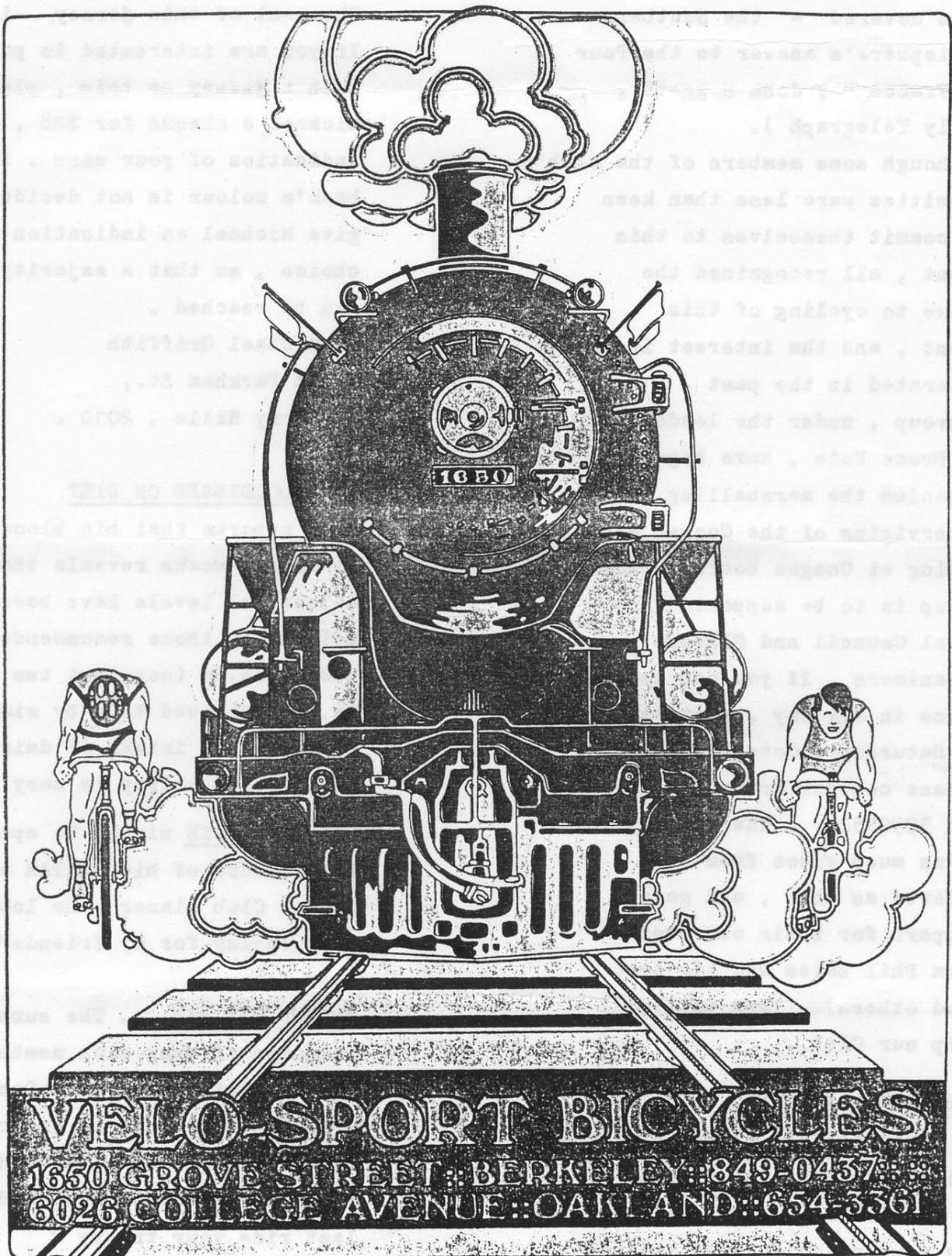


# THE SYDNEY CYCLIST

NEWSLETTER OF THE SYDNEY CYCLISTS' CLUB AND THE SYDNEY CYCLING CLUB



and here goes...

COMMONWEALTH BANK CYCLE CLASSIC  
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The Sydney Cycling Club has been approached by organisers of the Commonwealth Classic (" One of the most exciting sporting events I have covered - the Southern Hemisphere's answer to the Tour de France " ; John Hoggett , Daily Telegraph ).

