

Sunshine Coast Cycling Club Newsletter

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Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of the Sunshine Coast Cycling Club Newsletter. As you will notice it is just called **Newsletter** and is looking for a new name. Any suggestions can be forwarded to me at juliebonar@westnet.com.au

At the moment I am working on this publication being distributed monthly and your input would be much appreciated. So if you have any interesting stories, race results, photos and anything you think would interest other members please forward them on to me by the 25th of the month.

Presidents Prattle October 2006

by Club President David Wighton

This is my Presidents report from the AGM held at Mudjimba on Sunday 22nd November 2006 plus a few updates since then.

Club Racing

Our club racing continues to be the foundation for our riders. We have a great range of courses even if we have difficulty getting permits sometimes and have to cover the cost of traffic controllers. Peter Chrimes has done a great job with the handicapping ensuring very even racing

Interclub

Interclub against Hamilton/Pine Rivers and Maryborough is the next level up in competition and it's always good to compete against or nearest neighbours. Unfortunately Hamilton took out the trophy mainly through bigger numbers at all the events

Club Championships

Congratulations to our Club Grade Champions for 2006. A grade Ross Cattle (3rd year in a row), B Grade Dahl Drew, C Grade Jarrod Ross and D Grade Michael Meagher. I believe that the format for the age group championships should continue as it was very competitive in some grades, Karen Tepper won her first ever medal and it was an experience being in a race with Norman Wooster.

2007 Calendar

Jack Hudson, Peter Chrimes, Ross Blumel and myself will put the Road Calendar for 2007 together once the Cycling Queensland Calendar comes out. Any ideas for 2007 see these people.

Sunshine Coast Tour 2007

Paul Clarke, Phil McFarlane, Kurtis Redman, Jack Hudson, Karen Tepper and myself are on the organising committee for the 2007 Tour. Any ideas direct to these people. We are the only club who applied for the Easter Weekend so it will almost certainly happen then. We are looking at 400 riders in 2007, adding a prologue at Alexandra Headland on the Friday afternoon/evening and recording all riders electronically. We have begun the process of chasing sponsors and getting road permits for next year event.

Nambour Showgrounds

We have gained access to the Sunshine Coast Showgrounds in Nambour as a racing venue. The access road around the perimeter is one kilometre long and has a significant little hill.

The first race over the circuit was held on Friday 27th October and it is a tough little circuit and makes for really good racing. The venue is also available for training every weekday morning and our junior squad will be doing most of their training there. There is also potential for turning the trotting track around the main oval into a flat track velodrome.

Summer Calendar

Ross Blumel, Bob Thompson, Paul Clark and myself will put the summer calendar together. We are looking mostly at using Nambour showgrounds and the occasional Kunda Park Criterium

Overall Numbers

Club membership has reached 156, which I believe is the biggest it has ever been. Our juniors have bolstered the numbers and we have a significant number of female riders as well. Remember if we reach 200 I will shave my legs.

Junior Squad

Merv McDonald along with Gwenda McDonald and Paul Clarke have done a great job with the Junior development squad. Over 30 riders have been through the program, which includes lots of skill work, it may be good for Merv to put all our riders through a course. These juniors are the future of our club and I look forward to racing against them in the future

Scott/Spin City Team

The Scott/Spin City gave our club a great presence at almost every open held in Queensland this year. The team of Leighton Jefferson, Jack Hudson, Ben Holland and Ross Cattle put a lot of effort, time and money into their racing this year. We have a team entered in the Track racing series this year.

State Title Winners

Congratulations to all our State Title winners. Mick Patton won his Road race and Criterium in masters 7, Jeff Liddell won his Criterium in Masters 5 and Shara Gillow won the Individual timetrial in Elite Women. Shara's win, I believe, was the first the club has had in the elite division. Don Jaenke took out the Road race at National Masters in Division 9 and was awarded the State grand master of the year for Queensland

Opens 2006

The club hosted two Open events in 2006.

The Schultz Toomey O'Brien **Kawana Island Criterium** and Cystic Fibrosis Charity Ride Paid out \$5000 first place for the A Grade mens winner and \$1000 for the first female as well as raising over \$20,000 for Cystic Fibrosis. The event will almost certainly be on Sunday 29th April 2007 at Innovation Parkway, Kawana.

The inaugural **Sunshine Coast Tour** held over the Easter weekend with 4 stages over 3 days attracted 260 riders and was highly praised by riders for its organization, selection of courses and close racing over the 3 days. The climb up Montville was a highlight as well as the support and teamwork of a large number of club members.

