

12 October 2019

Eastern Cycling Club

Newsletter

Duty Roster

Saturday 12 October, Yarra Glen

Tony Curulli (R), David McCormack (TC), Hylton Preece (TC), Pat Ruys, Chris Beard, Franc Tomsic, Marcus Herzog, Phil Taylor, Pam Vandersluys

Saturday 19 October, Thornton

Andrew Buchanan (R), Ray Russo (TC), Neil Cartledge (TC), Malcolm Rowley, Martin Peeters, John Eddy, Nathan White, Vaughan Bowman, Doug Page, Daniel Ives, Colin Doherty

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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Last Saturday we enjoyed a pleasant afternoon at Casey Fields. Results of the day's racing are inside, as are results from a morning of modified racing at the Loop on Wednesday. Unfortunately, Tuesday's much-anticipated start to the Croydon Cycleworks summer twilight crit series at METEC had to be called off because of fickle weather. We had hoped to be able to race, but a last-minute assessment by the race referee at 5 pm deemed it too wet. Apologies to anyone who was inconvenienced by this late call.

This Saturday we travel to Yarra Glen for the Club Road Championships. These are raced in age-based groups and are open to Eastern Cycling Club members who have completed three club races (Saturday or Wednesday) since 1 May. Full details regarding eligibility are on the website at easterncycling.com/calendar. Racing starts at 2 pm. Registrations will close at 1.45 pm, and you can enter ahead of time via TeamApp as usual.

The following Saturday, 19 October, is the 47.6 km Team Time Trial at Thornton, sponsored by Orger Engines. This is a handicap event and is open to all VCV riders. Women's teams are especially encouraged to take part. Entries (by email to peter.mackie@citywide.com.au) close at midnight on Wednesday 16 October. If you don't have a team, enter anyway and Peter Mackie will assign you to one. See the flyer at the end for more details. On Sunday 20 October there will be a 'Captain's choice' club ride around Wandin – more details to come.

Our busy October winds up on Saturday 26 October with a big afternoon of racing at Gruyere, including the first 'Raclemania' A Grade super race, followed by a big night at Maroondah Sports Club, Dublin Road, Ringwood East – the Annual Awards Night, with special guest speaker and presenter David McKenzie. See flyers for both at the end of this newsletter, and be sure to book your spot at the Awards Night by midnight on Thursday 17 October. Seats are limited so don't leave it until the last minute. To book, go to www.trybooking.com/BEDIZ.



Graded scratch races, Casey Fields, 5 October

Grade	1st	2nd	3rd
A Grade (14)	Phil Cavaleri	Glenn Newnham	Jean-Philippe Leclercq
B Grade (7)	Ross Clark (N)	Nick Tapp	Dale Maizels
C Grade (14)	Ian Michelson	Adam Dymond	Hylton Preece
D Grade (8)	Peter Gray	Colin Mortley	Max Michelson
E Grade (6)	J.C. Wilson	Laurie Bohn	Neil Cartledge
F Grade (3)	Clive Wright	Ron Stranks	Rod Goodes

Wednesday criterium at the Loop, Yarra Boulevard, 9 October

The weather was iffy this week, but 17 riders turned up, and while the road was damp, it was considered safe enough to ride. Rain threatened, but held off, so we agreed no entry fee or prize money, and all riders raced in the same grade. The bottom corner was neutralised.

As the race progressed, the course dried out. A few were dropped, but a healthy dozen were in contention at the bell. Phil Cavaleri led the race to the line, but Russell Newnham got over the top of him. Stephen Lane, fresh from his National Masters win in South Australia, looked set for 3rd until David Rooke (N) passed him on the line. Steve was riding a gravel bike with fat knobbly tyres, proving that it's the engine, not the bike, that counts.

It just goes to show that the Loop can be raced without incident, even when damp, if riders ride to the conditions.

