

1 February 2020



Eastern Cycling Club Newsletter

Duty Roster

Saturday 1 February
Casey Fields

John Thomson (R), Stefan Kirsch

Saturday 8 February
Yarra Boulevard

Richard Dobson (R), Leon
Bishop, John Clarkson, Gavin
Plummer

*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,
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If you've raced this year (or scanned the results), you will be aware that numbers have been quite low at Saturday, Tuesday and Wednesday racing. Members may have been on holiday with family, and a number were in Adelaide for the Tour Down Under and associated events, so this is likely to change in coming weeks. As the new year gets under way, please make the effort to get along and race at the time and the venue that suits you best. If you haven't yet renewed your membership for 2020, go to the membership page at <https://easterncycling.com/membership/>, scroll down and hit the 'Join' button. There are detailed instructions on the membership page for what to do next, and you can call Club Treasurer Juanita Stumbles on 0408 180 673 if you need help at any stage in the process.

Results of the past week's racing are inside. This Saturday we return to Casey Fields for graded scratch races, starting at 2 pm. The registration desk will close at 1.45 pm. If you've not been there before, it's a closed criterium track, part of the Casey Fields sporting complex, off Berwick-Cranbourne Road, Cranbourne East. It's a little over 50 km from the CBD via the South Gippsland Highway or the Princes Freeway. We hope to see you there.

Entries for the Eastern Grand Prix women's race on Saturday 4 April are open at entryboss.cc/races/4484. For more details, go the Eastern GP page on the club website at easterncycling.com/events/eastern-grand-prix/.

If you scroll down in this newsletter you'll find details of the Port Campbell to Warrnambool Handicap, coming up on Saturday 15 February. Veteran riders can compete without a CA licence. Entries close on Friday 7 February.

And David Richards at Croydon Cycleworks advises us that our November order of club kit (see right – who is that mystery rider?) has arrived at Pedla and will be dispatched to the CCW shop. We expect ordered kits to be available from Tuesday next week.



Graded scratch races, Yarra Boulevard, 25 January

Grade	1st	2nd	3rd
A Grade (4)	Jean-Philippe Leclercq	Phil Cavaleri	Colin Doherty
B Grade (8)	Ross Clark (N)	Craig Oliver	Craig Stannard
C Grade (8)	Brad Jones	Roman Suran	Adam Dymond
D Grade (10)	Ken Allan	Keith Wade	John Williams
E Grade (5)	Laurie Bohn	John Eddy	Neil Cartledge

Croydon Cycleworks Summer Twilight Crit Series, METEC, 28 January

Grade	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
A Grade (5)	Chris Hughson	Steve Ross	Garron Buckland	Max Kornhofer
B Grade (8)	Ray Russo	Brad Jones	Shane Crowhurst	Craig Oliver
C Grade (10)	Darren Woolhouse	Paul Anderson	Adam Dymond	Ken Saxton
D Grade (11)	Peter Gray	Greg Harvey	Michael Muscat	tbc

Ride of the night was awarded jointly to C Grade escapees Darren Woolhouse and Paul Anderson.

Wednesday criterium at the Loop, Yarra Boulevard, 29 January

Grade	1st	2nd	3rd
Division 1a (4)	Grant Harvey (N)	Mark Seddon (N)	David Rooke (N)
Division 1b (5)	Nick Tapp	Roman Suran	Tom McDonough (N)
Division 2 (10)	Doug Reynolds (GCM)	Dale Walton	Greg Foster (N)
Division 3 (2)	Paul James	Peter Shanahan	--
Division 4 (2)	Laurie Bohn	Michael Waterfield	--

Thanks to referee Grant Farr, Dean Niclasen and other helpers.





News etc.

Renewing your membership

To those who have not yet renewed your membership: a reminder that renewing ensures you are covered by the insurance that comes with membership whenever you are out training or racing.

Give Juanita Stumbles a call on 0408 180 673 if you have any problems with online renewal here: <https://easterncycling.com/membership/>. You can renew your membership over the phone if you prefer – just have your credit card handy. Please do not start a new membership online just because you cannot remember your username or password.

If you are turning 70 anytime in 2020, you are entitled to a reduced membership fee, which is only the AVCC and VCV portion of the fee. This is effective from 1 January 2020, regardless of when in 2020 you turn 70. Again, if you have any issues renewing, please call Juanita.

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

The 2020 edition of the Melbourne to Warrnambool Cycling Classic is less than a month away and the event is growing from strength to strength. This year the Warrnambool Race Organisers Committee has worked with sponsors, Warrnambool City Council and the local community to bolster the race program and spectator experience.

Of particular note are the addition of a Saturday handicap and Sunday criterium. Not only do participants get two races across the weekend – they get the experience and thrill of finishing on Raglan Parade! The Handicap is open to holders of a Veterans licence. Entries close at midnight on Friday 7 February.





Port Campbell to Warrnambool Handicap, Saturday 15 February 2020

Race category: Open (Men and Women)

Eligible membership categories: CA J19, U23, Elite, Masters, Veterans licence

- Special agreement is in place to cover rider insurance (both CA and Veterans).
- The event will be handicapped by a representative of Cycling Victoria and a representative of Veteran Cycling Victoria.
- Veteran members continue to enjoy a handicap event.
- Veteran members benefit from traffic management and course infrastructure.
- Cycling Victoria and Veteran members get the chance to compete head-to-head.

Event website: click [here](#).

Link to enter: click [here](#).

Fuelling for the Port Campbell Handicap: click [here](#).

BikeSportz Portal: click [here](#).

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