out to be a welcome change of venue, and a most enjoyable days racing, with fine weather and virtually no wind. As was to be expected, the numbers were relative low due to the Victorian Road Championships being held the following day.

It was good to welcome Vince Di Nuzzi back after his recent overseas trip. He was quick to take charge of entries and judging. Thanks to all that helped as corner stewards, particularly those who did not race but still come along to help.

With the small numbers in A and B grades, they were combined with the B graders taking first and third placings. Three riders in C Grade made a break at about midway through the race and just managed to lap the rest on the last lap. With the handicapper winning D grade and the president taking C grade, a few remarks were expressed during the presentation.

From the comments of those present, it was agreed that Rushdale Street is a good course and should be included in the 2000-2001 Summer Programme.

The results of the races were:

Grade	First	Second	Third	Race Director	Stewards
<b>A &amp; B</b> (9)	Tony McLean	Garry Coombes	Peter Ransome	Alan Sandford	Peter Clarke Royce Bennett
<b>C</b> (9)	Royce Bennett	Colin Pyper	Mick Donlan	Vince Di Nuzzi	Clive Wright Rob Graham
<b>D</b> (11)	Alan Sandford	Steven Di Toullio	Leon Bishop	Judge	Steve Di Toullio Phil Stern
<b>E</b> (5)	Phillip Johns	Harold Simpson	Alan Cunneen	Vince Di Nuzzi	Peter Moore Nick Hainal
<b>F</b> (3)	Norm Baberton	Phillip Stern	Peter Nelson		
<b>(37)</b>					

## This Week at Steels Creek

Today we are holding our third Classic Handicap. This time our sponsor is Steven Chan of Le Tour Cycles, Whitehorse Road, Ringwood. Although Steven is a member of the Southern Vets, he has been very generous to Eastern in sponsoring this Classic, so if you have not already frequented his shop, go and have a browse at his wide range of road bikes, mountain bikes and specialised racing equipment.

## Eastern Vets Programme

July 2000

Saturday 1st	2.00pm	Yarra Glen	Graded Scratch Races
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Maroondah Club</b>	<b>Club Meeting</b>
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	East Wandin	Graded Scratch Races
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Yarra Junction</b>	<b>60km Classic Handicap</b>
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	2.00pm	Steels Creek	Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Dunlop Road	Graded Scratch Races

## Southern Vets Programme

June 2000

Sunday 25	9.00am	Drouin South	Graded Scratch Races
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July 2000

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00am	Somers	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Bayles	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Wonthaggi	Club Championships
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am	Bayles	Group Handicap
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Bayles	Tim Bates Memorial Handicap

## Club News

- **Summer Programme**

A draft programme has been prepared for the 2000-2001 summer. AFL Park will be the first choice for most races, but due to the uncertainty of its availability, we will be making bookings at Dunlop Road, Melrich Road and Rushdale Street as a fall back contingency. In addition, we will be holding a few summer road races using Steels Creek and East Wandin.

If you have any suggestions for venues, race types etc. please pass them onto one of the Club committee before the end of June, or better still, come to the next Club Meeting on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and have your say.

- **VVCC Road Championships**

From the results, it does not appear that Eastern was very well represented last week at Sandown. Despite the fact that Tony McLean won the combined A and B grade criterium at Rushdale Street on the previous day, which incidentally was run at a pretty fast pace, Tony was second to Marcus Coppock, in the 80km, 45 to 49 year section. Lou Edwards also was placed second in the over 75 age section. Congratulations Tony and Lou from all at Eastern.

- **Winter Aggregate**

Just another reminder, that the handicapper is keeping records of all club races and awarding points as follows:

2 for a start, plus 3, 2, 1 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> in a scratch race, and 7, 5, 3, 1, 1 for 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> in a handicap race. The more races you attend, the better your chance of taking out the first prize.

- **Bob Fry**

Good news, Bob is now home from hospital and is undergoing rehabilitation treatment as an out-patient. Get well Bob, we are missing you.



# EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

**Newsletter 17th June 2000**

## Last Week at Steels Creek

Another day at our regular Steels Creek venue. The poor weather and the long weekend depleted the numbers somewhat, nevertheless there were 33 riders and several helpers. There were just sufficient to hold graded scratch races as scheduled. A and B grades did four laps while the other grades completed three laps.

A Graders must have had a casual day, as at one stage, it almost looked as though B Grade was going to catch them despite the fact that A Grade started first. This was probably due to the break away of Martin Stalder and Cliff Lynch who held off the field to take out first and second places, good ride.

With the exception of one short shower, the race was rain free and the road almost dry throughout.

The results of the races were:

Grade	First	Second	Third	Race Director	Stewards
A (5)	Phil Thompson	Nigel Letty	Gerrard O'Brien	Colin Smythe	Lou Edwards
B (8)	Martin Stalder	Cliff Lynch	Rudy Joosten	Judge	
C (5)	Dick Fox	David Lyons	Royce Bennett	Gavin Eade	
D (9)	Clive Wright	Michael Pitrun	Keith Bowen		
E (5)	Phillip Johns	John Porter	Harold Simpson		
(33)					

## This Week at Rushdale Street

Due to a double booking by Blackburn and ourselves at Dunlop Road, we had to find another venue. While Melrich Road was rideable while road works were temporarily suspended, construction is, or has restarted; hence the last resort was to go to Rushdale Street. Eastern and other clubs have used this course in the past for Criterium races. Let us know your comments about this course after the race.

## Eastern Vets Programme

June 2000

Sunday 18th	9.00am	Sandown	VVCC Road Championships
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Steels Creek	48km Classic Handicap

July 2000

Saturday 1st	2.00pm	Yarra Glen	Graded Scratch Races
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00pm	Maroondah Club	Club Meeting
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June 2000

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## Club News

- **Ray Brett**

We are pleased to advise all of Ray's friends, that Ray is now home from hospital and resting to recover from the fall at Yarra Junction.

- **New Member**

The club is pleased to officially welcome Terry Nicholls as a new member. Terry has chosen to transfer from the Northern Vets and is no stranger to Eastern, having raced with us for some time as a visitor. With Terry's transfer, our membership is currently 117.

- **Club Jerseys**

Don't give up, our new club jerseys are on their way. We hope to have a delivery date within the next few days.

- **Summer Programme**

The Summer programme is now being prepared. The programme needs to be finalised by mid-July in order to obtain council and police approvals, which can take three to four months.

AFL Park will be the first choice for most races due to its safety aspect. In the event this venue is not available, alternatives could be Dunlop Road, Melrich Road and Rushdale Street. For a bit of variety we plan to hold a few summer road races, probably at Steels Creek and East Wandin.

If you have any suggestions for venues, race types etc. please pass them onto one of the Club committee before the end of June, alternatively, come to the next Club Meeting on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and have your say.

- **Winter Aggregate**

The aggregate points as at today for the top 26 riders are :

M. Stalder (32); R. Bennett (31); A. Thurkle (27); D. Fox (27); G. O'Brien (25); M. Pitrun (25); P. Thompson (23); K. Bowen (20); D. Lyons (20); J. Porter (20); C. Wright (19); R. Stranks (18); R. Joosten (18); G. Coombes (16); N. Hainal (16); G. Parker (15); N. Williamson (15); J. Kennedy (14); R. Graham (13); L. Bishop (13); P. Hudson (13); D. Barnes (12); J. Patatou (12); P. Johns (12); J.C. Wilson (12); G. Molesworth (12)



# EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

**Newsletter 10th June 2000**

## Last Week at Yarra Junction

Our second race on this course, but this time we did not go past Powelltown and did not have to climb the Bump. Two laps of out and back to Powelltown made a shade under 60km.

The day was fine, but due to the heavy rain on the days preceding the race, the road was in poor condition in many parts. This, combined with riding into the low sun on the return leg, was the cause of our one accident. Ray Brett lost control and fell heavily face first. Fortunately, Peter Hudson was close at hand and telephoned for an ambulance. We are pleased to report that Ray is in good spirits, despite some bruising and abrasions about the face. After a night in Maroondah Hospital, he was transferred to Peninsula Private where he will be kept for observation for a few days. After visiting Ray in hospital, Peter Hudson with his whole family drove back to Yarra Junction in the evening to pick up Ray's car and bring it back to his home for security reasons.

On a brighter note, the 42 starters had a good days racing thanks to the race director, Alan Sandford, and his helpers, Lou Edwards, Barry Price and Harold Simpson's mate, Horrie Chapman. We were also grateful to David De Gama who arranged for the school grounds to be made available to us.

The results of the races were :

Grade	First	Second	Third	Race Director	Stewards
A (8)	Phil Thompson	Peter Finlayson	Greg Pritchard	Alan Sandford	Lou Edwards
B (8)	Martin Stalder	Laurie Bagent	Jim Harris	Judge	Horrie Chapman
C (7)	Neville Williamson	Dick Fox	David Lyons	Barry Price	
D (30)	Greg Molesworth	Peter Clarke	Steven Ditullio		
E (8)	Jacqui Kennedy	Harold Simpson	John C Wilson		
F (0)					
(42)					

## This Week at Steels Creek

Once more back at our regular Steels Creek venue for graded scratch races.

Grades A, B and C will complete four laps, D and E will do three, and F grade two laps.

### Eastern Vets

June 2000

Saturday 17th	2.00pm	Rushdale Street	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 18th	9.00am	Sandown	VVCC Road Championships
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Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00pm	Maroondah Club	Club Meeting

### Southern Vets

June 2000

Sunday 4	9.00am	Crib Point	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 11	9.00am	Dromana	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 18	9.00am	Sandown	VVCC Road Championships
Sunday 25	9.00am	Drouin South	Graded Scratch Races

July 2000

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00am	Somers	Graded Scratch Races
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### Northern Vets

June 2000

Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Seymour	Tom Stewart Handicap
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Seymour	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm	Seymour	Time Trial

### Club News

- ***WVCC State Road Championships***

This is your last chance to enter for the WVCC Road Championships  
Entries close 12 June 2000. Entry fee \$10.00 payable in advance or on the day.  
Entries can be placed by phone or fax to Mr. Harry Tams phone 9338 6929, fax 9338 6239.  
See Flyer for further details  
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- ***June Club Meeting***

What a disappointment, four turned up and three were thoughtful enough to phone their apologies. On the positive side, the lack of numbers meant less discussion and more business transacted.

The main business was:

- 1 Minimum numbers for club championships to be three. Where the numbers are less than three, age gradings may be increased to 10 year intervals, or riders competing in the next younger age group.
- 2 Date for winter championships to be changed to 28 October 2000, to give more riders the opportunity to qualify by riding a minimum of five club races for the season. The venue is unchanged.
- 3 Planning for the summer season has commenced as the time delay in obtaining council and police approval is in the order of three to four months. If you want to have an input to the programme, please let us know before the end of June 2000.
- 4 Flowers to be sent to Ray Brett's wife Val, with the Clubs' regrets regarding the anxiety that she and other members of the family experienced last Saturday as a result of Ray's fall. After a night in Maroondah Hospital, Ray was transferred to Peninsula Private for further observation and recovery.

