



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 4th November 2000

Road Club Championships at Yarra Glen Racecourse

After several days of unusually wet weather, we once again were lucky to have a cold, but fine afternoon for the Club's Road Championships. Starting from the Racecourse, the under 60's followed the usual course up Chum Creek Road, turning at the Kinglake Road, while the over 60's turned at the start of the long climb.

As numbers go at Club races, the turn up was about average, with 40 starters, including one non-competing visitor. There was a lot more members eligible to enter for the championships who elected not to ride. One possible reason why some members do not ride age group events, is that they are riding against better riders than themselves, and would have little chance of winning. Maybe we should consider some other method of selecting club champions. Why the need to be age grouped? Why does the decision be made on one race only? The champion or champions, could be decided on the results of several events held during the particular season, or even over a whole year. Give this matter some thought, and come to our Club Meetings to have your say.

Following the races, we adjourned to the racecourse BBB's for some refreshments and presentation of Aggregate Trophy for the road season. Alan Sandford recapped on the seasons' events, which he considered to be one of the best ever for the Eastern Vets, with the Classic Handicaps, Basin Hill Climb, Teams Races and finally the Tatong-Benalla weekend.

It was good to welcome back John Macleod after his long Australian tour, and to have him come along just to help as a steward. Thanks to all the other helpers, with particular thanks to Southern Vet's Pat Ruys who also turned up just to be a corner steward.

The results of the Championships were as follows:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Race Director
35 - 39	Peter Doonan	Brian Gray	Nick Skews	<i>Alan Sandford Vince Di Nuzzo</i>
40 - 44	Gerrard O'Brien	Mario Cordedda	Dayle Goodall	Corner Steward
45 - 49	Quentin Frayne	Rudy Joosten	Steve Fothergill	<i>Colin Smythe John Macleod</i>
50 - 54	Martin Stalder	Greg Morgan	Graeme Parker	<i>Lou Edwards Pat Ruys</i>
55 - 59	Keiran Ryan	Richard Barnes		Drinks
60 - 64	David Lyons	Dick Fox	Geoff Vincent	<i>Steve Fothergill</i>
65 and Over	Ron Stranks	Royce Bennett	Keith Bowen	

The results of the Road Aggregate was as follows:

First	Second	Third
Martin Stalder	Royce Bennett	Phil Thompson

This Week at Caribbean Gardens

Our first race for 2000-2001 Summer Season will be held at a new venue, Caribbean Gardens. As previously announced, if AFL Park becomes unavailable, we will no longer have the comfort and safety of a traffic free race circuit. With this in mind, Eastern have obtained permission from the management of Caribbean Gardens to hold some criterium races at this venue. This week, and on the 18th of November, will be using this venue as a try out. If we are happy with the circuit, and if the Caribbean Gardens management are happy with the arrangement, we may be able to hold additional events there.

Entry fees will be increased by \$2 to cover the fee payable to Caribbean Gardens. Not as cheap as AFL Park, but a small price to pay for safety.

Eastern Vets Programme

When races are scheduled for AFL Park, and the Park is not available, races will be held at the nominated alternative venue, starting 30 minutes later.

November

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Southern Vets

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Club News

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- ***Club Meeting***

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EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 28th October 2000

Last Week at Steels Creek

A perfect, warm, sunny Spring day for the second last road race for 2000. Not a big turn-out for such a fine day as there was only thirty riders. The following day was "Round The Bay In A Day", which may have had an influence on the starters.

Due to the low numbers in A and B grades, they were combined.

The results were as follows:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Race Director
A / B Grades (9)	Gerrard O'Brien	Peter Doonan	Mick O'Conner	<i>Vince Di Nuzzo</i>
C Grade (10)	John Wilson	Jim Harris	Garry Binding	Comer Steward
D Grade (7)	David Triggar	Graeme Parker	Alan Sandford	<i>Colin Smythe</i>
E Grade (6)	Harold Simpson	Phillip Johns	Don Ferguson	

This Week Club Championships at Yarra Glen

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Presentations for the Winter Aggregate Trophy will be held at a sausage sizzle following the championship races. All members and friends are most welcome.

Eastern Vets Programme

As most will be aware, the availability of AFL Park is still not known. At Eastern, we will continue to use the Park while it is available. We have made alternate bookings for Dunlop Road, Rushdale Street and Barry Street, as a contingency. In addition we will be having some races at Caribbean Gardens, the first being our first summer criterium event on the 4th of November. If this is suitable to members and the management of Caribbean Gardens, we may hold more races there.

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- ***Club Meeting***

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There could be some controversial topics being discussed, which could affect the Club. Be there and have your say.



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 21st October 2000

Last Week at Benalla

For those who could not make the weekend away, you missed out on a great two days of racing. In accordance with tradition, Saturday's race started and finished at the Tatong pub, now known as the Tatong Tavern. While the day started off with brilliant sunshine, it deteriorated to drizzly rain by early afternoon. Thirty-four riders started in the Tatong Handicap, with the scratch bunch giving away 22 minutes to the two limit riders.

The rain almost held off during the race, but the wind was very cold. In addition to the weather conditions, some bunches had to negotiate a herd of cows crossing from one side of the road to the other. Despite having been told to keep turning right, one bunch of three went left and was heading for Swanpool instead of north to Benalla.

Although few bunches caught the group ahead of them, all finished within seven minutes of each other. All the placings went to the limit and second limit groups. Colin Morris from scratch took out fastest time, although there was only 3 minutes difference between the three back markers bunches.

Following the race, most retired to the pub for refreshments and presentation of prizes before returning to Benalla. In the evening most dined at the Victoria Hotel

Following over-night rain, Sunday morning once again was a bright sunny one.

At 10.00am, twenty-four riders fronted up for the graded scratch races, starting from Trekkers Rest Backpacker's Hostel, which once was the army barracks.

Once again, some had to contend with a herd of cows being driven along the road. The good news, was that only one person got lost this time.

The results were as follows:

Tatong Handicap

Place	Name	Handicap	Actual Time
1 st	Max Richards	19 min	1:19:13
2 nd	David Trigar	19 min	1:19:13
3 rd	Chris Wilkins	19 min	1:19:13
4 th	Alan Sandford	19 min	1:19:13
5 th	Ric Tompkins	22 min	
6 th	Jacqui Kennedy	22 min	
Fastest Time	Colin Morris	Scratch	1:08:50

Benalla Graded Scratch Races

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
A Grade	Colin Morris	Greg Morgan	Dayle Goodall
B Grade	Roman Suran	Laurie Baigent	Cliff Lynch
C Grade	Stephen Ditullio	John Wilson	Royce Bennett
D Grade	Alan Sandford	Graham Cadd	Max Richards

This Week at Steels Creek

Our second last race for the 2000 Winter Road Season, which will be graded scratch races. A and B grades, four laps, C, D and E grades, three laps, and two laps for F grade depending on numbers.

Eastern Vets Programme

October 2000

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- ***Peter Nelson***

Peter Nelson has shifted to Coonabarabran, NSW. Peter has extended a welcome to any Eastern member to stay at his new home if traveling in the area. His address is: *20 Belar Street, Coonabarabran, NSW, 2357, phone (02) 6842 1082*



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 14th October 2000

Last Week at Yarra Junction

After almost a full Winter Season of racing in fine weather, last Saturday was non-typical, with fine drizzly rain to greet us at Yarra Junction on our arrival at 1.10pm. Gradually the numbers grew as 2 o'clock approached. The weather also gradually improved to such an extent that a few said let's race. This decision sparked some enthusiasm amongst others, so that we had 24 riders keen to be on their way by about 2.15pm. One rider with a nice new bike volunteered to do the turn around at Powelltown, thanks, Nick.

While the rain did not totally hold off, there was little wind, and it was not cold. The rain did stop during the get-together afterwards while we had refreshments, thanks to Russell Ward and Colin Smythe.

The results were as follows:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Race Director
A Grade	Quentin Frayne	Steve Fothergill		Vince Di Nuzzo
B Grade	Rudy Joosten	Martin Stalder		Steward
D Grade	Nick Panou	Hilton Preece	Keith Bowen	Nick Hainal
E Grade	John C Wilson	Harold Simpson		Drinks
				Russell Ward Colin Smythe

This Week at Tatong - Benalla

Handicap race starting from Tatong pub on Saturday, and graded scratch races Sunday morning at Benalla.

