



# NEWSLETTER

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News from **JANUARY** and **FEBRUARY, 2011**

## ABOUT THE COMMITTEE

The Annual General Meeting was held at Bishopsbourne on the 20th Feb, 2011. At that meeting, the following people were elected to the committee

President: **Brian Dabner**

Vice Pres: **Keith Dolting**  
**Adam Sanders**

Secretary: **Craig Woodfall**

Treasurer: **Lynne Woodfall**

Committee: **Peter Jones**  
**Brian Finn**

As a committee these people have been elected to run our club for **all members** and as such, they will do their best to run the administrative side of the club for you. They will also endeavour to keep you informed of any information regarding cycling that is put before them. While we are first and foremost a cycling club for Veteran Cyclists, this does not mean that there are not other facets of cycling that may not interest us. Be that events like the *Western Tiers Charity Ride*, or even the performance of some of our own members or family, at perhaps Cycling Tasmania events, or overseas on the UCI tour.

We have had amazing numbers attending over the last couple of months and it is great to see our club being supported so well.

We can only hope that this trend keeps up, and for this to happen we as well must at all times support the club

to the best of our ability. The 2011 Committee cannot run the club without contribution from one and all. Thank you to those riders who come and do duty when they cannot race, backing up our great volunteers, or help in any other way. It is much appreciated.

### Important Rule change from AVCC and Insurers

New members (that have never ridden or been a member of the NVCC) are now allowed **one (1) free trial ride**, not 2 as was previously the case. If they have previously been a member of the Vets, they can not again have a trial ride.

We are unable to allow any one to race without being a fully paid up member. To do so would mean we are breaching our Insurance guidelines, which apart from breaching our Police Race Permits, it may leave our members uninsured.

## DUTY ROSTER FOR UPCOMING RACES

### 6th MARCH LONGFORD 43km Graded Handicap

Duty: Lia Giovanovits, Andrew Flanagan, Peter Dadson

### 12th MARCH (Saturday) 1pm FINGAL 50km Handicap

Feature Race: Volunteers Required

### 20th MARCH LONGFORD 48km GMS

Duty: Helen Woodfall, Peter Jones, John Watson

### 27th MARCH No Racing WESTERN TIERS CHARITY RIDE

### 3rd APRIL CRESSY 50km GMS

Duty: Dane Leedham, Phil Bishop, Graeme Kearney

## NEWS FROM SPONSORS

With great thanks we welcome our New Sponsor for this financial year, and thank them for their assistance with our endeavours



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This award takes in the period from the first race of the year to the Westbury Handicap race.

Special mentions for Matthew Sydes who won twice in A Grade and for Baden Brown who had a win in D Grade and then a win when he went up to C Grade as well as David Frost who had two wins in G grade.

But the joint winners of this months Hot Wheels award for consistency, participation and performance are "Blazing" Brian Finn with three wins in F Grade and "Jetstar" Jeff Garwood with three wins in G grade.

Congratulations Brian and Jeff.

Grade	23rd Jan Carrick GMS	30th Jan Evandale GMS	6th Feb Whitemore GPS	Points	13th Feb Longford GMS	20th Feb Bishopsbourne GMS
<b>A grade</b>	<b>Dane Leedham</b> Craig Woodfall Adam Sanders	<b>Matthew Sydes</b> Michael Walsh	<b>Adam Sanders</b> Scott Smith Peter Oliver	22 20 12	<b>Michael Dalton</b> Scott Smith Craig Woodfall	<b>Matthew Sydes</b> Scott Nolan Adam Sanders
<b>B grade</b>	<b>Neil Wesley</b> Andy Wells Luke Moore	<b>Michael Cheney</b> Steve Ockerby Andy Wells	<b>Luke Moore</b> Steve Ockerby Patrick Cruse	19 14 12	<b>Andrew Flanagan</b> Roger Butorac Neil Wesley	<b>Roger Butorac</b> Steve Ockerby Dave Bingley
<b>C grade</b>	<b>Simon Donovan</b> Patrick Cruse Peter Jones	<b>Patrick Cruse</b> Don Lehner Steve Muir	<b>Rob Nimmo</b> Gary Baker John Brock	15 14 13	<b>Baden Brown</b> Steve Tristram Don Lehner	<b>Bob Walker</b> Tony Goodwin Gary Baker
<b>D grade</b>	<b>Gary Baker</b> Garry Pickett Gary Woodfall	<b>Baden Brown</b> Brett Fulton Tony Bagshaw	<b>Rob Pearce</b> Fred Guilbert Gary Woodfall	24 16 8	<b>Brett Fulton</b> Garry Pickett Gary Woodfall	<b>Peter Fraser</b> Fred Guilbert Greame Kearney
<b>E grade</b>	<b>John Watson</b> Chris Moore Ward Totham	<b>Tony Goodwin</b> Paul McShane James Proverbs	<b>Keith Gibson</b> Paul McShane Keith Dolting	21 16 9	<b>Paul McShane</b> Keith Dolting Michael Sulzberger	<b>Bernadette Matthews</b> Ric Easton Linda Sulzberger
<b>F grade</b>	<b>Angelique Sanders</b> Ray Brien John Hillier	<b>Brian Finn</b> John Hillier	<b>Hilary Ivery</b> Ward Totham Brian Finn	19 19 8	<b>Brian Finn</b> Julie-Anne Smith Sherry Gibson	<b>Brian Finn</b> John Hillier Ward Totham
<b>G grade</b>	<b>Jeff Garwood</b> Simon Froude David Frost	<b>David Frost</b> Simon Froude	<b>Jeff Garwood</b> Christine Neil	15 13	<b>Jeff Garwood</b> Christine Neil Simon Froude	<b>Simon Froude</b> David Frost Jeff Garwood

