

30 January 2021

Eastern Cycling Club

Newsletter

Duty Roster

Sunday 31 January 10:00 am
Bazalgette Dve

John Williams (R), Hylton Preece
(TC), Graham Nicholson, John
Eddy, Marcus Herzog, Martin
Peeters, Franc Tomsic

Saturday 06 February
Casey Fields Criterium Track
Susan Williams (R), Phil Johns

*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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A glorious day greeted riders, spectators and helpers who fronted up to the Teardrop for graded scratch races. A start list of 39 riders spread over 5 grades saw some strong riding in what is no easy circuit. Spirited conversation ensued with drinks prior to presentations. This was proceeded by coffee, cakes etc at the Boathouse. Race report and photos below. More photos from Mark Edwards and Ben Morris (son of Ed.) can be viewed here:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/mmEgBPAbxyczg5qK7>



The Boathouse and site of post-race debrief. Photo: Ben Morris

This weekend we are racing at Bazalgette Drive. It is a **Sunday** race, starting at **10:00 am**.





Graded scratch races, Teardrop Criterium Track, 23 January

Grade	1st	2nd	3rd
A Grade (14)	Stefan Filonzi (BB)	Tom Crebbin (H)	Dan Peck (N)
B Grade (8)	Ray Russo	Peter Morris	Paul Firth
C Grade (10)	Greg Toogood (H)	John Williams	Rob Lackey
D Grade (5)	Tony Renehan	Ken Allan	Keith Wade
E Grade (2)	John Wilson	Peter Shanahan	-

C Grade

By John Williams

The pace was never fierce, but there were plenty of folk willing to take a turn on the front including Michael, Webby, Rob, Greg and myself, and some determined efforts to get away were made. Most attempts were brought back within a lap by the powerhouse Rob Lackey who fortunately or unfortunately, depending where you were in the pack, wound up to a powerful pursuit, whilst providing sufficient draft for the whole bunch (probably B and D grade as well) to sit in and roll up to the erstwhile getaway.

With a few bigger riders tiring of the repetitions on the hill, Alison appeared to have the best legs, and used them to drag us all round for a few more laps into an early and welcome bell. Novice Thomas took a cheeky surge to the front, and opened a 50 metre gap down the back straight while Greg, Rob, Webby, Michael and I were happy to let a tiring Alison lead us around. As the bottom corner came into sight I decided to jump out and get prime position around the corner, and rapidly halved Thomas' advantage.

Exploding out of the corner I soon reeled in Thomas who was dying in his chamois. I was flying to victory. Around the bend I wondered whether I should click up a gear, decided

against it and immediately regretted it as approaching the line Greg inched past, as I spun out in too low a gear.

So Greg Toogood was Too Good for Johnny B Good (who was trying to be good). See, it's all in the name!

Rob was closing in on us for third while Michael was only a whisker off the podium.

An accident free race is always a good race, so well done to JT (Ref) and all the other marshals and helpers that kept us safe out there, and well done to all packs that acted sensibly throughout the bunch passing manoeuvres.



C Grade, the business end. Photo: Mark Edwards



Lost & Found

(Also by John Williams)

After a couple of beers at the boathouse, I rode back up to the Teardrop to retrieve my backpack that I had left safely by the barrier. Who would believe IT? I scored a pair of riding mitts left as a gift. If the previous owner would like them back, let me know and we can organise handover.



Lost Property. Odd gloves. If yours contact John Williams

Saturday's Action

See the table in the News section with a link to all photos taken on the day (and several other links to past photos).



A Grade, feeling the pinch. Photo: Mark Edwards



B Grade, waiting, watching. Photo: Mark Edwards



C Grade, keeping it tight. Photo: Mark Edwards



D Grade, hearing bells Photo: Ben Morris



E Grade, staying cool. Photo: Ben Morris



The Bunch. Photo: Mark Edwards

Croydon Cycleworks Summer Twilight Crit Series, METEC, 26 January

Grade	1st	2nd	3rd	
A Grade (8)	Glenn Newnham	J-P Leclercq	Nathan White	Rob Amos
B Grade (9)	Brad Jones	Darren Woolhouse	Craig Oliver	Dale Walton
C Grade (9)	Dean Tune	Peter Ransome	David Brown	Brendan Wain
D Grade (10)	Kristopher Masters	Philip Tamszewski	Justin Van Tol (S)	Peter Brann
E Grade (3)	Kath Simpson (N)	Daniel Bolton	John C Wilson	-

Aggregate Prizes: With over \$2500 worth of value spread over the top six places, the CCW Summer Twilight Crit Series will no doubt be hotly contested. David and the CCW team have been sponsoring this series for over 15 years. Thanks as always for your support. Please make sure you support CCW with your custom.