David Wighton

Sunshine Coast Cycling Club President

Club Dinner

The annual Club Presentation Dinner in September was a huge success with 95 members and their respective partners enjoying Hot Pipis hospitality. With memberships swelling we may have to look at getting a bigger venue next year. The auction raised \$1676, superbly run by auctioneer **Ross Cattle**. Bidding was fierce for the signed Davitamon Lotto jersey; with even a mystery phone bidder getting a piece of the action, it was finally won by **Peter Chrimes**.

Trophies were awarded to Grade and Age Champions and Club Member of the Year was awarded to **Tony Warren**. Tony has been a very active member of the club for a number of

years now; he races consistently well throughout the season both at club and open level and when not racing is always lending a helping hand.

Club Champions were:

A Grade

Ross Cattle (third consecutive year)

Jack Hudson

Jim Denholm

B Grade

Dahl Drew

Dennis O'Farrell

Wes Roles

C Grade

Jarrold Ross

Shara Gillow

Ray Robertson

D Grade

Michael Meagher

Norman Wooster

Luke Farrell

Juniors

Kirby Woods

Jack Farrell

Luke Scriven

Membership Fees 2007 Season

Cyclists can now join for the 2007 season from October 1st and race the balance of 2006 and all 2007 on this licence. Fees are set out below; add \$15 for Sunshine Coast Cycling Club membership.

We had 156 members during the 2006 season, 26 more juniors have joined as well as more female cyclists. Hopefully next season there will be enough women to hold our own race!

Men & Women Elite	\$200
Junior Under 19	\$170
Junior Under 17	\$102
Junior Under 15	\$ 95
Junior Under 13	\$ 80
Junior Under 11	\$ 80
Masters – Under 65	\$185
Masters – 65 and over	\$125
Non Competitive	\$ 55
Non Compleitive 65 & over	\$ 50
Replacement Licence	\$ 24
Transfer	\$ 49
1 Day Permit	\$ 18

Courses

Robert Thompson is going to be assisting Junior Development Coach **Merv McDonald** and is shortly going for his Level One in Coaching. **Paul Clarke** and **Peter Chrimes** are doing a State Commissaires course and should be up and running in 2007.

Nambour Showgrounds

Racing commenced at the Nambour Showgrounds on Friday 27th from 5pm until dark, on all accounts it was very successful and enjoyed so much by all that raced that it was a unanimous decision to have racing every Friday. Cost is \$7 and all members are welcome. Please use the main entrance to access the Showgrounds in Coronation Avenue. Next race is Friday 3rd November. Thank you to **Greg Paix** who has put in a lot of ground work to get this great 900m course, which is safe and quite challenging, up and running. Greg heads off to Mt Isa shortly for work and a 'sea change', good luck with the new job Greg. Bon Voyage!

Charity Ride

In September **Mark Bown**, **Gary Baker** and **Alan (Shuttles) Shuttleworth** participated in a 1200km charity ride from Brisbane to Sydney to raise money for the Royal Children's Hospitals in both Brisbane and Sydney. They averaged over 200km a day with an average speed over 26kph and on all accounts over some pretty hilly terrain at times. **Murray McClymont** did a great job as team mechanic, keeping the bikes in good working order for the long journey south. Riders covered over 1000km in the first 5 days with the following days raising funds for the charity and even managed an appearance on national television on Sunrise (a brief but noisy appearance).

New Arrival

Congratulations to Ross and Angela Cattle on the birth of their son Hugo, weighing in at 7lb 3oz and 52cm, Ross is currently on the lookout for a 000cm top tube for Hugo so that he ride the 'coffee ride' and drink latte's just like Dad.



Hamilton Wheelers Summer Criterium Series

The Hamilton Pine Rivers club is holding a Summer Criterium Series with Saturday events starting at 7am and Wednesday night Twilight Meeting starting at 5pm. Visit the club website on <http://www.hamiltonwheelers.com/> Races are either held at Lakeside or Nundah. Entry Fee is \$8.00.

AGM

Well another road season has finished and its time to either get out on the track or start getting some more kilometres in the legs in preparation for next season.

The last race was held at Mudjimba but due to problems with road permits (its getting harder to obtain them) it was more a Tour de Twin Waters, followed by BBQ brekkie with expertly made pancakes if I must say myself, thanks also to Tony and Geoff who are both expert pancake flippers, and well done snags of which **Ross Blumel** profusely apologizes!

A new committee was elected, pretty much the same as last year.

22/10/2006

SCCC AGM part 1 Election of Office Bearers

Attendees: Dave C, Jeff L, Simon Hudson, Jack Hudson, P Chrimes, G Mead, S Kerswell, P, Mc Farlane, J.Thompson, Jarrod Ross, K. Redman, A, Shuttleworth, Lex Greenhalgh, Tony Warren, Norman Wooster, Stuart Greenhalgh, Larry Greenhalgh, John Attwell, Julie Bonar, Karen Tepper.