Hope to see as many as possible turn up on the day.

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Newsletter 7th October 2000

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Last Week at The Basin

Once again John and Mario Cordedda have organised and sponsored the now famous Basin Hill Climb. This was the third year the brothers have put on this event, and each year more and more riders are competing.

This year there were sixty registrations, with fifty-four starters on the day. Once again we were fortunate in having reasonably fine weather with some sunny breaks and a good westerly breeze to help some of us up the hill. For the first starters, it was a tail wind practically all the way, for others, like your editor, it felt more like a head wind.

Rob Santagarda's record of 15m48s was well and truly eclipsed, when mighty Mick Buckley flew up the Hill in a time of 15m 01s, a terrific effort, congratulations, Mick. The overall winner on handicap was Steve Weeks, a relatively new member of the Club, congratulations Steve. It was also great to have three of our four lady members competing.

The results were as follows:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Sealed Handicap	Steve Weeks	Mick Buckley	Kayley Ward	Phil Thompson	Jenny Mitchell
Fastest Time	Mick Buckley	15.01			
Fastest Lady	Jenny Mitchell	18.59			
A Grade	Mick Buckley	Grant Mathews	Michael Lillycrap		
B Grade	Peter Doonan	Rudy Joosten	Dayle Goodall		
C Grade	Steve Weeks	Ed Chan	Andrew Laird		
D Grade	Jenny Mitchell	Keith Bowen	Steve Ditullio Kayley Ward		
E Grade	Bernie Hogan	John C Wilson	Joe Cainciarulo		

This Week at Yarra Junction

Graded scratch races. If the weather is fine, we may go over the hill for grades A, B, C and D, with the other two grades turning at Powelltown.

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October 2000

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See Peter Burchall, Peter Hudson or Royce Bennett.**

Scratch Place		Time	Handicap	Handicap Time	Handicap Place	Grade
1	Michael Buckley	15.01	-0.10	14.51	2	A
2	Grant Mathews	15.33	-0.20	15.13	8	A
3	Michael Lillycrap	15.52	-0.40	15.12	7	A
4	Mario Cordedda	16.10				A
5	Phil Thompson	16.27	-1.30	14.57	4	A
6	Peter Doonan	16.31	-1.25	15.06	6	B
7	Steven Flower	16.33	-1.00	15.33	15	A
8	Peter Campbell	17.02	-0.35	16.27	29	A
9	Gerrard O'Brien	17.13	-1.30	15.43	18	A
10	Rudy Joosten	17.27	-1.35	15.52	21	B
11	Martin Stalder	17.38	-1.40	15.58	23	B
12	Dayle Goodall	17.46	-2.00	15.46	19	B
13	Steven Weeks	17.47	-3.00	14.47	1	C
14 Equal	Ed Chan	17.53	-2.35	15.18	Equal 9	C
14 Equal	Andrew Laird	17.53	-2.35	15.18	Equal 9	C
16	Nick Hainal	17.54	-2.30	15.24	12	B
17	Kevin Turley	18.01	-1.25	16.36	Equal 34	B
18	Cliff Lynch	18.35	-2.45	15.50	20	B
19	Mark Wallace	18.36	-2.00	16.36	Equal 34	A
20	Brian Grey	18.39	-1.30	17.09	43	B
21	Dick Fox	18.42	-3.00	15.42	17	C
22	Anthony Boulton	18.53	-2.00	16.53	39	B
23	Jenny Mitchell	18.59	-4.00	14.59	5	D
24	John Patatou	19.10	-2.00	17.10	44	B
25	Roman Suran	19.13	-2.45	16.28	30	C
26	Dick Barnes	19.16	-3.15	16.01	26	C
27	Royce Bennett	19.30	-3.30	16.00	25	C
28	Keith Bowen	19.34	-4.15	15.19	10	D
29 Equal	Dan Ives	19.47	-2.40	17.07	42	C
29 Equal	Colin Morris	19.47	-3.15	16.32	32	C
31 Equal	Kayley Ward	19.55	-5.00	14.55	3	D
31 Equal	Steve Ditullio	19.55	-4.30	15.25	11	D
33	Ron Stranks	19.59	-4.00	15.59	24	D
34	Greg Molesworth	20.05	-4.45	15.20	13	D
35	Steve Oberg	20.10	-4.30	15.40	16	D
36	Tony Curulli	20.24	-3.45	16.39	36	B
37	Jim Harris	20.35	-3.00	17.35	48	C
38	Hylton Preece	20.54	-5.00	15.54	22	D
39	Frank Barlow	21.09	-5.00	16.09	27	D
40	Bernie Hogan	21.29	-5.10	16.19	28	E
41	David Triglar	21.36	-4.45	16.51	38	D
42	John C Wilson	21.44	-5.10	16.34	33	E
43 Equal	John Wilson	21.51	-4.45	17.06	41	D
43 Equal	Joe Caincontriulo	21.51	-5.20	16.31	31	E
45	Jacqui Kennedy	21.52	-5.10	16.42	37	E
46	Harold Simpson	22.05	-4.50	17.15	45	D
47	Garry Binding	22.13	-4.00	18.13	50	C
48	John Porter	22.24	-5.20	17.04	40	E
49	Ron Smith	23.12	-5.40	17.32	47	E
50	Derick Dawkins	23.33	-5.40	17.53	49	E
51	Colin Smythe	25.06	-6.40	18.26	51	E
52	Clive Allen	25.25	-8.00	17.25	46	E
53	Alan Cunneen	27.10	-6.10	21.00	52	E
54	Graham Cadd	DNF				



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 30th September 2000

Last Week Steels Creek

As a consequence of a request for ideas from members earlier in the year, Keith Bowen and Keiran Ryan suggested a teams event. With a little help from Alan Sandford, the format was finalised to a teams time trial and a teams scratch race.

Last Saturday at Steels Creek, we put the idea to the test, and from the comments of riders after the races, the change of format was heralded as an overwhelming success.

The Handicapper did a good job in creating three teams in each of the three divisions of near equal strength. Some teams did best in the TT, while others did better in the points score scratch race. Team 2 of Division 2, did very well in both events, while some others did not do so well in either, but what does it matter, we all had a good days racing amongst good company.

The results for the races were:

	First	Second	Third
Division 1	Mick Mc Intyre Steve Fothergill Michael Tilley Jim Swainston (34 points)	Greg Morgan Quentin Frayne Nick Hainal Martin Stalder (30 points)	Geoff Vincent Steve Ditullio Cliff Lynch Phil Thompson (22 points)
Division 2	Colin Morris Dick Fox Andrew Cleaveley Keith Bowen (51 points)	John Wilson Steve Oberg Steve Weeks Graeme Parker (22 points)	Royce Bennett Alan Sandford Clive Wright Russell Lewis (13 points)
Division 3	Jacqui Kennedy Gavin Eade John C Wilson Brian Toohey (45 points)	Hilton Preece Nick Panou Harold Simpson John Chadwick (35 points)	Alan Cunneen John Porter Jodie Barber Colin Smythe (6 points)
Race Director	Handicapper	Stewards	Stewards
Vince Di Nuzzo	Alan Sandford	Kayley Ward Garry Binding	Lou Edwards Leon Bishop

This Week - The Basin Hill Climb

This week we will be holding our third annual Basin Hill Climb. In the past, this event has been run and sponsored by John and Mario Cordedda, and once again, under the banner of their new enterprise, Bayside Cycles, they are again sponsoring this years hill climb.

The Club will be providing a free sausage sizzle following the race.

Entries close 24/09/00. Late entries to 9646 2719 or 9836 3026. Late entry fee \$10.00

Eastern Vets Programme

October 2000

Monday 2nd 8.00pm **Club Meeting 12 Daphne Street Canterbury**

Saturday 7th 2.00pm **Yarra Junction Graded Scratch Races**

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Club News

Tatong / Benalla Week-end

14th - 15th October

Help Still Wanted

Still no response from volunteers for the following tasks; *assistant to Steve Fothergill with the drinks; transport of hardware used at race meetings such as signs, flags, first aid, witches hats etc.* As a last resort, if there are no volunteers, we will be forced to use the alternative of a roster system. With this system, adopted by other clubs, members are given official tasks at specific dates, it is then up to the member to complete that task, or arrange a substitute before being eligible to compete in a Vet event.