Top Six Prizes

Wahoo KICKR Core RRP\$1250

Road Ultimate Service & Bikefit RRP\$500

PRO Digital Torque Wrench RRP\$350

100% Sunglasses RRP\$250

Pirelli Tyre pack (Tubed or Tubeless) RRp \$220

CCW Gift Voucher RRP\$100



Wednesday GSR at the Teardrop Criterium Track, Yarra Boulevard, 27 January

Grade	1st	2nd	3rd
A Grade (7)	Brendon Scott	Stefan Filonzi (N)	Phil Cavaleri
B Grade (13)	Glen Wright	John Hasouras (N)	Terry Hollibone (N)
C Grade (10)	Paul Meehan	Trevor Rim	Douglas Reynolds
D Grade (8)	Ivana Cichelli	Simon Bol (N)	Phil Curtis
E Grade (2)	Shane Dwyer (N)	Paul Griffiths (N)	-

News etc.

Race Entries

Race entries for Tuesday night and Saturday is online via Entry Boss <https://entryboss.cc/calendar/ecc>.

Message from your Club Captain

On behalf of Eastern Cycling Club I would like to thank Nick Tapp for his fantastic work with the clubs newsletter what a big job week in week out we have had the pleasure of reading updates race reports and all things involved with our great club so many thanks Nick for your hard work over the years it's been a big contribution to the club thank you.

A special thank you to Pete Morris for volunteering to be the new editor of the club newsletter we are very grateful to you Pete so we all can continue to be informed with what's happening at our club. So I urge all members to keep Pete busy with all things cycling. Race reports social rides, photos, gravel rides, found a new road to cycle on holiday experience you had, the best coffee and CAKE you had or BREWERY you found. Or if any members are doing a charity ride or you may have a favourite joke to share it's our newsletter so let's fill it up and make it exciting.

Captain Max Michelson

ECC on Instagram

Eastern Cycling Club has cast its social media net further and now has an Instagram page. Be sure to follow your club to access photos, news etc

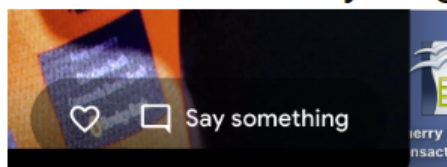




ECC Photo Gallery

Mark Edwards has been busy collating the club's extensive photo archive into an online searchable database with the aid of Google Photos. See the links below. Also below are guidelines in its use and how you can help to make it even better. This has been a learning process for both Mark and Google Photos. The more detail we provide regarding individual photos the smarter the software gets in facial recognition etc. You can also download your favourites.

Eastern Cycling Club Photo Gallery

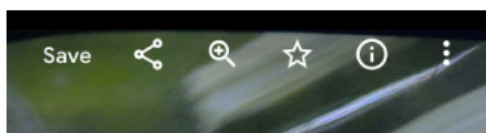


Have a look at race photos, and PLEASE, there is a comment icon "Say Something" at the bottom right of each photo, add names, or comments to help us identify people.

The i icon in the circle at the top right will tell you when the photo was taken, sometimes where. You can "heart" a photo to easier find it later on, and you can download those you wish

Send photos. If you have any Club photos or albums you wish to share please contact MarkEdwards@easterncycling.com