Although some members of the club's Committee were less than keen to commit themselves to this event , all recognised the value to cycling of this event , and the interest it has generated in the past .

A group , under the leadership of Bruce Vote , have begun to organise the marshalling and supervising of the Coogee stage ending at Coogee beach . This group is to be supported by local Council and Classic organisers . If you can assist Bruce in any way , particularly on Saturday , October 24 , please contact Bruce A.S.A.P. (ph 3999452 ) . The S.C.C. gains much kudos from such efforts as this , and gains support for their own event from Phil Bates and his crew (and others) . Your help will help our Club .

.. NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

- .. It is impossible to organise the
- .. printing of this Newsletter on
- .. an ad hoc basis . So , if you have
- .. any news or article to include ,
- .. please submit same to Owen Lowe
- .. BEFORE the 24th of each Month .
- .. His answer phone will take news also .

FROM MICHAEL GRIFFITH

Michael received an unsolicited jersey from the Melbourne manufacture who produced our other jersey . This tracksuit style , full-zip , jacket has the club jersey front with a plain back of the same material . The cost of this jersey is \$28. If you are interested in purchasing such a jersey as this , please send Michael a cheque for \$28 , and an indication of your size . Although the back's colour is not decided yet , give Michael an indication of your choice , so that a majority decision can be reached .

Michael Griffith  
38 Parkham St.,  
Surry Hills , 2010 .