Club Jerseys and Caps

There are only a few Club caps left, so hurry to avoid missing out.

Popular sizes in the Club jerseys are selling fast. These are good quality jerseys and are great to wear at both Club and combined meetings.

See Royce at Club races or ring 9836 3026 to order.

Future of Waverley Park?

Who knows? The future of this great venue for cycle racing is still very much in doubt. If Waverley is not available, we have made alternative arrangements and have confirmed approvals from councils and police to race at Dunlop Road, Barry Street and Rushdale Avenue. In addition, we have approval from the management of Caribbean Gardens to hold some races at their site. We will hold a few trial races at this venue to confirm its suitability. If riders are happy with this site, and Waverley is unavailable, we may use Caribbean Gardens on a regular basis, subject to agreement from management. Being a private property, we will be charged an entry fee of \$2 per rider. In our opinion, this is a small charge to pay to race on a safe course. Our first trial will be on Saturday 4th November.

While Waverley is available, racing will be held there. Southern will commence Thursday night racing on 5th October.



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Newsletter 23rd September 2000

Last Week – Jack Thompson Memorial at East Wandin

What a day to conclude our Classic Handicap Races for the season, being the Jack Thompson Memorial Race. Thanks to Alan Sandford, a lot of helpers, and sunny Spring weather, the whole day was a great success.

The event was run in two divisions, with 29 riders in Division 1 and 27 in Division 2. The 10km circuit is always a testing one, and last Saturday was no exception with a good many riders falling by the wayside.

It is easy to criticise the handicapping after the event, however I think most will agree that Alan got it pretty right. Phil Thompson from scratch, made up 7.5 minutes on the limit bunch and Mario Cordedda from the 2 minute mark in an almost solo ride, finished sixth in a time only 12 seconds behind Phil Thompson. In Division 2, Graeme Parker from scratch took out first place. Jodie Barber in her first race was second.

It was good to see the number of lady riders increasing within the Club. Last Saturday, beside Jodie, we had Jacqui Kennedy and Kerri Barratt competing.

The day concluded with afternoon tea and presentations in the hall. We were honored by the presence of Betty Thompson who presented the trophies and money to the place getters. The Club made a presentation of a ~~plaque~~ to Betty in memory of Jack.

The results for the races were:

	DIVISION 1 50 km	DIVISION 2 40km	Race Director Alan Sandford
First	Chris Ellenby (1h 34m 11s)	Graeme Parker (1h 20m 45s)	Stewards Vince Di Nuzzo
Second	Don Mankewich	Jodie Barber	Susan Hall Libby Fox
Third	Royce Bennett	Harold Simpson	John Merrony Colin Smythe
Fourth	B. Doonan	Keith Bowen	Lou Edwards Dick Barnes
Fifth	Kevin Turley	John C Wilson	Ken Woollard Garry Binding
Fastest Time	Phil Thompson (1h 26m 42s)	Geoff Schreppell (1h 20m 55s)	Catering Virginia Di Nuzzo
Most Unlucky Rider	Gerrard O'Brien (punctured)	Phil Stern (dropped chain)	Graeme Cadd Margaret Bennett Shirley Edwards

This Week at Steels Creek

This week at Steels Creek we are going to try something a little different from our usual handicap and scratch races. In response to a call for suggestions from members earlier in the year, Keith Bowen and Keiran Ryan suggested having a teams event. After some further discussions with Alan Sandford, we are about to hold the Keith Bowen Teams Event.

Teams of four riders competing in three divisions will race in two events. Riders from grades A/B, C/D, E/F will be selected by the handicapper to make up the three divisions. The first event will be a 16km time trial, followed by a 32km point score scratch race. The scratch race will have two intermediate sprints and the final sprint. Points will be 5, 3 and 1 for the intermediate and double points for the final sprint. Points for the TT will be 10, 6 and 2 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Eastern Vets Programme

September 2000

Saturday 30 th 2.00pm	Basin	Hill Climb TT Classic
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October 2000

Monday 2 nd 8.00pm	Club Meeting	12 Daphne Street Canterbury
Saturday 7 th 2.00pm	Yarra Junction	Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 14th 2.00pm	Tatong	Handicap
Sunday 15th 10.00am	Benalla	Graded Scratch Races

November 2000

Saturday 4 th 2.00pm	Caribbean Gardens	Graded Scratch Races
Monday 6 th 8.00pm	Club Meeting	TBA
Saturday 11 th 2.00pm	Barry Street	Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 18 2.00pm	Caribbean Gardens	Graded Scratch Races

Please make your entries for the Basin Hill Climb.

Southern Vets Programme

September 2000

Sunday 24 th 9.00am	Lang Lang	Graded Scratch Races
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Club News

Coming Important Events

Please make a note of the following special events

Basin Hill Climb

The Basin 30th September

Entries close 24th September Entry fee \$7.00 (\$10 for late entry) Phone 9646 2719

Tatong / Benalla Week-end

14th - 15th October

Help Wanted

Still waiting to hear from volunteers for the following tasks; *assistant to Steve Fothergill with the drinks; transport of hardware used at races meetings such as signs, flags, first aid, witches hats etc.* Surely with over one hundred members, these vacancies should be easy to fill. Come on fellows, how about it? Do not leave it to the same few.



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 16th September 2000

Last Week at Dunlop Road

Well finally it has happened; racing was interrupted by rain. As I have been saying for weeks, when is our luck going to run out? Last Saturday at Dunlop Road, it did.

Fifty riders entered, but strangely there were only two A graders, presumably some were at Warrnabool and some were put off by the threat of rain. Grades A and B were combined and at 2.00pm B, D and F grades started in reasonably fine weather. About thirty minutes later the big black clouds rolled in with some light rain. Not long after there was heavy rain with some hail. With no improvement in sight, the bell was given and the races shortened to about forty minutes.

When the rain did ease, the enthusiasm for racing had gone and it was agreed to cancel further racing.

The results for the races conducted were:

Grade	First	Second	Third		Race Director
A (0)	<i>Insufficient riders</i>				Royce Bennett
B (15)	Russell Newnham	Daryl Annells	Tony McLean	Mario Cordedda	Stewards
C (0)	<i>Washed out</i>				Jacqui Kennedy Greg Molesworth
D (14)	Clive Wright	Kevin Greaves	Pat Dougherty	Frank Barlow	Phillip Stern Colin Morris
E (0)	<i>Washed out</i>				John Wilson Dick Fox
F (4)	Peter Nelson	Clive Allen			

This Week at East Wandin

This week at East Wandin we are commemorating the memory of Jack Thompson who passed away on the 28th of December 1999. Jack was always at race meetings doing all the jobs of running the races from entries, starting, handicapping, making up the prize money and judging. He is fondly remembered and sorely missed.

Eastern Vets Programme

September 2000

Saturday 23rd 2.00pm
Saturday 30th 2.00pm

Steels Creek
Basin

Teams TT & Teams Scratch Races
Hill Climb TT Classic

October 2000

Monday 2nd 8.00pm
Saturday 7th 2.00pm
Saturday 14th 2.00pm
Sunday 15th 10.00am

Club Meeting
Yarra Junction
Tatong
Benalla

12 Daphne Street Canterbury
Graded Scratch Races
Handicap
Graded Scratch Races

November 2000

Saturday 4th	2.00pm	Carrabean Gardens	Graded Scratch Races
Monday 6th	8.00pm	Club Meeting	TBA
Saturday 11th	2.00pm	Barry Street	Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 18	2.00pm	Carrabean Gardens	Graded Scratch Races

Please make your entries for the Basin Hill Climb.

Southern Vets Programme

September 2000

Sunday 17 th	9.00am	Bayles	Memorial Trophy
Sunday 24 th	9.00am	Lang Lang	Graded Scratch Races

Club News

Clinical Masseur

Jacqui Kennedy can be contacted on **0417 579 056** for an appointment.