A basic example of what you can do below

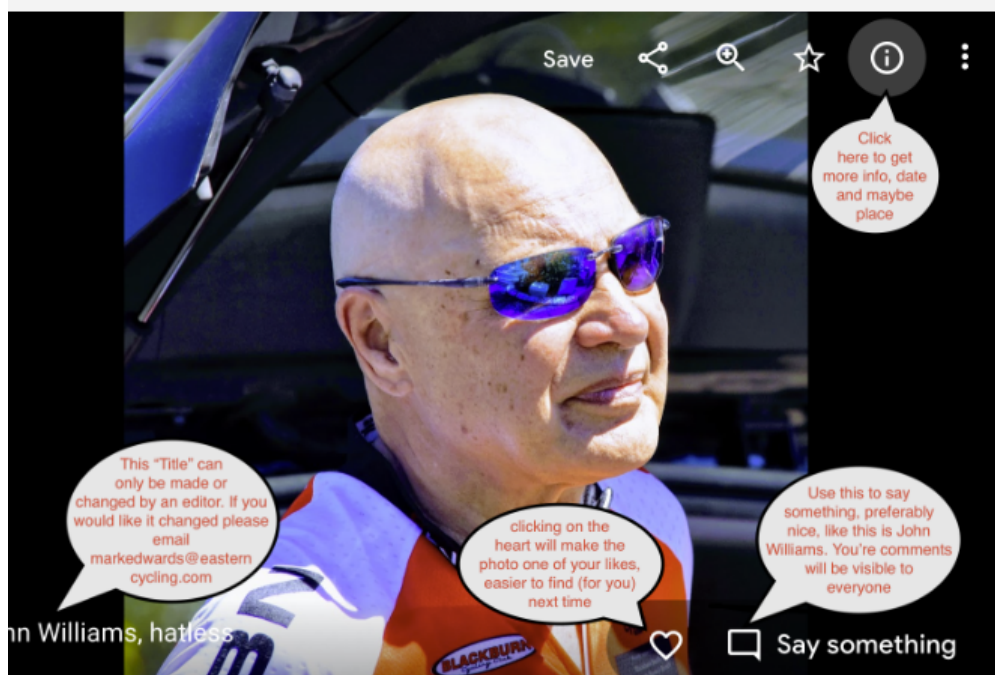


if a name is not hyperlinked, underlined in blue, this means we haven't got to sort it yet. It won't be long

Take a look at your own album, make comment this is not Joe Blow (don't say this is not "me"), if you know who it should be please say

Google photos auto sorts faces into groups. Sadly I cannot tell the application what to do, it all happens in the background. Sometimes it works well, other times not so good. If we get most of your photos right that helps the training and recognition

New photos auto recognized will (should) be added to your link



ECC Google Photo Links

Race Date	Place	Taken By
2021-Jan-23--Sat	Teardrop	Mark Edwards & Ben Morris
2021-Jan-16--Sat	METEC	John Williams
2021-Jan-09--Sat	Teardrop	Nigel Regi
2021-Jan-02--Sat	Casey Fields	Mark Edwards
2020-Dec-19--Sat	METEC	Pat Ruys
2020-Nov-25--Wed	Teardrop	Peter Morris
2019-Nov-16--Sat	Dunlop Rd	Mark Edwards
2019-Sep-14--Sat	Gruyere	Mark Edwards
2019-Apr-02--Tue	METEC	Mark Edwards
2019-Mar-13--Wed	Teardrop	Peter Morris
2018-Dec-22--Sat	Casey Fields	Helen Edwards
2018-Aug-08--Wed	National Blvd	Peter Morris
2018-Mar-14--Wed	Teardrop	Peter Morris
2017-Nov-18--Sat	Dunlop Rd	Peter and Ben Morris
2017-Oct-17--Tue	METEC	Mark Edwards
2017-Jul-29--Sat	Casey Fields	Mark Edwards
2017-Jul-02--Sun	National Blvd	Peter Morris
2017-Apr-08--Sat	METEC	Mark Edwards
2016-Dec-17--Sat	METEC	Peter Morris
2016-Dec-14--Wed	Teardrop	Peter Morris
2016-Aug-31--Wed	Teardrop	Peter Morris
2016-Mar-19--Sat	Yarra Glen	Mark Edwards
2015-Jan-27--Tue	METEC	Mark Edwards
2014-Jan-11--Sat	Dunlop Rd	Mark Edwards
2013-Feb-16--Sat	Yarra Junction	Mark Edwards
2012-Apr-28--Sat	Casey Fields	Helen Edwards
2011-Dec-10--Sat	METEC	Mark Edwards
2011-Jan-29--Sat	Dunlop Rd	Nigel Kimber
2011-Jan-15--Sat	Casey Fields	Nigel Kimber
2010-Dec-18--Sat	METEC	Sandra Farrell
2010-Dec-11--Sat	Dunlop Rd	Nigel Kimber
2010-Nov-17--Wed	Teardrop	Sandra Farrell
2010-Oct-09--Sat	Teardrop	Sandra Farrell
2009-Oct-21--Wed	Teardrop	Sandra Farrell
2009-May-02--Sat	Casey Fields	Sandra Farrell
2009-Apr-04--Sat	Eastern 100	Sandra Farrell
2009-Mar-28--Sat	Dunlop Rd	Sandra Farrell
2009-Feb-04--Wed	Teardrop	Sandra Farrell
2009-Jan-10--Sat	Dunlop Rd	Sandra Farrell
2008-Apr-12--Sat	Dunlop Rd	Sandra Farrell
2006-Sep-20--Wed	Teardrop	Peter Morris

