

Newsletter

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Duty Roster

Saturday 4 August, Casey Fields

Andrew Buchanan (R), Grant Farr, Tony Kimpton

Saturday 11 August, Jindivick

Mark Edwards (R), Graham Cadd (TC), Juanita Cadd (TC), Guy Green, Roman Suran, David Griffin, Geoff Mackay, Wes Black, Paul Webster, Paul Firth, Neville Williamson

If rostered for duty, you must be there at least 1 hour prior to start time. If unable to do your duty, it's your responsibility to find a replacement, then advise Andrew Buchanan, tiptop2@optusnet.com.au.

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Sad face. Northern gave us a good drubbing in the Tour de Metro, taking the honours at Yarra Glen last Saturday by 53 points to 46, and thus winning the four-race series by 219 points to 180. This despite having less than half as many riders this week as we did! Congratulations to all Northern riders, and in particular to men's and women's individual series winners Terry Hollibone and Kellie Murphy.

Well done, too – never mind the result – to all the Eastern riders who took part in the series, whether in one, some or all four races. Club President Adam Dymond says:

Even though we relinquished the trophy, it was a great series that was validated by big numbers in attendance across all four races. It was great to see the racing intensity go up a notch in all grades, however this was balanced by great sportsmanship and camaraderie from both clubs.

Coming off the back of the Toughen Up series, the Tour de Metro with its team-oriented format – essentially racing for club pride – seems to have been well received and enjoyed by all members who participated.

Also we must give a big shout out to Mark and Helen Edwards for putting on some wonderful post-race food and the warming fire to go with it.

Let's get behind the series again next year and make sure we get the trophy back from Northern.

AD

It's a lightweight newsletter this week – it's been a busy week in editorial land. Results from Saturday, and from Wednesday morning at the Loop, are inside.

This Saturday we're at Casey Fields. Racing starts at 2.00 pm and the registration desk will close at 1.45. Madam Secretary Susan reports that star chef Peter Gray will be cranking up the barbie after the race. Also at Casey Fields on Saturday, you can sign a proxy form – if you can't make it to the meeting and haven't done so already – for the special resolution meeting on Wednesday 8 August.

Finally – keep up your fitness up! The rolling hills of Jindivick beckon in just over a week, with a round of graded scratch races there on Saturday 11 August.



Two lumps or three? The course profile from Jindivick (in case you had forgotten)



Graded scratch races, Yarra Glen, 28 July

Grade	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
A Grade	David Younger (N)	Sean Hardy	Jean-Philippe Leclercq	Lawrence Lee	Michael Borowski (N)
B Grade	Daniel Tarquinio (N)	Paul Webster	Stuart Coull (N)	Kevin Russell (N)	Troy Morgan (N)
C Grade	Terry Hollibone (N)	Julian Browne (N)	Craig Frost (N)	Rob Truscott	Greg Foster (N)
D Grade	Nick Panou	Alex Muhia (N)	Dale Walton	David Brown	George Goodrope (N)
E Grade	Keith Wade	David Drew (N)	Nick Hainal	Kellie Murphy (N)	Colin Mortley
F Grade	Laurie Bohn	J.C. Wilson	Ron Stranks	--	--

Wednesday criterium at the Loop, Yarra Boulevard, 1 August

Division	1st	2nd	3rd
Division 1a (5)	Russell Newnham	Phil Cavaleri	Nick Gibson
Division 1b (10)	Chris Ellenby	David Rooke (N)	Peter Morris
Division 2 (5)	Richard Dobson	Ian Smith	Emma Andrews
Division 3 (8)	Peter Gray	Ross Bowlby	Ken Allan
Division 4 (3)	Barry Rodgers	Laurie Bohn	Michael Waterfield

Thanks to referee Stephen Barnard, first-aider Shelly Timson, vanista Dean Niclasen and other helpers.

Congratulations to our newest rookie member, Ross Bowlby, on his 2nd place in Division 3, and many thanks to Paul James for his coaching in Division 3 – much appreciated!



News etc.

Social notes

Mark Edwards

Thanks to a tip from Pat Ruys I have booked tickets for the Big Bike Film Night (right) in the city at 6.30 pm on Sunday 26 August. It's general seating, come along and join the fun. Book and buy your own tix [here](#). Let us know if you are coming, we'll try to organise something around this.

The recent survey identified a broad range of social possibilities, cycling and non-cycling.

There is a bit of a divide between younger, busier riders with work, families, time issues etc. and those of us, a bit older, who have been there and done that and now have more time and fewer responsibilities.

On the bike stuff:

- Social rides – a number suggested more social rides. Can I ask anyone interested to suggest what days, lengths and types of rides would suit? For those of you able, there is a big group that converges from all points Tuesday mornings at Southbank around 9.45 for a coffee or two and a chat. It's not just Eastern riders, but you will most likely know someone.
- Would anyone like to discuss options for semi-casual meetups (Cycler?!), app based, a WhatsApp or Facebook group (possibly separate from the Club Facebook page)?
- A few members ride mountain bikes here and there. Is there an appetite for more organised or semi-scheduled mountain bike rides?
- Remember that club sponsor Croydon Cycleworks hosts shop rides for varying abilities – all welcome.
- Many of us ride with our partners. Is there a way to get a few of us together?
- In September, in the four weeks leading up to the METEC Twilight Crit Series, to get a bit motivated we could think about group training/pace lines at Hawthorn velodrome with perhaps a snag afterwards.

Off the bike stuff:

- We are thinking vaguely about a once a month social session, a couple of casual responsible drinks, possibly a meal. Hopefully with partners. Anyone interested?
- There will be an Awards Night later in the year, more to follow

Helen and I are still feeling our way, asking for suggestions, all things considered. We are keen to get anyone else involved who is interested. You can contact Helen at 0408 437 409 or HelenEdwards55@gmail.com, or Mark at 0418 310 092 MarkEdwardsmac@gmail.com .





Special resolution meeting

A reminder that there will be a special resolution meeting at 7 pm on Wednesday 8 August at the Maroondah Sports Club, Mount Dandenong Road, Ringwood, to consider and vote on the following changes to the EVCC constitution:

Rule 11 & 1. Amendment of the constitution to allow a change to the club's name.
In summary, to rename the club as the Eastern Cycling Club.

If you cannot attend, you can appoint a proxy to vote for you by completing a proxy form, which is available on the website in the links/documents tab and at the end of this newsletter. The member you appoint as your proxy must attend the meeting and give the form to the secretary 30 minutes before the meeting.

Track 'n' Treasure, 25 August at DISC

Visit <http://vic.cycling.org.au/News/track-n-treasure-2> for more information.

Please contact Madam Secretary if you have something to sell and we will organise a club table (\$40).

Check-in and set-up are between 10 am and 1 pm on the day of the event. The event will be open for patrons to attend between 4.30 and 7 pm.

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 <http://northerncycling.com.au>.

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