

the Sydney Cyclist



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

JUNE 1985

SYDNEY CITY CRITERIUM '85

AFTER A GREAT AMOUNT OF ANGUISH, THE RACE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE 1985 SYDNEY CITY CRITERIUM WILL BE HELD, AND PROMISES TO BE A GREAT SUCCESS. THIS YEAR'S VENUE WILL BE THE LADY MACQUARIES ROAD CIRCUIT IN THE ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS. THE ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS TRUST HAS ALLOWED THE CLUB TO USE THE CIRCUIT DURING THE MORNING OF SUNDAY, JUNE 30.

THE PROGRAM WILL CONSIST OF TWO RACES ONLY, BEING A VETERANS / WOMENS RACE OF TWENTY LAPS OF THE 2 KM CIRCUIT. THIS RACE WILL BEGIN AT 8:00 AM, THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY SIXTY RIDERS ENTERED FOR THIS EVENT, WHICH WILL OFFER PRIZES FOR THE FIRST TEN FINISHERS, THE FIRST WOMAN; AS WELL AS A SERIES OF SPRINT PRIMES.

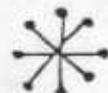
AT 9:15 AM THE SENIOR / JUNIOR RACE WILL BEGIN. THIS EVENT IS AN 'ALL IN' CRITERIUM OF 100 KM AND HAS SOME 130 RIDERS ENTERED. THIS SHOULD MAKE FOR SOME VERY SPECTACULAR BUNCH RIDING, AS THE 'MEN' ARE SORTED FROM THE BOYS. MOST OF THE TOP RIDERS IN THE STATE ARE ENTERED WITH KEVIN NICHOLS (EAT YOUR HEART OUT DES), GRAHAM SEERS, GEOFF SKAINES AND OTHER ST GEORGE RIDERS THROWING OUT THE CHALLENGE FOR OTHER RIDERS SUCH AS DAVID SPESSOT, BRUCE KEECH AND CRAIG MILTON; AS WELL AS THE HUNDRED OR SO OTHERS.....

THESE RIDERS WILL BE VYING FOR SOME VERY LUCRATIVE REMUNERATION. SEVERAL OF OUR MEMBERS HAVE BEEN VERY GENEROUS IN DONATING PRIZES; AND WE ARE IN A POSITION TO OFFER OVER \$2,000 IN PRIZES. THESE WILL BE FOR THE FIRST TWENTY PLACINGS IN THE BIG RACE, FIVE SPRINT PRIMES AND A POINT SCORE BASED ON THE SPRINTS. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THIS WILL MAKE FOR SOME VERY INTERESTING RACING THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE RACE.

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PENRITH TO PICTON, OR CAMPBELLTOWN *** This Sunday ***



Earlier in the year, a one day ride was planned; however, the weather did not cooperate. Those who 'participated' had a great brunch at the Bourbon 'n' Beefsteak at Kings Cross, but did not log many training miles. The Touring Secretary - Michael Griffith - has made arrangements with the weatherman, and assures us that this coming weekend will be superbe for riding.

Riders should meet at Central Station (Elizabeth St Ticket Office) at 7:00 AM to take one of the 'fast' trains (7:10 or 7:32 AM) to Penrith. These trains leave from the Country Platform.

We plan to depart from Penrith Station at 8:30 AM, riding via Wallacia, Warragamba, The Oaks, Mowbray Park and on to Thirlmere for a lunch stop. Following lunch, the journey will be determined by the participants, and may go to Picton, or Campbelltown, or [perish the thought] Sublime Point and Waterfall or Sutherland for the train back to Central Station.

What to bring: Warm clothing, and a means of carrying them if the weather warms up. Necessary spares, 'bonk' food, and lots of money for all the Devonshire Teas Shops.

Please contact Michael Griffith (699-9681) by Saturday, if you are coming.

* HELP HELP HELP *

If you have read the previous two pages, you know what is planned for Race Day. Now we need to know who is going to help. The Race Committee, lead by chairperson Michael Griffith, have done most of the ground work, but need assistance on the day. If you can, and will help; please contact Michael (699-9681) or Bruno Sibilgia (389-3144) to let them know if you will be available. They will need:

Course Marshalls: to assist with crowd control, etc.

