

14 September 2019

## Eastern Cycling Club

# Newsletter

### Duty Roster

#### Saturday 14 September, Gruyere

Richard Dobson (R), Colin Mortley (TC), Kevin King (TC), Max Michelson (TC), Anthony Netkow, Stephen Parker, Ian Milner, Sam Bruzzese, Ross Sanelli, Craig Oliver

#### Saturday 21 September, Seymour

Mark Edwards (R), John MacLeod (TC), Neville Williamson, Steve Ross, Michael Muscat, Geoff Mackay, Stephen Barnard, Garron Buckland, Dave Moreland

*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](mailto:tip2@optusnet.com.au).*

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A hardy 32 raced in the reverse direction at Casey Fields on Saturday. You won't believe this, but it was quite windy. Results are inside, as are Wednesday results from the Loop and a summary from Sunday's VCV ITT Championships, in which Eastern riders picked up a swag of medals.

The forecast for this Saturday is almost perfect, so we look set at last to conclude the Toy Bricks Toughen Up series (see the coveted trophies below) with a round of graded scratch races at Gruyere. Scroll down to be reminded of the top of the points table with one round to go. Big thanks to series sponsor Dean Niclasen and Toy Bricks Bayswater. The registration desk will be outside the footy oval on Killara Road. There's parking on Killara Road and around the corner to the south, on Cahillton Road. Racing starts at 2 pm and the desk will close at 1.45 pm. As usual, you can sign up ahead of time via TeamApp. Don't forget to charge your tail light.



Sunday's forecast is also promising (some showers, but most likely later in the day) for the next monthly club ride, departing from the Croydon Cycle Works shop at 7.30 am. All members are welcome, this is a no drop ride and we will split into smaller groups to cater for different fitness levels. Meet back in Croydon between 10 and 10.30 for post-ride coffee and debrief. Please wear your club kit if you can.

If you haven't done it already, put Saturday 26 October in your diary. Come along to the Maroondah Sports Club at 7 pm for the Annual Awards Night, where special guest David McKenzie (Australian Road Race Champion 1998, winner of Giro d'Italia 2000 stage 7, and now cycling journalist and SBS commentator) will speak and present awards.



### Graded scratch races, Casey Fields, 7 September

Grade	1st	2nd	3rd
A Grade (8)	Glenn Newnham	Jean-Philippe Leclercq	Rob Amos
B Grade (10)	Paul Firth	Mark Edwards	Craig Stannard
C Grade (4)	Dean Tune	Adam Dymond	Hylton Preece
D Grade (6)	Michael Muscat	Colin Mortley	Max Michelson
E Grade (0)	--	--	--
F Grade (4)	Laurie Bohn	Ron Stranks	Clive Wright

It was chilly and windy (surprise!) but fine at Casey on Saturday. The rain stayed away and at least the wind dried off the track. The racing was tough but enjoyable (especially when you stopped). Thanks to referee Andrew Buchanan, marshal Dale Maizels and those on the trailer, the desk, the BBQ, the drinks cart etc.

### Wednesday criterium at the Loop, Yarra Boulevard, 11 September

Division	1st	2nd	3rd
Division 1a (7)	Russell Newnham	Pete Morris	David Rooke (N)
Division 1b (9)	Ross Clark (N)	Ray Russo	Tom McDonough (N)
Division 2 (0)	--	--	--
Division 3 (4)	Michael Muscat	Andre Weber	David Drew (N)
Division 4 (3)	Michael Waterfield	Laurie Bohn	John Eddy

It was great to be out in the sunshine at the Loop this week – even Pete Morris agreed. Thanks to referees John Williams and Stephen Barnard, also Dean and anyone else who helped. Great to see John on the desk again with his heart upgrade, and Darren Woolhouse back turning the pedals.





