

13 March 2021

Eastern Cycling Club

Newsletter

Duty Roster

Saturday 20 March
Snooze Nunawading Handicap,
Semour, 1:30 pm

Nick Tapp (R), Andrew Buchanan (TC), Andre Weber, Tony Dalton, Phil Cavaleri, Craig Oliver, Bernie Evans, Nathan White, Sam Bruzzese

Sunday 28 March
GSR, Rocco Drv, 10:00 am

Mark Edwards (R), Ray Watts(TC), Walter Savini (TC), Pamela Vandersluys, Dave Brown, Adam Hinds, Peter Ransome, Justin Deeley, Andrew Wedderburn

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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An accurately forecast cold front had other plans for the Dunlop Road scratch races last Saturday. It presented itself as a rain band right on 2:00 pm necessitating the shortening of grades B, D and E and the cancellation of the remaining, later starting grades. There's a race report from E grade below.

This week we have the Snooze Nunawading Handicap. See the Eastern CC Events section for details regarding race registration and start location etc. Note, the start is approximately 6 kilometres from the registration desk so be sure to allow time to get to there. Entries are now closed.

See the News section for important information regarding 1: changes to the roster and 2: an update on ordering ECC kit, including a deadline for placing your order for the first production run.



Rodrick Goodes took delivery of his replacement bike today, courtesy of John Williams. After we adjusted the geometry to suit Rod's size he rode around the car park at his new home. We look forward to seeing Rod back racing soon.

Casey Fields, GSR, 06 March

Grade	1st	2nd	3rd
A Grade (DNS)	-	-	-
B Grade (15)	Paul Firth	Paul Webster	Haydn Chapman
C Grade (DNS)	-	-	-
D Grade (11)	Tony Renehan	Chris Norbury	Ken Bone
E Grade (6)	John Wilson	Alan Cuneen	Martin Deeley

E Grade

By J C Wilson

E grade, five starters, with just a few drops of rain at the start. Not enough to worry about. A steady pace at first as Alan Cuneen, Martin Deeley and I started putting on the pace up Dunlop Rd every lap. The rain started to get heavier and the road became a bit more

unforgiving. We got the bell and Alan Cuneen attacked first with Martin after him and I sat on Martin. The gap got bigger to Alan and it was time to start chasing. Coming along the finishing straight I thought I may have left it too late however I managed to hit the front with about ten metres to spare. Good safe race by all.

Croydon Cycleworks Summer Twilight Crit Series, METEC, 9 March

Grade	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
A Grade (21)	Vaughan Bowman	Steve Martin	Glenn Newnham	Simon Bone (CCCC)
B Grade (20)	Corey Williams	Matt Clarke	Matthew Shields (NCC)	Paul Rousch (Blk)
C Grade (14)	Brendan Wain	Peter Ransome	Dave Brown	-
D Grade (9)	Peter Brann	Chris Norbury	Ron Gillies	Kyle Barnett
E Grade (2)	-	-	-	-

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.





Wednesday GSR, Teardrop Criterium Track, 10 March

Grade	1st	2nd	3rd
A Grade (8)	Mark Seddon (NC)	Russel Newnham (CCCC)	Robert Young (AWCC)
B Grade (15)	Ross Clark (BruCC)	Peter Morris	Quentin Frayne
C Grade (7)	Trevor Rim (PGMTI)	Mel Humphries-Grey (PresCC)	Peter Webb
D Grade (3)	Anthony Martin (BruCC)	Philip Curtis	Pamela Vanderslys (SkCC)
E Grade (3)	Shane Dwyer	Alan Cunneen	Meredith Kelly

News etc.

Roster Adjustments in April

Due to some alterations to the racing program, some changes have been made to the roster in April. Please refer to the Roster page on the website.



