

From the Committee

"Smooth, predictable riding when you're in a group isn't just a matter of style. It's a matter of survival."

The Committee would like to thank all club members from volunteers to riders for their attention to safety. If we had to have only one priority as a club then this would be it, but fortunately there is scope for us to have a good time and a good workout at the same time.

It was great to see a few new faces and a few old faces at the Vets in the last month. For those members that did your bit to encourage new riders - Thanks !!

Our numbers will obviously see-saw now and then over Winter, and while we would love to have you all every week, the Committee understands that we are all busy and just hope that you come out and have a good race when you can.

Thanks to the Race Committee (more on this later) who gave up a few hours this week to look at the roster for the next 6 months. Your time and effort is much appreciated.

Ride Safely,

Committee.

Windy Whitmore

We had a great new area to park and assemble and there are new toilets on the way ..so Whitmore is looking up as a Race Venue ...BUT ...that wind was unbelievable !!



The Presentations



No Surprise that Linda is all smiles about her duty !!



The Windy Day didn't worry Garry too much ...all smiles ...Eileen is full of concentration !!!

Racing Rave

Claim your place ...please

We would urge all riders who feature in the places to make sure you go back and claim your place.

Yes we have a video camera but we would prefer to only use this as a last resort ...it took 15mins of viewing time at the Longford race to sort out places. ..and yet all riders knew where they had finished.

This will also help keep waiting time at the end of races to a minimum... ..which means you get lunch / coffee / afternoon kip that much quicker

THE NEXT 4 WEEKS:

SAT 9th May @ 1pm:
Bishopsbourne 50km GMS
 Duty: John Frankling
 Bob Mason
HOT PIE DAY.... AFTER RACE

17th May:
Longford 42km GHCP
 Duty: Julian Clayton
 Glenn Myler

24th May:
Deloraine 50km HCP
 Duty: David Frost
 Michael Hyland

31st May:
Whitmore 40km GMS (PS)
 Duty: Mike McOwen
 Inge Hillier

Racing Rave (Cont.)

Race Committee & Next Roster

The Race Committee - Keith, John F, Julian, Dave met with Brian and Craig during the week to work through the Race Roster. John F and Keith had done a power of work prior to the meeting which made the task much simpler - many thanks for the extra hours they put in.

The Roster is currently in draft form and will be distributed once finalised. Some of the features we are trialing in the 2nd 6 months:

- * An accumulative points system for the 6 months based on points for racing each week and points for places.
- * Based on Rider feedback..try and keep as many Races as possible on Sundays ..incl Quamby.
- * Trial Bolters for some after race gatherings during Winter.
- * Three riders listed for duty each race to ensure we have enough marshalls
- * Modify some Races for F Grade , in an attempt to coax more beginners.
- * Where possible we have tried to work in with CA roster to support our riders who wish to ride at the highest level.
- * No racing on The Tour of Tas Criterium day...but a social ride out to Westbury Crit so as members can support this event.

As with all our Committees plans and decisions, we are open to comment and feedback and will try and be as transparent as possible throughout our decision making process.

Please see one or us if you wish to have some input into your club.

Member Profile



Main Jobs / Careers you have had:

For many years my work was shaped to suit my sporting life of short track ice speed skating, 'A' grade racing. I would take on work that was not too demanding, leaving plenty of energy to train. When I was 37 I decided to enter University to obtain a Bachelor of Computing, and with that under my belt I became a Software Developer. I now create Application Interfaces and 3D world and modelling software.

Greatest or most Memorable Cycling moment:

I used to train sometimes on the bike over the years but raced only once, a C grade seniors race and won it. That felt good, as I was training only for the ice. That sprint win I had at Meander a few weeks ago in our club was good too. My sprint power comes from years of fast, short races on the ice.

Training Partners:

A few weeks ago I found myself in a small bunch riding along Deviot Road and up to Batman Bridge. They were pretty quick and worked me hard. Later I found out one of them was Rowena Fry, current National Mountain Bike Champion, and another was her boyfriend, a member of Pratties Mountain Bike team (they were on road bikes when I met them at the time). I was pleased to have kept with them for 30 kilometers or so but was spent at the end of it. Much of my training is alone (I'm a computer programmer, after all), but I join in with the Saturday Morning rides from Margaret St. and train

with a few club members whenever I can arrange it.

Other Hobbies:

I'm a science fan (of both fact and fiction), and read articles like New Scientist, trying to understand the world. I hugely enjoy bush walking, swimming and travel. Too much technology can become very stressful. I like to empty my mind every so often.

Favourite TV Show:

StartGate by far, but I find the latest Series much too artificial, even for a great fan. I'm technically minded and shy away when faced with too much fantasy.

Favourite Food:

I guess its pasta. That's what I tell myself, lately. I'm not allowed to eat rich food so I push all that out of my mind and enjoy what I can handle.

1 random fact that people may not know:

I'm a former National Veterans Speed Skating Champion, and raced and trained with the Olympic squad. I hold the 800 metre Australian record which remains unbroken. Skaters won medals instead of money but medals are probably more valuable anyway. I've still got the medals but would have spent money if I had it. We were always broke but those years were the best.

FOR SALE

A set of unused Corima Wheels, wheel bags, Shimano Ultegra 10 Speed...paid \$2,000 ..any reasonable offer accepted. Mike Wescott 0414 224 374

IMPORTANT

In case you missed the front page:

The Race on 9th May is on a Saturday at 1pmPies and Sausage Rolls will be on offer after the Race

Cycling Capers

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Bike Handling like you can't believe

If you have access to youtube ...even at a friend's house ..then do yourself a favour a type in "Inspired Bicycles-Danny Macaskill April 2009" It is a 5 minute video— mind blowing !!



The BC Boys were out in force at the Longford Race ..it was great to see them back !

Steve "One from One" Muir



Donna O'Grady leads Steve Muir ..until the turn ...from that point on he rode solo until the end and caught the attention of the Handicapper with a good win...Ouch !



Great to see Graeme back , here he is keeping an eye on Garry and the Frenchman

FOR SALE—GREAT DEAL

A 2nd hand kids bike, bought for \$120 back in 1992 ..bit rusty ...want \$2,000 for it so I can buy some Tokien Disc wheels. Think of it as helping a friend in need.

Contact Craig

"What's with these recumbent bicycles? Listen, buddy, if you wanna take a nap, lie down. If you wanna ride a bike, buy a >#*%^* real bike."

HOT OFF THE PRESS:

IT'S MIKE HYLAND'S LAST RACE TODAY AS HE IS OFF TO SUNNY QUEENSLAND TO LIVE, BUT DON'T BE GREEN WITH ENVY, MAKE SURE YOU TAKE THE CHANCE TO WISH HIM WELL AND ON BEHALF OF THE CLUB.... WE THANK MIKE FOR THE CONTRIBUTION HE HAS MADE TO THE CLUB AND HOPE TO SEE HIM BACK SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE !!