



## Presidents Prattle

Welcome to winter! The Baw Baw Classic has come and gone with the race a success with 120 starters despite the abysmal weather. While many club members are struggling to do the k's with short days and bad weather, June is looming with four big races.

The Gippsland Three-Day Tour, the Metropolitan and Country Road Championships and the Caulfield Carnegie Combine. While the SES will be helping out with marshalling we will still need a lot of help from members to uphold the standards our Club is renowned for.

On the social front the Club is planning a social night in late August just before we become glued to the Tour Coverage – stay tuned for further details.

Don't not forget we need as many members or non members to become commissaries by doing the commissaire's course.

Also keep up with the European exploits of Joel Pearson by checking the website.

**Steve Hall, President**

### **Riding at Night or Mornings? – Make Sure you are well lit and visible.**

For your safety and others ensure that you have working front and rear lights whenever you ride at twilight or in the dark. Most importantly you need to be seen clearly by passing traffic. This means you must have adequate and functional front and rear lights that can be clearly seen for 200m. Statistics show that being on the road at dawn or dusk are particularly dangerous times. Apart from a legal requirement it is for your own protection and safety that you are visible in all light conditions.

**Battery on the blink??** A local specialist in battery repacking by the name of **BattPack** will be able to assist. Apart of servicing used batteries they also have new batteries for applications such as our lights. They are located at 2/14 Toorak Avenue, Warragul 3820. Telephone: 0356236831 or 0412081003.

### **The Club Needs Your Assistance and Input**

In the very near future all clubs must have a nominated commissaire on duty for every race. The commissaire is responsible for safety and will have the final say as to whether or not conditions (including safety) are appropriate for racing. The commissaire will need support from all associated with the club. An increased emphasis on signage, marshalling, assembly area safety and following road rules will occur. To ensure the future of racing with the WCC, the club is calling for more volunteers to help out on race day. Because the club should not rely solely on Staf to do everything (he already does more than enough), the committee intends to register as many commissaires as possible and create a roster system to share the load. Please take up the offer from the club to become involved.

Membership to a club means a lot more than turning up on race day. Help with signage, marshalling, track carnivals, major events

and commissaire duty are all part of **your** racing. From A-Grade to Bunch Riders, if you are a paid up member then it is **your** responsibility to contribute.

## **Bikeland Gippsland Three-Day Tour**

<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Lindenow</b>
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Willowgrove</b>
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Darnum Recreation Reserve</b>

Entry forms at Bikeland. Further details regarding start times and program to Phil Gallagher (3056232398).

Our Club is hosting the second day (Sunday) of the Tour. Apart from competing we drastically need your help with marshalling, lead and spare cars, officials etc.

Volunteers please contact **Steve Hall 0418507597**.

## **Carnegie - Warragul Cycling Club Combine and Autumn Presentation**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2004 Picnic Point**

We need helpers for marshalling and generally running the event. Contact Chris Beales (0417551423) for further information or to register your interest in helping.

The combine racing will also include our Autumn Presentation directly after the race. All are welcome – family and friends.

The Committee will be erecting our newly purchased shade structures to shelter us from the elements. Free BBQ will be supplied along with limited amount of complimentary drinks.

## **Country and Metropolitan Road Championships**

It is going to be a busy month for the Club especially with organising the Country and Metropolitan Road Championships at Darnum on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July (Country Championship) and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July (Metropolitan Championship).

Please note that although the venues for the two days are in Darnum, the country championships will start at the Darnum Hall however the metropolitan championships will start from the Darnum Recreation Reserve.

Once again helpers are required to run a successful event. Contract Chris Beales (0417551423) for further information and to register your interest in helping on the day or leading up to the event.

**Tied the Knot**



Congratulations to Murray and Joanne Fenwick who married in Box Hill on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2004.

We are also advised that recent past member John Wallin married his South African sweetheart in Ireland recently.

Congratulation to the newly weds!

### Joel Pearson

Joel is having quite a successful European racing season. The latest is that he has been invited by the AIS to represent Australia in the U23 team at the World Junior Championship in China later this year.