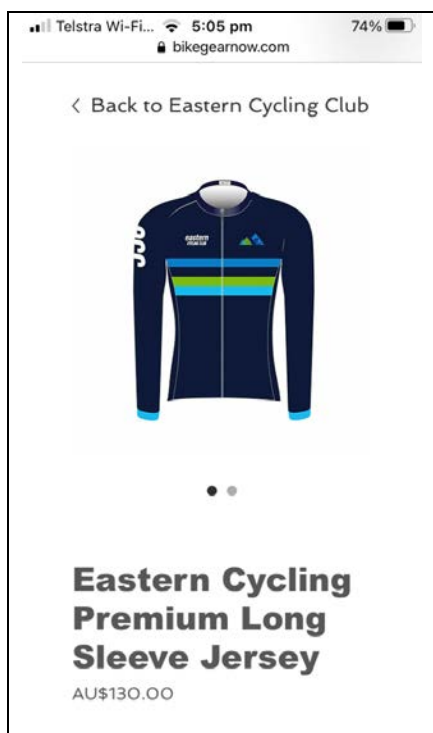


Order Your ECC Club Kit – Update

An order has been placed for several 'test' kits so we can examine the colours, logos, text etc, just to be sure, to be sure.

These should be available by early April. Once we are satisfied all is well the main order will be placed, and we will expect to take delivery 6 - 8 weeks later. The cut-off date is 10 April. If you have placed your order by then yours will be part of the first delivery (end of May/early June).

STOP PRESS: Long sleeve jerseys have been added to the range with a choice of light-weight lycra or warmer fleece-lined jerseys.



You can now order your new Eastern CC kit at <https://www.bikegearnow.com/eastern-cycling-club>

The Password for the website is: eastern2021.

The design has changed minimally (cuff colours), but we believe the quality is even better, and the price is around 20% less (\$229 for Jersey/Knicks). The range includes long and short sleeve jerseys, bib and non-bib Knicks, wind vests, arm warmers, single piece speed suits, and caps.

Sizing - John Williams has samples of the kit in men's sizing from XS to XXXL (in Blackburn CC colours). He will bring them to races for members to inspect and try for size. We would prefer women to discuss their specific sizing needs with Doug Reynolds on 0418 382 330 so we can get the size just right.

We have the first kit on order as a trial to ensure the production matches expectations. We are



A row of blue and yellow cycling jerseys with various sponsor logos.

hoping to have that in our hands by end of April. In the meantime the website is open for orders, but the production order will not be placed on the factory until we are happy with that first sample. From there we expect a 6 week lead time, meaning first delivery in July.

VeloEx, run by ECC member Doug Reynolds, provided the club with great versatility with small orders (most suppliers insist minimum order of 50), a great website and competitive pricing. In addition, if you wreck your kit in a fall, VeloEx will replace it at 40% discount.

So let's get it on!

VELD^{EX} ECC DESIGN V1.2 BikeGearNow.com





Eureka Cycling and South Pacific Championships / Easter Carnival

Eureka Cycling Club is pleased to announce the details for the TWO day 2021 MASTERS Easter Carnival to be staged at Ballarat and Learmonth.

Eureka has committed to resurrecting the South Pacific Cycling Championships in the form of criterium racing. We hope to grow these championships in the future as the replacement "veterans" Championships for Victoria. Maybe we will be able to bring the Time Trial back in 2022?

Eureka is also pleased to announce that we have split our Open into separate MASTERS Women and MASTERS Men races. Each event will be contested on the same 55 Kilometre course and they both carry the same prizes and prize money.

We hope that our Opens will complement the major Open races and Women's events that our sister "vets" and Masters clubs are staging during autumn.

Full details can be found here: <http://evcc.org.au/easter-carnival-2021-2-days/>

EASTER CARNIVAL  **SUNDAY APRIL 4**
MONDAY APRIL 5

SOUTH PACIFIC CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS CRITERIUMS

EUREKA WOMENS OPEN ROAD RACE

MASTERS EUREKA 2021

EUREKA MENS OPEN ROAD RACE

MASTERS GRADED CRITERIUMS @ VICTORIA PARK, BALLARAT - 4/4/21
EUREKA WOMENS + MENS OPEN HANDICAP ROAD RACES @ LEARMONTH - 5/4/21
EUREKACYCLING.ORG.AU

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CVV Major Handicap - 27th March

The Central Vic Vets are conducting a veteran's race on March 27th to celebrate the 90th birthday of the legendary Jack Corry. Jack has been a major figure in Victorian bike racing for over 70 years and his family are providing generous sponsorship as well as post-race refreshments at the Newbridge Hotel for this event.