- ***Eastern Web Site***

Remember our address is <http://www4.tpg.com.au/users/lfbishop> An alternative means of finding the site is to go to Yahoo and search for ***Eastern Veterans***.

- ***Next Race at Rushdale Street***

***Don't forget, next week, Saturday 17 June 2000, we will be racing at Rushdale Street, (Melway 64D7), and not Dunlop Road as originally scheduled.***



# EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

**Newsletter 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2000**

## Last Week at East Wandin

Last week really saw the first signs of what to expect for this winter. From the weather forecast, I was certain it was to be a day sitting by the fire with a good book. After many phone calls to members, it seemed certain to a non-race day. However at mid-day the weather cleared a little and so Allan Sandford and myself decided to drive to East Wandin fully expecting to find maybe one or two hardy souls. To our surprise, on arrival there were thirty or more riders all huddled under the shelter of the hall.

Included in the numbers were two new members, Andrew Cleaveley and Steven Ditullio, welcome to the Eastern Vets.

Still no rain at 2.00pm, so from a show of hands we decided to race. Understandably, there was not a shortage of volunteers to be corner stewards.

There were 21 starters for the four lap graded scratch races, most with long pants and over boots to counter the cold. With the exception of one or two light showers, the races were held in cold, but reasonably fine conditions, even the roads were almost dry.

The ride of the day was by Mick Buckley, who left Phil Thompson and Gerrard O'Brien to complete the four laps in 1hr 6min, at an average speed of approximately 37km/hr.

The results were :

Grade	First	Second	Third	Race Director	Stewards
A (3)	Michael Buckley	Gerrard O'Brien	Phil Thompson	Alan Sandford	Graham Parker
B (5)	Rudy Joosten	Martin Stalder	Jim Harris	Judge	Rod James
C (4)	Andrew Cleaveley	Royce Bennett	Dick Barnes	Lou Edwards	Ken Woolard
D (6)	Michael Pitrun	Clive Wright	Ron Stranks		
E (1)	Allan Cunneen				
F (0)					
(21)					

## May Classic Handicap at Yarra Glen

For those who were deterred by the poor weather and did not see last weeks Newsletter, the results were as follows:

Place	Name	Place	Name	Race Director	Stewards
First	Andrew Thurkle	Ninth	Rudy Joosten	Alan Sandford	Lou Edwards
Second	Keith Bowen	Tenth	Clive Wright	Susan Hall (Number steward)	John Merrony
Third	Royce Bennett	Fastest Time	Roger Byrnes	Catering	Russell Lewis
Fourth	Dick Fox	Second Fastest Time	Rob Graham	Libby Fox	Garry Binding
Fifth	Graham Parker	King of the Mountains	Harold Simpson	Margaret Bennett	Peter Sandford
Sixth	Martin Stalder	2 <sup>nd</sup> KOM	Keith Bowen	Susan Hall	Neil Wray
Seventh	Nick Skews	Most unlucky rider	Cliff Lynch	Graham Cadd	Susan Hall
Eighth	Harold Simpson			Brian Toohey	Sue Wray
					David McCormack
					Mario Cordedda

## This Week at Yarra Junction

Our second race at the new course. The good news is that it will be graded scratch races and will not go past Powelltown, which means no big hills. We will do two laps from the school to Powelltown and return.

## Eastern Vets

June 2000

Monday 5	8.00pm	<b>Club Meeting</b>	<b>Maroondah Club Ringwood</b>
Saturday 10	2.00pm	Steels Creek	Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 17	2.00pm	Rushdale Street	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 18	9.00am	Sandown	WCC Road Championships
<b>Saturday 24</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Steels Creek</b>	<b>48km Classic Handicap</b>

## Southern Vets

June 2000

Sunday 4	9.00am	Crib Point	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 11	9.00am	Dromana	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 18	9.00am	Sandown	WCC Road Championships
Sunday 25	9.00am	Drouin South	Graded Scratch Races

## Northern Vets

June 2000

Sunday 4	9.30am	Toolern Valel	Graded Scratch Races
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## Club News

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- **Waddell Races**

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Entries close 30<sup>th</sup> May. See flyer for details.

- **Winter Aggregate**

Did you know that the handicapper is keeping records of all club races and awarding points as follows. 2 for a start, 3, 2, 1 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> in a scratch race and 7, 5, 3, 1 for 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> in a handicap race.

A progressive list will be posted on our notice board from time to time.

- **Bob Fry**

Members will be pleased to learn that Bob is about to come out of hospital after a two months compulsory stay following his recent illness. It will be nice to see him back with us when he fully recovers.

- **Eastern Web Site**

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# EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

**Newsletter 27th May 2000**

## Classic Handicap at Yarra Glen

For those who were deterred by the poor weather, you will be surprised to learn that those of us who did turn up, we finished having a most successful day.

Thanks to Colin Smythe, who obtained approval from the Yarra Valley Racing Club to use their facilities, we had excellent under cover shelter for cars and riders to protect us from the early rain. At 1.00pm it was only fine drizzle, but at about 1.30 it really started to rain heavily and we started to consider cancelling the event. Then news came that it was becoming sunny in Melbourne and at 2.00pm signs of blue sky began to show through the clouds. Entries began to start again and so we decided to start at 2.30pm. There was no more rain in the afternoon and all 35 riders safely traversed the descent down from the turn at Toolangi.

With the reduced numbers, some bunches had only three or four riders. The scratch bunch, which gave away 31 minutes to limit, started with four riders, was later reduced to two, Roger Byrnes and Rob Graham. However these two took out fastest and second fastest time respectively by the small margin of 55 seconds over the 7-minute bunch.

The first and second placings went to the out markers, Andrew Thurkle and Keith Bowen, with the 11-minute riders finishing only a minute behind and just ahead of the 7-minute riders. Unlucky riders, Jacqui Kennedy and Graham Cadd, both punctured, but the winner of *the most unlucky rider*, went to Cliff Lynch, who did a power of work with the 11-minute bunch, broke his chain only 5 or so kilometres from the finish.

Following racing, while most were tucking into the barbecue, salad, cheese, fruit and hot mulled wine, winners and place getters of the Club road, time trial and summer championships were presented with their medals.

Thank again to all who officiated as stewards, contributed to the supply and presentation of the refreshments, not forgetting Alan Sandford the handicapper and race director.

The results of the Handicap were as follows:

Place	Name	Place	Name	Race Director	Stewards
First	Andrew Thurkle	Ninth	Rudy Joosten	Alan Sandford	Lou Edwards
Second	Keith Bowen	Tenth	Clive Wright	Susan Hall (Number steward)	John Merrony
Third	Royce Bennett	Fastest Time	Roger Byrnes	Catering	Russell Lewis
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					David McCormack
					Mario Cordedda

## This Week at East Wandin

After the tough Yarra Glen-Toolangi handicap last week, it should be a welcome relief to have a scratch race on the familiar East Wandin course again.

## Eastern Vets

June 2000

Saturday 3	2.00pm	Yarra Junction	Graded Scratch Races
Monday 5	8.00pm	<b>Club Meeting</b>	<b>Maroondah Club Ringwood</b>
Saturday 10	2.00pm	Steels Creek	Graded Scratch Races
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<b>Saturday 24</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Steels Creek</b>	<b>48km Classic Handicap</b>

## Southern Vets

May 2000

Sunday 28	9.00am	Lang Lang	Graded Scratch Races
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June 2000

Sunday 4	9.00am	Crib Point	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 11	9.00am	Dromana	Graded Scratch Races

## Northern Vets

May 2000

Sunday 28	10.00am	Puckapunyal	Graded Scratch Races
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## Club News

- **Helmet Covers**

As discussed at our last Steels Creek meeting, coloured helmet covers have been ordered and will be used when appropriate following their delivery.

- **VVCC State Road Championships**

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- **Waddell Races**

The next Waddell Aggregate Points race will be held at Rochester on 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup> June, known as "The Opperman Weekend".

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# EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

**Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> May 2000**

## Last Week at Dunlop Road

Once again, despite the forecast, we were lucky to have another relatively fine afternoon for racing, the only small complaint being the strong north wind. The fine weather and the popular course attracted 64 members and visitors. Good to see Geoff Gleeson back again after a long absence. Even more pleasing, was a win in E Grade to Allan Cunneen, who is just starting to approach full recovery following his near life threatening injury incurred in a fall last year.

Thanks to all the volunteers who manned the corners, and a special thanks to Lorraine Collings who, as usual, voluntary took charge of entries, starting and judging the events. Sorry to hear of Ivan Collings recent trip to hospital for a back operation, hope to see Ivan racing soon.

The results were as follows:

Grade	First	Second	Third	Race Director	Stewards
A (9)	Michael Lillycrapp	Phil Thompson	Martin Peeters	Lorraine Collings	Graham Cadd
B (6)	Ian Gillies	Martin Stalder	Rudy Joosten	Stewards	Marc Wallace
C (13)	Peter Hudson	Royce Bennett	Steve Prior	John Macleod	Neville Williamson
D (17)	Greg Molesworth	Graham Cadd	Nick Panou	Martin Stalder	Phil Thompson
E (15)	Allan Cunneen	Keith Bowen	Andrew Thurkle	John Pataatou	Nick Hainal
F (9)	Ray Brett	Doug Reith	Norm Baberton	Hilton Preece	
(64)				Phillip Johns	

## This Week at Yarra Glen

Our second Classic Handicap is the event for Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May. This will be another testing course for the hill climbers and the last of the big hill handicaps for a while, who said, "thank goodness?"

### Eastern Vets

May 2000

Saturday 27 2.00pm East Wandin Graded Scratch Races

June 2000

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### Southern Vets

May 2000

Sunday 21	9.00am	Rosebud	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 28	9.00am	Lang Lang	Graded Scratch Races

June 2000

Sunday 4	9.00am	Crib Point	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 11	9.00am	Dromana	Graded Scratch Races

### **Northern Vets**

May 2000

Sunday 21	9.30am	Toolern Vale	64km Handicap
Sunday 28	10.00am	Puckapunyal	Graded Scratch Races

### **Club News**

- ***Club Jerseys***

Due to a number of problems within the manufacturers organisation beyond our control, our order has been delayed. However we have approved the final layout and the jerseys will soon be available.

- ***Club Property***

We are trying to identify all the Clubs' possessions. If any member has, or knows the whereabouts of any club property, could you please inform Graham Cadd or a member of the committee. A few racing numbers are missing. Please look in your cycle bags to ensure you have not carried one home accidentally.

- ***Helmet Covers***

The Club has ordered coloured helmet covers to replace the aging armbands. They will be made from an open weave fabric so as not to affect ventilation. They will help judges where close finishes occur, particularly in the case of graded handicaps and criteriums held on small circuits.

- ***VVCC State Road Championships***

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# EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

**Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> May 2000**

## Last Week at Steels Creek

Once again, the wet weather of Thursday and Friday, changed for the better and we had a relatively cool but fine afternoon of racing, even the wind was only moderate.

