

Newsletter

7 April 2018



Duty Roster

Sunday 8 April,
National Boulevard
Northern Vets

Saturday 14 April, Garfield
Referee tba, Hylton Preece (TC),
Walter Savini (TC), John MacLeod
(TC), Rob Amos, Chris Norbury,
Chris Beard, Geoff O'Loughlen, Peter
Brann, Rob Suter, Ken Mayberry,
John Wilson

*If rostered for duty, you must be at
there at least 1 hour prior to start time.
It's your responsibility to find a
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The Easter long, *long* weekend saw a round of graded scratch races at Casey Fields and plenty of action for Eastern members at the AVCC National Championships at Maryborough. Tuesday night racing at METEC is over for another season, but Wednesday morning crits at the Loop, off the Boulevard in Kew, go all year. Results and a report from Peter Gray at Casey are inside.

There is no Eastern racing this Saturday, but on Sunday 8 April at 9 am the annual Dave Ryan Memorial Criterium between Eastern and Northern Vets will be held at National Boulevard, Campellfield. Dave was a much-loved member of both clubs, and the round is hosted by Northern, who currently hold the trophy. Come along and let's win it back! This is a fundraiser for the John Logan Foundation, who supported Dave in his fight with pancreatic cancer. Enter online at <https://entryboss.cc/calendar/nvca>, or on the day (for a few extra dollars). Good luck and don't forget your tail light!

The following week, on Saturday 14 April, there's a 60 km handicap at Garfield. This is a pre-entry race. Entries close Wednesday 11 April, via TeamApp or by email to the handicapper at Peter.Mackie@spotless.com.au. And the Benghazi Handicap is coming up, at 1 pm on Anzac Day, Wednesday 25 April, at Lancefield – see the flyer inside.



Champion effort! Just a selection of the images from Maryborough you can see on the Eastern Vets Facebook page.



Graded scratch races, Casey Fields, 31 March

Grade	1st	2nd	3rd
A Grade (7)	Iain Clark (N)	Glenn Newnham	Phil Smith
B Grade (10)	Max Kornhofer	Ross Clark (N)	Pete Morris
C Grade (11)	Stephen Barnard	Andrew Buchanan	Brett McInnes
D Grade (5)	Dale Walton	Neil Cartledge	Ken Allan
E Grade (6)	J.C. Wilson	Harry Hibgame	John Eddy
E Grade (3)	Ray Watts	Petra Niclasen	Michael Waterfield

B Grade

By Peter Gray

Yes, you guessed right. Handicapper Mackie issued a number 32 and a green helmet cover to me, when I registered for last Saturday's criterium at Casey Fields. The following result was predictable. I lasted about half an hour with the talented and seasoned bunch, until a few consecutive attacks found me off the back and no longer in contention for a sprint finish. That's disappointing to me, as I was looking forward in great anticipation to a sprint against Max Kornhofer before he returns home. Yeah, sure Pete. In your dreams!

Most of that 30 minutes was spent drafting behind Doug Page, so it's pretty evident just how much I was punching above my weight, but thanks anyway Doug for not attacking during the early laps.

From that point, they (the b#\$\$@* bunch) rode away at approximately 200 metres per lap until the inevitable happened – they lapped me. Hopefully, one of the bunch will elaborate on the session in their own report.

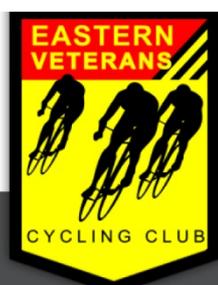
Despite the low attendance at Casey, most likely due to the Easter holiday and members competing at Maryborough, the atmospherics were very relaxed and jovial.

Casey put on one of those 'one in a hundred' days with barely a whisper of wind – until I was dropped from my bunch!

It was a relief to see Rod Goodes, who dropped in, looking in great condition following his recent illness.

Where did Michael Waterfield go after racing?

And who was it left their helmet and gloves outside the clubhouse (see pic, and see me if you'd like them back)?



Wednesday criterium, the Loop, Yarra Boulevard, 4 April

Division	1st	2nd	3rd
Division 1	Phil Cavaleri	Paul Firth	Grant Farr
Division 2	David Browne	Peter Webb	Richard Dobson
Division 3	Ian Smith	David Brown	Simon Bol (N)
Division 4	John Eddy	Barry Rodgers	Susan Williams

Thanks to referee John Williams, Keith Bowen and the usual band of helpers.

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AVCC National Championships, Maryborough

Congratulations to all EVCC members who raced at the Australian Vets Championships at Maryborough over the Easter weekend. Results are as follows:

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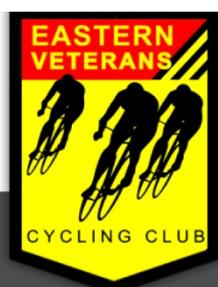
Lisa James W45–49 Silver
Dale Maizels W50–54 Silver
Stephanie Coulson W60–64 Bronze
James Ogilvie M35–39 Gold
Troy Drinan M40–44 Gold
Justin Hogan M45–49 Gold
Martin Peeters M75–79 Gold
Dan Ives M75–79 Silver
Ron Stranks M80–84 Silver

Criterium

Kym Petersen W45–49 Silver
Dale Maizels W50–54 Gold
Stephanie Coulson W60–64 Gold
Alex Randall M45–49 Silver
Laurie Gates M55–59 Bronze
Bob Lewis M70–74 Gold
Martin Peeters M75–79 Silver
Ron Stranks M80–84 Bronze

Road race

Lisa James W45–49 Silver
Anne James W45–49 Bronze
Dale Maizels W50–54 Gold
Stephanie Coulson W60–64 Gold
Richard Abel M45–49 Silver
Phil Smith M50–54 Gold
Laurie Gates M55–59 Bronze
John Thomson M70–75 Bronze
Martin Peeters M75–79 Silver
Ron Stranks M80–84 Bronze





Future events

Eastern Vets

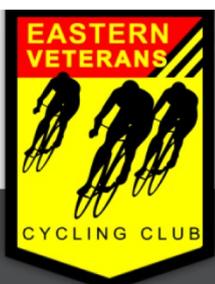
For other events, please refer to page 1 of this newsletter, or go to <http://easternvets.com/roster/>.

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

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Northern Veterans proudly hosts the

Top Tech Panels Benghazi 77km Open Handicap

Anzac Day, Wednesday 25 April 2018 Race start at 1pm



2017 winner James Knipe from Eureka
with Nick Nomikos from Top Tech
Panels.

Entry fee \$25 Transponder hire \$5

**Entries via the VVCC website until
Thursday 19 April**

**Registration at the Lancefield Park
Recreation Reserve, Woodend-
Lancefield Road, Lancefield, Victoria**

Start in McMasters Lane

This is an aggregate points race

\$3040 prize pool

**Presentations and refreshments at the pavilion after the race –
please join us.**

At a Northern Veterans club meeting in 1979, it was agreed to stage a handicap race on Anzac Day. It was also agreed that the race carry the name 'Benghazi' inspired by the battles for the Libyan city of Benghazi during World War II. The race celebrates the ANZAC spirit and it is in their memory that veteran riders from across the state converge on Lancefield to contest this monumental race.



Information and entries:

www.veterancycling.com.au

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