Coming Important Events

Please make a note of the following special events

Basin Hill Climb

Tatong / Benalla Week-end

The Basin 30th September

14th - 15th October

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Help Wanted

No response so far to the call for helpers in last weeks' Newsletter.

We need volunteers for the following tasks; *assistant to Steve Fothergill with the drinks; transport of hardware used at races meetings such as signs, flags, first aid, witches hats etc.*

Summer Programme 2000 - 2001

The summer race programme is almost finalised. Approvals have been given by all the local councils, and we are now awaiting Police approvals before printing.

It does not look very promising that AFL Park will be available to us in the future. Alternative bookings have been made at Dunlop Road, Barry Street and Rushdale Street. Some races will also be held at Carribean Gardens.



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 9th September 2000

Last Week at Yarra Junction

When is our good fortune with the weather going to run out? Again it was a beautiful spring day, with lots of sunshine and a medium westerly breeze, making the homeward leg reasonably tough, particularly if you happened to be riding alone.

Being grand final day, the turn out was down as expected; however it was the quality not quantity that counts. All nineteen riders present fully supported that sentiment.

As reported in the previous Newsletter, a few members, actually one, to be more accurate, wanted to know when we were going to go past Powelltown and tackle the big hill again. Last Saturday being such a good day weather-wise, most riders agreed today was the day to go over the hill.

With the small numbers, A, B and C grades started together, as did D and E grades. Needless to say not all finished the same way. One quickly found out why one is in the grade he is in. When it comes to the big hills, the A and B graders start to come into their own.

Our decision not to ride the hill in wet weather was confirmed as a wise one. The descent back to Powelltown has a couple of right-handers with reverse cambers, which can be dangerous even in dry conditions as Kevin Jackson found to his detriment. Kevin had a brush with the embankment cutting and fortunately fell on the unsealed verge without any serious injury.

The results were:

Grade	First	Second	Third		Race Director
A (2)	Phil Thompson	Gerrard O'Brien			Garry Binding
B (5)	Mario Cordedda	Martin Stalder	Rudy Joosten		Stewards
C (3)	Michael Pitrun	Kevin Jackson	Royce Bennett		David De Gamma
D (6)	Steve Oberg	Ron Stranks	Graeme Parker		Jacqui Kennedy
E (3)	John Porter	Phillip Stern	Barry Rogers		
(19)					

This Week at Dunlop Road

Our last criterium race and last race at Dunlop Road for the winter season. This week it is B, D and F grades turn to be on first, followed by A, C and E.

Eastern Vets Programme

September 2000

Saturday 16th 2.00pm
Saturday 23rd 2.00pm
Saturday 30th 2.00pm

East Wandin
Steels Creek
Basin

Jack Thompson Memorial
Teams TT & Teams Scratch Races
Hill Climb TT Classic

October 2000

Monday 2 nd	8.00pm	Club Meeting	12 Daphne Street Canterbury
Saturday 7 th	2.00pm	Yarra Junction	Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 14 th	2.00pm	Tatong	Handicap
Sunday 15 th	10.00am	Benalla	Graded Scratch Races

Please make your entries for the Jack Thompson Memorial and Basin Hill Climb early.

Southern Vets Programme

September

Sunday 10 th	9.00am	Dromana	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 17 th	9.00am	Bayles	Memorial Trophy
Sunday 24 th	9.00am	Lang Lang	Graded Scratch Races

Club News

Clinical Masseur

Did you know that we have a qualified Clinical Masseur within our Club?
Jacquii Kennedy is available to treat a variety of ailments through therapeutic massage.
Jacquii can be contacted on **0417 579 056** for an appointment.

Coming Important Events

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<i>Jack Thompson Memorial Races</i>	<i>East Wandin 16th September.</i>
<i>Basin Hill Climb</i>	<i>The Basin 30th September</i>
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Help Wanted

There are many small jobs being done by a small number of members, and in some cases for a long time. It is time more members helped share the load.

We need volunteers for the following tasks; *assistant to Steve Fothergill with the drinks; transport of hardware used at races meetings such as signs, flags, first aid, witches hats etc.*

If AFL Park is not available for racing during the coming summer, we will use Dunlop Road, Rusdale and Barry Streets and Caribbean Gardens. In this event we shall roster members to be stewards to ensure all members share the work equally.



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 2nd September 2000

Last Week at Steels Creek

I cannot get over how fortunate we have been regarding the weather. Once again, despite the forecast, the day was fine and little wind. There were a couple of light showers during the races and just as we finished, none of which was sufficient to be of too much concern.

Forty-two rides started in the six grades. A and B completing four laps, C, D and E, three laps, with F grade two laps.

All grades had relatively below average times and there were no spectacular performances. The dreaded handicapper came out of retirement just to show he was not a spent force by winning D grade in a sprint finish.

The results were:

Grade	First	Second	Third		Race Director
A (7)	Michael Lillycrapp	Phil Thompson	Quentin Frayne		Vince Di Nuzzo
B (10)	Laurie Baigent	Martin Stalder	Nick Hainal		Stewards
C (8)	Royce Bennett	Colin Morris	Kevin Jackson		Libby Fox
D (9)	Alan Sandford	Terry Nicholls	Geoff Schreppell		Dick Barnes
E (6)	John Porter	Phillip Johns	Barry Rogers		
F (2)	Phillip Stern	Clive Allen			
(42)					

This Week at Yarra Junction

This week it is back to Yarra Junction for graded scratch races. A few riders have been asking when are we going over the hill again. If the weather is good, and there is enough support, we could use the big out and back course we used for the first Classic.

Eastern Vets Programme

September 2000

2nd - 8th

Monday 4th 8.00pm

Saturday 9th 2.00pm

Saturday 9th

Sunday 10th

Saturday 16th 2.00pm

Saturday 23rd 2.00pm

Saturday 30th 2.00pm

**Warrnabool
Club Meeting**

Dunlop Road

Warrnabool

Warrnabool

East Wandin

Steels Creek

Basin

AVCC Road Championships

99 Morack Road, Vermont

Graded Scratch Races

Camperdown to Warrnabool

Graded Scratch Races

Jack Thompson Memorial

Teams TT & Teams Scratch Races

Hill Climb TT Classic

Please make your entries for the Jack Thompson Memorial and Basin Hill Climb early.

Southern Vets Programme

September

Sunday 3 rd	8.30am	Somers	1 Lap TT, GSR
Sunday 10 th	9.00am	Dromana	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 17 th	9.00am	Bayles	Memorial Trophy
Sunday 24 th	9.00am	Lang Lang	Graded Scratch Races

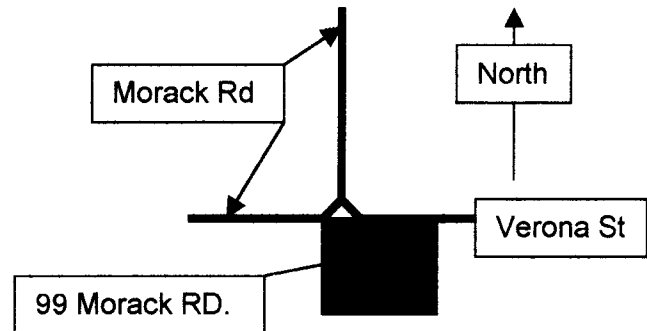
Club News

Club Meeting

As most of you know, lately we have been holding Club meetings at the homes of members. The next meeting to be held on Monday, 4th of September at 8.00pm, at the home of Libby and Dick Fox. The address is 99 Morack Road, Vermont. (see map below) All welcome.

Club Race Day 9th September

After numerous phone calls to both Blackburn and Caulfield-Carnegie clubs, it was finally confirmed that the combined meeting between these clubs at Dunlop Road will be held on Sunday 10th September. This means that we will not change our programme and will hold our race at Dunlop Road on Saturday as usual.



Clinical Masseur

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Coming Important Events

Please make a note of the following special events

Jack Thompson Memorial Races
Basin Hill Climb
Tatong / Benalla Week-end

East Wandin 16th September.
The Basin 30th September
14th - 15th October

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Spare cards could be given to non-members interested in joining the Vets.