As to be expected, the turn out was not the numbers that were at Dunlop Road the previous week, however 46 starters is not bad for Steels Creek on a mediocre weather wise day. No starters for F Grade.

It was good to see Garry Coombes finding form to take out A grade. We were also pleased to see Michael Lillycrapp back racing again, although he was one of several unlucky riders who had to withdraw due to a puncture.

The results were as follows:

Grade	First	Second	Third	Race Director	Stewards
A (9)	Garry Coombes	Martin Peeters	Gerrard O'Brien	Alan Sandford	
B (10)	Mark Wallace	Andrew Beveridge	Laurie Baygent	Stewards	
C (9)	Royce Bennett	Neville Williamson	Dick Barnes	John Macleod	
D (9)	David Lyons	Michael Paul	Barry Rogers		
E (9)	Keith Bowen	Andrew Thurkle	John Porter		
F (0)					
(46)					

## This Week at Dunlop Road

Our second race meeting at Dunlop Road for this season, where we will hold graded scratch races. This week A, C and E grades will be first, followed by B, D and F grades.

As usual we will need to rely on riders to man the corners. We know, some members, and visitors, volunteer week after week. If you have not acted as a steward, how about making amends this week?

## Eastern Vets

May 2000

**Saturday 20 2.00pm**  
Saturday 27 2.00pm

**Yarra Glen (race course) 50km Classic Handicap**  
East Wandin Graded Scratch Races

June 2000

Saturday 3 2.00pm  
Monday 5 8.00pm  
Saturday 10 2.00pm  
Saturday 17 2.00pm  
**Saturday 24 2.00pm**

Yarra Junction Graded Scratch Races  
**Club Meeting Maroondah Club Ringwood**  
Steels Creek Graded Scratch Races  
Dunlop Road Graded Scratch Races  
**Steels Creek 48km Classic Handicap**

**Southern Vets**

May 2000

Sunday 14	9.00am	Nar Nar Goon	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 21	9.00am	Rosebud	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 28	9.00am	Lang Lang	Graded Scratch Races

**Northern Vets**

May 2000

Sunday 14	9.30am	Campbellfield	Graded Scratch Races
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**Club News**

***Classic Handicap Races***

**EASTERN VETERAN CYCLING CLUB**

**50 KM CLASSIC HANDICAP**

**YARRA GLEN -- TARRAWARRA -- HEALESVILLE -- TOOLANGI AND RETURN**

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- ***Club Property***

We are trying to identify all the Clubs' possessions. If any member has, or knows the whereabouts of any club property, could you please inform Graham Cadd or a member of the committee.

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# EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

**Newsletter 6<sup>th</sup> May 2000**

## Last Week at Dunlop Road

Despite the early weather predictions of rain in the afternoon, a fine warm sunny day was a good fortune, although the strong north wind made the back straight a challenge, particularly for anyone trying to regain the bunch. We had a turn out of 80 riders, thanks to the combination of good weather and the fact Southern race the next morning was to be on the Drouin circuit, well known for the hills.

Graded scratch races were held for the six grades with B, D and F starting first. With the exception of one or two riders from B Grade, we all had a good days racing. The problem arose due to the bell not being given to Daryl Annells who was in a lone breakaway at the time. As a result the bell was withheld for the main bunch and all riders had to compete one extra lap. The one most disadvantaged, was poor Daryl who had to hold out on his own for the extra lap, fortunately he did and took first place. Nobody is infallible, least of all your club officials who conduct all the organisation of programmes and conduct the races so that the majority of members can just turn up, pay their money, race and then go home.

The results were as follows:

Grade	First	Second	Third	Race Director	Stewards
A (10)	Glen Hutcheson	Steve Fothergill	Phil Thompson	Alan Sandford	Tony McLean
B (14)	Daryl Annells	Geoff Vincent	Marshall Keith	Stewards	Tony Sullivan
C (15)	Martin Stalder	Mario Cordedda	Michael Tilley	Martin Stalder	Steve Fothergill
D (19)	Nick Witcamp	Steve Oberg	Nick Panow	Neil Wray	John Macleod
E (16)	Barry Rogers	Michael Pitrun	Colin Smythe	Colin Smythe	
F (6)	Norm Baberton	Alan Guillot	Peter Nelson	Mick McIntyre	
(80)				Michael Pitrun	

## This Week at Steels Creek

Our second race meeting at Steels Creek for this season where we will hold graded scratch races. This week we will up the distance a little to 4 laps A and B, grades, and 3 laps for C, D and E grades, and 2 laps for F grade.

### Eastern Vets

May 2000

Saturday 13	2.00pm	Dunlop Road	Graded Scratch Races
<b>Saturday 20</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Yarra Glen (race course)</b>	<b>50km Classic Handicap</b>
Saturday 27	2.00pm	East Wandin	Graded Scratch Races

June 2000

Saturday 3	2.00pm	Yarra Junction	Graded Scratch Races
Monday 5	8.00pm	<b>Club Meeting Maroonah Club Ringwood</b>	
Saturday 10	2.00pm	Steels Creek	Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 17	2.00pm	Dunlop Road	Graded Scratch Races
<b>Saturday 24</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Steels Creek</b>	<b>48km Classic Handicap</b>

## Southern Vets

May 2000

Sunday 7	8.30am	Somers	1 Lap Time Trial 9.8km.
Sunday 7	9.00am	Somers	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 14	9.00am	Nar Nar Goon	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 21	9.00am	Rosebud	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 28	9.00am	Lang Lang	Graded Scratch Races

## Northern Vets

May 2000

Sunday 7	10.00am	Pat McCallion Handicap	Avenel Rd. Seymour
Sunday 14	9.30am	Campbellfield	Graded Scratch Races

## Club News

- **Classic Handicap Races**

The next Classic Handicap will be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> May starting from the Yarra Glen Racecourse.

To help off-set the cost of catering at the Classics, we have been running raffles. If any member has some item suitable for inclusion in a raffle that they would be willing to donate, such as a bottle of wine, chocolates, etc. please discuss with Alan Sandford.

### **Club Jerseys**

By the time you read this Newsletter, the new Club jerseys should be available to members.

- **Jack Granland**

So far, there has not been any response to the request for a volunteer to chauffeur Jack to and from one of the Club races. Jack lives in the North Croydon area, therefore a member in that district would be the most suitable. The volunteer would need to forego racing for the day just in case Jack needed to go home early.

- **New Members**

New members joining Eastern in the last few weeks are: Graeme Neilsen, David Triggar and Derek Dawkins. Welcome to Eastern.

- **Club Property**

We are trying to identify all the Clubs' possessions. If any member has, or knows the whereabouts of any club property, could you please inform Graham Cadd or a member of the committee.

- **Club Web Site**

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# EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

**Newsletter 29th April 2000**

## Classic Handicap at Yarra Junction

Thanks to all the organisers, the stewards, the lady caterers and the fine weather, our first Classic Handicap was agreed by the majority, to have been a great success, despite the fact that it was a handicap race with only one hill, but what a hill. To my surprise, several riders were very complementary regarding the course.

The handicapper is always the one to take the brunt of riders complaints about their handicap. I think, with the limited information of riders ability, Alan Sandford got it pretty close to right. With the results of this race, Alan will have better data for determining the handicaps for the next Classic.

One thing nobody could complain about, was the facilities provided by the courtesy of the Upper Yarra Secondary College. We thank the College for allowing us to use these facilities and thank David De Gama in particular for arranging the approval.

The results of the Group Handicap were as follows:

Grade	First	Second	Third	Race Director	Stewards
Overall	John Porter	Dick Fox	Leon Bishop	Alan Sandford	Lou Edwards
A (8)	Brad Daly	Phil Thompson	Doug Reynolds		Shirley Edwards
B (9)	Greg Pritchard	Laurie Baigent	Nick Skewes	Catering	Libby Fox
C (9)	John Walker	Mario Cordedda	Martin Stalder	Libby Fox	David DeGama
D (10)	Ian DeKam	Graham Parker	Terry Nicholls	Margaret Bennett	Steve Fothergill
E (11)	Mike Pitrun	John Chadwick	Barry Rogers	Sue Hall	John Merrony
F (6)	Ray Brett	Bruce Goodwin	Clive Allen	Shirley Edwards	Sue Hall
(54)					Garry Binding

## This Week at Dunlop Road

As we have said earlier, the race committee have tried to cater for all riders by providing a variation of event types having a mixture of scratch road races, handicap races and criterium races. Unless we can go to AFL Park or Melrich Road, we will continue to use Dunlop Road. This course has been booked approximately once per month. Keep watching these newsletters and the web-site for any changes to the programme.

### Eastern Vets

May 2000

Monday 1	8.00pm	<b>Club Meeting Maroondah Club Ringwood</b>
Saturday 6	2.00pm	Steels Creek Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 13	2.00pm	Dunlop Road Graded Scratch
<b>Saturday 20</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Yarra Glen (race course) 50km Classic Handicap</b>
Saturday 27	2.00pm	East Wandin Graded Scratch Races

### Southern Vets

April 2000

Sunday 30	9.00am	Drouin South Graded Scratch Races
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Sunday 30	9.00am	Drouin South	Graded Scratch Races
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### **Northern Vets**

April 2000

Sunday 30	9.30am	Scratch Races	Toolern Vale
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May 2000

Sunday 7	10.00am	Pat McCallion Handicap	Avenel Rd. Seymour
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### **Club News**

- ***Classic Handicap Races***

The next Classic Handicap will be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> May starting from the Yarra Glen Racecourse.

The presentation of medals for last years winter and summer club championships will be held following the Classic. Food, (sausage sizzle, coleslaw) and drinks, (hot mulled wine) will be provided. We would like this to be a family event, so bring your partner and children and get to know other club members.

- ***Club Jerseys***

By the time you read this Newsletter, the new Club jerseys should be available to members.

- ***Sick List***

Jack Granland, one of our foundation members who suffered a stroke some time back, is in reasonable physical health, but is still not in full control of his speech and memory. In speaking to Jack's wife, she said that Jack would like to come to one of our race meetings so long as he could come home if he found the day too tiring. Norm Sykes brought Jack out to a meeting last year, but as Norm is not so active himself, we need a volunteer to chauffeur Jack to and from the venue. Are there any members willing to help?

Another senior member on the sick list is Bob Fry. Bob also suffered a stroke while racing with Southern a few weeks ago. Bob is on the mend and is currently at Cedar Lodge Rehabilitation Centre where he is expected to be for the next six weeks.

David Boulton, a Southern member who is well known to many of our members, suffered a broken pelvis as a result of a fall while racing. He is out of hospital, but will not race for ten weeks or more. David would be pleased to receive calls from well wishers at his home on 9882 3775.

- ***Club Web Site***

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# EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

**Newsletter 15th April 2000**

## Last Week at East Wandin

Last Saturday was a glorious warm, sunny, autumn day, just about perfect for a ride around the picturesque Dandenong Ranges.

