

# the SYDNEY CYCLIST

Newsletter of the Sydney Cycling Club and the Sydney Cyclist's Club

## Sydney Criterium

Plans are shaping up very nicely for the Club's annual race program. The Sydney Criterium scheduled for Sunday, 26 June is well organised. We are now confident that the prize list will be one of the best in the Federation's program totalling at least \$2,500.00...

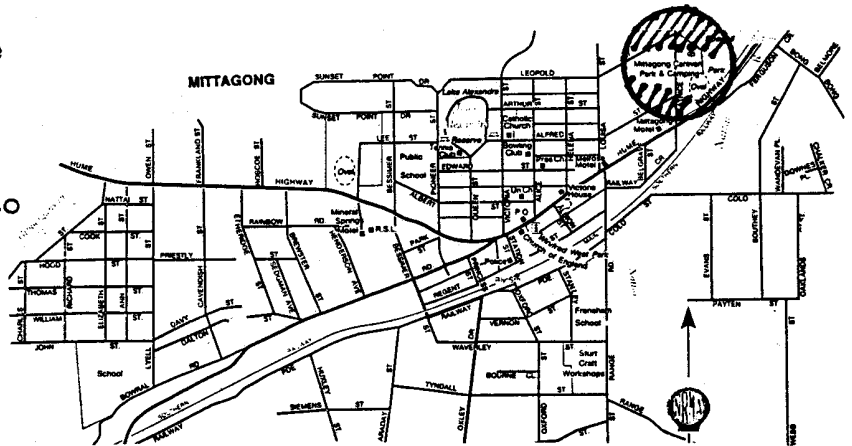
The ENCORE RESTAURANT at the Sebel Townhouse and OTIS ELEVATORS have each contributed \$500. PADDY PALLIN \$300. MICOS WINDOWS \$300, HANTRADE Bicycle Accessories and EUROPA BICYCLES have rounded out the sponsorship.

The race administration is now organised, and members wishing to participate in any particular area of responsibility should contact Bob Greig [569-1736] to make arrangements. REMEMBER, those members assisting on the day will be eligible to attend the picnic to be held following the race...

## SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS FLING

Hopefully you have set aside the weekend of 28 & 29 May to participate in the SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS FLING. This Club weekend has been planned to cater to all levels of riding capabilities, and provide an ideal opportunity to spend some time in the Southern Highlands around Mittagong district. Accommodation has been arranged in on-site caravans at the Mittagong Caravan Park (see map).

The plan is to drive, or take the train to the Caravan Park and stow your gear before setting out on various riding routes through the district. Depending upon the participants, it may be possible to visit Bundanoon, the Tourist and Ridge Roads and possibly descend into Kangaroo Valley! Shorter rides to Fitzroy Falls, or around Bowral and Moss Vale may suit some of the riders.



Whatever your riding plans, contact Bruce Vote (344-8156) as soon as possible to reserve your berth and make arrangements for the drive to Mittagong. Remember to bring your own bedding and food if you are cooking. No specific plans have been made for eating; however, it will be possible to cook in the vans or go into the towns for meals.

## New Members

The Committee has pleasure in inviting the following riders to become members of the Club, and looks forward to their active participation in its functions:

Michaela Evatt  
Robert Maestri

Bruce Lamb  
Steve White

Bon Voyage  
Rosmarie...

# Freewheelin°

This issue went to press a bit early to provide a final reminder of the **SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS TOUR**, hope it hasn't inconvenienced anyone!

## MEMBERSHIP

I've included a list of the financial members in this issue, and it's sad to see some of the long-standing names missing from it. If any members know why some of these people haven't renewed, it would be nice to hear the reasons so the Committee can take any steps necessary to rekindle their interest. At the same time, it's pleasing to see a growing number of new members. Once again, we appear to have a strong contingent of women riders and we look forward to their participation in the Federation's racing program and the various Club events. It's unfortunate that the Federation doesn't allow the women to ride in the Premierships (team time trials) because we'd surely have top competitors for this event...

### Junior Membership -

With the advent of many more families participating in club activities, it was resolved to reinstate a Junior Membership category. This category will allow riders under the age of 19 (corresponding to the Federation category of Juniors and Juveniles) to be members of the Club, including the required Third Party insurances, etc.

Thus Junior Membership is available at 50% of the adult rate, or \$10 per year. NSW Cycling Federation Affiliation is additional.

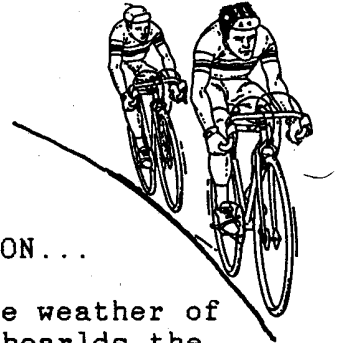
\*\*\* Speaking of \$10 per year, there are still a few members who haven't paid the remainder of their subscriptions as voted at the EGM. If not paid before the end of June, they'll become unfinancial...



