

10 April 2021

Eastern Cycling Club

Newsletter

Duty Roster

Sunday 18 April

ECC Crit Champs, Bazalgette Crescent, 10:00 am

Tony Curulli (R), Ian Smith (TC), Dave Moreland, Chris Ellenby, Mark Sontag, Ivana Cicchelli, Danielle Van Tol, Cameron White

Saturday 24 April

GSR, Dunlop Rd, 1:30 pm
Richard Dobson, Hylton Preece (TC), Ken Saxton (TC), Dean Tune (TC), Tanya Simpson, Emma Smith, Alan Adams, Roman Suran, Peter Gray, Garron Buckland, Steve Parker, Chris Hughson, Steve Ross, Philip Curtis

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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Saturday's racing at Dunlop Rd was testing due to inclement weather (again) and proved to be another day for the strong. Here is a link to photos taken on the day by Mark Edwards and Glenn Newnham: [Dunlop Photos](#)



Scott and Glenn sprint for A grade line honours while Kevin and JP tie it up for third.

Photo: Mark Edwards

This Sunday is the club's Crit Champs which will be held at Bazalgette Crescent. This is a chance for you to pick on someone your own age for coveted club championship glory, so what could be fairer? The list, including who is in your category is here: [Championship Listing](#)

Also coming up on 1st May is the Eastern Grand Prix Womens Race at Casey Fields. This promises to be a great day out and involves three races: a hot lap, an elimination race and a crit with grades A to D. Kym Petersen has provided more information below on what is sure to become an 'Eastern Flagship Event'. A lot of work has gone into it, so have a read through Kym's spiel to see how you can help to make this event even better.

Afterwards, there will also be a Crit at 2pm, open to all (men/women).

Dunlop Rd, GSR, 10 April

Grade	1st	2nd	3 rd
A Grade (12)	Scott Ridell	Glenn Newnham	JP Leclercq/Kevin King
B Grade (10)	Corey Williams	Colin Blackley	Paul Firth
C Grade (13)	Brendan Wain	Tony Curulli	Andre Weber
D Grade (6)	Ken Bone	Neville Williamson	Peter Shanahan
E Grade (5)	Harry Hibgame	Philip Johns	John Wilson

C Grade

By Peter Webb

With the threat of rain interrupting C grade headed off at a fair speed, this was set by Rob Birch. I jumped onto his wheel hoping that we might cause some damage to those who hadn't warmed up properly. This was not to be and we were caught by the pack within a lap. The race continued at a high pace with lots of attacks. Most notable of these was from Brendon Wain, Ian Smith, Michael Lillycrapp and Andre Weber. Rob Birch was either on the front or working hard to bring a break back,

Tony Curulli was not letting anything get away and Brendon was marking Tony. I cramped and left the race with about 4 laps to go. I believe after the bell rang Brendon attacked the field as they went up Dunlop Rd and there wasn't a concerted effort to bring him back. I watched the finish and Brendon crossed the line first with a clear gap, next was Tony, hotly pursued by Andre. Thanks to all those on duty for their efforts on a very testing day because of the weather.

Wednesday GSR, Teardrop Criterium Track, 14 April

Grade	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
A Grade (8)	Mark Seddon (NC)	Robert Young (AWCC)	Troy Jordan (NC)
B Grade (14)	Grant Farr	Dean Turner (IACC)	Paul Firth
C Grade (16)	Andreas Weber	Mel Hunphreys-Grey	David Brown
D Grade (7)	Ken Allan	Philip Curtis	Susan Williams
E Grade (1)	Shane Dwyer	-	-





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Eastern Grand Prix

By Kym Petersen

As a lot of our members may know, Eastern are hosting the first of its kind, a 3-race Grand Prix. Just for women!!!

A lot of time and energy is being put into this event to make it a huge success.

We hope to showcase our club and demonstrate how friendly and inclusive it is.

I had the pleasure (and pain) of racing with Eureka on Easter Monday, in an all women's Open Handicap.

A group of our male Members also raced there, in the Ron Rivette Handicap.

Whilst the racing was brutal (along with some of the marks given) the hospitality shown was really something quite special.

The photo here is of the post-race feed - quite the biz really!!!

It was a great show of community; the Members all pitched in and contributed to a lovely afternoon tea.

I'm putting a call out to all our Members that are heading to Casey Fields on Saturday 1 May.

You may be coming earlier to watch some of the Grand Prix, or perhaps racing yourselves at the usual time of 2pm.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could bring a plate of food.

Obviously we don't have refrigeration so if your contribution needs cooling, please bear this in mind.

I would love to hear from you if you are keen to help us make this event a roaring success.

I will pledge to bring something for everyone to enjoy, after the 2pm racing concludes. Fair is fair!!!

It'd be great if the women's contingent of the club could share this responsibility, so that they can also race in their marquis event, knowing they are fully supported.

Please email me at kympetersen@icloud.com, I would love to hear from you!!!

Thanks kindly



Eureka's Post Race Feed.





STOP PRESS..... Eastern Cycling Club Polo ShirtSTOP PRESS

Members that are interested in a club Polo shirt, orders are being taken **NOW**. Cut off time is 30th April and cost is \$40. Max will bring samples for sizing on race days, or place order on 0438 538 139.

Wanted

Second hand 56cm men`s road/race bike.

Potentially a bike that you have upgraded from.

Doesn`t have to be flash, just suitable for a young rider getting into crit racing.

Please contact Dale Walton on:

0409 943 663 OR

dale@designed.com.au

Thanks,

Dale Walton

Sunday Club Ride

No Sunday club ride this week due to Club Crit Championship at Bezelgette Drive.

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.

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 Grand Prix Women's Race

Saturday 1st May is the ECC Womens Grand Prix at Casey Fields. This is a multi race womens only event. 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!

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Womens Only Racing

3 Races in 1 Day

Saturday
1st May
2021

Grades
A - D

2.2km
Circuit

Hot Lap,
Elimination
& Criterium

Casey Fields, Cranbourne

Entries & Info: <https://easterncycling.com/>
Riders will need a current AusCycling licence.

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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.

Benghazi Handicap

Our northern friends have their Benghazi Handicap fast approaching. Entries are capped at 120 so get in early. Details below.


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TOPTECHPANELS
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2021 Benghazi - Top Tech Panels Masters Handicap 77km

Anzac Day, Sunday 25 April 2021 Race start at 1pm

Entry fee \$25 Transponder Hire \$5
\$15 discount entry fee for 2020 Northern Cycling members

Entries are open to all masters members from any affiliated
AusCycling Club

Online entries via Entry Boss
www.northerncycling.com.au (Events)

Entries will close on Tuesday 20th of April at 11:59pm or earlier if the
entry cap of 120 competitors is reached

Northern Cycling is a masters racing club for men and women aged 30+

Registration at the Lancefield Park Recreation Reserve, Woodend-
Lancefield Road, Lancefield, Victoria

\$3050 Prize Pool - Winner \$800 + Trophy
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At a Northern Veterans club meeting in 1979, it was agreed to stage a handicap race on Anzac Day. It was also agreed that the race carry the name 'Benghazi' inspired by the battles for the Libyan city of Benghazi during World War II. The race celebrates the ANZAC spirit and it is in their memory that veteran riders from across the state converge on Lancefield to contest this monumental race.



Presentation and refreshments will be at the pavilion after the race.





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