



# LITTLE WHEELS

## Junior Club Newsletter

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Hi Howdy and Helloooo Once Again

### SATURDAY MORNING JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SKILLS – RACING

The Junior Development Saturday morning Skills-Racing -8.30am – 10.00am is progressing well. We have been successful in having the use of the Nambour Showground – every Saturday morning so far. **However, the Nambour Show is on the 16-17 June and the Showground will not be available for the next two weeks.** On those occasions when it is booked/required for other uses (Show, etc) we use Radar Hill Road – also at Nambour. It is getting more difficult to find safe suitable roads to skill and race juniors. **NOTE Junior Development will be at Radar Hill Rd this Saturday morn.**

### ACCIDENT

It was Henry Parkin's Birthday on 26 May and he got a nice new (second hand) road bike for his Birthday. Unfortunately in his exuberance he had a fall and injured his arm. Fortunately there are no broken bones and his dad tells me he will be back again next Saturday morning – Good on you Henry.

### SUNSHINE COAST JUNIOR 2-DAY TOUR – 28 and 29 JULY.

Planning is progressing well for our inaugural Junior 2 Day Tour and as advised in the last Newsletter I am hopeful we will have in excess of over 80 junior competitors (Subject to Council, Police and Main Roads approval). See proposed stages below

- o Saturday 28 July – Stage - 1 – Prologue Time Trial – North Arm State School – Yandina
- o Saturday 28 July – Stage – 2 – Road Race – North Arm State School – Yandina
- o Sunday 29 July – Stage – 3 – Criteriums – Kunda Park
- o Sunday 29 July - Stage – 4 - Road Race – Nambour Showground

Age Divisions catered for will be Under.17 – Under.15 – Under.13 – Under.11 and Under.9. Both for MALE and FEMALE. **This is the only Junior 2 Day Tour in Queensland this year**

We have been very fortunate in getting a naming rights Sponsor but we are now seeking Sponsors for the following Age Divisions in order that we can do all the things we want –

**We are now at the stage where we need to identify helpers for the Tour, so if you can help out even for just a couple of hours, please let me know ASAP. Attached for your information is a list of the positions we need to fill – quite a lot when you see it in print.**

### SPONSORS STILL WANTED – SPONSORS STILL WANTED

The request in the last Newsletter produced some sponsors but we are still looking for a Sponsor for the Under.15 Girls Age Division. We would like @ \$300 but any amount will be appreciated **SO IF YOU ARE ABLE TO SPONSOR THE UNDER.15 GIRLS OR KNOW SOMEONE OR SOME BUSINESS WHO CAN WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU.**

It is proposed to give Bicycle Components and Accessories to the Under.11's and Under.9's

In addition to cash prizes and bicycle accessories there will be Jerseys for the Winners of each Division, KOM (QOM) and Sprint King (Queen). Also trophies to all placegetters and give away bags for all entrants.

## **METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

A big thanks you to all those juniors who kept the Club colours prominent at the Metropolitan Championships last weekend. Congratulations to Sean Grimes – Under.13 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday and to Brendan Hill – Under.15 Division 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday. Other juniors who participated and did the Club Proud were Daniel Fitter, Ryan Cavanagh, Aaron and Liam Clark and Jack Tait

## **TEAMS TIME TRIAL – SUNDAY 22 JULY**

The TTT is fast approaching and I am now looking for riders for teams to commence training. Last year the first year of our Junior Development we entered 3 teams – Our Under 11 Team won the Silver Medal, the Under 15 Team got 4<sup>th</sup> and the Under.13 Team got 5<sup>th</sup>. With the interest that has already been shown I am hopeful we might be able to enter 5 teams this year. Many Junior have already given me their names but if you have not given me yours and are interested let me know ASAP. I am also looking for the names of members/parents to help on the day

## **CLUB JERSEYS**

The Club is purchasing new Jerseys – Colours and Sponsors. There are some of the current design in the X small women's sizes, which will fit most of the smaller juniors still going for \$40 see me for details

## **OPEN RACING – JUNE - JULY.**

June July are pretty big months for Junior Open racing, as there are heaps of Open events for juniors. Viz

- Metropolitan Championships - 2 - 3 June **See report above**
- Gold Coast Junior 2 Day Carnival - 16 – 17 June **Entries Close Mon 11 June**
- Qld State Road Championships - 23 – 24 June **Entries Close Mon 18 June**
- Kangaroo Point Junior 1 Day Carnival- Sunday - 1 July **Entries Close Mon 25 June**
- Teams Time Trial – Sunday - 22 July **Club does entries**
- Sunshine Coast Junior 2 Day Tour - 28 – 29 July **Entries Close Mon 23 June**
- As well as Junior Development and Club Races`

Entries for the Gold Coast Junior Carnival close this weekend. The 3 events can be raced separately or as a Points Race where there are Prizes for the riders who acquire the most points over the 3 events

So you should be training hard – if you are not already doing so

## **COMING EVENTS – JUNE**

Sat	9 June		Junior Development – Radar Hill Rd	8.30am
Sun	10 Jun	CLUB	Lake Weyba – Point Score - Sunday	7.30am
Sat	16 Jun	OPEN	Gold Coast – Junior 2 Day Carnival	7.30am?
Sun	17 Jun	OPEN	Gold Coast – Junior 2 Day carnival	7.30am?
Sat	16 Jun		<b>NO Junior Development this Sat because of above Carnival</b>	
Sat	23 Jun	OPEN	Rockhampton – Qld State Junior Road Championships	
Sun	24 Jun	OPEN	Rockhampton – Qld State Junior Road Championships	
Sat	30 June		Junior Development – Nambour Showground or Radar Hill Road	8.30am
Sun	1 July	OPEN	Brisbane – Kangaroo Point Junior 1 Day Carnival	7.30am
Sat	6 July		Junior Development – Nambour Showground or Radar Hill Road	8.30am
Sun	7 July	CLUB	Yandina –Club Race – Time Tral	2.00pm

Until the next time keep those pedals a turning.

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