Apologies: P. Clarke, G Paix, D.Weir.

Meeting opened @ 9.30am

Vice Presidents Report:

Ross Blumel tendered a report that will be posted on our site

Presidents Report

David Wightons report will also be posted on our site.

On completion David handed the running of the meeting to Tony Warren so an election of office bearers could occur.

The results of the election of officers follow.

President

David Wighton

Nom: Jim Thompson

2nd: Peter Chrimes

Elected unopposed

Vice President:

Ross Blumel

Nom: Dave Wighton

2nd: Simon Hudson

Elected unopposed

Secretary

Simon Hudson

Nom: Peter Chrimes

2nd: Ross B

Elected unopposed

Treasurer

Jim Denholm

Nom: Dave Wighton

2nd Ross B

Elected unopposed

Race Director/Handicapper

Peter Chrimes/John Atwell/ P.Clarke

Nom: Jim Thompson

2nd: Jeff Liddell

Elected unopposed

Publicity Officer

Julie Bonar

Nom: Dave Wighton

2nd: John Atwell

Elected unopposed

Track Secretary

David Weir

Nom: Dave Wighton

2nd: Kurtis Redman

Elected unopposed

Judiciary Committee

Jeff Liddell/Jim Thompson/Mick Patton

Nom: Peter Chrimes

2nd: Dave Wighton

Elected unopposed

Duty Officer/Trailer Manager

Jeff Meade/John Atwell

Nom: Max Forknall

2nd: Norman Wooster

Elected unopposed

Race Calendar Coordinator

P Chrimes/D Wighton/Ross B/Jack Hudson

Nom: Simon Hudson

2nd: Jeff Liddell

Elected unopposed

Commissaire

Phil MacFarlane/ P Clarke/ Merv Mc/ Gwen Mc/ Peter C

Nom: Simon Hudson

2nd: Max Forknall

Coach

Ross Blumel

Nom: D Wighton

2nd: Jeff L

Uniforms

Sandy Flannery

Nom: Jack Hudson

2nd: S Hudson

Elected unopposed

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Open Committee Phill Mc, Karen T, Dave W, Jack Hudson, Paul C, Kurtis

November Birthdays

The following members are celebrating birthdays in November. Happy Birthday!! To

Peter Chrimes	2nd
Bert Okhuisen	11th
Marcel Simpson	13th
Laura Kimmorely	13th
Sam Penny	20th
Strachan Kerswill	20th
Peter Griffen	28th



Happy 18th Birthday to Theresa Blumel on 29th October

Murgon Shakin Grape RR and Crit

On the weekend of the 21st October a few members travelled out to Murgon to contest the RR and Criterium in the Shakin Grape Festival with the following results.

Tony Mann (Scott Spin City) 1st in the Elite RR and Criterium

David Gillow 3rd Masters A/B RR

Shara Gillow 1st Elite Women RR

Jack Hudson 6th Elite Men Criterium

Many members will remember ex Sunshine Coaster **Ken French** who defected to HPRW last year, he had a great win in Masters A/B. Well done Ken.

Online Membership Renewals now available!

The on line registration is now open for renewal of membership for the 2007 year.

Once the payment has been processed in the secure site you will receive an email in conformation of payment. Please use this receipt until such time as the membership card is received by you.

Please note that this will take approximately 2-3 weeks from date of payment.

If you have any enquiries with regards to the on line membership please contact Joanne Cameron on 02 9644 3002.

Big Route

The annual 'Big Route' in October was well attended with 18 participants covering the 140k from Hot Pipis to Imbil. There were some pretty challenging hills throughout, especially the Gap at 22% Gradient that saw a few riders dismount and 'run' up the hill. Meeting us at the top was our **Fotographic Fella** with cold drinks and a few bananas' for those that reached the top first. **Warren Coe** was awarded KOM in controversial circumstances, **Dave Wighton** the "Whingers Award" for not claiming KOM, **Wes Roles** was awarded the most surprised look when he rode into Pomona and realized that the local Pie shop had turned into a Laundry Mat and our USA visitor **David Duncan** was crowned Legend for making the return trip on two wheels and not four, he finished up with a total of 250km. Thank you to **Shuttles** for organizing another Big Route.

Mount William King of the Mountain

On 11th November the "Mount William King of the Mountain" is being held in Victoria. 102km it starts at 300 metres and has a climb to 850 metres from Halls Gap to the top of Mount Difficult and drops to 200 metres with the last 22km to the finish at 1150 metres. For further details contact Simon Hudson at secretary@sunshinecoastcycling.com.au

