



Presidents Prattle

Despite a wet Spring playing havoc with training, a good size group from Warragul including the triathletes rode a memorable "Around the Bay In A Day" last weekend. My theory is that a kilometre in the rain is worth two in the dry so a huge amount of training k's were done. I don't think anyone of us required medical attention for hypothermia although I'm sure some were close!

For those not riding the two day **RAID** ride on Nov 15 & 16th Nov 2003 there is a benefit concert by Combo Fiasco raising money for the Tim McArdle Foundation on Sat 15th. They are recognised as Australia's best cabaret act, look on www.combofiasco.com.au for more info about the group. Tickets are \$30 and \$25 concession and can be got from the Arts Centre or from me.

Congratulations to Joel Pearson who is managing to be competitive in a very international field in the Herald Sun Tour as one of the youngest riders and also for his sprinting efforts in the Tour of Southland New Zealand.

Looking forward to those soon to come warm (and dry) rides of spring, ride safe!

Steve Hall, President

Warragul Cycling Club Website

<http://www-personal.monash.edu.au/~joconnor/>

Briefly the items the site covers are: Club contacts and sponsors, race fixtures, season's race points table, photo, junior section and other relevant information. It also contains reprints of our weekly newspaper race reports and our monthly Club Newsletters. Check it out!

Diary Dates

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| 1. RAID ride | 15 th & 16 th Nov 2003 |
| 2. WCC - Wild Dog Challenge | 16 th Nov 2003 |
| 3. License renewal (Bikeland) | before the New Year |
| 4. Presentation night | 20 th Dec 2003 |
| 5. Road racing resumes – Bourke St | 3 rd Jan 2004 |
| 6. Cycling Carnival | 31 st Jan 2004 |
| 7. Junior Cycling Carnival | 1 st Feb 2004 |
| 8. Baw Baw Classic | 3 rd Apr 2004 |

Carnival Canteen Meeting – 6pm Thursday 20th Nov, Clubrooms

Ruth Thomson invites members, their spouses, partners to a meeting to discuss catering options for our up coming Carnival. Contrary to what a lot of people think catering and manning the canteen is a bigger job than meets the eye. It's important to plan it in advance so that we can maximise our canteen profits.

Please support Ruth who has always put in a big effort in ensuring we run a successful canteen during our carnival.

Junior Track Training and Racing

Track racing every Tuesday 6:30pm start. Includes seniors. Entry \$2.
Track Training every Thursday 6:00pm start. No cost. Contact: Ross Henry 0356 253460.

Road Racing Calendar

The road-racing calendar to mid January 2004 has been drafted and e-mailed. Check it out on our very new website <http://www-personal.monash.edu.au/~joconnor/>. Queries to Murray, 56232398

15-Nov	Sat	Bourke St	Scratch Race Slaughterhouse Hill
22-Nov	Sat	Bourke St	Criterium
29-Nov	Sat	Shady Creek	Scratch Race
6-Dec	Sat	Bourke St	Criterium
13-Dec	Sat	Cloverlea	Handicap Gainsborough

20-Dec	Sat	Bourke St	Criterium
20-Dec	Sat	Velodrome	Presentation Night 6.30pm
			CHRISTMAS BREAK
3-Jan	Sat	Bourke St	CRITERIUM SERIES round 1
10-Jan	Sat	Bourke St	CRITERIUM SERIES round 2
17-Jan	Sat	Bourke St	CRITERIUM SERIES round 3

Junior racing starts 1pm, Seniors at 2pm. Riders are requested to register 1/2 hour before race starts. Cost seniors \$4, juniors \$1.

Bikeland Sponsorship

As previously advised Bikeland will be commencing their three-year \$16,000 sponsorship of our Club as from the 1st of January 2004. The Club and Bikeland look forward to the partnership in promoting cycling and the Club.