Cards will be available at race meetings.



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 26th August 2000

Last Week at Yarra Junction

Last week at Yarra Junction we held our annual road time trial over a 25 km. out-and-back course. Some riders fear time trials even more than handicaps, and therefore I was not expecting a large roll up. To my surprise and pleasure there were 33 starters.

Once again the weather was fine with very little wind, almost ideal for racing.

Riders went off in one-minute intervals, with oldest first.

The fastest ride was produced by Rob Graham with a time of 37m 14.72 s, an average speed of 40.27 km/h, not bad, but he did have the advantage of that funny back wheel. Phil Thompson, with a time of 38m 47.52s was next followed by Quentin Frayne, Martin Stalder, Mario Cordedda, Gerrard O'Brien, Nick Skews and Nick Hainal, all under 40 minutes. It was interesting to see how many were serious enough to fit their tri-bars for the occasion.

See reverse side for details of the results.

Many thanks to Vince Di Nuzzo and Steve Fothergill for acting as stewards.

This Week at Steels Creek

This week it is back to Steels Creek for graded scratch races. Four laps for A and B grades, three for C, D and E, and two laps for F grade.

Eastern Vets Programme

September 2000

Saturday 2 nd - 8 th	2.00pm	Yarra Junction	Graded Scratch Races
Monday 4 th	8.00pm	Warrnabool Club Meeting	AVCC Road Championships
Saturday 9 th	2.00pm	Dunlop Road	99 Morack Road, Vermont
Saturday 9th		Warrnabool	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 10th		Warrnabool	Camperdown to Warrnabool
Saturday 16 th	2.00pm	East Wandin	Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 23 rd	2.00pm	Steels Creek	Jack Thompson Memorial
Saturday 30 th	2.00pm	Basin	Teams TT & Teams Scratch Races
			Hill Climb TT Classic

Southern Vets Programme

August 2000

Sunday 27 th	9.00am	Drouin South	Graded Scratch Races
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September

Sunday 3 rd	8.30am	Somers	1 Lap TT, GSR
Sunday 10 th	9.00am	Dromana	Graded Scratch Races



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 19th August 2000

Last Week at East Wandin

Last week was the annual Winter Road Race between Eastern and Southern. As it was Eastern's turn to organise the event, we choose our normal Saturday race day and adopted the East Wandin course. I was very proud of the Eastern riders who turned out in numbers to both race and to help as corner stewards. There were 48 Eastern riders and 6 volunteer stewards.

Bob Arbuckle, Southern's President, was disappointed with his clubs poor attendance, being only 18 riders. It is still a lot better than our showing last year when Southern organised the race at Nar Nar Goon when we had only nine riders, admittedly it was a bitterly cold and wet day.

Once again we were blessed with a fine but cold day with virtually no wind.

Based on race results only, the scores were Eastern 21, Southern 19, so we were able to retrieve the trophy and even the score with Southern, making it now three all.

The day was finished off with afternoon tea in the hall, thanks to the catering carried out by Libby Fox, Margaret Bennett, Virginia Di Nuzzo and the help from Dick Fox and John Merrony in setting up and sweeping of the hall. Clive Allen turned up early to clean the toilets and cut the grass, not forgetting supplying licorice allsorts after.

In all a great day, thanks to all who attended and helped out.

The race results were:

Grade	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Race Director
A (8)	John Rataberber	Quentin Frayne	Gerrard O'Brien Peter Sherman		Alan Sandford
B (13)	Nick Hainal	Laurie Bagent	Peter Campbell	Tony McLean	Stewards John Merrony
C (16)	John Walker	Ed Chan	Royce Bennett	Brian Vernon	Libby Fox Tony Curelli
D (12)	Graham Parker	Greg Snell	Steve Oberg		Garry Binding Graham Cadd
E (11)	Ron Stranks	Alan Radford	Kayley Ward		John Patatou Ken Woollard
F (3)	Ron Smith	Bob Arbuckle	Phillip Stern		Lucy Woollard Freda Radford
G (3)	Clive Allen	Norm Baberton	Lou Edwards		Jenny Morroney Catering
(66)					Margaret Bennett Libby Fox Virginia Di Nuzzo

This Week at Yarra Junction

This week we are holding the Club Individual Time Trials over a 25 km distance. These Championships are age based. The age groupings are normally in 5 year intervals, but this will be modified depending on the numbers in the group.

Eastern Vets Programme

August 2000

Saturday 26th 2.00pm Steels Creek Graded Scratch Races

September 2000

Saturday 2nd 2.00pm Yarra Junction Graded Scratch Races
2nd - 8th **Warrnabool** **AVCC Road Championships**
Monday 4th 8.00pm **Club Meeting** **99 Morack Road, Vermont**
Saturday 9th 2.00pm Dunlop Road Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 9th **Warrnabool** **Camperdown to Warrnabool**
Sunday 10th **Warrnabool** **Graded Scratch Races**
Saturday 16th 2.00pm East Wandin **Jack Thompson Memorial**
Saturday 23rd 2.00pm Steels Creek Teams TT & Teams Scratch Races
Saturday 30th 2.00pm Basin **Hill Climb TT Classic**

Southern Vets Programme

August 2000

Sunday 20th 9.00am Bayles Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 27th 9.00am Drouin South Graded Scratch Races

September

Sunday 3rd 8.30am Somers 1 Lap TT, GSR
Sunday 10th 9.00am Dromana Graded Scratch Races

Club News

New Members

Membership is still growing. This week Barry Rogers has transferred from Northern, and Peter Doonan has joined as a new member.

The Club welcomes both these new members.

Club Aggregate

Points for the Club Winter Aggregate are, 2 for a start, 3, 2, 1 for first, second and third in a scratch race, and 7, 5, 3, 1 for 1st to 4th in a handicap.

For the top 25 riders, the Club aggregate now stands at:

M. Stalder 64	R. Bennett 58	P. Thompson 51	D. Lyons 51	M. Pitrun 46
D. Fox 44	G. O'Brien 44	C. Wright 43	S. Fothergill 41	J. Porter 41
H. Simpson 39	K. Bowen 37	D. Triglar 37	R. Joosten 36	P. Johns 36
A. Thurkle 35	L. Bishop 33	R. Stranks 33G.	Parker 31	R. James 30
R. Graham 29	S. Ditullio 29	S. O'Berg 28	N. Williamson 27	G. Morgan 25



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 12th August 2000

Last Week at Yarra Glen

Our luck must run out soon. Another fine sunny day for a ride up to Toolangi and back. It is only early August, but the day was more Spring like than winter. I think it must have been the good weather, rather than the course, that brought 52 riders to Yarra Glen racecourse for the days racing, but where were all the regular A graders?

All grades except F grade went to the top of the hill. F grade turned at the bottom of the Toolangi climb, but still having to climb up and down several testing shorter hills along the Yarra Glen - Healesville road.

Quentin Frayne attacked the big hill both going up and down, and went on to a well-deserved win. Simon O'Donohue made it two wins in two starts. I think the handicapper will be moving Simon very soon.

Russell Lewis looks like he is returning to his past form after a long break from racing in winning C grade from David Lyons and Steve Ditullio. Both David and Steve have had some good placings lately and may also find themselves moved out to B grade.

Admittedly, C grade did start off at a leisurely pace, but it was a surprise to have D grade fly past just at the start of the long climb. C grade overtook D on the climb, but I am told there one or two D graders who wanted to take back the lead from C. One of those was Ian De Kamp who finally took first place. Ian is another who is a candidate for C grade.

In E grade a relatively new member, Dale Bakker was first, holding off Kayley Ward and David Trigar. Good to see all three in the money.

Only four in F grade, one of which being Kerrie Barrat who was having her first ride, finishing second to Peter Nelson.

