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NEWSLETTER

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

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EDITORIAL

A newsletter is only as successful as the information submitted to it for distribution.

If you have something to say or anything you may think of interest to Club members, please forward it to me by the 25th of the month.

Calling on the silent members who are but names on our membership list.

Join in some of our activities, even if it is just to have a cup of tea in Centennial Park on Sunday morning. You don't have to do the 6.30 a.m. sprint to Waterfall and return.

Sydney Cycling Club is a Club for social persons, -tourist riders both serious and not so serious, also the racers among us.

Hope to see some of you soon.

The Editor

David Stakes.

Annual General Meeting

The Sydney Cycling Club held its Annual General Meeting on 6th November, 1984. All serving officers vacated their positions and Don Sigsby was nominated as Temporary Chairperson and Returning Officer. Nominations were called from the floor for the positions of:-

President
Secretary
Treasurer
Race Secretary
Tour Organiser
Newsletter Editor.

The positions were filled by the following:-

President:	Perc Carter
Secretary:	Desma Carter
Treasurer:	Alan Smith
Race Secretary:	Bruce Vote
Tour Organiser:	Michael Griffith
Newsletter Editor:	David Stakes.

FEES:

Our fees were discussed and subsequently raised to:

Seniors \$10.00
Juniors \$ 6.00

JERSEYS

Dave Stakes submitted several designs for a new jersey which created vigorous discussion. Dissatisfaction was expressed with the current lot of jerseys, the main criticism being the problem experienced with them stretching. While most of us do not want the jersey to change we seem to be having manufacturing problems with the design.

Christine Sunde was asked to use her design and material expertise to try and solve our manufacturing problems.

The matter of jerseys will be discussed further at our February meeting.

There was no further business to discuss, the meeting closed about 9.15 p.m. and drinks consumed.

Six of us met at Central Railway for the train to Penrith. Walter, Bruce, Don, John, Alan Smith and me. Off to the train - you can't put them here, try the other end - at the other end, you can't put them here, we comprise and go in the middle carriage. The S.R.A. seem not to be able to handle bicycles.

We arrive at Penrith and after an exhausting 100 METRE ride, we stop for morning coffee!! Off we go again and we manage to cover a reasonable distance before a quick comfort stop. Walter hasn't punctured yet we muse. Off we go again and the weather hots up and after a pleasant ride we get to Thirlmere for a morning tea break. Devonshire teas consumed, off we go again. Distant storm clouds are gathering we arrive at Mittagong for lunch with thunder rumbling in the distance. After lunch onto Bowral, the sky getting blacker. We make a quick call on the Bowral velodrome and the heavens open. A 5 minute downpour and we are off again. Through Moss Vale and up towards Bundanoon, over roads traversed in the Goulburn-Liverpool race. The pace quickened on the final 3 km. and a long sprint won by Bruce into Bundanoon. There was a protest but it was dismissed after 4 schooners.

Bundanoon Hotel was invaded by kids, aged from 6 to 8½; screaming everywhere!! A sailors wedding (farewell). After more liquor we all retire to bed to be woken by screaming sailors suitably lubricated, screaming down the corridor. The Rugby Union test was on and they were entering into the spirit of things - pity they didn't realise it was 2.30 a.m.!

Breakfast was accompanied by screaming kids, it was good to get away.

Four of us rode off from Bundanoon, Walter was an early scratching. If this lad ever trains we are in trouble. Bruce stayed behind to celebrate his wedding anniversary.

A pleasant ride with some rain brought us along the tourist road. A comfort stop made us appreciate the silence of the country. A short climb brought us to the Macquarie Pass and we all enjoyed the exhilarating descent. Along Illawarra Highway to the Princes Highway and a horror 1 km. stretch to the Shellharbour turnoff. There really are some mindless motorists about.

A brisk tailwind carried us to Wollongong Railway Station where we were to train home. After you can't put them here, try the other end: you can't put them here try the other end. We finally got on. Again, the S.R.A. just don't seem to be able to handle bicycles.

TRIATHLON SEASON

That time of year is upon us again and already accidents are happening with inexperienced riders causing serious falls in the regular 6.30 a.m. bunch.

The alternatives proposed are starting at 6.00 a.m. or 6.30 a.m. at the Randwick Tech. gates. Let's get something together for the summer season. If you have a suggestion you can ring me or Michael Griffith on 699-9681.

PROPOSED TOURS

Any suggestions regarding tours, please send or phone any ideas to Michael Griffith on 699-9681,

MEETINGS

There will be no meeting in January, the next meeting to be held in February. A notice will be sent advising the venue for this.

Consideration might be given between now and the February meeting where you would like to hold them, i.e. some Restuarant venues, Paddington Town Hall or some other suitable place.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR 'PHONE NOS.

If you change your address or 'phone no. would you please advise the Secretary, Desma Carter on (H) 523-6157 or work 290-1555 Ext.276. Desma might be able to do most things (ha! ha!) but she is not a mind reader. Prompt action in this regard will enable you to have your newsletter and any other valuable information on time.

NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATIONS.

VENUE: Canterbury Velodrome
Bayview St.,
Tempe

DATE: 31 December, 1984

TIME: from 6 p.m.

COME AND CELEBRATE THE PASSING OF THE OLD YEAR AND WELCOME IN THE NEW WITH ALL YOUR CYCLING FRIENDS.

ALL ARE WELCOME, THIS WILL BE A NIGHT TO REMEMBER, FUN GAMES, DANCING FOR ALL AGES, AND MUCH MORE.

ALL YOU HAVE TO BRING IS YOURSELF AND FOOD FOR A B.B.Q. --- DRINKS WILL BE FOR SALE (hard and soft)

A COMMITTEE WITH A REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH CLUB WILL BE FORMED -- COULD CLUBS PLEASE ADVISE OF REPRESENTATIVE NAME. TIME AND DATE OF MEETING WILL BE ADVISED.

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