Graded scratch races were the order of the day with 5 laps for A and B grades, 4 laps for C and D, and 3 for E and F.

Brad Daly, one of several visitors from Southern, was too strong for the A graders. Gerrard O'Brian won B grade for a second time in as many, A grade could be his next move. Martin Stalder, the rider who claims he cannot sprint, won the sprint to take first place in C grade. David Lyons was in his element in the hills and took out D grade. In E grade Terry Nichols was first with new member, Michael Pitrun second and it was good to see Jacquii Kennedy finishing third. In F grade Andrew Thurkle and Phillip Stern were too strong for the rest.

Just by way of a change, Clive Allen did not go home with any winnings money, however he was later seen thoughtfully buying flowers from a roadside stall for a deserving lady.

The results of the graded scratch races were as follows:

Grade	First	Second	Third	Race Director	Stewards
A (6)	Brad Daly	Phil Thompson	Rob Graham	Alan Sandford	Peter Nelson
B (11)	Gerrard O'Brian	Pat Healy	Laurie Bagent		Graham Cadd
C (6)	Martin Stalder	Royce Bennett	John Walker		Lou Edwards
D (9)	David Lyons	Dick Fox	Ron Stranks		
E (8)	Terry Nichols	Mike Pitrun	Jacquii Kennedy		
F (5)	Andrew Thurkle	Phil Stern	John Porter		
(45)					

## This Week at Yarra Junction

This will be the first of several road races to be held on this course. If the roads are dry, we will ride past Powelltown towards Noojee to the 26km point where the track to the High Leads starts and return. If the roads are at all wet, the descent back into Powelltown can be very slippery and dangerous. In this event we shall turn before Powelltown and complete two circuits of 26km.

The ladies will be serving afternoon tea at the conclusion of the days racing.

## Eastern Vets

April 2000

Saturday 22	Easter Saturday	No Racing
Saturday 29 2.00pm	Dunlop Road	Graded Scratch Races

May 2000

Monday 1 8.00pm	Club Meeting	Maroondah Club Ringwood
Saturday 6 2.00pm	Steels Creek	Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 13 2.00pm	Dunlop Road	Graded Scratch
<b>Saturday 20 2.00pm</b>	<b>Yarra Glen (race course)</b>	<b>48km Classic Handicap</b>
Saturday 27 2.00pm	East Wandin	Graded Scratch Races

## **Southern Vets**

April 2000

Sunday 16	10.00am	Wonthaggi	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 23	9.00am	Bayles	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 30	9.00am	Drouin South	Graded Scratch Races

## **Northern Vets**

April 2000

Sunday 30	9.30am	Scratch Races	Toolern Vale
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## **Club News**

- ***Classic Handicap Races***

The next Classic Handicap will be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> May starting from the Yarra Glen Racecourse.

The presentation of medals for last years winter and summer club championships will be held following the Classic. Food, (sausage sizzle) and drinks, (hot mulled wine) will be provided. We would like this to be a family event, so bring your partner and children and get to know other club members.

- ***Club Jerseys***

It is expected that delivery will be made on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2000. Thanks for your patience.

- ***Club Web Site***

For the benefit of those who did not receive the last Newsletter, I again advise that the editor was to blame in omitting part of the address as shown on the Winter Programme. The correct address is: <http://www4.tpg.com.au/users/lfbishop>

- ***Gold-Gold-Gold and Some Silver***

Geoff Vincent from our club and Martin Peeters from Southern, both performed exceptionally well at the recently held Australian Cycling Federation Championships in Sydney. Geoff won gold in the sprint and criterium and silver in the 500m time trial. Martin won gold in the road race and the 25km time trial, and silver in the criterium. Congratulations from all at Eastern.



# EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

**Newsletter 8th April 2000**

## First Road Race for 2000 Winter Season at Steels Creek

Once again it was a most pleasant arrival to find our race director, Alan Sandford and Vince ready and waiting to start proceedings. Vince is a most welcome supporter of the Club. In general most of us just want to pay our money and race. However, all clubs need the back up of a few non-riders to make the days racing go smoothly. Of course we still need the continued support of riders to take their turn at manning corners in order to comply with our permit to race conditions. Last week, Libby Fox, Lou Edwards and Ken Woolard kindly helped. Thank you.

The weather was overcast, with a cold south wind, but thankfully no rain.

It was good to see a turn out of 48 riders including several new and renewal members. A special welcome to a new lady member, Jackie Fielding. Jackie is a keen tri-athlete and I am told she did more than her share of work in E Grade last week. In addition, we were pleased to welcome a number of visitors.

The results of the graded scratch races were as follows:

Grade	First	Second	Third	Race Directors	Stewards
A (6)	Garry Coombes	Greg Morgan	Steve Fothergill	Vince Di Nuzzi	Lou Edwards
B (5)	Gerrard O'Brian	John Patatou	Rob Graham	Alan Sandford	Ken Woolard
C (9)	James Harris	Colin Morris	Royce Bennett		Libby Fox
D (14)	Keith Beattie	Michael Paul	David Lyons		
E (13)	John Macleod	Barry Rogers	Michael Pitrun		
F (1)	Clive Allen				
(48)					

## This Week at East Wandin

The testing course of East Wandin is our second venue for the winter road season. Graded scratch races will be run over 5 laps for A and B grades, 4 laps for C and D, with 3 laps for E and F grades.

## Eastern Vets

April 2000

<b>Saturday 15</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Yarra Junction School</b>	<b>50km Classic Handicap</b>
		<b>(Yarra Junction/Powelltown road)</b>	
Saturday 22		Easter Saturday No Racing	
Saturday 29	2.00pm	Dunlop Road	Graded Scratch Races

May 2000

Monday 1	8.00pm	Club Meeting	Maroondah Club Ringwood
Saturday 6	2.00pm	Steels Creek	Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 13	2.00pm	Dunlop Road	Graded Scratch
<b>Saturday 20</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Yarra Glen (race course)</b>	<b>48km Classic Handicap</b>
Saturday 27	2.00pm	East Wandin	Graded Scratch Races

## Southern Vets

April 2000

Sunday 9	9.00am	Dromana	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 16	10.00am	Wonthaggi	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 23	9.00am	Bayles	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 30	9.00am	Drouin South	Graded Scratch Races

## Northern Vets

April 2000

Sunday 16 10.00am 64km **Benghazi Handicap** Avenal Road, Seymour  
Entries close 13 April phone 9354 7942 or 9478 2753 fax 9471 3416

## Club News

- **Classic Handicap Races**

Those intending to race, are asked to enter before 12<sup>th</sup> April. An entry list will be placed on the Club notice board at all race days. Entries can be phoned to Alan at 9878 3087.

- **Club Jerseys**

Don't give up, the jerseys are still coming. The delay has been caused by some internal problems within the manufacturers organisation. It is expected that delivery will be made on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2000. Thanks for your patience.

- **Club Web Site**

Apologies to those members who have not been able to log onto our web site. Your editor omitted part of the address as shown on the Winter Programme. The correct address is:  
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- **1999 Winter Championship Presentation**

The presentation of medals for last years winter club championships will be held following the Classic Handicap on the 20<sup>th</sup> May at the Yarra Glen Racecourse. Food, (sausage sizzle) and drinks, (hot mulled wine) will be provided. We would like this to be a family event, so bring your partner and children and get to know other club members.



# EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

*Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> April 2000*

## Summer Championships at Dunlop Road

With Melrich Road still not available, we held the Summer Championships at Dunlop Road. It was very disappointing that of the 54 members eligible to compete, only 29 entered. Despite the relatively small numbers, the quality was high and the weather was fine and hot.

Organizing the three events always takes a lot of time and effort on the part of the officials. Thanks to Don Ferguson, Colin Smythe, John Merrony, Alan Sandford and John C Wilson, we managed. Thanks also to all those riders who manned the corners in between their own events.

The small circuit was used for the time trial and the sprints with the big circuit retained for the scratch races. It was about 5.30pm by the time all the racing was finished and we could participate in some refreshments from Andrew Thurkles's drink van. Maybe in future we should consider holding the three events over three separate race days. What do you think?

EASTERN VETERAN CYCLING CLUB SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP 2000				DUNLOP ROAD 25 MARCH 2000					
Name	Time Trial			Sprint		Scratch			
	Time	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points	Total Points	Place
<b>70 and Over</b>									
Allen, Clive	2-15.01	1	5	1	5	1	5	15	1
<b>60 to 64</b>									
Sanford, Alan	1-46.01	2	3	1	5	4	1	9	2
Wray, Neil	1-45.02	1	5	2	3	3	2	10	1
Fox, Richard	1-46.75	3	2	4	1	2	3	6	
Schipano, Domenic	2-00.54	6						0	
Lyons, David	1-49.30	4	1			1	5	6	3
Macleod, John	1-53.15	5		3	2			2	
<b>55 to 59</b>									
Wright, Clive	1-48.24	1	5	1	5	1	5	15	1
<b>50 to 54</b>									
Morris, Colin	1-40.16	2	3	2	3	2	3	9	2
Stadler, Martin	1-45.43	4	1	3	2	3	2	5	3
Simpson, Harold	1-51.28	5						0	
Pinchbeck, Graeme	1-44.49	3	2	4	1	4	1	4	
Morgan, Greg	1-33.93	1	5	1	5	1	5	15	1
<b>45 to 49</b>									
Graham, Robert	1-41.50	3	2	3	2	4	1	5	
Fothergill, Steve	1-38.40	2	3	1	5	1	5	13	1
Williamson, Neville	1-47.10	5		4	1			1	
Joosten, Rudy	1-41.59	4	1	2	3	3	2	6	3
Frayne, Quentin	1-35.05	1	5	3	2	2	3	10	2
Preece, Hylton	1-48.58	6						0	

<b>40 to 44</b>									
Hainal, Nick	1-38.45	3	2	4	1	4	1	4	
Molesworth, Greg	1-42.40	6						0	
Thompson, Phillip	1-35.90	2	3	3	2	2	3	8	2
Fell, Rowan	1-39.40	4	1					1	
Hudson, Peter	1-43.72	7						0	
Buckley, Michael	1-40.57	5		2	3	3	2	5	3
Curelli, Tony	1-35.58	1	5	1	5	1	5	15	1
<b>35 to 39</b>									
Lewis, Russell	1-39.53	2	3	2	3	1	5	11	2
Thurkle, Andrew	1-49.35	3	2	3	2	3	2	6	3
Eade, Gavin	1-39.45	1	5	1	5	2	3	13	1

## This Week at Steels Creek

Steels Creek for the first race for the winter road season with three laps for all grades just for starters.

