

Newsletter

24 February 2018



Duty Roster

**Saturday 24 February,
Yarra Boulevard, Kew**
Colin Mortley (R), Mark Reynolds,
John Blyth

**Saturday 3 March,
Enterprise Drive, Knox**
John Thomson (R), Ian M. Smith
(TC), Chris Sheers, Roy Clark,
Colin Doherty

*If rostered for duty, you must be at
there at least 1 hour prior to start time.
It's your responsibility to find a
replacement if unable to do your duty,
then advise Andrew Buchanan,
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Last Saturday we raced at Dunlop Road. Numbers were up, but there must have been some race report fatigue after the previous week's bumper issue, and no reports were forthcoming. Results are inside, as are results from METEC (Tuesday) and the Loop (Wednesday).

This Saturday, by popular demand, we return to the Loop (aka the Teardrop), Yarra Boulevard, off Studley Park Road in Kew. It's within easy riding distance for many, but there is also limited parking available on the Boulevard and more down below at Yarra Bend Boathouse. Racing will start at 2 pm, and the registration table will close at 1.45. Don't forget your (fully charged) tail light.

Congratulations again to all those who competed at the VVCC State Criterium Championships at National Boulevard last Sunday, including the trio pictured below. And don't miss Club President Adam Dymond's important message on the next page.



Three winners after the VVCC State criterium Championships: (L-R) Richard Abel (Men's A Grade, 1st), Kym Petersen (Women's D Grade, 2nd) and Colin Doherty (Men's C Grade, 1st).



Letter from the President

Greetings members,

Our annual general meeting is coming up on Wednesday 14 March.

Apart from the President, all positions for the General Committee are up for nomination.

Our Secretary, Nigel Kimber, has informed me that he will be standing down at the AGM. Nigel has given the club six years of diligent and loyal service, not only as Secretary, but also as the administrator of our website and as an EVCC delegate. On behalf of the General Committee and all members, I would like to thank Nigel for his hard work and dedication to the club.

I ask any member with a passion for EVCC and helping the club to grow and evolve to consider stepping up to take on this important role. The essence of the role is as follows:

- Collate and action (where appropriate) all documentation and correspondence in and out of the club.
- Collate all documents for the monthly committee meeting (plus AGM).
- Capture and distribute minutes from the above meetings.
- One of four club delegates to the VVCC (meetings held every 2 months, so attendance one or two times a year).
- Write and distribute a weekly member update email, in conjunction with the weekly newsletter put together by Nick Tapp.

A full description of the Secretary's role and all other General Committee roles is available on the club website under the Links/Documentation tab. I encourage any member interested in stepping up to the position of Secretary to either call me on 0416 620 131, email adam.dymond@outlook.com or come and see me for a chat on race day.

If you want to help and get involved, but not in the Secretary's role, please consider any of the other positions. All clubs need new blood coming in, so I encourage all members to consider getting on board. The club has come a long way in the last 12 months and we have many new members – which is great, but we still have work to do. I foresee that we will continue to grow and thrive so why not be a part of the journey.

Whether you are able to stand for the committee or not, please come to the AGM anyway – in particular, if you have any good ideas on how we can improve and grow the club. It starts at 7 pm on Wednesday 14 March at the Maroondah Sports Club, Mt Dandenong Road, Ringwood East.

I hope to see you there.

Regards,
Adam





Graded scratch races, Dunlop Road, 17 February

Grade	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
A Grade (20)	Phil Smith	Chris Hughson	Ken Mayberry	Glenn Newnham	Phil Cavaleri
B Grade (25)	Ray Russo	Anthony Gullace	Darren Woolhouse	Rob Amos	Dale Maizels
C Grade (31)	Brett McInnes	Ken Saxton	Chris Beard	Craig Stannard	Peter Gray
D Grade (17)	Rob Castellani	John Cochrane	Graham Cadd	Juanita Stumbles	--
E Grade (7)	J.C. Wilson	Tony Lateo	John Eddy	--	--
F Grade (5)	Louise Wolfers	Rod Goodes	Clive Wright	--	--

Croydon Cycleworks Summer Twilight Crit Series, METEC, 20 February

Grade	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
A Grade (11)	Richard Abel	Chris Hughson	Lawrence Lee	Kevin King
B Grade (17)	Darren Woolhouse	Dean Niclasen	Rob Amos	Doug Reynolds
C Grade (17)	Peter Gray	Bob Lewis	Rob Lackey	Paul James
D Grade (12)	Max Kornhofer	Dean Tune	David Brown	Rob Castellani
E Grade (4)	Harry Hibgame	Leon Bishop	J.C. Wilson	--

Wednesday criterium at the Loop, Kew, 21 February

Division	1st	2nd	3rd
Division 1 (9)	David Holt	Tony Hallam	Anthony Coxon
Division 2 (14)	Chris Ellenby	Roman Suran	Dean Niclasen
Division 3 (11)	Andre Weber	Stephanie Coulson	Rob Giles
Division 4 (6)	R. Jackson (N)	Paul Griffiths (N)	Barry Rodgers

Thanks to referee Stephen Barnard and the usual cast of helpers.



News etc.