The race results were:

Grade	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Race Director
A (4)	Quentin Frayne	Rob Graham	Steve Fothergill		Vince Di Nuzzo
B (11)	Simon O'Donohue	Greg Morgan	Matrin Stalder		Stewards
C (9)	Russell Lewis	David Lyons	Steve Ditullio		Libby Fox
D (13)	Ian De Kam	Steve Oberg	Greg Molesworth	Leon Bishop	Russell Ward
E (11)	Dale Bakker	Kayley Ward	David Trigar		
F (4)	Peter Nelson	Kerrie Barrat			
(52)					

This Week at East Wandin

This is our annual Eastern Vs Southern road race being held on our home course. Let us hope we can even the score with Southern and retrieve the trophy back to Eastern.

All races will be graded scratch races starting with the following laps of the 10km circuit.

A Grade	5	B Grade	5
C Grade	4	D Grade	4
E Grade	3	F Grade	3

Eastern Vets Programme

August 2000

Saturday 19th 2.00pm Yarra Junction **Club 25km. Time Trial**
Saturday 26th 2.00pm Steels Creek **Graded Scratch Races**

September 2000

Saturday 2nd 2.00pm Yarra Junction **Graded Scratch Races**
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Saturday 23rd 2.00pm Steels Creek **Teams TT & Teams Scratch Races**
Saturday 30th 2.00pm Basin **Hill Climb TT Classic**

Southern Vets Programme

August 2000

Sunday 13th 9.00am Nar Nar Goon **Graded Scratch Races**
Sunday 20th 9.00am Bayles **Graded Scratch Races**
Sunday 27th 9.00am Drouin South **Graded Scratch Races**

September

Sunday 3rd 8.30am Somers **1 Lap TT, GSR**
Sunday 10th 9.00am Dromana **Graded Scratch Races**

Club News

New Members

Newcomers and re-joining members still keep turning up. Last week we had a new lady member in the name of Kerrie Barrat, the partner of another relatively new member, Kevin Turley. In addition, Kevin Jackson rejoined after ten years absent from the Club. The Club welcomes both these new members.



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 5th August 2000

Last Week at Dunlop Road

What is it about Dunlop Road that attracts so many riders? Is it due to the relative geographic location that suits the majority of riders, or is it because there are no hills? I think it is the latter. Whatever the reason, we had 66 riders last Saturday at Dunlop Road. Thanks to the volunteers who manned the corners, there were no mishaps. It was good to see some members who we have not seen for some time. These included Dayle Goodall, Peter Burchall, Ramon Cardosi, John Pritchard, John Cordedda and specially, Clive Allen with his bag of licorice allsorts.

A new member, Ken Bone's son, Simon, had his first ride with the Club in A Grade and shared equal first with Steve Fothergill, not bad for a first ride. Steve Ditullio also shows higher-grade material by winning C Grade in his first ride since being elevated from D Grade. Clive Wright will be heading back to C Grade after another win in D Grade. It is pleasing to see Alan Cunneen returning to his old form by winning E Grade.

It has been Eastern's policy to try to cater for all riders by having some crits during the winter programme, and similarly, to hold some road races in the summer time. The forthcoming summer programme is now well in hand and we are planning to try one or two new venues, one of which we are particularly looking forward to trying out.

Alan Sandford is still away on holidays, but thanks to Vince, control of the day was in good hands.

The race results were:

Grade	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Race Director
A (8)	Steve Fothergill Simon Bone		Daryl Annells		Vince Di Nuzzo
B (10)	Simon O Donohue	Martin Stalder	Tony Mc Lean		Stewards
C (16)	Steve Ditullio	Roman Suran	Russell Lewis	Neville Williamson	Phillip Johns Geoff Gleeson
D (14)	Clive Wright	Frank Barlow	Leon Bishop	Barry Rogers	Peter Nelson Kevin Turley
E (13)	Alan Cunneen	Rod James	Harold Simpson	John Porter	Tony Mc Lean Nick Hainal
F (5)	Phillip Stern	Alan Guillot	Norm Baberton		John Cordedda Steve Ditullio Alan Cunneen
(66)					John Porter Harold Simpson

This Week at Yarra Glen

Graded scratch races starting from the Yarra Glen Race Course this week for the hill climbers. Usual course, Yarra Glen to Healesville, up Chum Creek Road to Toolangi and return, a distance of approximately 50km.

Eastern Vets Programme

August 2000

Monday 7th 8.00pm
Saturday 12th 2.00pm
Saturday 19th 2.00pm
Saturday 26th 2.00pm

12 Daphne Street
East Wandin
Yarra Junction
Steels Creek

Committee Meeting
Eastern vs Southern
Club 25km. Time Trial
Graded Scratch Races

September 2000

Saturday 2nd 2.00pm

Yarra Junction

Graded Scratch Races

Southern Vets Programme

August 2000

Sunday 6th 9.00am
Saturday 12th 2.00pm
Sunday 13th 9.00am
Sunday 20th 9.00am
Sunday 27th 9.00am

Lang Lang
East Wandin
Nar Nar Goon
Bayles
Drouin South

Graded Scratch Races
Eastern vs Southern
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Club News

- **Club Jerseys**

Club jerseys are selling fast.
Don't miss out, purchase early.
Good range of sizes. Price \$60.00

- **New Members**

There is still a trickle of new comers and re-joining members.
Latest additions are:

New Members
Steve Weeks
Simon Bone

Re-joining Members
Simon O' Donohue

The Club welcomes these new members.

- **Club Meeting**

All welcome to attend the next Club meeting , 7th August, at 12 Daphne Street Canterbury.

- **Eastern vs Southern**

The Club needs the help of all members to win back the trophy from Southern and even up the score at three all. Points are awarded for starting as well as places, therefore by just starting is a help.

East Wandin 12 August. Refreshments to follow the races.



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 29th July 2000

Last Week at Steels Creek

Once again a fine day only marred by the strong north wind. A good turn out of 48 riders to compete in graded scratch races with A and B grades racing four laps and the other three grades had three laps.

Alan Sandford and Vince Di Nuzzo were sadly missed. It makes one realise how much we come to rely upon non-riding members to conduct the events. We need more helpers like Alan and Vince. If any member knows of anybody who would be willing to help, please let some one of the Club officials know.

The wind made the race very testing for most riders, however the conditions suited Mario Cordedda and David Lyons, who both won convincingly B and C grades respectively with solo breakaways.

One visitor that we would have preferred not to have, was the Victorian Police. It appears that there was a complaint of riders being all over the road. We do not know if it was a car driver or a local resident. Also, do not know if the complaint was based on fact or from an impatient driver. The policewoman was very reasonable about the matter, but made it clear that we will be closely monitored in the future.

As East Wandin comes under the same Shire, monitoring may also include that venue. If we are guilty and they cancell our permit at both venues. Where would we ride that doesn't take more than hour to drive to? We would be forced to go further afield to find safe racing venues.

In order to retain our present venues, we all must strictly comply with the conditions of our permit to race, that is obey all the road rules and not use abusive language regardless of the provocation.

The race results were:

Grade	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Race Director
A (8)	Steve Fothergill	Phil Thompson	Quentin Frayne		<i>Royce Bennett</i>
B (14)	Mario Cordedda	Martin Stalder	Nick Hainal	Rudy Joosten	
C (6)	David Lyons	Roman Suran	Michael Pitrun		Stewards
D (12)	Steve Ditullio	Steve Oberg	Hans Werner		<i>Jacqui Kennedy</i> <i>Ken Woollard</i>
E (8)	Bruce Goodwin	Rod James	Rod Goodes		
(48)					

This Week at Dunlop Road

Graded scratch races at Dunlop Road for the benefit of those who do not like the hills.

As usual, races will be held in two halves with A, C, E first followed by B, D and F.

We will be needing six volunteers to man the corners for eachn of the two stages.

Eastern Vets Programme

August 2000

Saturday 5 th	2.00pm	Yarra Glen	Graded Scratch Races
Monday 7 th	8.00pm	12 Daphne Street	Committee Meeting
Saturday 12th	2.00pm	East Wandin	Eastern vs Southern
Saturday 19 th	2.00pm	Yarra Junction	Club 25km. Time Trial
Saturday 26 th	2.00pm	Steels Creek	Graded Scratch Races

Southern Vets Programme

August 2000

Sunday 6 th	9.00am	Lang Lang	Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 12th	2.00pm	East Wandin	Eastern vs Southern
Sunday 13 th	9.00am	Nar Nar Goon	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 20 th	9.00am	Bayles	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 27 th	9.00am	Drouin South	Graded Scratch Races

Club News

- **Club Jerseys**

At long last our club jerseys have arrived and they look good. Price to members \$60

Correction regarding sizes. There are the following sizes Small, Medium, Large, X Large, XX Large and XXX Large.