Central Vic Vets would love to see as many of Jack's old racing buddies as possible to celebrate this major milestone with Jack and the family. Newbridge is west of Bendigo about a 2 hour drive from Melbourne CBD, make a weekend of it!



Corry Newbridge Classic

Date: Saturday March 27th

Prize money: \$2,000

Place; Newbridge

Start time: 2:00 p.m. Sign on before 1:30 p.m.

Entries: via EntryBoss close March 25th.

Open to Auscycling licence holders.

MASTERS ONLY

Entry fee: \$30.00 plus \$5 transponder fee.

\$20 late entry fee on the day if field limit of 120 is not reached by cutoff date.



Ride for Rotary – Celebrating 100 years in Australia

The Rotary club of Lilydale are organising a charity bike ride along the Warby Trail. It's a \$5 entry fee with proceeds going to Rotary Ride for Research.



LILLYDALE LAKE - WARBY TRAIL RIDE

SUNDAY 11TH APRIL, 2021
STARTING FROM 8AM

Join our bike ride from Lillydale Lake up the Warby Trail
and back to Celebrate 100 years of Rotary in Australia

- Water stations provided along the Trail
- BBQ and bottled water at the Lake after the ride.
- Ride is 80km (40km each way) or choose a shorter ride at <https://www.dotheyarravalley.com.au/warburton-rail-trail-yarra-valley>
- Registration and BBQ - grassed area at Lillydale Lake near Community House.

ENTRY FEE \$5
(donated to Rotary Ride for Research)

FOR REGISTRATIONS AND QUERIES
PLEASE CONTACT LYNN WHELAN,
ROTARY CLUB OF LILLYDALE, MOB 0409 938 694,
EMAIL: lynnwhelanevents@hotmail.com







Member update - 80YO+ members

Greetings members, please be advised that there is no requirement under AusCycling for members over 80 years old to provide a medical certificate to race.

The ECC committee ask that all members regardless of their age have an onus on themselves to ensure they are fit to ride. If you are unsure, please take it upon yourself to seek medical advice.

Sunday Club Ride – Message from Glenn Newnham.

Greetings members, this week's Sunday Club Ride will join the Ringwood Clock Tower crew. We meet at corner of Maroondah Highway and Wantirna Rd and ride up Maroondah Hwy to Lygon St Carlton for coffee. A slow group leaves at 7:45am and a second chase group at 8:00am. Be there prior for prompt departure. Don't forget to wear your ECC kit if you have one.

Duty Roster

A friendly reminder to all club members. If, for some reason you are unable to fulfil your roster responsibilities, it is your responsibility to find a replacement marshal to swap with AND then notify the duty co-ordinator (Andrew Buchanan) preferably within 72 hours of your scheduled duty. If members need the phone number of a potential swap, contact Andrew Buchanan.

Call for Additional Race Day Facilitators

The role involves directing the marshals to their pre-determined (road course) locations 1 hour prior to the race. With this role you can still race on the day. Contact the duty co-ordinator (Andrew Buchanan) if interested in helping.

Race Entries

Race entries for Tuesday night and Saturday are online via Entry Boss .

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

Future events

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 in coins or a \$5 note. No change is offered due to ECC Covid-Safe procedures.

Eastern CC Snooze Nunawading Handicap –Entries are now closed

With around 70 entrants this one is shaping up to be a great day out. See below for registration, course and race details.



EASTERN CYCLING CLUB
OPEN HANDICAP
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SNOOZE NUNAWADING
Open to AusCycling members
Masters event 30yrs+
56KM AT SEYMOUR