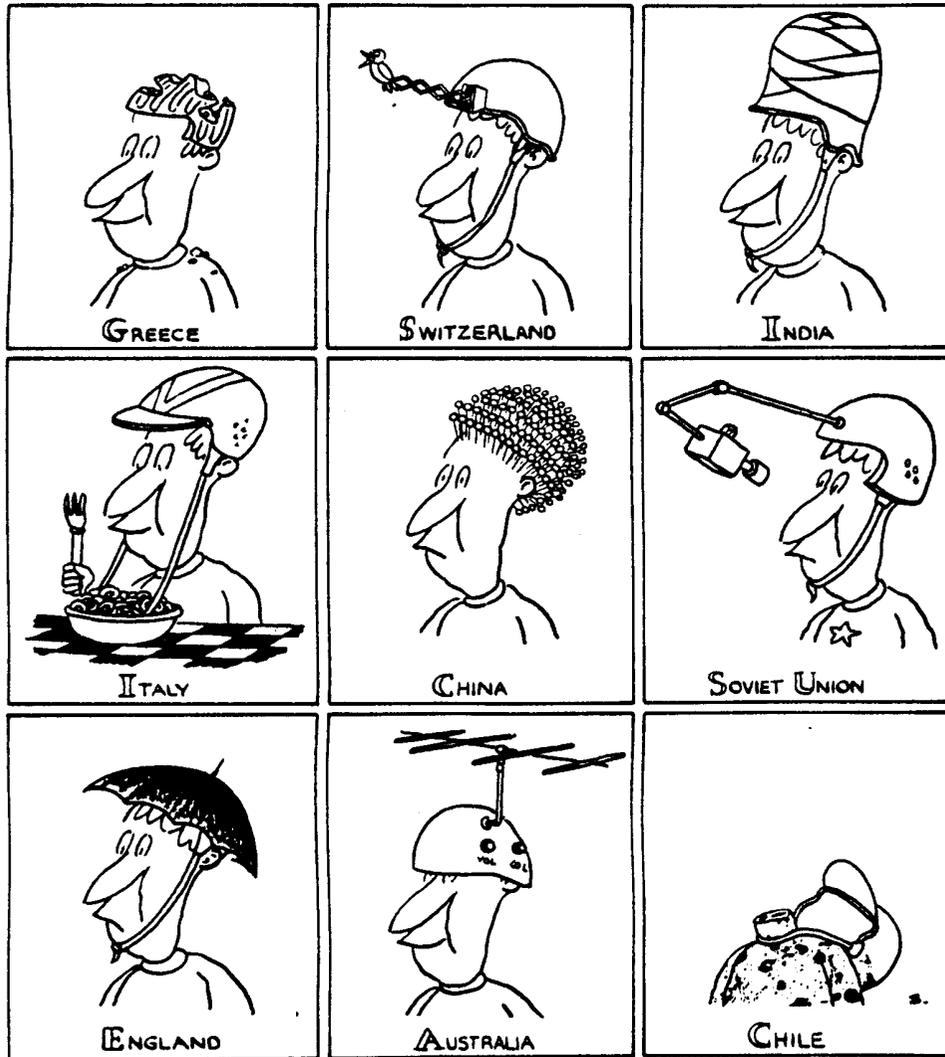
ANDY DOLDISSEN ON DIET

Andy reports that his blood test of recent weeks reveals that his cholesterol levels have been reduced to well below those recommended in the two articles (see last two issues). He has achieved this by simply reducing his intake of dairy products. Being more healthy is easy , it seems

SPENCER WHITE wishes to apologise for the absence of his GUITAR at the recent Club dinner . He looks forward to "playing for my friends" in the near future .

AROUND THE BAY ... The summer campaign of many club members has begun , notably the FiveDock sub-branch members. It is expected that attendance at organised rides will begin to improve . When did you last ride your trusty ?

# HELMETS OF • ALL • NATIONS



RIDE TO ALBION PARK

Sunday 27 Aug '87

Well, what do you know???

We have a Club - riders, lots of them, participated in the one day tour, and they even had the same jersey on.

The excitement was frightening. Motorists pulled over to let us through; onlookers screamed with surprise: "look, it's a bird, it's a plane, no it's Super Sydney Cycling Club - ON TOUR!"

Mateship and camaraderie reached new heights - we actually all stopped together while Bruce fixed his puncture. That's jersey-power for you.

Kulchural dialogue filled the air at the Parisian-style sidewalk B.B.Q. coffee house at The Oaks. A crowd of two people stopped, stared and listened to the strains of "...pass a piece of cake, ya mug".

Onwards we rode to the Valley of the Hamburger & Toasted Sandwich where more multi-vitamin cappucinos were ordered to sustain us through to Albion Park to catch the Fosters Express. Marjorie and Don, who normally ride in the opposite direction to us, were so impressed by the flash of the red, white & blue that they did wheelies & begged to join the Tour de Syd. More jersey power. Some riders had to abandon the tour early due to jerseys getting dirty - they didn't want to be seen again until the next wash.

All riders noted an increase in speed descending Macquarie Pass - this was clearly due to the elasticised hip-hugging jerseys.

Also, there were the usual poetic comments about the day being beautiful, no rain, stunning scenery, fresh air & country fragrances, no hang-ups and all that boring stuff.

At the end of the tour, no hamburger stains could be seen on the jerseys. Such pride! (Thanks, Mike).

A very special thanks to Janeen for the dedicated service as Tour Director-Sportif and sag wagon.

More power to you all.  
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MANY APOLOGIES ARE DUE TO SPENCER WHITE WHO PRIORITY PAID A LETTER TO ME EARLY IN SEPTEMBER . I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR PROMISED ARTICLES SINCE THEN AND WILL WAIT NO MORE . AGAIN , TO SPENCER , I'M VERY SORRY TO HAVE NOT PUBLISHED YOUR SEPT. RIDE. OWEN...

Club Members as at October 1 , 1987 .