Lap Scorers: to assist Michael with counting the leading riders.

Line Judges: to assist Bruno with sprint primes, and finishes.

Race registration: assistance for the N.S.W.A.C.U. official in charge of race entries, including late race entries.

In addition, there are strong arms needed before the event to assist with setting up of marquees, stalls, etc. Most importantly, they will need assistance afterwards, with the disassembly and general clean up of the whole area.

Club Members who can assist from 6:00 AM until the finish at about 1:00 PM will be able to park within the race circuit. You will need an Official's Entry Permit which can be collected from Michael...

~~LADIES AUXILLIARY STALL~~

~~WOMEN'S AUXILLIARY STALL~~

WOMEN'S ARMY FOOD STALL



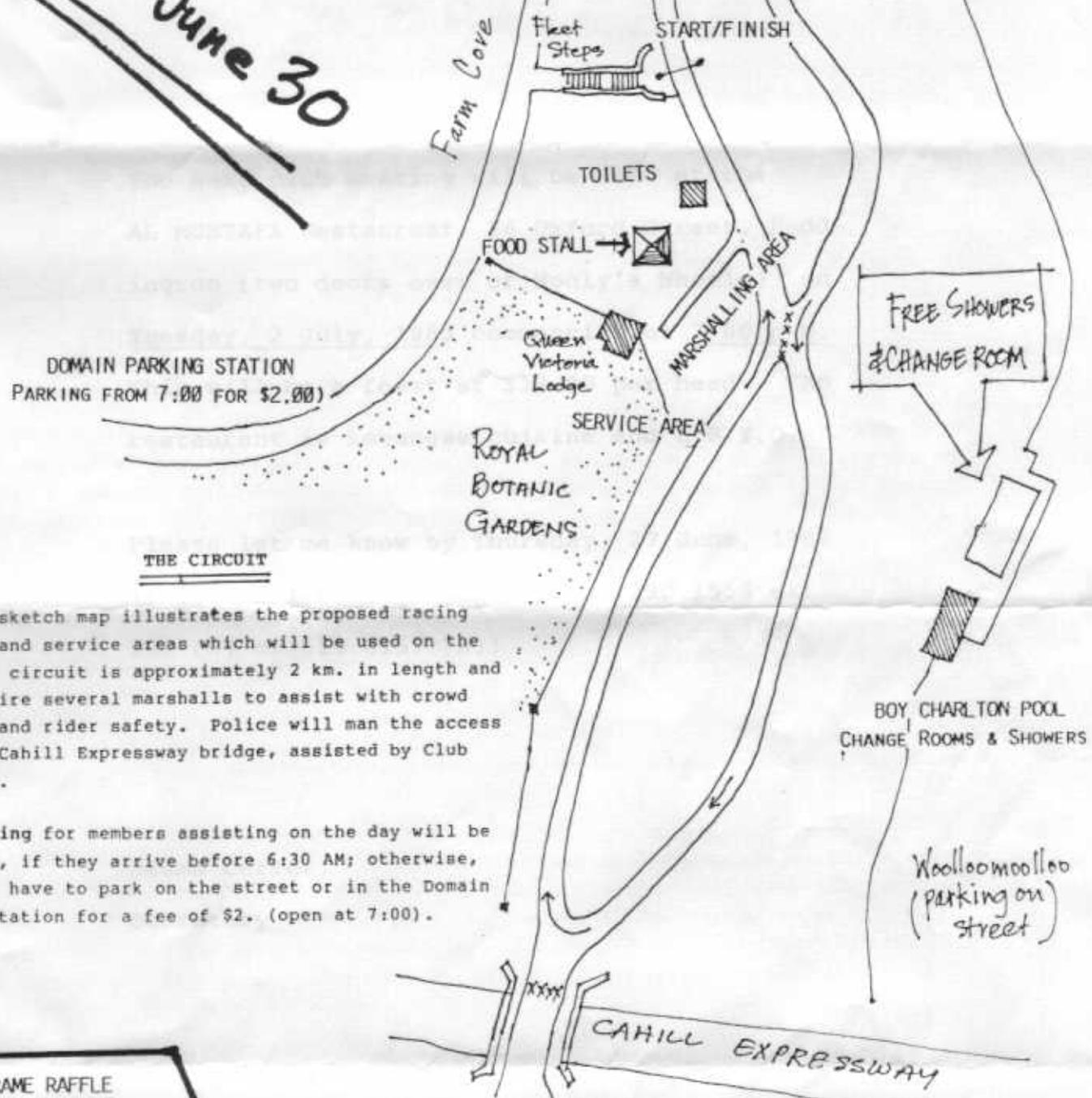
MICHAEL GRIFFITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS RACE DIRECTOR, VERY BRAVELY VOLUNTEERED HIS WIFE, CARMEL, TO RUN A FOOD STALL (ASSISTED BY JUDY SIBILIA) ON RACE DAY. IT IS HOPED THIS WILL MAKE THE CLUB SOME MONEY, AS WELL AS PROVIDING A VERY ESSENTIAL SERVICE FOR THE EVENT.