SAT 20TH MARCH
RACE STARTS 1:30PM

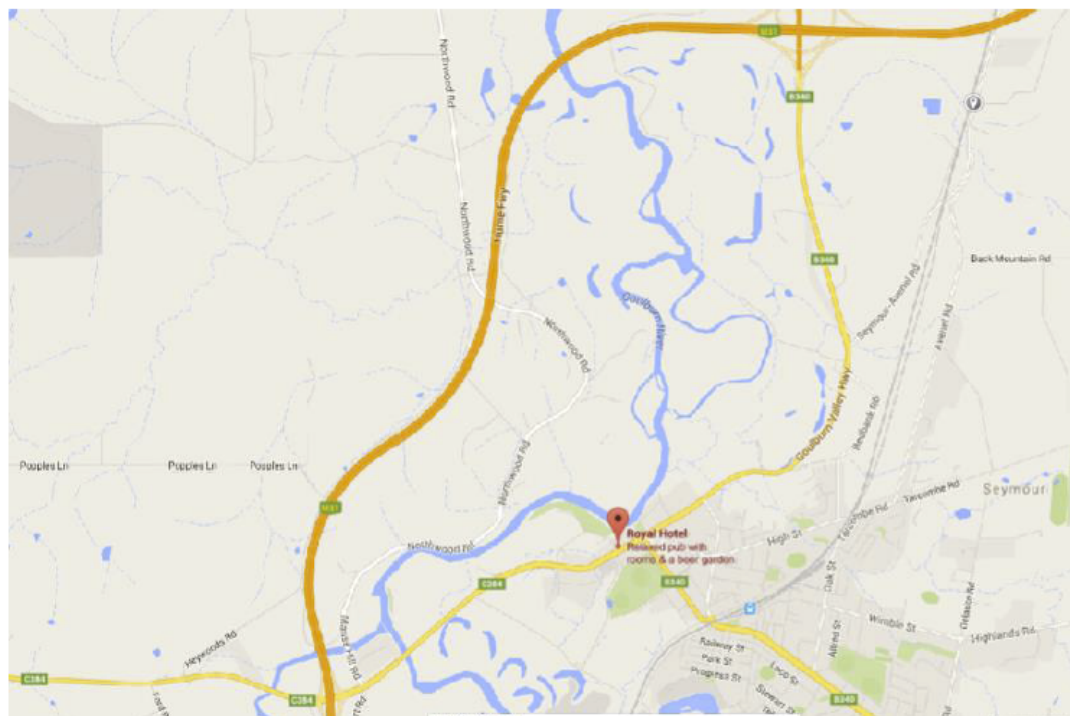
REGISTRATIONS AT MANNERS ST, SEYMOUR (OPPOSITE THE ROYAL HOTEL)
RACE BRIEFING & START IS 3.5KM ALONG SEYMOUR - AVENEL RD

\$2000 IN PRIZE MONEY & TROPHIES
PAYING DOWN TO 10TH
1ST: \$400 + TROPHY
2ND: \$250 + TROPHY
3RD: \$200+ TROPHY
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10TH: \$50
Fastest overall \$200 + trophy
Fastest unplaced female \$50 + trophy
Entry fee \$25 - close Wed 17th March 8pm
Online entry only: www.entryboss.cc

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Eastern Cycling Club "Seymour Open Handicap" details – 1.30pm start 20th March 2021