## Eastern Vets

April 2000

Monday	3	8.00pm	Club Meeting	Maroondah Club Ringwood
Saturday	8	2.00pm	East Wandin	Graded Scratch Races
Saturday	15	2.00pm	Yarra Junction School	50km Classic Handicap (Yarra Junction/Powelltown road)
Saturday	22			Easter Saturday No Racing
Saturday	29	2.00pm	Dunlop Road	Graded Scratch Races

## Southern Vets

April 2000

Sunday	2	9.00am	Crib Point	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday	9	9.00am	Dromana	Graded Scratch Races

## Northern Vets

April 2000

Sunday	2	10.00am	Pig and Whistle Handicap	E. Trentham
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## Club News

- **Classic Handicap Races**

Don't forget, we are having our first Classic Handicap on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April at our new course. The race will start at the Upper Yarra Secondary College, just out of Yarra Junction on the Powelltown Road. Depending on the weather, the race will either be one lap out and back passing through Powelltown, or if the roads are wet, we will turn at Powelltown and complete two laps for a race distance of 50km.

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The first sponsor is Bill and Robin Hine, of **Hine Party Hire Services**, at 476 Elgar Road Box Hill.

To assist Alan in preparing the handicap list, all those intending to race, are asked to enter before 12<sup>th</sup> April. An entry list will be placed on the Club notice board at all race days. Entries can be phoned to Alan at 9878 3087.



# EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

## Newsletter 25<sup>th</sup> March 2000

### Last Week at Dunlpo Road

Our last race for the summer season was well patronised by 77 starters in the six grades with 20 riders in A Grade, the biggest turn out for a long time.

What a great surprise and joy it was for me, when on arriving a little late, to find the newly appointed Club Race Director/Handicapper, Alan Sandford, already at the table taking entries. Alan was ably assisted by Vince Di Nuzzo, a friend of Alan's who volunteered to help. Thank you Vince. Thank you to all the riders who manned the six corners and those who swept the road and helped with the judging, not forgetting that most important person, Andrew Thurkle with the cold drinks, they were most sought after due to the warm day.

Grades A, C and E rode first, followed by B, D and F. The results were as follows:

Grade	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Stewards
A (20)	Glen Hutchenson	Tony Curulli	Gary Coombes	Phil Thompson	Alan Sandford
B (13)	Nick Hainal Rowan Fell		Peter Hudson		Vince Di Nuzzo
C (16)	Peter Burchall	Colin Morris	Mario Cordedda		Andrew Thurkle
D (10)	Graham Cadd	Jim Hobbs	Nick Panou		
E (13)	Terry Nicholls	Keith Bowen	John Macleod		
F (5)	Gerry Egbers	John Modica	J. Donnelly		
(77)					

### This Week Club Championships at Dunlop Road

To be eligible to enter the championships, riders must be financial and have entered at least five Eastern Club races during the summer season. The events will be in five-year age groups.

The championship will be awarded to the riders with the highest aggregate score for the three events. The three races will be:

- Time trial
- Sprint match race
- Criterium scratch race

Points for all races will be 5, 3, 2, and 1 for first to fourth respectively.

### Eastern Vets

April 2000

Saturday 1	2.00pm	Steels Creek	Graded Scratch Races
Monday 3	8.00pm	Club Meeting	Maroondah Club Ringwood
Saturday 8	2.00pm	East Wandin	Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 15	2.00pm	Yarra Junction School	50km Classic Handicap (Yarra Junction/Powelltown road)
Saturday 22		Easter Saturday	No Racing
Saturday 29	2.00pm	Dunlop Road	Graded Scratch Races

## Southern Vets

March 2000

Sunday 26	9.30am	Healey Road or AFL Park	1 Hour GSR
Thursday 30	6.00pm	AFL Park	1 Hour GSR

April 2000

Sunday 2	9.00am	Crib Point	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 9	9.00am	Dromana	Graded Scratch Races

## Northern Vets

March 2000

Sunday 26	10.00am	Ballan	Cpt. Moonlight Festival Handicap
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April 2000

Sunday 2	10.00am	Pig and Whistle Handicap	E. Trentham
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## Club News

- **Club Jerseys**

Club jerseys will soon be available from Peter Burchall. Cost \$60.00  
There are only limited numbers in each size, so get in early.

- **Road Programme 2000**

The programme is finalised and copies have been available at club races for the past few weeks. Up to date information is also available on the web site at:  
<<http://www4.tpg.com.au/users/lfbishop>>

- **Classic Handicap Races**

As you will have noticed from the Winter Programme, we are having one Classic Handicap each month. Alan Sandford has obtained sponsors for the first four of these events, and knowing Alan, he will find sponsors for the remaining races.

The first sponsor is Bill and Robin Hine, of **Hine Party Hire Services**, at 476 Elgar Road Box Hill.

To assist Alan in preparing the handicap list, all those intending to race, are asked to enter before 12<sup>th</sup> April. An entry list will be placed on the Club notice board at all race days. Entries can be phoned to Alan at 9878 3087.



# EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

**Newsletter 18<sup>th</sup> March 2000**

## Last Week at Steels Creek

The last of our two Summer Road Races was attended by 48 riders on a fairly hot day with a light northerly breeze. Graded scratch races were held for all six grades. We started at the bottom just across the road from the cars as it is considered too narrow and dangerous at the finish line in the cutting. We will continue to start at the bottom, but riders must keep well back from the road edge while waiting to start.

Jacqui Kennedy's father, Frank, kindly manned the out turn and Russell Ward with the aid of sons took entries, manned the home turn and acted as judge with the assistance of a few race retirees. Andrew Thurkle's cold drinks were in great demand after the racing.

It was good to see Alan Cunneen back racing again after such a long recovery from his horrific injuries sustained as a result of a fall last year.

The results were as follows:

Grade	First	Second	Third	Stewards	Stewards
A (8)	Quinten Frayne	Greg Morgan	Martin Peeters	Frank Kennedy	Russell Ward
B (12)	Rob Graham	Russell Lewis	Peter Ransome	Andrew Thurkle	
C (8)	Martin Stalder	Royce Bennett	Mario Cordedda		
D (6)	Danny Ives	Ian DeKam	Ron Stranks		
E (12)	Bruce Goodwin	John Chadwick	Harold Simpson		
F (2)	Clive Allen	Rod Goodes			
(48)					

## This Week at Dunlop Road

This will be our penultimate summer race for the season with our Summer Championships to be run the following week. Unless we can obtain AFL Park, we will run the championships at Dunlop Road.

### Eastern Vets

March 2000

Saturday 25 2.00pm Dunlop Road Club Championships (members only)

April 2000

Saturday 1 2.00pm Steels Creek Graded Scratch Races  
Monday 3 8.00pm Club Meeting Maroondah Club Ringwood  
Saturday 8 2.00pm East Wandin Graded Scratch Races

### Southern Vets

March 2000

Thursday 16 6.00pm AFL Park 1 Hour GSR  
Sunday 19 9.30am Healey Road or AFL Park 1 Hour GSR  
Thursday 23 6.00pm AFL Park 1 Hour GSR  
Sunday 26 9.30am Healey Road or AFL Park 1 Hour GSR  
Thursday 30 6.00pm AFL Park 1 Hour GSR

## **Northern Vets**

March 2000

Sunday 19	9.30am	Campbellfield	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 26	10.00am	Ballan	Cpt. Moonlight Festival Handicap

April 2000

Sunday 2	10.00am	Pig and Whistle Handicap	E. Trentham
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## **Club News**

- ***Eastern Vets Summer Championships***

Club championships are only open to Eastern Vets Club members who have ridden a minimum of five Eastern Vets Club races during the current race season. If you do not qualify to race, do not be despondent, come along and help with the organisation.

The championships are decided by the total aggregate points for three events: time trial, sprint match race and a Criterium. All events are age group graded in accordance with AVCC rules. Unless we are at AFL Park, six corner stewards will be required, plus timekeepers and judges.

- ***Club Jerseys***

Club jerseys are planned to be available as from middle of March. Place your orders with Peter Burchall or the Secretary.

- ***Road Programme 2000***

The programme is all but finalised and copies is available at club races and on the web-site. <<http://www4.tpg.com.au/users/lfbishop>>

Limited copies of Southern's road programme is also available.

- ***Club Membership***

Our membership currently stands at 97, not bad for this time of the year. New members are always welcome at Eastern. I, and many others think ours is a very friendly club. If you know of any body who is considering vet cycle racing, give them one of our information hand-outs or bring them along to a race meeting to see for themselves what it is all about.

What the club desperately needs is one or more replacements for our late Jack Thompson, so if you know of anybody who is interested in competitive cycling, but does not wish to race themselves, and could help run races, let us know. If we could find two or more such persons we could then plan a roster so that the workload could be divided. Even with this option, we will still need some volunteers to man corners etc. This may involve a introducing a roster system. Course such as East Wandin require a minimum of four corner stewards.



# EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

## Newsletter 11<sup>th</sup> March 2000

### Last Week at Dunlop Road

What a great turn up of riders, 75 in all. As usual, there were some haggling over which grade they wanted to ride in, but thanks to Lorraine Collings, there was not too much leniency given by her. We were extremely grateful to Lorraine in taking entries, starting the races and being judge.

Once again the Club thanks all those who manned corners or helped by sweeping corners etc. At courses like Dunlop Road we rely on volunteers to ensure safety of riders and to comply we the conditions of our permit to race. Mick McIntyre, through some unforeseen circumstances did not ride and acted as a corner steward for the whole of the racing. Apologies to Frank Barlow for omitting his name from the list of corner stewards last week, thanks Frank.

It was good the welcome several new joining members as well as many of our good friends from Southern, even when they take home most of the money.

The results were as follows:

Grade	First	Second	Third	Stewards	Stewards
A (13)	Steve Fothergill	Phil Thompson	Doug Reynolds	John Macleod	Garry Coombes
B (18)	Ray Cardosi	Daryl Annalls	Peter Hudson	Mick McIntyre	Graham Pinchbeck
C (13)	David Hill	Marshall Keith	Martin Stalder	Russell Lewis	Colin Morris
D (18)	Alan Sandford	Graham Cadd	Peter Clarke	Graham Cadd	Jim Harris
E (9)	Frank Gleeson	Andrew Thurkle	Don Ferguson	David Lyons	Alan Sandford
F (4)	John Medica	Harold Simpson	Clive Allen	Ron Stranks	Clive Wright
(75)				Andrew Thurkle	Phillip Johns
				Frank Gleeson	Lorraine Collings

### This Week at Steels Creek

Our second Summer Road Race will be at Steels Creek this Saturday with graded scratch races or graded handicap depending on the number of starters.