For all those Wednesday regulars who were in doubt due to the weather: we will normally send you a text if racing is definitely off. No text means we will try to race, but if the weather deteriorates, we will either neutralise the race and enjoy a session of reps up the hill or abandon altogether. Either way, we'll finish with a coffee at the boathouse. So, if you don't get a text, it's always worth turning up.

John Williams

Subscribe or view the new Eastern Cycling Club Calendar

Note that this works on desktops, not phones or tablets as far as I can tell. After you have subscribed on a PC, you will see the Calendar on your mobile device, but I don't think you can subscribe from a phone. I could be wrong.

Windows format

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=markedwards%40easterncycling.com&ctz=Australia%2FMelbourne>

Go to the bottom and click add + if you already use Google Calendar.

Apple format

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/markedwards%40easterncycling.com/public/basic.ics>

and then do whatever it is you mac types do with iCal.

If you want to be an editor of the Calendar so you can add or modify events, let me know and we can make it happen. The more, the merrier.

MarkEdwards@easterncycling.com

Support Juanita on Mornington Peninsula Ride for Relief

Mental health issues have been close to my heart since working in psychiatric hospitals for 15 years. It made me realise how most families are affected at some point by mental illness.

Mental illness is very common yet it is challenging to openly talk about one's feelings and to ask for help.

That is why I am committed to join Ride for Relief on 20 October to raise funds and awareness for Mentis Assist.

Please support me on my ride by donating any amount you could contribute on this page. Every dollar given will help Mentis Assist make a difference to the lives of people living with mental illness.

<https://rideforrelief2019.everydayhero.com/au/juanita-s-2019-ride-for-relief-page>

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 a 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 presents the...

TEAM TIME TRIAL - 47.6KM

Proudly sponsored by Orger Engines



AUTOMOTIVE ENGINE SHOP

19TH OCTOBER

RACE STARTS 1:30PM

REGISTRATION AND PRESENTATIONS
AT THORTON RECREATION RESERVE

TAGGERTY - THORTON RD,
THORTON

\$2000 in prize money + trophies

1st \$600

2nd \$400

3rd \$200

4th \$160

5th \$120

Fastest Team \$400

Fastest womens team \$120



Entries close midnight October 16

Entry fee \$100 Per team

Team captain must pay at registration

Enter via email - peter.mackie@citywide.com.au

eastern CYCLING CLUB proudly presents

RACLEMANTA 19

A Grade Scratch Race

sponsored by BOONGALLA BUILD

Saturday 26th October, 2pm start at Gruyere

15 Laps, 77km, 1125m Climbing, \$20 Entry Fee, AVCC Licence required

Entries close Wed 23rd October, details see Web, FaceBook or Team App

Entries may be capped

Plus usual B, C, D and E Graded Scratch Races on the day

Prizes

1st	\$500
2nd	\$400
3rd	\$300
4th	\$200
5th	\$150
6th	\$125
7th	\$100
8th	\$90
9th	\$75
10th	\$60
	\$2,000

featuring

Richard Abel
Rob Amos
Stuart Bendall
Vaughan Bowman
Garron Buckland
Philip Cavaliere
Iain Clark
John Clarkson
Chris Ellenby
Grant Farr
Paul Firth
Clem Fries
Anthony Gullace
Richard Harvey
Chris Hughson
Tony Kimpton
Kevin King
Max Kornhofer
Jean-Phillipe Leclercq
Lawrence Lee
Andrew Mapstone
Glenn Newnham
Russell Newnham
Dean Niclasen
Steve Parker
Perry Peters
David Pyne
Alex Randall
Steve Ross
Ray Russo
Philip Smith
Rob Suter
Paul Webster
Nathan White
Darren Woolhouse
and many more



**BOONGALLA
BUILD**

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 17/10/19

www.trybooking.com/BEDIZ

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



*Australasian Masters
Cycling Championship*

*Visit NZ's beautiful Wairarapa
region for a spectacular 3 race
cycling series held over Easter
weekend.*

www.masterscycling.co.nz