## Toy Bricks Toughen Up series

Going into the final round, those still theoretically able to win the series are as follows:

Points	Rider	Points	Rider	Points	Rider
7	David Griffin	4	Jean-Philippe Leclercq	3	Michael Muscat
6	Glenn Newnham	4	John Williams	3	Craig Oliver
6	Ken Saxton	4	Walter Savini	3	Keith Wade
6	Paul Webster	4	Max Michelson	3	Jason McCoy
6	John Blyth	4	Kym Petersen	3	Garron Buckland
6	Ian Michelson	4	Des Browne (ACT)	3	Liam Oliver (N)
5	Colin Mortley	3	Nick Tapp	3	Steve White

Series points are allocated depending on the number of riders in the race, as follows:

Riders	Points
8 or more	1st: 5 points, 2nd: 3 points, 3rd: 2 points, everyone else: 1 point
6–7	1st: 3 points, 2nd: 2 points, everyone else: 1 point
4–5	1st: 2 points, everyone else: 1 point
Less than 4	Every competitor receives 1 point.

For people who have done duty during the series, their final points score is simply scaled by a factor of 4/3 – in other words, their average points score for the other three races is credited to them for the race that they do duty.

## VCV Individual Time Trial Championships, Balliang, 8 September

Congratulations to all those Eastern riders who competed in the state Vets ITT championships last weekend. Those to pick up medals in their age group were: Stefan Kirsch (45–49, 2nd), Dean Niclasen (50–54, 1st), Paul Webster (50–54, 2nd), Richard Harvey (55–59, 1st), Rob Suter (60–64, 2nd), David McCormack (65–69, 1st), Neil Cartledge (75–79, 2nd), Michael Waterfield (85+, 1st), Lisa James (50–54, 1st) and Pam Vandersluys (60–64, 1st).

## Race day trailer update

In great news, the club has been able to secure a permanent place for the race day trailer to be kept at METEC, which will help with our Tuesday night summer crits and is central to all Saturday race venues. We still require some extra drivers to have a roster system in place, so if you were thinking of helping but storage was a problem – it has been solved! Hopefully, we can resolve this soon; if not, we may be faced with only racing at METEC and Casey Fields because we can't get the trailer to other locations. To ensure we don't get that desperate, make some enquires to Pete Gray on 0418 333 342 or Max Michelson on 0438 538 139.



## Mornington Peninsula Ride for Relief, 20 October 2019

Come and join us on a fabulous ride on the Mornington Peninsula that includes lunch and bathing at the Peninsula Hot Springs after the ride. The funds raised from this event will go to Mentis Assist, a not-for-profit mental health support service that provides specialised mental health services for people (and their carers) living with a diagnosed mental illness in and outside of Victoria's Mornington Peninsula. Please ctrl-click on the link to download a brochure for further details.

[www.peninsulahotsprings.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Ride-for-Relief-Digital-Brochure-2019.pdf](http://www.peninsulahotsprings.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Ride-for-Relief-Digital-Brochure-2019.pdf)

*Juanita Stumbles*

## 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.

### Other events

There is another flyer at the end of this newsletter with details of the inaugural Australasian Masters Cycling Championships (criterium, TT and road race) to be held at Wairarapa, New Zealand, over Easter (11–13 April) 2020. Australian riders are welcome, we are told, though it's not 100% clear whether a Veterans licence will suffice or whether you will need a Masters licence.





## Sponsors





# **Eastern Cycling Club Annual Awards Night**

**SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER - 7PM**

**MAROONDAH SPORTS CLUB - DUBLIN RD, RINGWOOD EAST  
2 COURSE MEAL**

**DRINKS AT BAR PRICES**

**GUEST SPEAKER - DAVID MCKENZIE**

**TICKET PRICE - \$70EA**

**TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED ONLINE BY 21/10/19**

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*Our special guest speaker & presenter is David McKenzie. David won the Australian National Road title in 1998 & his biggest victory came on stage 7 of the 2000 Giro d'Italia where he rode to victory after a 164 km solo breakaway. David now works as a cycling journalist and commentator on SBS.*





# *Australasian Master's Cycling Championship*

*11 – 13 April 2020*



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