New Club uniforms for senior riders have been designed (in royal blue and shades of yellow) and will be available for purchase directly from Bikeland as from the middle of December 2003. The existing however will be retained for junior riders (up to J15). Here is a sneak preview of the new design:



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ON A MEDIUM SIZE GARMENT AND WILL VARY SLIGHTLY WITH EACH SIZE CHANGE

The uniforms are of a high quality and are sold to members (only) at below whole sale prices viz:

- Nicks \$59.95
- Bib-shorts \$72
- Short sleeve jersey \$77
- Long sleeve thermal jersey \$91
- Short sleeve skin suit \$97
- Long sleeve skin suit \$125
- Wind vest \$72
- Wind stopper vest \$93
- Arm warmers \$32

Tour of Southland New Zealand



Joel Pearson (Team MGZT) wins the sprinters green jersey from Karl Murray in the PowerNet Tour of Southland, New Zealand, Read more at [cycling news](#) Congratulation Joel!

WCC – Wild Dog Triathlon Club Challenge

A challenge has been thrown to see who are the better – us or the tri guys. After much talk it's now time the walk the talk.

The team duathlon event will be held this Sunday 16th Nov in Burke Street (meet at the Wild Dog Triathlon Clubrooms) where we'll see ten of our best do battle with their best ten. There will be a 20km team ride followed by a 10km run. Runners will not be able to start until the eight rider finishes. The results will be based on the 5th runner to finish after a 10km run.

Not sure of who exactly will be representing our Club. In any case come along to cheer our team along. 10am for a 10:30am start.

Club Racing - Season Points

The first five placings up to the 8th Nov 2003 are:

A Grade

Sandner Thomas	81
Keeble Scott	78
Salton John	68
Thomson Geoff	68
Stiles Shane	35

B Grade

Beales Chris	55
Lee Tim	45
Henry Ross	42
Miller Brett	32
Bailey Peter	27

C Grade

Pridmore Michael	72
Rob Monk	61

Henry James	54
Hanley Monique	51
Walk Ian	47

D Grade

Fisher Kym	92
Atkinson Rod	63
Pridmore Brendan	45
Pridmore Glenda	38
Spinner Vic	31

Justen O'Connor on 56221681 or the website for further details.

Blackburn Cycling Club Criteriums

These crits are a new venture for the Blackburn Cycling Club. They have been in progress for two weeks and is scheduled to finish with the end of daylight savings. The BCC hopes that numbers will grow and riders make this a regular fixture in their weekly calendar. Crits are held every Thursday nights (except for 20th November).

Venue:

Metropolitan Traffic Education Centre
Colchester Road, Kilsyth Melways ref: 51D7

Start time:

Junior handicap @ 5:30pm (may be cancelled if insufficient numbers)
Senior combined C & D grades 6:00pm
Senior combined A & B grades 7:00pm

The earliest riders can get into the venue is 5pm

Entry fee \$10 for all seniors & \$6 for juniors. Race license must be shown during each registration. No license no race.

Venue details:

Toilets- clean toilets with room to change on the site. Parking- outside the gate and along drive. Course- 1.1km with 4 turns to the left, one to the right and a slight incline. Bring your own food and drinks if not there are shops along Canterbury Road.

Further information contact David de Gama on race days after 3pm on 0400 059 667. Any other time at home on 5966 5860.

Wanted: your e-mail address

There are many members who have not confirmed their e-mail address by e-mailing warragulcyclingclub@hotmail.com Please attend to this as soon as possible. This will make it easier and less costly for the Committee to communicate with the membership. Thanks.

Eve Salton

It is with regret the committee announces the sudden passing of life members John Salton's mother Evelyn Salton on 6th Nov 2003. Deepest sympathy to John, David, Marcus, Kendall and Teagan.

License Renewal

The year is almost nigh. Time to renew our license. Please attend to it well before Christmas. See Phil or Murray 0356232398 @ Bikeland Warragul for your license renewal. Remember no license no race!