### Eastern Vets

March 2000

Saturday 18	2.00pm	Dunlop Road	Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 25	2.00pm	Dunlop Road	Club Championships (members only)

### Southern Vets

March 2000

Thursday 9	6.00pm	AFL Park	1 Hour GSR
Sunday 12	9.30am	Healey Road or AFL Park	1 Hour GSR
Thursday 16	6.00pm	AFL Park	1 Hour GSR
Sunday 19	9.30am	Healey Road or AFL Park	1 Hour GSR
Thursday 23	6.00pm	AFL Park	1 Hour GSR
Sunday 26	9.30am	Healey Road or AFL Park	1 Hour GSR

## Northern Vets

March 2000

Sunday 19	9.30am	Campbellfield	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 26	10.00am	Ballan	Cpt. Moonlight Festival Handicap

### Club News

- **Eastern Vets AGM- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March-Maroonah Club Ringwood 8.00pm**

We had a good turn up for the AGM with 21 members present. The results of a closely fought contest for committee was as follows:

President	<i>Royce Bennett</i>	Vice President	<i>Neil Wray</i>
Secretary	<i>Neville Williamson</i>	Ass. Secretary	<i>Royce Bennett</i>
Treasurer	<i>John Macleod</i>	Club Captain	<i>Steve Fothergill</i>
Coach	<i>Neil Wray</i>	Handicapper	<i>Alan Sandford</i>
Property Steward	<i>Graham Cadd</i>	Race Director	<i>Alan Sandford</i>

- **Summary of Club Meeting 6 March 2000**

Riders to race in one grade as listed on the notice board, or in special circumstances they may be permitted to ride in a higher grade at the discretion of the Race Director.

Christmas Handicap trophy to be restarted.

Draft of winter road season programme was tabled. First race to commence on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April at Steels Creek.

Vote of thanks to Peter Burchall for his presidency over the last two years.

Current club membership now 96.

- **Club Jerseys**

Club jerseys are planned to be available as from middle of March. Place your orders with Peter Burchall or the Secretary.

- **Out and Back Turns**

Do not forget at Steels Creek, there will be a 100m neutral zone each side of turns, in order to give all riders a fair time to safely make the turn. Any rider not obeying this rule may be disqualified.



# EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

**Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> March 2000**

## Last Week at Dunlop Road

With the unavailability of AFL Park and Melrich Road still an uncertain venue, we once again returned to Dunlop Road for graded scratch races. Despite the forecast of thunderstorms, we had a good afternoon of racing with about 63 riders. In fact there were 68 starters, some riders electing to ride in two grades. There were some criticisms of allowing riders to race in two grades, regardless of the rider paying two entry fees. This is a matter to be resolved by the committee. What was ailing the A Graders, did they all go to sleep or was Mick Buckley too good on the day. Great ride Mick.

The results were as follows:

Grade	First	Second	Third	Stewards	Stewards
A	Mick Buckley	Dayle Goodall	Phil Thompson	John Macleod	Greg Morgan
B	Andrew Cathness	Tony Curulli	Geoff Vincent	Nick Hainal	Tony McLean
C	James Harris	Peter Hudson	Colin Morris	Russell Lewis	David McCormack
D	Mick Cummings	Alan Sandford	Graham Cadd	Graham Cadd	Jim Hobbs
E & F	John Macleod	Phillip Johns	John Porter	Hilton reece	Homer Pecorari
				John Porter	Phillip Stern
				Andrew Thurkle	Peter Nelson

## This Week at Dunlop Road

AFL Park will not be available to us, and therefore it is back at Dunlop Road for more graded scratch races. This week Grades B, D and F will race first. Once again we rely upon riders to offer their services to act as corner stewards.

## Eastern Vets

March 2000

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Annual General Meeting
Saturday 11	2.00pm	Steels Creek Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 18	2.00pm	Dunlop Road Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 25	2.00pm	Dunlop Road Club Championships

## Southern Vets

March 2000

Thursday 2	6.00pm	AFL Park	1 Hour GSR
Sunday 5	9.30am	Healey Road	1 1/2 Hour GSR

## Northern Vets

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Sunday 6	10.00am	Trentham Hotel	44km Handicap
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## Club News

- **Eastern Vets AGM- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March-Maroonah Club Ringwood 8.00pm**

Nominations for all positions are still open and can be nominated at the meeting, assuming the vacancy has not been filled.

***There will be light refreshments following the meeting at no cost to members.***

- **Club Jerseys**

Have you ordered your new club jersey?. Don't miss out. Place your orders with Peter Burchall or the Secretary.

- **Programme 2000**

The updated summer programme is as noted above and is available at club races or on the web-site <http://www4.tpg.com.au/users/lfbishop>.

- **Winter Programme 2000**

Race venues adopted and special events will include the following:

<i>Steels Creek</i>	<i>Basin Hill Climb</i>
<i>East Wandin</i>	<i>Benalla Weekend</i>
<i>Yarra Glen - Toolangi</i>	<i>Eastern vs Southern Road Race</i>
<i>Yarra Junction - Powelltown</i>	<i>Club Championships</i>
<i>Dunlop Road</i>	<i>Club Time Trial Championships</i>

It is planned to hold one handicap race approximately each month to give riders more experience in this type of racing to prepare themselves for other handicap events such the Barry Waddell races. Our races will be called Classic Handicaps and will have increased prize money obtained from sponsors. To give some variety to the programme, we also plan to hold monthly criterian races at Dunlop Road or possibly Melrich Road if it proves to be suitable when the road works are finally completed.

- **Race Starting Bell and Out and Back Turns**

We will continue with ringing start warning bell five minute to start time. Riders should be on the line at least one to two minutes before the start to get instructions from the starter.

Do not forget next week at Steels Creek, there will be a 100m neutral zone each side of turns, in order to give all riders a fair time to safely make the turn. Any rider not obeying this rule may be disqualified.



# EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

## Newsletter 19th and 26th February 2000

### Steels Creek 12<sup>th</sup> February

As the Club has run Criterium races in the winter time, it was considered that it is only appropriate to hold some road races during the summer season. Last Saturday at Steels Creek was the first of the two summer road races and it was encouraging to see 57 riders compete in the three lap, 48 km. graded scratch races.

Once again we were fortunate to have Lorraine Collings there to cheer on Ivan, but more importantly for the Club, to take entries, start the races and enter the results. At Steels Creek we only need one corner steward to be at the out turn. John Macleod forgave racing to do this job. Thanks to Lorraine and John and not forgetting Andrew Thurkle for bringing the drinks. For those that do not know, the profits from the sale of drinks were used last year to supplement prize money and catering at the Christmas Handicap.

The results were as follows:

Grade	First	Second	Third	Stewards	Stewards
A	Steve Fothergill	Greg Morgan	Garry Coombes	John Macleod	Lorraine Collings
B	Gerard O'Brien	Pat Healey	Russell Lewis		
C	David McCormack	Jim Harris	Royce Bennett		
D	Danny Ives	Michael Paull	Clive Wright		
E	Don Ferguson	Colin Smythe	Andrew Thurkle		
F	Peter Nelson	Lou Edwards	Harold Simpson		

### Last Week at Dunlop Road

It is long time since we had to abandon racing due to hot weather, but last Saturday, with the temperature above our cut off level of 36 degrees Celsius, there was no choice but to cancel racing.

### This Week at Dunlop Road

It does not appear that AFL Park will be available to us, and therefore it is back at Dunlop Road for more graded scratch races. This week Grades A, C and E will race first.

### Eastern Vets

March 2000

Saturday 4	2.00pm	Dunlop Road	Graded Scratch Races.
Saturday 11	2.00pm	Dunlop Road	Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 18	2.00pm	Dunlop Road	Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 4	2.00pm	Dunlop Road	Club Championships

### Southern Vets

February 2000

Thursday 24	6.00pm	AFL Park	1 Hour GSR
Sunday 27	9.30am	Healey Road	1 1/2 Hour GSR

## Northern Vets

February 2000

Sunday 27 10.00am Trentham Hotel 44km Handicap

### Club News

- **Eastern Vets AGM- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March-Maroonah Club Ringwood 8.00pm**

Nominations for all positions are still open.

***There will be light refreshments following the meeting at no cost to members.***

- **Club Jerseys**

Have you ordered your new club jersey?. Don't miss out. Place your orders with Peter Burchall or the Secretary.

- **Programme 2000**

The updated summer programme is available at club races or on the web-site <http://www4.tpg.com.au/users/ffbishop>.

- **Winter Programme 2000**

The Race Sub-committee has prepared the first draft of our Winter programme. Due to the long time period to obtain Local Council and Police approvals, it was necessary to finalise the programme and start the approval process. There will be some scope for changes to the type of racing and possible venue changes

Race venues adopted and special events will include the following:

<i>Steels Creek</i>	<i>Basin Hill Climb</i>
<i>East Wandin</i>	<i>Benalla Weekend</i>
<i>Yarra Glen - Toolangi</i>	<i>Eastern vs Southern Road Race</i>
<i>Yarra Junction - Powelltown</i>	<i>Club Championships</i>
<i>Dunlop Road</i>	<i>Club Time Trial Championships</i>

- **Race Starting Bell and Out and Back Turns**

The first start warning bell will be rung five minute to start time. Riders should be on the line two minutes before the start to get any instructions from the starter.

On all out and back courses, there will be a 100m neutral zone each side of turns, in order to give all riders a fair time to safely make the turn. Any rider not obeying this rule may be disqualified.

## Northern Vets

February 2000

Sunday 20	10.00am	Puckapunyal	Scratch Races
Sunday 27	10.00am	Trentham Hotel	44km Handicap

### Club News

- **Eastern Vets AGM- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March-Maroonah Club Ringwood 8.00pm**

Nominations for all positions are still open.

***There will be light refreshments following the meeting at no cost to members.***

- **Club Jerseys**

Have you ordered your new club jersey?. Don't miss out. Place your orders with Peter Burchall or the Secretary.

- **Programme 2000**

The updated summer programme is available at club races or on the web-site <http://www4.tpg.com.au/users/lfbishop>.

Unfortunately we cannot get any firm commitment from AFL Park as to its availability in the future, and consequently we will have to use Dunlop Road except for our second Summer Road Race scheduled for 11 March. The venue for this race is also still to be confirmed.

- **Winter Programme 2000**

The Race Sub-committee met last Tuesday to prepare the first draft of our Winter programme. Copies will be available to members in the next few weeks for your final Chance to make comment.

Proposed race venues and special events will include the following:

<i>Steels Creek East Wandin Yarra Glen - Toolangi Yarra Junction - Powelltown Dunlop Road</i>	<i>Basin Hill Climb Benalla Weekend Eastern vs Southern Road Race Club Championships</i>
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- **Race Starting Bell and Out and Back Turns**

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On all out and back courses, there will be a 100m neutral zone each side of turns, in order to give all riders a fair time to safely make the turn. Any rider not obeying this rule may be disqualified.



# EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

## Newsletter 12th February 2000

### Last Week at Dunlop Road

Another week at Dunlop Road when the very hot weather of the previous days reverted to a more pleasant mid-twenties temperature with a stiff southwest breeze. These cooler conditions brought out 64 riders to compete in one hour graded scratch races with B and D Grades having 16 riders.

In B Grade, it was another breakaway that saw Graham Pinchbeck and Russell Lewis take out first and second placings. In E Grade Pat Ruys also won in a lone breakaway.