## INSURANCE

The Committee is still searching for an appropriate Third Party Insurance policy for the 'incorporated' Club. To date there has only been one underwriter discovered offering the necessary coverage, at a cost of about \$6.00 per member. The search continues...

This has become rather important, since some doubt arises over the extent of coverage actually provided by the Federation insurance supposedly covering the affiliated riders.



### WINTER IS A COMIN' ON...

The rather miserable weather of the past few weeks heralds the need to ferret out the Lifas and other cold weather clothing. Those black woollen long-uns look rather drol now that the multi-hued lycra gear is all the rage!!!

This is also a good time to get your lights working properly, and make certain you have some good reflective devices to provide some semblance of safety during your training rides...

### AROUND AND ABOUT....

Stopped at the Lowe's last weekend to discover that Owen and Josie have done wonders with their recently acquired abode in Haberfield. Pleasant renovations, a big new addition; as well as a great shed at the rear for all sorts of bicycle repairs...

Word has it that Alan and Gwen may be making an extended visit to the Northern Territories.

Martin Hanley has recently returned from marrying off one of his daughters in the deep south of the USA. We hope to see him back on his bike soon...

John Beauchamp was caught doing some 'secret training' out towards LaPerouse, between visits to his favourite Asian ports-of-call!

**Next Club Time Trial : 21 MAY @ 7:00AM, Centennial Park**

# Riding the Pace Line...

The past few weeks have brought about a good attendance at the Tuesday and Thursday training sessions. During the runs, riders have been practicing the time trialling technique known as 'riding the pace line'. This particular formation requires two lines, with the leeward line doing the work riding ahead at racing pace; while the windward line falls away. It is important for riders in the windward line to closely watch the timing of the shift over into the leeward line, so as to maintain a steady pace while working on the 'upward' ride.... Riders should follow the wheel in front at about 100mm.

## Look, no frills !

SIR: According to the NRMA, Sydney in the year 2000 will be swamped by special tiny vehicles designed for coping with congested roads (*Herald*, March 22).

These "super-light, no-frill vehicles" would have low running costs and would be ideal for transporting one or two people across the city quickly.

I wonder if the NRMA has thought of calling these super vehicles bicycles?

David Poland,  
Wentworth Street,  
Randwick.

March 22

## XXXXXXXX Club Touring Regulations XXXXXXXXXX

Over the past few weekends, many riders have been put into awkward situations because of a lack of adherence to the Club's Road Riding Regulations. Many riders who intended to participate in an enjoyable Club event have found themselves dropped from the bunch to fend for themselves, or exhausted from constantly chasing a group of aggressive riders. This is certainly not the intention of the Committee who spend a great amount of time in organising such events, nor is it a very sensible practice. I would suggest that we will soon have a shortage of Tour Organisers and other Committee members if this continues...

Those riders who wish to ride in a fast and aggressive manner should be participating in the Cycling Federation Criterium and Road racing program. They can also organise their own appropriate training programmes.

In addition to the Club's ROAD RIDING REGULATIONS, the following rules are to apply to Club organised rides:

### Day & Weekend Tours

Ride as a group at all times, except for nominated 'hot spots' such as hill climbs and descents. After 'hotspots', the leading riders are to wait for remainder of the group before proceeding. These rides are meant to be suitable for all members; therefore all participating riders are to abide by the rules and faster riders will have to wait... Otherwise, don't bother joining the event...

Apart from not leaving the tail-enders to their fates, the other reasons for group riding are navigation and road safety. The Tour Leader and sagwaggon driver have enough problems without having to worry about riders taking incorrect routes, and thus causing the whole of the tour to be inconvenienced.

### Sunday - Waterfall Ride

Ride as a group, including stopping for punctures, etc on the way to Waterfall, or proceed by agreement from rider with problem. On return, it's everyone for themselves!

### Watsons Bay & LaPerouse Ride

Each ride should make its own arrangements; however, the Road Riding Regulations should be adhered to...

See you on the road in May and June.....