Below the Belt Pedalthon

Over the page is a flyer for a ride at Sandown on 18 March for teams and individuals. It is to raise funds for drug trials for the 'less glamorous', but only too common, cancers. Many of our members have had, do have or, unfortunately, will get a cancer such as prostate cancer. Some will find a cure if it is diagnosed early enough. For some there is no cure, and current treatments are old technology that can only delay the inevitable. As we live longer and, as cyclists, have a high level of fitness, there is less likelihood of premature death through heart disease, diabetes, obesity etc. so prostate cancer will mean a painful later life. We need the drugs to prevent this from being our situation.

Neil Cartledge is trying to form one or more four-man teams – contact Neil if you're interested; individuals may want to enter the crit race.

Track bike for sale

- DEVER 3R TRACK BIKE \$1200
- Used four times indoors
- Alloy frame, DEVER carbon composite fork
- Carbon bars
- 3R alloy track 30 mm deep wheelset
- San Marco Blaze saddle
- Padded tape on bars
- Not included: pedals and bike computer

A quality, super light, fast bike, **make an offer**.
Pick up at Richmond or I can bring it to a crit.

Susan Williams 0412 787 785,
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Future events

Eastern Vets

For other events, please refer to page 1 of this newsletter, or go to <http://easternvets.com/roster/>.

Note: Graded Scratch Race entries are accepted on the day up to 15 minutes before the advertised race start time. Handicap entries close the Tuesday or Wednesday before the race, as advertised. Riders who enter a handicap *must* pay the entry fee regardless of whether they participate. Fees are due on race day; entrants will *not* be allowed to start in any EVCC race until fees have been paid. No late entries will be accepted for either scratch races or handicaps. Entries to handicaps can be submitted to the handicapper via email or TeamApp, or on any race day before the event.

Northern Vets

For details, go to www.northerncycling.com.



Like cycling? Don't like cancer?

RIDE WITH US
IN MELBOURNE

SANDOWN
RACECOURSE
SUNDAY
18 MARCH
2018

Join us in the ride to defeat testicular, prostate, bladder and kidney cancers!

Following on from the success of Sydney's Below the Belt Pedalthon, ANZUP Cancer Trials Group is delighted to launch the Below the Belt Pedalthon in Melbourne on Sunday 18 March at Sandown Racecourse.

Whether you are an avid cyclist, new to the sport or just looking for a challenge, we invite you to ride to help those living with urogenital cancers and to improve outcomes for the next generation.

Ride as many laps as you can in 3 hours (open race) or 1 hour (family challenge) on Melbourne's iconic Sandown Racecourse. The day also includes the short course competition, best dressed, post ride lunch, awards presentation and great entertainment. A fun day out for all!

The Pedalthon was founded to promote awareness of these common but 'less glamorous' cancers and to provide ANZUP with critical funds needed to improve the lives of so many.

Every cent raised by the Pedalthon goes directly towards clinical trials research, which means straight into the hands of experts committed to treating testicular, kidney, bladder and prostate cancer better.

We can defeat these cancers – but only with your support!

How are you helping?

All funds raised will benefit ANZUP Cancer Trials Group in their efforts to improve treatments and outcomes for those affected by urogenital cancers.

It can be challenging to obtain initial funding to move a concept through to being a viable clinical trial. That is why the Below the Belt Research Fund has been established: to move new ideas into the next evolutionary phase and ultimately completion.

Fundraising efforts from the Sydney Pedalthon has provided 10 medical researchers' funds for their successful projects. These projects are crucial to improve treatments and outcomes for those living with these cancers.

We need your help to fund more trials.

www.pedalthon.org.au

With thanks to our venue partner MRC Foundation



Through your support, the Pedalthon aspires to change how we view, act, respond, and treat below the belt – testicular, prostate, kidney and bladder – cancers.

Every dollar raised will help ANZUP improve the treatment and outcomes of those affected by these cancers.

OVER
23,988
PEOPLE DIAGNOSED
EVERY YEAR NEED
YOUR HELP

Package highlights

- Individual, team or family registration

- Access to food, coffee, refreshments, and entertainment

- Insurance

- Awards for champions and other categories

- Post ride lunch with awards ceremony

- Complimentary 2018 Pedalthon jersey and t-shirts for children

- Plenty of entertainment and fun!

Event details

Sunday 18 March 2018

7.00am - 7.45am
Registration and breakfast

7.45am
Safety and event briefing

8.00am - 11.00am
Open race (most laps in 3 hours)

9.30am - 10.30am
Family challenge (most laps in 1 hour)

11.15am - 12.00pm
Short race competition

12.15pm
Lunch and awards presentation

Registration fees

Early bird price available until
31 December 2017

Individual registration: \$160

Family challenge registration
for 2 adults and 2 children: \$260

From 1st January 2018

Individual registration: \$190

Family challenge registration
for 2 adults and 2 children: \$290

Individual fundraising goals:

Individual: \$500

Children: \$100

Let's fight cancer below the belt!



*'Keep riding,
spread the
message and
thank you for
being part of
the Pedalthon'*

Simon Clarke,
Pedalthon Founder

For further information please contact pedalthon@anzup.org.au or 02 9562 5042



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