Once again thanks to all who helped in running of the days racing. Some of the workers behind the scenes are people like Clive Allen, who keep our numbers clean and presentable and with the help of Neville Williamson, sweep the corners before most of us arrive

The results of the one hour graded scratch races were as follows:

Grade	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Stewards	Stewards
A	Greg Morgan	David Downing	Dayle Goodall		Mick Buckley	Garry Coombes
B	Graham Pinchbeck	Russell Lewis	Tony Curulli	Peter Ransome	Graham Cadd	Greg Morgan
C	Neil Wray	Peter Hudson	David McCormack		Rudy Joosten	Nick Hainal
D	Keith Beattie	Graham Cadd	Nick Panou	Hilton Preece	Martin Stalder	John Wilson
E	Pat Ruys	Terry Nicholls	Don Furguson		Roman Suran	Neville Williamson
F	Homer Pecorari	Clive Allen	Peter Nelson		Keith Beattie	Jim Hobbs
					Jacqie Kennedy	Phillip Johns

### This Week at Steels Creek

A number of members have requested some road races during the Summer Season. This is the first of two road races, which is being held at our popular Steels Creek venue. The numbers of entries will determine the racing format.

#### Eastern Vets

February 2000

- Saturday 19 2.00pm Dunlop Road graded scratch races.
- Saturday 26 2.00pm Dunlop Road Graded scratch races.

#### Southern Vets

February 2000

- Sunday 13 9.30am Healey Road 1 Hour GSR
- Thursday 17 6.00pm AFL Park 1 Hour GSR

#### Northern Vets

February 2000

- Sunday 13 9.30am Toolern Vale 48km Handicap
- Sunday 20 10.00am Puckapunyal Scratch Races
- Sunday 27 10.00am Trentham Hotel 44km Handicap

## Club News

- **Eastern Vets AGM- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March-Maroonah Club Ringwood 8.00pm**

Nominations for all positions are now open. Nomination forms are available at Club races or by contacting the Secretary at 9836 3026. ***The Club needs your support.*** Please give serious consideration to nominating for committee.

This may be your last chance to nominate for this year's committee, don't miss this chance.

***There will be light refreshments following the meeting at no cost to members.***

- **Club Jerseys**

The new club jerseys will be available in February. Place your orders with Peter Burchall or the Secretary.

- **Programme 2000**

The updated summer programme is available at club races or on the web-site <http://www4.tpg.com.au/users/lfbishop>.

- **Winter Programme 2000**

The Race Sub-committee is meeting on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February to prepare the first draft of our Winter programme.

If you have any constructive suggestions for this year's winter programme, please let one of the committee know. Several members have already made some suggestions as requested in the letter members received before Christmas. These ideas will be considered and we thank those who took the trouble to respond.

- **Race Starting Bell**

It has been suggested that a five minute to start time bell be rung to advise riders of the start time. Riders should be on the line two minutes before the start to get any instructions from the starter. We will start this procedure as from today.

- **Out and Back Turns**

On out and back courses, it has been observed that some riders hit the front before the turn and then surge away after turning. As turning can be slow when the road is narrow and the last riders are required to put in a big effort to regain the leaders, there will be in future a 100 m neutral zone each side of the turn in order to give all riders a fair time to make the turn. Any rider not obeying this rule may be disqualified.



# EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

## Newsletter 5th February 2000

### Last Week at Dunlop Road

With AFL Park unavailable, we reverted to Dunlop Road. Despite having to run three grades at a time in order to man the six corners for rider's safety, and to comply with the requirements of our permit to race, we still had a good turn out of 75 riders for this obviously popular circuit.

The Club was indebted to Lorraine Collings for taking entries and obtaining volunteers for the corners. Thanks also to all the corner stewards.

During the presentation, our President welcomed all visitors and the several new members to the Club. To those new members, if you have any queries regarding racing, do not hesitate to talk to any of the committee or one of the more experienced club members.

The results of the one hour graded scratch races were as follows:

Grade	First	Second	Third	Stewards	Stewards
A	David Downing	Russell Newham	Ron Gallagher	David Lyons	Neil Wray
B	Laurie Bagent	Russell Lewis	Graeme Pinchbeck	Graham Cadd	John Porter
C	Neville Williamson	Peter Hudson	Kevin Greaves	Hylton Preece	Tony Curulli
D	Graham Cadd	Colin Speller	Peter Clarke	Russell Lewis	Ray Brett
E	Don Ferguson	Barry Rogers	Terry Nichols	Clive Allen	Colin Morris
F	Lou Edwards	Clive Allen		Steve Fothergill	Phil Thompson

### This Week at Dunlop Road Again

As noted above, AFL Park will not be available for racing during February, therefore we will be using Dunlop Road circuit for one hour graded scratch races, except for the 12<sup>th</sup> when we shall have the first of two Summer road races, the first being at Steels Creek.

This week Grades B, D and F will race first.

Volunteers will be required again for corner stewards.

### Eastern Vets

February 2000

Saturday 5	2.00pm	Dunlop Road	Graded scratch races all grades
<b>Monday 7</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Maroondah Club</b>	<b>Club Meeting</b>
Saturday 12	2.00pm	Steels Creek	Summer Road Race
Saturday 19	2.00pm	Dunlop Road	Graded scratch races.
Saturday 26	2.00pm	Dunlop Road	Graded scratch races.

### Southern Vets

February 2000

Thursday 3	6.00pm	AFL Park	1 Hour GSR
Sunday 6	9.30am	Healey Road	Club Championships
Thursday 10	6.00pm	AFL Park	1 Hour GSR
Sunday 13	9.30am	Healey Road	1 Hour GSR
Thursday 17	6.00pm	AFL Park	1 Hour GSR

## Northern Vets

February 2000

Sunday 6	10.00am	E. Trentham	44km Handicap
Sunday 13	9.30am	Toolern Vale	48km Handicap
Sunday 20	10.00am	Puckapunyal	Scratch Races
Sunday 27	10.00am	Trentham Hotel	44km Handicap

## Club News

- ***Eastern Vets AGM- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March-Maroonah Club Ringwood 8.00pm***

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- ***Club Jerseys***

The new club jerseys will be available early in February. Place your orders with Peter Burchall.

- ***Programme 2000***

The updated programme is available at club races or on the web-site <http://www4.tpg.com.au/users/lfbishop> Apologies to those who have had trouble in accessing the web site due to the Editor omitting the ***.au*** from the address in the last few Newsletters.

- ***Winter Programme 2000***

Your committee is still awaiting your suggestions for this year's winter programme.



# EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

## Newsletter 29th January 2000

### Last Week at AFL Park Eastern Versus Southern

We lost again. That makes the score, Southern 3, Eastern 2.

The reason we lost this time is for the same reason we gave up the trophy last winter, lack of support from our own members. If your name is not among the following list, it means you were not there.

A Grade *Greg Morgan; Phil Thompson*

B Grade *Rob Graham*

C Grade *Walter Agnoletti; Dick Barnes; Royce Bennett; Peter Burchall; Jim Harris; David McCormack; David Masterson; Colin Morris; Michael Tilley; Neville Williamson; John Wilson; Neil Wray*

D Grade *Peter Hudson; David Lyons; Colin Tessier; Russell Ward; Clive Wright*

E Grade *John Macleod; Dominic Schipano; Andrew Thurkle.*

F Grade *Clive Allen; Phillip Stern.*

G Grade *Lou Edwards.*

Those 26 who turned up did a great job against the 56 Southern riders. With 15 to 20 more riders we could have won the trophy back from Southern.

The scores and results were as follows:

#### One Hour Graded Scratch Races

Grade	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Eastern	Southern
A	Ian McGeoch	Greg Pritchard	Tony Sullivan		3	23
B	Cameron Russell	Ray King	Pat Healey		1.5	26
C	<i>Jim Harris</i>	Steve Pryor	<i>Peter Burchall</i>	<i>Neville Williamson</i>	29	14
D	<i>Peter Hudson</i>	<i>Clive Wright</i>	Nick Witkamp		19.5	17
E	Don Ferguson	<i>Dominic Schipano</i>	John Donnelly		9.5	22
F	<i>Phillip Stern</i>	Norm Baberton	<i>Clive Allen</i>		13	9
G	<i>Lou Edwards</i>	Colim Tozer			8.5	1
				<b>Total Points</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>112</b>

### This Week at Dunlop Road

Unfortunately AFL Park will not be available to us this week and for all of February and so will revert to our stand-by Dunlop Road circuit where we will hold one hour graded scratch races for all grades. Grades A, C and E will race first.

Racing at courses other than AFL Park requires that we must provide corner stewards in order to comply with the requirements of our permit to race. We therefore trust all non-racing members will take their turn as corner steward when requested.

### Eastern Vets

January 2000

Saturday 29 2.00pm Dunlop Road Graded scratch races  
Graded scratch races

February 2000

Saturday 5	2.00pm	Dunlop Road	Graded scratch races all grades
<b>Monday 7</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Maroondah Club</b>	<b>Club Meeting</b>
Saturday 12	2.00pm	Steels Creek	Summer Road Race
Saturday 19	2.00pm	Dunlop Road	Graded scratch races.
Saturday 26	2.00pm	Dunlop Road	Graded scratch races.

### **Southern Vets**

January 2000

Thursday 27	6.00pm	AFL Park	1 Hour GSR
Sunday 30	9.00am	Healey Road	2 Hour GSR

February 2000

Thursday 3	6.00pm	AFL Park	1 Hour GSR
Sunday 6	9.00am	Healey Road	Club Championships

### **Northern Vets**

January 2000

Sunday 30	9.30am	Toolern Vale	48km Handicap
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### **Club News**

- ***Eastern Vets AGM***

The Club's AGM will be held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2000 at 8.00pm Maroondah Club Ringwood. Nominations for all positions are now open. Nomination forms are available at Club races or by contacting the Secretary at 9836 3026. Please give serious consideration to nominating for committee.

- ***Club Jerseys***

The new club jerseys will be available early in February. Place your orders with Peter Burchall now.

- ***Programme 2000***

The Summer programme has been amended to correct some typo errors and changes to the events. The updated programme is available at club races or on the web-site <http://www4.tpg.com/users/lfbishop>

As a consequence of not being able to use AFL Park over the next month, we may have to postpone the team's pursuit race till March.

- ***Winter Programme***

Your committee is still awaiting your suggestions for this year's winter programme.



# EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

## Newsletter 22nd January 2000

### Last Week at AFL Park

Last week we copied Southern and run a mass start scratch race. Southern's event is run as a 1 1/2 hour championship race for club members only. Our race was open to all comers and attracted 56 starters. Due to the warm weather the race time was reduced to 1 1/4 hours. From the comments expressed by riders following the race, it appears to have been enjoyed by the majority. We will run this event again and extend the time subject to weather conditions.

The weather was not quite as forecast, being a warm but overcast day, with the occasional few spots of rain, but not sufficient to stop racing.

Thanks to Sue Wray and Peter Burchall acting as race stewards for the day, and to Andrew Thurkle for being drink steward. Andrew's services were most welcome on such a warm day.