People	People	People
Adam Dymond	Laurie Bohn	Juanita Stumbles
Alan Cuneen	Lawrence Lee	Ian Chamberlain
Alex Randall	Mark Edwards	Andrew Wedderburn
Alison Skene	Max Michelson	Ian M Smith
Anthony Gullace	Michael Muscat	Iain Clark
Bernie Evans	Michael Waterfield	
Chris Ellenby	Nathan White	Ian Milner
Chris Hughson	Neil Cartledge	Paul Anderson
Chris Norbury	Nick Hainal	Mark Granland
Clive Wright	Nick Tapp	Marcus Herzog
Colin Mortley	Pat Ruys	Nick Thompson
Craig Stannard	Paul Firth	Hylton Preece
Dale Walton	Paul James	Alan Hicks
Darren Woolhouse	Paul Webster	
David McCormack	Perry Peters	Cameron White
David Pyne	Peter Gray	Andrew Mapstone
Dean Niclasen	Peter Morris	Owen Lewis
Dean Tune	Peter Ransome	Barry Beachley (dec)
Doug Page	Peter Shanahan	Max Kornhofer
Franc Tomsic	Peter Webb	Rob Devolle
Geoff O'Loughlen	Phil Cavaleri	Andrew Buchanan
Glenn Newnham	Phil Smith	Richard Abel
Grant Farr	Ray Russo	Adrian Dickinson
Grant Greenhalgh	Richard Dobson	David Worland
Greg Harvey	Rob Amos	Steph Coulsen
Guy Green	Rob Suter	Tony Lake
Harry Hibgame	Roman Suran	Wes Black
Ian R Smith	Russell Newnham	Simon Perry
J P Leclercq	Shelley Timson	Ross Sanelli
	Simon Bol	Ken Woollard
John C Wilson	Steve Barnard	Janita Keating
John Eddy	Steve Ross	Ron Chapman
John Thomson	Tim Maffey	Stef Kirsch
John Williams	Tom McDonough	Dave Richards
Keith Bowen	Tony Hallam	Nigel Kimber
Keith Wade	Walter Savini	Alan Sandford
Ken Allan	Zenon Gawronski	Veronica Vandenbroeck
Ken Mayberry	Brendan Wain	Rhonda Kennedy
Kerry Ryan	Geoff Miller	Rob Truscott
Kevin King	Brad Jones	Anthony Van DerSpeck
Kym Petersen	Susan Williams	

List of photo links. Click on the links (blue text) to access photos of events/people listed. This will be updated regularly.



Future events

National Road Champs, Sunday 7 February: Ride from Ballan to Bunningyong.

For the last 7 years a group of Eastern riders have met up at Ballan Station to ride 35k to the Nationals at Bunningyong, and then make the return trip after the events have concluded. This has proved to be a fantastic ride, and provides the following benefits:

- * No parking problems - plenty of space at Ballan Station, just a few minutes off the Hume.
- * Get to see the Nationals AND get your own ride in (Just under 70k return)
- * Leisurely start - No need to be up at Sparrow's. Leave Melbourne around 7:15 for an 8:30 Depart from Ballan. That will get us to Bunningyong in time for breakfast near the finish-line before the halfway mark of the womens race. We then watch the entire men's race on the Hill and the big screen.
- * Safe, low traffic ride through attractive "undulating" countryside.
- * Nobody gets dropped

Contact John Williams if you are interested: John.Williams@jhw.com.au or [0419 713 087](tel:0419713087)

Ballan is a 70 minutes drive from Camberwell.

Eastern CC events

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

Note: Graded scratch race entries are accepted ahead of time on Entry Boss <https://entryboss.cc/calendar/ecc>. 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. 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.

Wednesday racing at the Teardrop/Loop is still cash on the day with registration closing at 10:00 am and a start time of 10:15 am. Cost is \$4 coins or a \$5 note. No change is offered due to ECC Covid Safe procedures.





Eastern Grand Prix women's race

Saturday 1 May is the ECC Womans Grand Prix at Casey Fields. This is a multi race womens only event with more details to follow. So mark this in your diary and spread the word. If you're female, 30+ years of age and would like to give this road road racing a try, get yourself an Australian Cycling license and come along. Casey Fields is a closed circuit so is a safe place to learn the art of cycling!

Eastern Grand Prix

3 races in 1 day

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*Save the
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*closed circuit!
new fun format!*

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Saturday May 1st 2021
Casey Fields

*give racing a try!
it's just for women, 30+yo with
current AC race licence.*

Northern CC events

For details, go to northerncycling.com.au. Please note that Northern road races start at 10 am on Sunday; start time for criterium races at National Boulevard is 9 am.





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