

8 February 2020

Eastern Cycling Club Newsletter

Duty Roster

Saturday 8 February Yarra Boulevard

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

Saturday 15 February Dunlop Road

Andrew Buchanan (R), Mark Granland (TC), Peter Webb (TC), Walter Savini (TC), Lisa James, Rob Suter, Richard Vernon, Mick Jamison, John Blyth, Matt Clarke, Anthony Gullace, Vaughan Bowman

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's scheduled racing at Casey Fields was cancelled because of the very high likelihood of rain and storms. Tuesday twilight racing at METEC and Wednesday morning's crit at the Loop, Yarra Boulevard, enjoyed excellent conditions. Results are inside.

This Saturday's forecast is better for graded scratch races at Yarra Boulevard. It's within easy riding distance for many, but there is also parking available. The registration desk closes at 1.45 pm and racing starts at 2 pm. As usual, you can sign up ahead of time on TeamApp. We hope to see you there.

Charity day next week

The following Saturday 15 February is our annual charity day at Dunlop Road. Please make an extra effort to be there. B, D and F Grades will race at 1.30 pm and A, C and E Grades at 3 pm. There will be a raffle, and all donations of items of value for raffle prizes will be greatly appreciated. Speak to Adam or another committee member if you have something you could donate. Proceeds of the charity day will be split 50/50 between two causes. Once again we will support Below the Belt, funding research into urogenital cancers. (A flyer for the Below the Belt Pedalthon is at the end of this newsletter.) We will also be donating to a bushfire-related appeal – which one, to be decided at next week's committee meeting.

A reminder to renew your membership if you haven't yet done so for 2020. Go to the membership page at easterncycling.com/membership/, scroll down and hit the 'Join' button. There are detailed instructions 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.

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/.

Entries close at midnight this Friday 7 February for the Port Campbell to Warrnambool Handicap on Saturday 15 February (click to enter here: entryboss.cc/races/4500). Veteran riders can compete without a CA licence.

And our November order of club kit has arrived from Pedla and is available from the Croydon Cycleworks shop on Mount Dandenong Road.





Graded scratch races, Casey Fields, 1 February

Racing was cancelled on account of the forecast rain and storms.

Croydon Cycleworks Summer Twilight Crit Series, METEC, 4 February

Grade	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
A Grade (8)	Chris Hughson	Jean-Philippe Leclercq	Alex Randall	Garron Buckland
B Grade (9)	Shane Crowhurst	Darren Woolhouse	Ray Russo	Brad Jones
C Grade (9)	Nick Panou	Adam Dymond	Doug Reynolds (GCM)	Gary Pye
D Grade (13)	Geoff Mackay	Peter Gray	Greg Harvey	Peter Shanahan
E Grade (2)	--	--	--	--

Wednesday criterium at the Loop, Yarra Boulevard, 5 February

Grade	1st	2nd	3rd
Division 1a (6)	David Rooke (N)	Trevor Coulter (N)	Tony Kimpton
Division 1b (10)	Craig Oliver	Roman Suran	Dale Walton
Division 2 (4)	Doug Reynolds (GCM)	Tony Curulli	Ken Allan
Division 3 (5)	John Watkinson (UK)	David Drew (N)	Alison Skene
Division 4 (4)	Shane Dwyer	John Eddy	Paul Griffiths (N)

Dale Walton won the intermediate sprint in Division 1b. Thanks to referee Susan Williams, Dean Niclasen and other helpers. Enjoy one of Pete Morris's pics from the archive (right).





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 (or older) 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 this 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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Like cycling, don't like cancer?

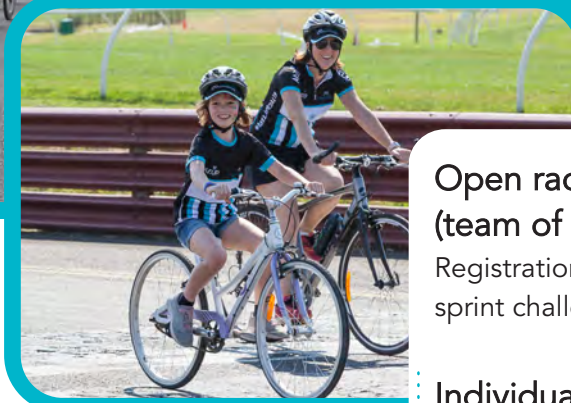
Fight cancer below the belt by riding or supporting the Melbourne Pedalthon.

REGISTER
NOW!

www.belowthebelt.org.au/melbourne

Sunday 15 March 2020

Sandown Racecourse,
Springvale, Victoria



LIKE CYCLING?

The Melbourne Pedalthon returns for its 3rd year and invites you to ride and help those living with below the belt, (kidney, bladder, testicular, penile and prostate) cancers. Whether you're a keen cyclist, novice, are just looking for a challenge or want a fun day out with the family – then this is the ride for you!

DON'T LIKE CANCER?

Every cent raised by the Pedalthon goes directly towards clinical trials research, which means straight into the hands of experts committed to improving treatments and outcomes for those living with kidney, bladder, testicular, penile and prostate cancer.

SINCE 2014:

OVER
1,800
RIDERS

24
BELOW THE
BELT RESEARCH
FUND PROJECTS
AWARDED

OVER
\$1.65m
RAISED

With thanks to
our venue
partner:

MRC Foundation

Open race challenge registration (team of 4): \$600

Registration to open race (3 hour challenge),
sprint challenge.

Individual registration: \$180

Registration to open race (3 hour challenge), sprint
challenge.

Family challenge registration for 2 adults and 2 children (team of 4): \$150

Registration to family challenge
(1 hour challenge).

Extra Child Registration: \$30

Registration to family challenge

Sideline Supporter Registration: Free

If you're unable to ride, but would like to support
the Pedalthon through fundraising

Registration includes: jersey or t-shirt, breakfast, coffee, lunch,
beverages, day insurance, awards, supporter page,
entertainment



VERY SPECIAL KIDS

Autumn Classic

FRI 15 MAY 2020

7AM – 11.30AM

VERY SPECIAL KIDS

321 GLENFERRIE ROAD, MALVERN

The Very Special Kids Autumn Classic is a virtual cycling race, bringing together Melbourne's cycling community as they compete for podium places and ultimate bragging rights.

Riders will attack mountain and prologue stages individually, with the winning team taking home the sought after perpetual cup. Trophies and prizes will be awarded to the winning teams at a celebratory lunch. Check out the 2019 coverage [here!](#)

With up to 16 teams competing, the racing - and spectating - will be more exciting than ever. Limited team places available for 2020, get in quick!

All proceeds will assist Very Special Kids in providing free of charge services to families caring for children with life-threatening conditions at the hospice onsite.



To express interest or for further information, please contact Kristi Ingrilli at Very Special Kids 03 9804 6217 or kingrilli@vsk.org.au





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Autumn Classic

FRI 15 MAY 2020
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Registration details:

Name: _____ Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____

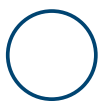
Team Name: _____

Team Captain Details (if different from above):

Name: _____ Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____

Fundraising commitment:



We are committed to team participation of \$6,000 through personal donations and/or fundraising, plus an additional minimum fundraising goal of \$4,000

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