We have purchased 50 jerseys in total, most numbers being in the middle range sizes, medium and large.

Don't miss out, purchase early.

- **New Members**

The Club is pleased to welcome the following new comers and re-joining old members and thank them for choosing Eastern Vets.

New Members

Glen Archer
Peter Sandbrook
Kevin Turley

Brian Grey
Dale Bakker
David Kenney

Re-joining Members

Rod James
Gordon Hill
Brian Toohey



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 22nd July 2000

Last Week at Yarra Junction

With one or two exceptions, last Saturday's Delmont Classic Group Handicap was a great success. The weather was fine and sunny, however the chill factor from the wind made it a bit cold on the toes and fingers. The road works, which were responsible for Ray Brett's fall last time we raced on this course, were all completed making racing less dangerous.

There were 48 starters plus a good turn out of supporters. Thanks to these supporters we had sufficient to act as stewards and judges. Graham Buckley was one of these stewards who turned riders at Powelltown. For those who do not know, Graham is an ex-president of the Eastern Vets and now teaches in the King's Canyon area of the Northern Territory.

With some very minor adjustments to the handicap times, we could have had the whole field finishing together. As it was, the three first overall placegetters only just held off the fast finishing B Reserve and C Graders by a mere one hundred metres.

One of the exceptions referred to in the opening remarks, were two cases of riders not obeying the road rules. The first case involved riders not keeping to the left and riding more than two abreast. The second incident occurred as a driver was overtaking a group of riders when one rider suddenly swerved to the right in front of the path of the car. Fortunately, the lady driver was able to avoid hitting the rider, however she was severely shaken by the incident and reported the occurrence to the turning steward at Powelltown.

Individual riders and possibly the whole bunch will be disqualified from the race if rules are not obeyed. As a consequence of not complying with the road rules, we could be banned from holding races. Our permit to race specifically states that the road rules must be adhered to and that the race is conducted in a safe manner.

At present we are fortunate in having four good road circuits, however it only takes a few complaints from residents or car drivers to report such law infringements, and we could see ourselves banned from these venues.

Incidentally, there are other actions by riders that can lead to us being banned from road racing. One action is the use of bad language. An incidence of this occurred at Steels Creek on our last race there, when a resident overheard a rider swearing during the race. We all know how tempers can become frayed during a race, but it is up to each individual to keep their feelings under control for the good of the Club.

Please remember the above, obey the written and unwritten rules of racing so that you are not the cause of the Club loosing any of our race circuits.

To conclude on a brighter note, there were numerous complementary remarks after the race regarding the venue, organisation and the refreshments. We can thank Graham Cadd and the Delmont Private Hospital for being the sponsor, Alan Sandford and Vince Di Nuzzo for the organisation, Margaret Bennett, Susan Hall and Virginia Di Nuzzo who made and donated the yummy sandwiches, for catering, and finally, David De Gamma and the Upper Yarra Secondary College for the use of their facilities.

The race results were:

Grade	First	Second	Third	Race Director	Stewards
Over All	David Trigar	Harold Simpson	Kayley Ward	Alan Sandford Vince Di Nuzzo	Graham Buckley Ken Woollard
A (6)	Daryl Annalls	Gerrard O'Brien	Mick McIntrye	Judges Vince Di Nuzzo	
B (9)	Les Doyle	Brian Grey	Kevin Turley	Leonie Findlayson Ron Gallagher	
C (9)	David Lyons	Michael Pitrun	Royce Bennett	Brian Schied Charlie Booth	
D (9)	Ian DeKamp	Leon Bishop	David McCormack		
E (10)	Alan Cunneen	Rod James	Norm Baberton		
(43)	Most Unlucky Rider	Len Chapman			

This Week at Steels Creek

Back at Steels Creek for graded scratch races.

Eastern Vets Programme

July 2000

Saturday 29th 2.00pm Dunlop Road Graded Scratch Races

August 2000

Saturday 5th 2.00pm Yarra Glen Graded Scratch Races
Monday 7th 8.00pm **12 Daphne Street** **Committee Meeting**
Saturday 12th 2.00pm **East Wandin** **Eastern vs Southern**
Saturday 19th 2.00pm Yarra Junction **Club 25km. Time Trial**
Saturday 26th 2.00pm Steels Creek Graded Scratch Races

Southern Vets Programme

July 2000

Sunday 23rd 9.00am Bayles Group Handicap
Sunday 30th 9.00am Bayles Tim Bates Memorial Handicap

August 2000

Sunday 6th 9.00am Lang Lang Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 12th 2.00pm **East Wandin** **Eastern vs Southern**
Sunday 13th 9.00am Nar Nar Goon Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 20th 9.00am Bayles Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 27th 9.00am Drouin South Graded Scratch Races

Club News

- **Club Jerseys**

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EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 15th July 2000

Last Week at East Wandin

Once again we were blessed with a fine sunny afternoon for racing at one of our popular circuits. Not a big turn out in quantity, but the quality was there with forty-three riders and eight to ten supporters. Thanks to these supporters volunteering to be corner stewards, our race director come handicapper, Alan Sandford was able to pass on some of his duties to others and have a ride himself.

From the point of view of those officials who do all the background work week after week, it is most gratifying to have people volunteering to help. It is also appreciated by the Club to have members of other clubs offering to do these jobs. Last week, two lady partners of visiting riders as well as Garry Binding of Southern Vets acted as stewards who were supported by Lou Edwards and Garry Coombes, two of our members who did not ride but were generous enough to come along just to help.

Following some proposals from Keith Bowen and Keiran Ryan for alternative types of racing, Alan Sandford explained the proposed format of a teams time trial followed by a teams scratch race. The two events would be held over a 16km. distance at Steels Creek. The general reaction from riders was to give it a try. The proposed date for the trial will be September 23rd.

With A and B grades completing five laps, C and D grades four laps and E grade three laps of the 10km. Circuit, the results of the races were:

Grade	First	Second	Third	Race Director	Stewards
A (6)	Geoff Thompson	Phil Thompson	Quentin Frayne	Alan Sandford Vince Di Nuzzi	Libby Fox Leonie Findlayson
B (9)	Greg Morgan	Martin Stalder	John Patatou	Judge Vince Di Nuzzi	Lou Edwards Reta
C (9)	Nick Hainal	Ed Chan	Royce Bennett		Garry Coombes Garry Binding
D (9)	Steve Oberg	Clive Wright	Keith Bowen		
E (10)	David Trigar	Harold Simpson	Len Chapman		
(43)					

This Week at Yarra Junction

Classic Handicap number four will be held at Yarra Junction where we held the first Classic for 2000 but this time there is good news for the non-hill climbers, we are not going over the big hill. This race of 60km. will be held over two laps of an out and back course turning at Poweltown. The course is relatively flat with small undulations over the 15km. leg.

Members and visitors are invited to join us for some light refreshments following the race.

Eastern Vets Programme

July 2000

Saturday 22 nd 2.00pm	Steels Creek	Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 29 th 2.00pm	Dunlop Road	Graded Scratch Races

August 2000

Saturday 5 th 2.00pm	Yarra Glen	Graded Scratch Races
Monday 7 th 8.00pm	12 Daphne Street	Committee Meeting
Saturday 12th 2.00pm	East Wandin	Eastern vs Southern
Saturday 19 th 2.00pm	Yarra Junction	Club 25km. Time Trial
Saturday 26 th 2.00pm	Steels Creek	Graded Scratch Races

Southern Vets Programme

July 2000

Sunday 9 th 9.00am	Bayles	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 16 th 10.00am	Wonthaggi	Club Championships
Sunday 23 rd 9.00am	Bayles	Group Handicap
Sunday 30 th 9.00am	Bayles	Tim Bates Memorial Handicap

August 2000

Sunday 6 th 9.00am	Lang Lang	Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 12th 2.00pm	East Wandin	Eastern vs Southern
Sunday 13 th 9.00am	Nar Nar Goon	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 20 th 9.00am	Bayles	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 27 th 9.00am	Drouin South	Graded Scratch Races

Club News

- **Eastern vs Southern**

Don't forget this event to be held at East Wandin on 12th August. We need numbers to try and retrieve back the shield.