Race results were as follows:

#### Mass Start Graded Scratch Race

Grade	First	Second	Third
A	Phil Thompson	Doug Reynolds	Greg Morgan
B	Gavin Eade	Ivan Collings	Andrew Mitchell
C	John O'Sullivan	Royce Bennett	Neville Williamson
D	Peter Hudson	Pat Dougherty	Jim Hobbs
E	Frank Gleeson	Colin Smythe	Ray Brett
F	Clive Allen	Lou Edwards	Ron Goodes

### This Week at AFL Park

Well today is Eastern's chance to make amends on our pathetic performance at the last Eastern versus Southern meeting at Nar Nar Goon last winter, when only five Eastern members turned up.

#### Eastern Vets

January 2000

Saturday 29	2.00pm	AFL Park	Elimination races A, C, E grades Graded scratch races all grades
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February 2000

Saturday 5	2.00pm	AFL Park	Team Pursuit Race and GSR
<b>Monday 7</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Maroonah Club</b>	<b>Club Meeting</b>
Saturday 12	2.00pm	Steels Creek	Summer Road Race
Saturday 19	2.00pm	AFL Park	Graded scratch races.
Saturday 26	2.00pm	AFL Park	Graded scratch races.

#### Southern Vets

January 2000

Thursday 27	6.00pm	AFL Park	1 Hour GSR
Sunday 30	9.00am	AFL Park	2 Hour GSR

February 2000

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### **Northern Vets**

January 2000

Sunday 30	9.30am	Toolern Vale	48km Handicap
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### **Club News**

- ***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. All financial members welcome.

- ***Eastern Vets AGM***

The Club's AGM will be held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2000 at 8.00pm Maroondah Club Ringwood. Your club needs your help. How about considering becoming a committee member? Separate flyer and nomination form will be available at next week's race meeting.

- ***Club Jerseys***

The new club jerseys will be available early in February. Place your orders with Peter Burchall now.

- ***Programme 2000***

The Summer programme has been amended to correct some typo errors and changes to the events. The updated programme is available at club races or on the web-site <http://www4.tpg.com/users/lfbishop>

One change is on 5<sup>th</sup> February, where the time trial has been changed to a teams pursuit race. Teams of six riders, one from each grade, will race each other. The lowest grade rider leads for the first lap and then drops out, the next higher grade rider leads for the next lap until only the A Grade rider is left to complete the sixth and last lap. Two teams will race at one time, the winners going onto the next round until an overall winning team is crowned.

- ***Winter Programme 2000***

The time is almost upon us to start planning our Winter Road Programme. We need your input. Some members have responded to the Presidents Christmas letter and made some constructive suggestions. Exert your rights and let your committee know of your thoughts for the coming road season e.g. longer distance races, more handicap races, more hills, less hills, more races at AFL Park if available, more combines with other clubs?



# EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

## Newsletter 15<sup>th</sup> January 2000

### Last Week at AFL Park

Fifty-two riders turned up for our second race day for the year 2000. It was a little strange and sad not seeing Jack Thompson sitting at the table taking entries as usual. He will be missed for a long time. It may be a fate, or just pure luck that John Macleod brought along his friend Marshall, who kindly offered to help with the running of the races. Marshall is a keen cyclist but not cycle racing. He is willing to act as an official whenever available. Thank you Marshall for the assistance, you can be assured we appreciate your offer.

We also thank Steve Fothergill for acting as drink steward during Andrew Thurkles absence. Last Saturday was quite warm and the cold drinks were in great demand. Andrew has a lot of commitments other than cycling and he finds it difficult to be available every Saturday. Is there anyone out there who would be willing to help out in this job?

Racing consisted of elimination scratch races for B, D and F Grades, followed by normal one hour scratch races for all grades.

Race results were as follows:

#### Elimination Scratch Races

Grade	First	Second
B	Tony Curulli	Andrew Cathness
D	Alan Sandford	Kevin Greaves
F	Doug Reith	Lou Edwards

#### Graded Scratch Races

Grade	First	Second	Third
A	Steve Fothergill	Greg Morgan	Michael O'Conner
B	Gavin Eade	Graham Pinchbeck	Tony Curulli
C	Ian Gillies	Peter Burchall	David McCormack
D	Kevin Greaves	Colin Teasier	Tom Hughes
E	Phillip Johns	John Porter	Dominic Schipano
F	Doug Reith	Clive Allen	Lou Edwards

### This Week at AFL Park

This week as advertised in our programme we will be holding one and a half hour mass start scratch race. To distinguish grades we will wear our coloured arm bands.

#### Eastern Vets

January 2000

Saturday 22		No Racing	
<b>Sunday 23</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>AFL Park</b>	<b>Eastern v/s Southern</b>
Saturday 29	2.00pm	Dunlop Road	Graded Scratch Races

February 2000

Saturday 5	2.00pm	AFL Park	Team Time Trials and GSR
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<b>Monday 7</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Maroondah Club</b>	<b>Club Meeting</b>
Saturday 12	2.00pm	Steels Creek	Summer Road Race
Saturday 19	2.00pm	AFL Park	Elimination races A, C, E grades Graded scratch races all grades
Saturday 26	2.00pm	<b>To be advised</b>	Graded scratch races.

### Southern Vets

January 2000

Sunday 16	9.00am	AFL Park	Team TT / GSR
Thursday 20	6.00pm	AFL Park	1 Hour GSR
<b>Sunday 23</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>AFL Park</b>	<b>Eastern v/s Southern</b>
Thursday 27	6.00pm	AFL Park	1 Hour GSR
Sunday 30	9.00am	AFL Park	2 Hour GSR

February 2000

Thursday 3	6.00pm	AFL Park	1 Hour GSR
Sunday 6	9.00am	AFL Park	Club Championships

### Northern Vets

January 2000

Sunday 16	9.30am	Campbellfield	Scratch Races
Sunday 23	9.30am	Campbellfield	Scratch Races
Sunday 30	9.30am	Toolern Vale	48km Handicap

### Club News

- ***VVCC Licence Applications.***

Have you renewed your VVCC licence for 2000? Unlicensed riders are not insured and are therefore not eligible to race in 2000.

- ***Club Jerseys***

Place your order early to avoid disappointment. See Peter Burchall

- ***Eastern v/s Southern***

**Sunday 23 January 2000, 9.00am AFL Park.** Entry via Gate 7 Jacksons Road.  
The Club needs your help to win back the shield.

- ***Web Site***

<<http://www4.tpg.com/users/lfbishop>>



# EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

## Newsletter 8<sup>th</sup> January 2000

### Last Week - Millennium Day at AFL Park

Our Millennium Day Race was the idea of Neil Wray. Neil thought it would be a rare opportunity for Eastern Vets to hold the first Vets race for the New Year. Thanks to Neil and wife Sue, they organised the printing of special commemorative T-shirts for the winners of each of the six grades. We had 56 riders and several spectators who were quickly conscripted to be marshals for the day. Thank you to all who cheerfully accepted their respective roles, not forgetting Steve Fothergill who acted as drink man for the day.

The day started off in a very sombre mood as we paid our last respects to Jack Thompson who passed away on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> of December 1999. As we all know, Jack was a highly respected friend and a great supporter of the Eastern Vets as well as to other VVCC affiliated clubs. He was always at our meetings to take entries, start races and be there at the end to record the placings. In respect to Jack, all riders completed a lap of honor before commencing racing. We extend our sincere condolences to Jack's wife Betty and son Phil.

Race results of the one-hour scratch races were as follows:  
Graded Scratch Races

Grade	First	Second	Third
A	Ron Gallagher	Mick Buckley	Steve Fothergill
B	Cameron Russell	Mark Mex	Ian Van Driel
C	David Hill	Ray Smith	Neville Williamson
D	Eddie Pickett	David McCormack	David Lyons
E	Frank Barlow	Dominic Schipano	Keith Bowen
F	Jim Taylor	Gerry Edgbert	Dennis Tierney

### This Week at AFL Park

The one hour graded scratch races will be preceded by elimination races for A, C and E grades. Next week the elimination races will be held for grades B, D and F.

### Eastern Vets

January 2000

<b>Monday 10</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Maroondah Club</b>	<b>Club Meeting</b>
Saturday 15	2.00pm	AFL Park	Elimination Race for B, D and F grades GSR all grades
Saturday 22		No Racing	
<b>Sunday 23</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>AFL Park</b>	<b>Eastern v/s Southern</b>
Saturday 29	2.00pm	Dunlop Road	Graded Scratch Races

February 2000

Saturday 5	2.00pm	AFL Park	Team Time Trials and GSR
<b>Monday 7</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Maroondah Club</b>	<b>Club Meeting</b>
Saturday 12	2.00pm	Steels Creek	Summer Road Race

## Southern Vets

January 2000

Sunday 9	9.00am	AFL Park	1 Hour GSR
Thursday 13	6.00pm	AFL Park	1 Hour GSR
Sunday 16	9.00am	AFL Park	Team TT / GSR
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January 2000

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## Club News

- ***Eastern Vets Web Site***

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- ***Eastern v/s Southern***

The Club needs your help to recover the shield from Southern which we lost to them at the last road race encounter due to lack of numbers on our part. Please put this event on your calendar now. **Sunday 23 January 2000, 9.00am AFL Park.** Entry via Gate 7 Jacksons Road.



# EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

**Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> January 2000**

## Christmas Handicap

Our last race day for 1999 was at AFL Park when we held thirty-minute graded scratch races followed by our annual Christmas Handicap. We also had the pleasure of some family members to join the 56 riders in a sausage sizzle and some liquid refreshment after racing.

For those who were not happy with the handicapping, go and see Alan Sandford, not that it will do you any good. Alan did a lot of work in organising the handicap and we thank him for it. Handicapping is not an easy job and you generally do not get much thanks.

The weather was fine with plenty of sunshine and not too much wind. The Club is indebted to Southern Vets for allowing us to use their facilities in the form of the shed and the barbecue.

Race results were as follows:

### Graded Scratch Races

Grade	First	Second	Third
A	Phil Thompson	Mick Buckley	Mick McIntyre
B	Tony Curulli	Ken Bone	Cliff Lynch
C	Bill Dove	Royce Bennett	Vic Harney
D	Peter Clarke	Dermot Bulger	Clive Wright
E	Lou Edwards	Colin Smythe	Clive Allen

### Christmas Handicap

	Division 1	Division 2
First	Neil Wray	Steve Prior
Second	David Hill	Dermot Bulger
Third	Ian Gillies	Kevin Greaves
Fourth	John Wilson	Colin Smythe
Fifth	Royce Bennett	David McCormack

## This Week at AFL Park

First Vets race for the New Year 2000.

Neil Wray and wife Sue have organised the printing of special commemorative T-shirts for the winners of each grade.

## Eastern Vets

January 2000

Saturday 8	2.00pm	AFL Park	Elimination Race for A, C and E grades GSR all grades
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## Southern Vets

### January

Thursday 6	6.00pm	AFL Park	1 Hour GSR
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Your current license expires at the end of the year. Unlicensed riders are not insured and are therefore not eligible to race in 2000.

- ***Club Jerseys***

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- ***WVCC Annual General Meeting***

The AGM of the WVCC 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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. If you wish to attend, see Peter Burchall or Royce Bennett.

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