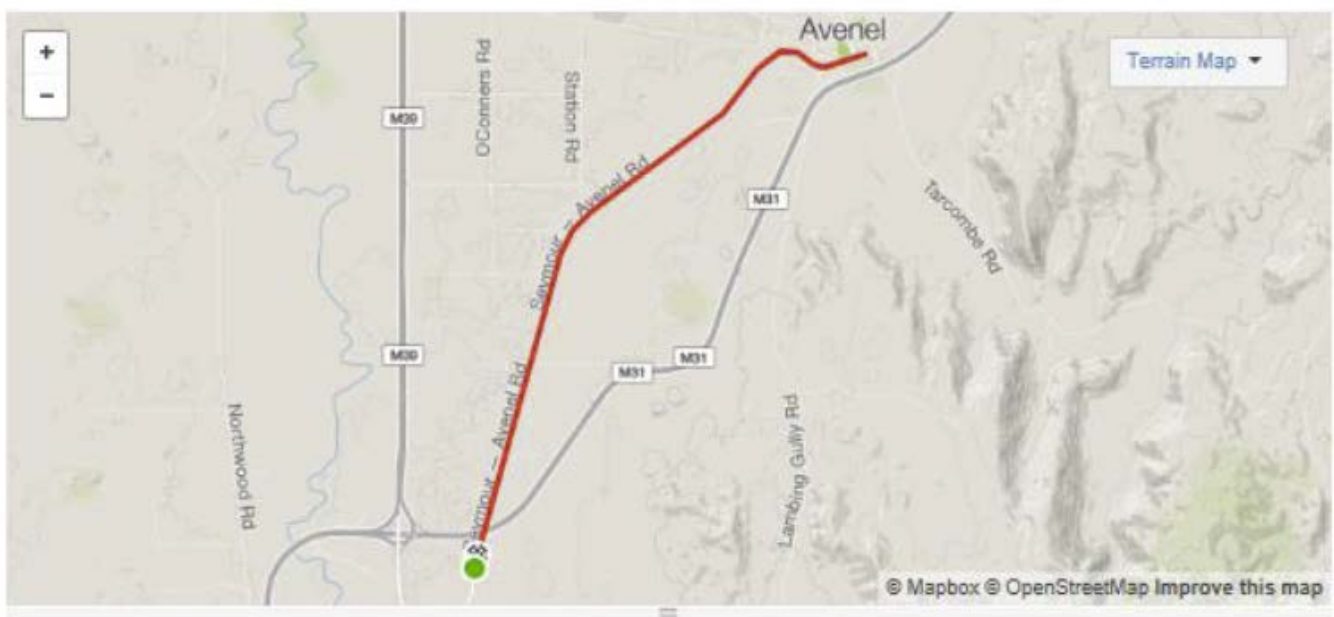


Pre-amble:

- Registrations & parking in public area on Manners Street, across the road from the Royal Hotel (see map above).
- Registration is approx 6k from the race start so allow yourself time to register, set up and ride to the start.
- Public toilets are available just down Manners Street (200m). There are no toilets at race start/finish area.
- Coffee and hot food is available at a roadside café on the corner of Goulburn Valley Highway and Manners Street.
- Presentations will be in the Royal Hotel beer garden, buy a drink on your way through.

Race circuit:

- Rider briefing/race start is 2k along the Seymour Avenel Road (grey pin, top right of map above), 6k from the registration area
- This is an out and back circuit
- The race proceeds straight up the Seymour Avenel Road for 14k (through Avenel), completes a U-turn and returns to the start finish to complete the lap.
- **The above equates to a 28k lap, all riders will complete 2 laps = 56k**
- The road will be controlled for the finish, there is approximately a 400m straight line sprint to the finish, riders are able to use both sides of the road for the sprint, **however** riders are not to cross to the right-hand side of the road until they are **CERTAIN** that there is no traffic between them and the finish line.
It is **your RESPONSIBILITY** to ensure it is safe to cross to the right hand side of the road before you do so.
A vehicle may have passed the traffic controller before you are seen and the TC has had the opportunity to stop the traffic.
A driver may ignore the traffic controller's instructions.



The above does not include the run from registration area to the start/finish line.

Eastern Grand Prix Women's Race

Saturday 1 May is the ECC Womens 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 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!



The poster features a light blue background with a stylized sunburst pattern. At the top is the Eastern Cycling Club logo, which includes a stylized mountain range and a cyclist icon. Below the logo, the text "eastern CYCLING CLUB" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. The main title "Womens Only Racing" is in a large, dark blue font, followed by "3 Races in 1 Day" in a smaller font. The date "Saturday 1st May 2021" is on the left, and "Grades A - D" is on the right. A green, 3D-rendered race track is shown in the center, with the text "2.2km Circuit" on a small green circle. Below the track, the text "Hot Lap, Elimination & Criterium" is written. At the bottom of the track, "Casey Fields, Cranbourne" is written. Below the track, the text "Entries & Info: <https://easterncycling.com/>" and "Riders will need a current AusCycling licence." are written. At the bottom left is a logo for "Proudly supported by Sneeze Nunawading" and at the bottom right is a logo for "CROYDON CYCLEWORKS" with the website "www.croydoncycleworks.com.au".

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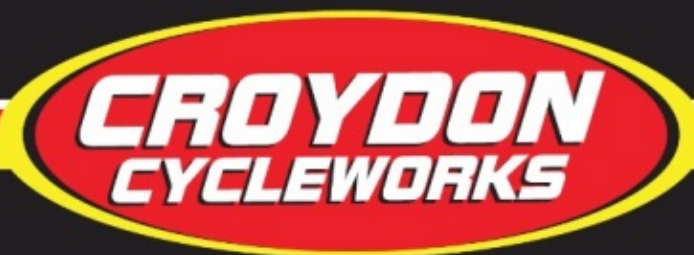




Northern CC events

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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