IF MEMBERS, AND/OR THEIR LADIES CAN ASSIST BY PROVIDING CAKES, ETC AND / OR BY WORKING IN THE STALL ON THE DAY; WOULD THEY PLEASE CONTACT CARMEL (699-9681) OR JUDY (389-3144).

WHO CAN CREATE THE BEST CARBOHYDRATE LOADING ???

Lend a hand on June 30

Sydney Harbour



THE CIRCUIT

The sketch map illustrates the proposed racing circuit, and service areas which will be used on the day. The circuit is approximately 2 km. in length and will require several marshalls to assist with crowd control, and rider safety. Police will man the access over the Cahill Expressway bridge, assisted by Club marshalls.

Parking for members assisting on the day will be available, if they arrive before 6:30 AM; otherwise, they will have to park on the street or in the Domain Parking Station for a fee of \$2. (open at 7:00).

CLAMONT FRAME RAFFLE

ATTACHED TO YOUR COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER ARE A SET OF RAFFLE TICKETS. TONY COOK, A CLUB MEMBER AND PROPRIETOR OF CLARENCE STREET CYCLERY HAS KINDLY DONATED A CLAMONT FRAME, MADE FROM REYNOLDS 501 TUBING BY GEOFF SCOTT FOR THE CLUB TO RAFFLE. IT IS HOPED THAT EACH CLUB MEMBER WILL BE ABLE TO SELL AT LEAST FIVE TICKETS IN THIS RAFFLE, WHICH WILL BE DRAWN AT THE PRIZEGIVING OF THE SYDNEY CITY CRITERIUM ON JUNE 30.

WOULD YOU PLEASE BRING YOUR TICKET MONEY, OR UNUSED TICKETS ALONG ON RACE DAY TO RETURN TO MICHAEL GRIFFITH; OR (PREFERABLY) RETURN THE PROCEEDS AND UNUSED TICKETS TO MICHAEL BY THURSDAY, JUNE 27 - C/38 PARKHAM STREET, SURRY HILLS 2010.

THIS FRAME NORMALLY SELLS FOR \$199.00 AT CLARENCE STREET CYCLERY, AND THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO WIN IT; AND HELP THE CLUB EARN SOME MONEY AT THE SAME TIME. TICKET SELLERS ARE NEEDED ON RACE DAY ALSO.....

The Cross

The next club meeting will be held at the
AL MUSTAFA Restaurant, 86 Oxford Street, Padd-
ington (two doors east of Woolly's Whcels) on
Tuesday, 2 July, 1985 commencing at 7.00 p.m.
This will be a feast at \$12.00 per head. The
restaurant is Lebanese cuisine and a B.Y.O.

Please let me know by Thursday, 27 June, 1985
if you will be attending (phone 290 1555 ext-
276 (W) or 523 6157 (H))

Desma Carter,

Secretary