SYDNEY CYCLING CLUB

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
Beauchamp, John	41 Byron St, Coogee 2034	665 4255	Lumb, Alan	31 Kingsford St, Maroubra, 2035	344 8024
Beavis, Don	30 Palmerston Rd, North Unley, S.A. 5061		Marcus, Helen	2/82 Houston Rd, Kingsford, 2032	662 7394
Black, Russell	154 Carrington Rd, Randwick, 2031	399 9578	Marlow, Matthew	48/50 Willis St, Kingsford, 2032	399 6432
Bonwick, Mark	2/44 McDougall St, Kirribilli, 2061	451 5555w	McGuinness, Stephen	58/51 Roslyn Gardens, Elisabeth Bay, 2011	356 4216
Bookes, Tony	1 Upper Cliff Ave, Northbridge, 2063	958 5250	McQuarrie, Brian	4A Rhodes Ave, Maresburn, 2065	439 4226
Brandon, Frank	40/40 Penkivil St, Bondi, 2026	387 3091	Meltzer, Mark	16/360 Birrell St, Bondi, 2026	389 0239
Briggs, Juel	4 Foucart St, Rozelle 2039	818 3981	Milner, Hugh	12 Godfrey Rd, Artarmon, 2064	419 5968
Browne, Jack	42 Read St, Waverley, 2024	387 3412	Moloney, John	29 Francis St, Bondi, 2026	30 1412
Carter, Perc	19 Cook St, Woollooware, 2230	523 6157	Montesin, Mario	28 Verdun St, Bexley, 2207	588 6328
Clements, Bill	1/124 Hargrave St, Paddington, 2021	328 6534	Montesin, Ovidio	92 Perry St, Matraville, 2036	661 4305
Davis, Chad	11/21 Bondi Rd, 2026	387 4885	Montesin, Paul	38 Australia Ave, Matraville, 2036	661 1394
Davis, Kay	11/21 Bondi Rd, 2026	387 4885	O'Toole, Roy	81 Bunnerong Rd, Kingsford, 2032	344 5130
Chase, Meryl	2/79 Rosalind St, Cammeray, 2062	519 6215	Page, Jeff	22 Isaac Smith St, Daceyville, 2032	662 1617
Costa, John	7 Dudley St, Bondi, 2026	30 4774	Peerenboom, R'marie	56 Hopetoun St, Newtown, 2042	519 6215
Doldissen, Andy	17 Clements St, Five Dock, 2046	713 4459	Revell, Alan	56 Wallaroy Rd, Woollahra, 2025	327 5037
Downie, Andrew	22 Cameron Ave, Artarmon, 2064	419 2433	Rolli, Walter	34 Earl St, Randwick, 2031	399 9991
Emery, Phillip	20 Vale St, Clovelly, 2031	665 9528	Sibilia, Bruno	259 Birrell St, Bondi, 2026	389 3144
Frost, Douglas	76 The Comenarra Pkwy, Turramurra, 2074	449 4179	Sigsby, Don	77 Young St, Redfern, 2016	699 5081
Greig, Robert	4 Holt St, Stanmore, 2048	569 1736	Smith, Alan	11A Rowley St, Brighton-Le-Sands, 2216	59 2455
Greig, Janeen	4 Holt St, Stanmore, 2042	569 1736	Smith, Peter	67 Glenmore Rd, Paddington, 2021	33 5457
Griffith, Michael	38 Parkham St, Surry Hills, 2010	699 9681	Soloman, Warren	C/- Room 57, Trades Hall, Car Dixon & Goulburn Sts, Sydney, 2000	264 8549
Hammond, Malcolm	6/145 Hastings Pde, Bondi, 2026	30 8755	Timbrell, Paul	53/54 Glencoe St, Sutherland, 2232	542 3176
Hanrosi, Tony	46 Bandoek St, Randwick, 2031	399 9134	Topfer, Charlie	66 Arthur St, Enfield, 2136	744 8541
Hanley, Martin	19/339 Edgecliff Rd, Edgecliff, 2027	328 7159	Townshend, Cameron	252 Liverpool St, Darlinghurst, 2010	360 1689
Hood, Ian	16A Robinson St, Croydon, 2132	745 3858	Turner, Steve	105 Ocean St, Edgecliff, 2027	92 4945
Israel, Patricia	29 Oxley St, Malabar, 2036	661 7902	Vote, Bruce	18 Caerlon Cres, Randwick, 2031	399 9452
Karahi, Michael	82 Oxford St, Paddington, 2021	331 2671	Wallis, Job	23 Harris St, Paddington, 2021	32 0606
Karlikoff, Harry	3/14 Edward St, Bondi, 2026	30 4088	White, Spencer	24/679 Bourke St, Surry Hills, 2010	699 5593
Lobban, Marjorie	77 Young St, Redfern, 2016	699 5081	Wilhelm, Tom	7/164 Queen St, Woollahra, 2025	32 3680
Love, Owen	32 Campbell St, Abbotsford, 2046	712 1907			

# Sydney Cyclists' Club

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Name: .....

Address: .....

Suburb: ..... P'code: .....

Phone: (home) ..... (work) .....

