



Eastern Cycling Club

30 March 2019

Newsletter

Duty Roster

Sunday 31 March, Rocco Drive

John Williams (R), Kevin King (TC), Steve Ross, John Cochrane, Dave Moreland, Paula McGovern, Bob Lewis, Harry Hibgame, Chris Beard

Saturday 6 April, Casey Fields

Colin Mortley (R), Geoff Mackay, Ken Mayberry

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, tip2@optusnet.com.au.

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Last Saturday, Eastern successfully hosted the VCV Open Handicap at Seymour, sponsored by Croydon Cycleworks. There were 85 entries from a wide range of clubs. The top five places were filled by riders from the 12-minute group, led in by Northern rider John Hasouras. Paul Webster (4:00) was the first Eastern rider to finish, winning the sprint for 6th place. David Richards (6:30) and Kevin King (4:00) finished 9th and 10th, respectively, and Dale Maizels (8:30) was fastest woman. More results and a race report are inside, as are results from METEC and the Loop.

This weekend we return to Rocco Drive, Scoresby. Note that racing is on Sunday (not Saturday), beginning at 10 am. Presentations will again be held at Beach Hut Brewery (food and drinks available).

Next Tuesday is the last fixture for the season of Croydon Cycleworks Summer Twilight Crits at METEC. It is poised to be a big night, with top spot for the series still in the balance.



The second scratch group, here with Steve Ross on the front, took fastest time in Saturday's Open Handicap at Seymour. Photo: Richard Bailey


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ECC/VCV Open Handicap, Seymour, 23 March

Place	Rider	H/c	Place	Rider	H/c
1st	John Hasouras (N)	12:00	6th	Paul Webster	4:00
2nd	Stephen Biram (Eur)	12:00	7th	Emilio Romano (N)	4:00
3rd	Noel Said (N)	12:00	8th	Andrew Pownceby (Colac)	4:00
4th	Gavin Gamble (GSC)	12:00	9th	David Richards	6:30
5th	Danny Whelan (Eur)	12:00	10th	Kevin King	4:00
Fastest time	Scott Riddell (N)	1:30	Fastest woman	Dale Maizels	8:30

1:30 group

By Rob Amos

With 10 riders in second scratch, including four from Eastern – Cav, Lawrence, Steve Ross, who had tuned up by riding at Warrnambool and Bendigo, and me – against only five in scratch, it looked likely we could take out fastest time if everybody worked together, which from my experience rarely happens as there is always someone bludging, hoping to be towed to the finish line so they can take out the sprint. The main problem looked like the groups in front, with the in-form Kevin King along with three other Eastern A-Graders.

We rolled off very casually before settling into a good rhythm with everybody rolling turns. At the first turn we were up on the 4-minute group and looked to be holding scratch. On the return hill most of the group stopped working until the downhill started. On the bell, the group in front were almost caught, but after a few kilometres a shout from the side of the road of 'You've got fastest!' saw half the group sit up. It did not make sense to me as

there was a good chance for us all to be in the prizes – my arm was getting more fatigued than my legs.

As we crested the hill for the last time we caught the 8:30 group, who jumped on the back. With a couple of kilometres to go, I tried to go solo, and almost bridged to the 4-minute group, but was soon chased down by the fresh legs. Steve led out the sprint, but Scott Riddell was sitting on his wheel and made it an easy fastest time.



Rob follows Lawrence into the first turn. Photo: Richard Bailey



Croydon Cycleworks Summer Twilight Crit Series, METEC, 26 March

Grade	1st	2nd	3rd
A Grade	Andrew Mapstone	Chris Hughson	Richard Abel
B Grade	Dean Niclasen	Dave Pyne	Walter Savini
C Grade	Nick Panou	Dale Walton	Peter Ransome
D Grade	Peter Brann	Peter Gray	Chris Norbury

Wednesday criterium at the Loop, Yarra Boulevard, 27 March

Division	1st	2nd	3rd
Division 1a (9)	Tony Kimpton	Mark Seddon (N)	Iain Clark
Division 1b (12)	Dean Niclasen	Tom McDonough (N)	Nick Tapp
Division 2 (5)	Tony Curulli	Ian Smith	Richard Dobson
Division 3 (3)	David Drew (N)	Shane Dwyer (N)	Paul James
Division 4 (4)	Michael Waterfield	Laurie Bohn	Alan Cunneen

News etc.

Alan Sandford

Great to see Alan Sandford at our Handicap last week. Alan is a founding member of our club, past president and life member. He has recently returned from Queensland to live in Kyneton, Victoria.

David McCormack





Future events

Eastern CC events

Please refer to page 1 of this newsletter, or go to <https://easterncycling.com/roster/>.

Note: Graded scratch race entries are accepted on the day up until 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 ECC 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 CC events

For details, go to <http://northerncycling.com.au>. Please note that Northern has a new start time of 10 am for road races. Start time for criterium races at National Boulevard remains unchanged at 9 am.

VCV events

Eureka Cycling presents the Ron Rivette Classic 55 km VCV Open Handicap on Sunday 7 April at 9.30 am. Registration from 8.45 am at the Eureka clubrooms beside Lake Learmonth.

Note: this event will be run as two separate handicap divisions.

The new Mount Ercildoune circuit is short and sharp. At just 55 km, the Ron Rivette Classic is suitable for all veteran cyclists! View the circuit at <http://evcc.org.au/site/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/EVCC-Mount-Ercildoune-Open-course.pdf>.

Entries close on Tuesday 2 April via the VCV website at <https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=33730>.

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Susan Williams invites you to



*The Tour de Cure
DINNER DANCE*

Saturday 6th of APRIL 2019
Royal Brighton Yacht Club
6pm – 11pm

Dress: Cocktail

HELP US FIND A CURE FOR CANCER

Your ticket includes

2 course Sit Down Dinner

All Beverages

Special Guest Speaker

Live & Silent Auctions

Conducted by Auctioneer Extraordinaire

Andrew Reynolds

The White Tree Band

Tickets

\$200 per person

\$150 under 30's

<https://www.trybooking.com/465203>

Tables of 8 and 10 available

Please note that tickets are non-refundable

Tax deductions will be emailed to you as the ticket contains a donation.

Be a part of finding a cure for cancer. Tour de Cure funds cancer research projects and the 'Fit for Life' educational program for Primary Schools.

I had Breast Cancer in 2016 and reaped the benefit of the years of research that has been made possible by public fund raising and philanthropic donations. For this and the care I received from every single professional, I am eternally grateful.

To mark the 3 year anniversary of my breast cancer diagnosis and treatment I am riding from Sydney to Geelong, inland, via the Blue Mountains for 1275 kilometres over 8 days. My Aim is to raise **\$20,000** over 6 months and I am currently sitting on **\$11,235**.