### Chris Hunt - Australian Champion

Club member Chris, sprint specialist, rode a magnificent final of the 3,000m individual pursuit to break the Australian record he had set in qualifying at the Australian Masters Titles held at the Dunc Grey Velodrome in Sydney on April 18 and 19. Setting a time of 3'43''066 broke the 3,000m record. In a very tough field where Chris competed against all Masters riders aged over 35 years.

Chris also collected several highly placed results, including 5th in the 3-man teams sprint, 4th in the 10km track scratch race and finishing a close 2nd in the 20km individual road time trial. Congratulations Chris!

### Club Uniforms

Phil (0356232398) advises that additional items of club uniforms are in stock for the winter season. Briefly they include long sleeve thermal jerseys, wind stopper vests etc. They are as part of Bike lands sponsorship arrangement are available to Club members at club discount prices.

### Racing Calendar

The road-racing calendar for the winter season is being prepared and will be circulated in the near future. Check out our web site for updates: [www.warragulcyclingclub.org.au](http://www.warragulcyclingclub.org.au) or Murray at Bikeland 56232398.

29-May	Sat	<a href="#">Lillico</a>	Scratch
12-Jun	Sat	Leongatha	3 Day Tour
13-Jun	Sun	Willowgrove	3 Day Tour
14-Jun	Mon	Darnum	3 Day Tour
19-Jun	Sat	Picnic Point	Combine

Junior racing starts 1pm, Seniors at 2pm.

### Club Road Racing Point Scores

Club Racing Progressive Season Results up to 17<sup>th</sup> May 2004

#### A Grade

Thomas Sandner	69
Keeble Scott	41
John MacKenzie	37
Geoff Thomson	34
John Salton	33

#### B Grade

Wayne Chester	46
Tim Lee	40
Chris Beal	36
James Henry	31
Pater Bailey	29

#### C Grade

Glenn Fisher	66
Rob Monk	60
Luke Hanley	58
Mike Brown	30
Vic Spinner	26

#### D Grade

Dave Axford	54
Bill Frew	52
Alan Hauxwell	47
Kim Spinner	31
Damien Brown	24



### 2004 CSV Awards Dinner

**7.30pm, Friday 9th July 2004 Moonee Valley Racecourse,** Tickets are \$45 and include a three-course dinner (drinks additional at barprices), live entertainment and a cycling memorabilia auction. The Awards Dinner is one of the biggest nights on the Australian cycling calendar, so book your tickets now to be part of the excitement. Tables of 10 and individual bookings are on sale now, so don't miss out. Telephone: 03 9328 4391 or email: [amy.mccann@cyclimg.org.au](mailto:amy.mccann@cyclimg.org.au). Reservations close 30th June 2004.



### Cycle Skills Course – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2004

**9am-5pm, Cycle Sport Victoria Office.**

One day skills course covering the 'Ride It' program for those who want to participate in event and not to compete as such.. It also covers the theory of eight lesson plans on how to take juniors and seniors in skills sessions.. Cost \$60 for adults. Contact Kerrie Baumgartner on 0393284391 or e-mail: [kerrie.baumgartner@cyclimg.org.au](mailto:kerrie.baumgartner@cyclimg.org.au)



### Darebin Velodrome

CSV advises that Darebin has a new velodrome. CSV is currently inviting clubs and groups to register their interest in using the venue and or nominating time slots they may be willing to commit to. Contact [Ian Maher on 0393284391](mailto:Ian.Maher@0393284391) for further details.

### Diary Dates

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| 1. World Track Championships      | 27 <sup>th</sup> to 30 May 2004                 |
| 2. Committee Meeting              | 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2004                       |
| 3. Gippsland Three Day Tour       | 12 <sup>th</sup> , to 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2004 |
| 4. Carnegie – WCC Combine         | 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2004                       |
| 5. Autumn Presentation            | 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2004                       |
| 6. Country Road Championship      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 2004                        |
| 7. Metropolitan Road Championship | 4 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2004                        |
| 8. CSV Awards Dinner              | 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2004                        |