What type of bicycle(s) do you own?

- Touring
- Commuter
- Road Racing
- Track Racing

Do you have any particular preferences for club activities ?

- Fitness rides
- Weekend tours
- Workshops, lectures
- Restuarant parties

Other: .....

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## Sydney Cycling Club

Members nominating for the Sydney Cycling Club must provide the following information:

Date of Birth: ..... 19.....

Have you raced previously ?  Yes  No

previous Licence No. .... Category: .....

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*I agree to abide by the Constitution, By-laws and Road Regulations of the Club.  
I absolve the Committee from any responsibility for injury, loss or damage which may be caused while participating in Club activities.*

Signed: .....

Date: ..... 19 .....

\*\*\*\*\* NOTE : Completion of this application is not automatic membership.

(For Club records use only)

Application received.....

S.C.C. Fee .....

Committee review: .../.../19 ...

N.S.W.A.C.U. ....

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

November 24, 1986

An Executive Meeting of the Club was held last night. One very significant matter was discussed and the executive agreed that I would write a note to you all regarding it.

The matter discussed was that of public liability insurance. Probably the majority of us would not have a policy covering us if we were to injure a third party whilst riding. Even some of the normal householders policies which have third party cover have exclusions for such things as injury caused to others whilst participating in sports. Let's face it, there is an element of danger involved in riding. How many times have you heard of children running onto the bike track at Centennial Park. Personally I think it is essential to be insured.

Since early last year, the NSWACF have had a policy which covers all affiliated members up to \$5000000 for public liability. Michael Griffith has examined the policy for me. It covers all affiliated members during all cycling activities, i.e., social and touring as well. It would even include social events. Racing members are already covered in their annual subscriptions to the NSWACF. The Federation have a non-competitive division which has some policy coverage. The cost is \$11 per year. I strongly recommend all our members who are not affiliated to do so to gain this insurance. It really is a small cost to avoid what could be an expensive problem. Let me stress we are not asking for affiliation to be obligatory, if you are convinced you are already covered or that you do not need it, your membership status will not be affected. This is just a strong recommendation from your Committee. If you do decide to affiliate as a non-competitive member, please include the extra \$11 with your annual fee for 1987. You can give the fees to any committee member or send it to myself or Rosemarie.

Hope to see you all on the road this year.

MALCOLM HAMMOND

*Malcolm Hammond*

# SYDNEY CYCLING CLUB

COOGEE, 24TH OCTOBER 1987  
SPECIAL BULLETIN COMMONWEALTH BANK CLASSIC

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After the obvious success of the Sydney Criterium in Botanical Gardens we were invited to take part in the Coogee Stage finish of the Commonwealth Classic.

Subsequently, a committee of Bruno, Lumby, Rosemarie, Paul and myself was formed and met with Phil Bates, mainly to assess our involvement and be assured that we would not incur any expense. Both matters were resolved satisfactorily and we decided to proceed.

Here's what we need to do:

- \* Provide about 20 marshals on the day from about 10 a.m. till 4.30 p.m. Only 10 will be required at any time so 20 will give lots of time off for food, drink etc. This did not seem to be a difficult commitment since we would probably have that number there watching the race anyway.
- \* Take delivery of hired portaloos, furniture for VIP's etc.
- \* Distribute pre race publicity material to local shopkeepers and residents (using mail drop service).
- \* Take delivery of snacks and drinks from caterer and serve to VIP's

Here's what we get:

- \* Free lunches and afternoon teas, and dinners on the day.
- \* Commonwealth Bank Classic "T" shirt to identify marshall status.
- \* Continued free support of Sydney Criterium in use of P.A. system and announcing in future years.
- \* Opportunity to take part in a prestigious event which will receive wide publicity for the Club.
- \* Financial return beyond reimbursement should we choose to involve our own labour in publicity distribution or catering and charge Bates the commercial rate for our services.
- \* Complete reimbursement of expenses (this mailing is being paid for).

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To acquaint you all further with the event, we have the "Sky Channel" video of last year which will be shown on Tuesday, 22nd September at 18 Caerleon Crescent, Randwick, drinks and supper provided, 7.30 p.m. start.

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Bruce K. Vote  
Race Secretary