**27th Feb  
Westbury  
Handicap**

- 1st – Scott Watson
- 2nd – Paul McShane
- 3rd – Michelle Dabner
- 4th – Keith Gibson
- 5th – Peter Dadson
- 6th – Ric Easton
- 7th – Rob Tatchell

F/T – Jason Andersch

**March Birthdays**

- 2nd Brian Dabner
- 8th Linda Sulzberger
- 9th Michael Walsh
- 9th Mark Wilkie
- 10th Michael Sulzberger
- 12th David Frost
- 12th Luke Moore
- 17th Brett Fulton
- 19th Charles Barker
- 22nd Fred Guilbert
- 25th Angelique Sanders
- 27th John Towers

The top 2 on this list are actually celebrating birthdays with a big "zero" on the end

Enjoy these days with all our best wishes

## Rider Profiles

### Phil Stevenson



Phil Stevenson (66yo) started riding again early this year and has been a regular rider with the club since. He originally became involved in cycling when his children started to compete. He decided to ride at age 35 after being encouraged and helped by Michael Leslie (former champion cyclist). He rode with the Northern Districts Cycling Club at the equivalent of B Grade. His son no longer rides but Phil is still going strong. He is now a life member of the Northern Districts Cycling Club.

He became involved with Northern Vets after riding with the now defunct North West Vets. Starting in E Grade he has moved through D Grade and is now stirring up C Grade.

He trains three times a week usually between 40 and 60km and says that the training food that makes him fly is millet.

He likes riding with the vets because of the challenges and inspirational company he gets to ride with and he "just enjoys cycling and also enjoys the social side, camaraderie, pain, nonsense and bullshit" that is all part of riding with the Vets.

Phil recently competed in the Australian Masters Games in Alice Springs picking up two Gold Medals in the 40km Road Race and the duathlon (2km run, 17km ride and a second 2km run) in the 65-69 age group. The photo shows him during the award ceremony for the Road Race.

Phil started working life as a boilermaker and has lived and worked at the Snowy Mountains (in 1960's), Sydney, Whyalla, Woomera, Adelaide, Launceston and Newhaven. Before retiring Phil worked as Sales Manager for a firm in the welding industry.

Likes and Dislikes:

Likes all sport and enjoys watching AFL, likes bushwalking, travelling and occasionally fishing.

Favourite food: Likes all food as long as it is shared with nice people.

Music: Likes country music and pop.

Movies and TV: Likes Australian drama and historic events.

Does not like reality TV ("nothing like reality and should be banned as it is rubbish").

## HELP REQUIRED

Everyone's help is required by the race committee, especially Adam Sanders, who has now taken over the role of chasing up and reminding those rostered on for duty. We all know of some of those rostered on for duty, *so please, when you see that one of your friends is down for duty, Tell them, do not just assume that they know. REMEMBER, if they do not turn up it could very easily mean that the race will have to be cancelled. If we do not comply with our Police Race Permits, as to the required Lead and Tail Car, as well as corner Marshals we must NOT hold the race.*

## THE NEXT FEW WEEKS:

Once again by the time of the next newsletter, the entries for our next major and perhaps longest Feature Race, "**The Quamby Classic**" will be nearly closed, so please be on the look out for these entry forms on the desk on the Sundays of the 3rd and the 10th April. This is another great race for all those hard racers in the club, with a couple of testing hills in the course, as well as the distance.

On Sunday 27th March, there is no club racing, as we encourage all members to enjoy the ride in the "**Western Tiers Charity Ride**".

This is usually a great day starting at Prospect, with varying ride distances starting from 24km through 52km, 76km, 100km or for those brave souls the 160km challenge, finishing back at Prospect Park Sports Ground. For info or to enter online go to: <http://www.tas.cyclechallenge.org.au/>

# Early 2011 in Pictures