Bruce Vote

# Club Membership List @ 15/05/88

Name		Address	Phone
Beauchamp, John		41 Byron St Coogee 2034	665-4255
Beavis, Don (Life)	*	4 Clarke St Annandale 2038	569-8274
Black, Russell	**	154 Carrington Rd Randwick 2031	399-9578
Bonwick, Mark	**	2/44 McDougall St. Kirribilli 2061	92-4401
Bookes, Tony	**	1 Upper Cliff St Northbridge 2063	958-5250
Briggs, Juel	**	4 Foucart St Rozelle 2039	818-3981
Browne, Jack		42 Read Street Waverley 2024	387-3412
Carter, Desma		19 Cook St Woollooware 2230	523-6157
Carter, Perc	**	19 Cook St Woollooware 2230	523-6157
Clements, Bill		1/106 Hargrave St Paddington 2021	328-6534
Cimino, Ralph		104 Clarence St Sydney 2000	29-4962
Darling, Ruth	**	10 Hollywood Cres Willoughby 2068	958-2198
Doldissen, Andy		17 Clements St Five Dock 2046	713-4459
Downie, Andrew	\$10	22 Cameron Ave Artarmon 2064	419-2433
Frost, Douglas		76 The Comenarra Pkwy Turramurra 2074	449-4179
Greig, Robert	**	4 Holt St Stanmore 2048	569-1736
Greig, Janeen	*	4 Holt St Stanmore 2048	569-1736
Griffith, Michael	**	48 Parkham St Surry Hills 2010	699-9681
Hanley, Martin		19/339 Edgecliff Rd Edgecliff 2027	328-7159
Harold, Peter		36 Bower St Manly 2095	898-6200
Hood, Ian		16A Robinson St Croydon 2132	745-3858
James, Anton	*	32 Dalmeny Rd Northbridge 2063	958-1554
Karlikoff, Harry		3/14 Edward St Bondi 2026	30-4088
Lobban, Marjorie	*	77 Young St Redfern 2016	699-5081
Lowe, Owen		32 Campbell St Abbotsford 2046	712-1907
Lumb, Alan	**	27 Albion St Waverley 2024	389-7695
Marcus, Helen		7/44 Marine Pde Maroubra 2035	349-5525
Marlow, Matthew		48/50 Willis St Kingsford 2032	399-6432
McQuarrie, Brian	**	4A Rhodes Ave Naremburn 2065	439-4996
Meltzer, Mark	\$10	16/360 Birrell St Bondi 2026	389-0239
Milner, Frank		8 Rockley St Castlecrag 2068	958-6533
Milner, Hugh	**	12 Godfrey St Artarmon 2064	419-5968
Montesin, Ovidio		92 Perry St Matraville 2036	661-4305
Montesin, Paul	**	38 Australia Ave Matraville 2036	661-1394
Newell, Brian		188 Ewos Pde Cronulla 2230	523-1152
O'Sullivan, Gary	\$10	90 Kingston Rd Camperdown 2050	519-5178
Page, Jeff		8 Wolaroi Cr Waverley 2024	387-6119
Peerenboom, Rosmarie		56 Hopetoun St Newtown 2042	519-6215
Revell, Alan	**	56 Wallaroy Rd Woollahra 2025	327-5037
Rolli, Walter	*	34 Earl St Randwick 2031	399-9991
Sibilia, Bruno		259 Birrell St Bondi 2026	389-3144
Sigsby, Don	**	77 Young St Redfern 2016	699-5081
Smith, Alan	**	11A Rowley St Brighton le Sands 2216	59-2455
Smith, Peter	**	67 Glenmore Rd Paddington 2021	33-5457
Turner, Mark		3 New Jewrsey Rd Five Dock 2046	713-2240
Turner, Steve		35 Holmwood St Newtown 2042	519-2871
Vanthoff, Scott	\$10	4 Muraban Place Belrose 2085	451-7553
Vote, Bruce	**	7 Beulah St Kingsford 2032	344-8156

## Probationary Members:

Maestri, Robert	\$20	49 Middle Head Rd Mosman 2088	969-2402
Lamb, Bruce	\$3	22 Salisbury Rd Willoughby 2068	958-3657
White, Steve	\$5	12 Quirk St Rozelle 2039	810-2182
Evatt, Michaela	\$4 **	18 Dempsey St N. Ryde	

\*\*/\* = N.S.W. Cycling Federation affiliation (racing/non-comp)  
 \$10 = Ten dollars of subscription had been paid, prior to EGM...

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## The Professional Circuit (in Europe)

The past few years have seen a number of new team names introduced into the European cycle racing programme. The transfer of Hinault to La Vie Claire in '86 saw the beginning of a new image. Hinault's retirement at the end of that season saw many new riders figuring in prominence. The 1988 season has seen quite a shakeup in team sponsorship, and team members and the road season should be quite interesting. Some of the 'new' teams, and their leading riders:

TRANSVEMIJ/VAN SCHILT (*Anderson, Oosterboch, Lammertink*)  
PANASONIC/ISOSTAR (*Peiper, D.Clark, Rooy, Winnen*)  
PMS/DAWES (*S.Sutton*); ATLANTA/GARCIA (*Neil Stephens*)  
DELTONGO/COLNAGO (*Saronni*); CHATEAU D'AX (*Moser, Pozzi*)  
GEWISS/FINA (*Walhovist, Argentin, Pagnin, Kuttel*)  
ATALA/OFMEGA (*Bardelloni, Vitali*); CARRERA (*Bontempi, Visentini*)  
WEINMANN/SMM (*Bauer, Leclercq, Ruttimann, Demierre*)  
CYNDARELLA/ISOTONIC (*Breu, Jarmann, Stutz, Fuchs, Eberli*)  
FAGOR (*Roche, Millar, Yates, Bernaudeau*); TOSHIBA/LOOK (*unknowns!*)  
SYSTEME-U (*Fignon, Marie, Mottet, Garde, Simon*)  
LOTTO (*unknowns!*); Z-PEUGEOT (*Andersen, McLoughlin, Duclos-Lasalle*)  
PDM (*G.LeMond, Pedersen, Rooks, VanderPoel*)  
HITACHI/BOSAL/BCE (*Criquiellion, Sergeant*);  
ADR/ANTI-M-IOC/MERCKX (*deWolf, Hoste, Kuun, Plankaert, Liboton*)  
REYNOLDS (*Gorospe, delGado, Arroyo, Carrera, Indurain, Hernandez*)  
and about 10 'lesser' teams, you guess the nationalities...

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## The Veterans

The Veteran Category in the Australian Cycling Federation has had a bit of a run-around lately. For many years all riders over the age of 35 were classified as veterans, although the classification system used in Europe started Vets at age 40, and didn't seriously consider a Vet to be anyone under 50!.

A couple of years ago the Union (now Federation) decided to change the category to correspond to the European system, and the 'new' classifications started at 40. Those members under 40 who were already classified as Vets could return to Senior status... Thus there were a few vets who were Seniors, just to confuse the issue!

On 7 April this year, the Federation once again changed the classifications, so that the categories are now as follows:

- VETERAN 1: Born between 1953 and 1944
- VETERAN 2: Born between 1943 and 1934
- VETERAN 3: Born in 1933 or earlier...

Current yellow racing licences should be corrected accordingly by the Club Secretary. Senior members born in 1953 or earlier may now apply for veteran status, or remain in the Senior Division if they wish (do you really want to race with those fit youths???).. It sure gets confusing...

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## WOMEN RACING

Cecil Cripps, known to many of the older members of the Club, continues his organisational activities in cycling with the BICENTENNIAL WOMEN'S CENTENARY ROAD RACE which was held on Saturday, May 14. This event commemorates the world's first women's race which was held at Ashfield in 1888. The 1988 event offered two categories, with two stages (Camden-Liverpool & Liverpool-Ashfield) totalling 60kms.

Our new member Michaela Evatt and Ruth Darling represented the Sydney Cycling Club. Ruth received her 'initiation of fire' about 4 kms from the start by crossing wheels in the bunch. A buckled wheel, broken watch and loss of skin have since made her wiser; but put her out of the event. Michaela rode well to finish the event, just out of the money in the 'B' grade standings.

"Easterly",  
180 Kurraba Road,  
Neutral Bay. 2089.

8th April, 1988.

Mr. Robert Greig,  
President,  
Sydney Cycling Club,  
4 Holt Street,  
Stanmore. 2048.

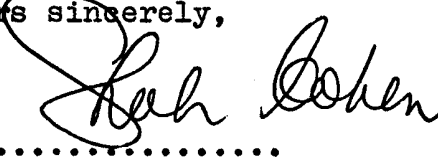
Dear Mr. Greig,

Thank you for your letter of the 27th March 1988 concerning my grandfather's binoculars. I am delighted that you and your club could find something to do with them.

Grandfather's name was Robert Patrick and we are a well-known Kirribilli family. My father and uncle his two sons, although more interested in sailing than cycling often went with their father on long trips to Lithgow etc. over all those mountains when they were young boys.

I think the idea of a perpetual trophy is great.

Yours sincerely,

  
.....  
sheila cohen.



## SYDNEY CYCLING CLUB - CALENDAR

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| May  | 21 Club Time Trial<br>28/29 SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS WEEKEND<br>28/29 Grafton Two-Day Tour (CF)[8/5]  |
| June | 4 Club Time Trial<br>4/5 Canberra Two-Day Tour (CF)[15/5]<br>19 Eastern Suburbs Criterium (CF)[29/5]<br>25 Metropolitan Championships (CF)[5/6]<br>26 <u>SYDNEY CRITERIUM</u> (CF)[5/6] and Club Picnic |
| July | 2 Sundowner Race (CF)<br>3 Gunnedah to Tamworth Race (CF)<br>9 Mattara Criterium (CF)<br>10 Newcastle Open Race (CF)<br>23 N.S.W.A.C.F. Premierships [TTT]  |