Please mark this event in your dairy now. Your attendance is important.

- **Newsletter Correction**

The results as published in the 8th July Newsletter for racing on the 1st of July were ~~in~~ incorrect for D Grade.

The results should have been 1st, Keith Bowen, 2nd, Clive Wright, 3rd, Graham Parker.

Apologies from the editor. As nobody said anything, does it mean that the riders concerned were too polite to complain, or is nobody reading the Newsletters?



EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 8th July 2000

Last Week at Yarra Glen

Although we had a near cancellation for the second Classic at Yarra Glen, so far no races have had to be abandoned due to bad weather. This contrasts with last year, when there were two cancellations at about this time in 1999. Last Saturday was an almost perfect day for road racing, cool, no rain, and no wind. Only one thing to spoil the day for some, was those hills. In my opinion, it was not the long climb up to Toolangi that was the killer, but those short steep one between Yarra Glen and the round-a-bout at the intersection at Chum Creek Road were the toughest to get over, particularly on the homeward leg when the level of fitness, or more correctly, the lack of fitness, begins to show.

Despite the relatively tough course, there were forty-five starters in grades A to E, Phillip Stern was the only F grader who bravely rode in E grade, and finished.

It was good to welcome some members we have not seen recently, in the names of Russell Lewis, Peter Sherman, John Patatou, Ian Gillies and Brian Toohey.

The results of the races were:

Grade	First	Second	Third	Race Director	Stewards
A (6)	Peter Findlayson	Phil Thompson	Peter Sherman	Alan Sandford Vince Di Nuzzi	Libby Fox Leonie Findlayson
B (6)	Rudy Joosten	Martin Stalder	John Patatou	Judge Vince Di Nuzzi	Bruce Goodwin
C (12)	Keiran Ryan	Ian Gillies	Nick Hainal		Lou Edwards
D (12)	Keith Bowen	Brian Toohey Civen Wright	Gavin Eade Graham Parker		
E (9)	David Trigar	Harold Simpson	John Chadwick		
(45)					

This Week at East Wandin

This week we will be back at one of our favorite courses, East Wandin to hold Graded Scratch Races.

Eastern Vets Programme

July 2000

Saturday 15th	2.00pm	Yarra Junction	60km Classic Handicap
Saturday 22 nd	2.00pm	Steels Creek	Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 29 th	2.00pm	Dunlop Road	Graded Scratch Races

August 2000

Saturday 5 th	2.00pm	Yarra Junction	Graded Scratch Races
Monday 7 th	8.00pm	12 Daphne Street	Committee Meeting
Saturday 12th	2.00pm	East Wandin	Eastern vs Southern

Southern Vets Programme

July 2000

Sunday 9 th	9.00am	Bayles	Graded Scratch Races
Sunday 16 th	10.00am	Wonthaggi	Club Championships
Sunday 23 rd	9.00am	Bayles	Group Handicap
Sunday 30 th	9.00am	Bayles	Tim Bates Memorial Handicap

Club News

- **Club Meeting**

The change of venue for this week's club meeting appears to have had the right effect with nine members in attendance plus three wives also present. Thanks to all for making the effort and to Alan for his hospitality.

Some of the items discussed were:

Due to a number of problems beyond our control, delivery has been delayed, however, it is now been advised that they should be available within the next four to five weeks.

After repeated requests to the VVCC by your delegates, a copy of the AVCC insurance policy has finally been received. There are a few queries regarding the contents that still need to be answered. Neil Wray will raise this at the VVCC meeting on the 5th July.

At the instigation of Keith Bowen and Reiran Ryan, we will hold a team's race at Steels Creek on 23 September.

The Jack Thompson Memorial race will be held at the East Wandin course on 16th September.

Summer programme approved in principal. Trial track racing to be held at Blackburn or Hawthorn cycle velodromes.

- **Eastern vs Southern**

Don't forget this event to be held at East Wandin on 12th August. We need numbers to try and retrieve back to shield.

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EASTERN VETERANS CYCLING CLUB

Newsletter 1st July 2000

Last Week at Steels Creek

Our third Classic Handicap for this season was held on the Steels Creek course in fine weather, although there was just a few rain drops as we packed up at about 5.00pm.

Thanks to a lot of members and friends who helped with the organisation. It was generally agreed both riders and friends had a good day. Alan Sandford is the main driving force behind the Classics, capably helped by Vince Di Nuzzi. We are indebted to Graham Cadd for donating the magnificent cheese platters. Unfortunately Graham was unable to be with us due to other commitments.

Despite the fact a few, including the President, found themselves in the wrong grade, the handicapping was very good, with the out-markers only being overtaken by scratch at the last turn. The outright winners were all from the scratch bunch, with Steve Fothergill coming back to his usual good form in taking line honors from Phil Thompson, Gerrard O'Brien and Mick McIntyre.

We also welcomed to the Club, two new members, Brian Grey and Kevin Turley. The handicapper got it right by placing them in B grade, as they both acquitted themselves well in that grade.

The results of the races were:

Grade	First	Second	Third	Race Director	Stewards
Overall	Steve Fothergill	Phil Thompson	Gerrard O' Brien	Alan Sandford	Lou Edwards John Merrony
A (7)	Mick Mc Intyre			Vince Di Nuzzi	Graham Parker Ken Woolard
B (8)	Peter Ransome	Rob Graham	Mario Cordedda	Judge	
C (11)	Keiran Ryan	Dick Fox	Dick Barnes	Vince Di Nuzzi	Catering Graham Cadd
D (8)	Steven Di Tullio	Keith Bowen	Andy Mc Lean		Margaret Bennett Libby Fox
E (12)	John Porter	John. C. Wilson	David Trigar		
F (2)	Phillip Stern	Peter Nelson			
(48)					

This Week at Yarra Glen

This week we will be holding Graded Scratch Races starting from the Yarra Glen racecourse. Hopefully we will continue with our run of good weather, however if it is a little on the damp side we will try to obtain permission to use the under-cover facilities as we did last time at this venue.

With the exception of E and F grades, we will use the Toolangi course, turning at the King Lake Road intersection as normal. E and F grades will turn at Chum Creek just before the long climb.

Eastern Vets Programme

July 2000

Monday 3 rd	8.00pm	50 Elder St. Blackburn	Club Meeting
Saturday 8 th	2.00pm	East Wandin	Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 15 th	2.00pm	Yarra Junction	60km Classic Handicap
Saturday 22 nd	2.00pm	Steels Creek	Graded Scratch Races
Saturday 29 th	2.00pm	Dunlop Road	Graded Scratch Races

Southern Vets Programme

July 2000

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

Club News

- **Winter Programme**

Have you got the latest version of the Winter Programme. It is Edition 04 printed on yellow paper. The only changes are to the dates of the Club Road Championships. All age groups will be on the same day, Saturday 28 October 2000 starting from the Yarra Glen race course.

The reason for the change of date is to give the maximum opportunity for members to log up a minimum of five club races for the season.

Where there is less than three riders in an age group, some riders will have to ride in a lower age group and / or the age ranges will be increased to ten years instead of five.

- **Mulled Wine**

Some members have commented favorably on the hot mulled wine provided at some of our Classics.

For those who are interested, following is the recipe we have used.

Ingredients 1 bottle red wine (750 ml)

250 ml water

2 thinly sliced lemons

2 - 3 pieces of cinnamon sticks

1 cup sugar

10 whole cloves

Method Heat water to boil, add sugar and dissolve.

Add lemons, cloves and cinnamon, reheat and leave stand for 30 minutes.

Strain and store liquid till ready to serve.

Add wine, heat slowly to near boiling, and serve in small cups.

- **Club Meeting**

Try and come along to the Club meeting next Monday 3rd July 2000 8.00pm at the home of Alan Sandford, 50 Elder Street Blackburn.

