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Potential new club member?
Bruce Fields new daughter already
decked out in SCC regalia

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Stuart O'Grady wears yellow
during the '99 Tour Down Under



Peter Milostic, recent
speaker at SCC Annual
Dinner, competing in the
Oceania Games

President's Report



Well by the time you read this, probably all the hangovers will have faded and only the credit card debt of New Year's Eve remains. I hope you all had a nice Christmas and a happy New Year.

The renewal of memberships has come with a flurry with over 75% of current members rejoining already. If you are planning on rejoining, please do this promptly as there are insurance issues with respect to riding with unaffiliated/uninsured riders should an accident occur. If you've lost your membership forms, they are available on the Club's Web Site, with a link from the "What's New" page.

The Club's race calendar gets under way on January 29, with the first of the season's T/T's. If you want to be in with a shot at taking your grade's annual pointscore, consistency is the key. These early T/Ts offer easy points for those riders wanting to get a head start on their competitive buddies who are still up the coast on hols!

I'd like to wish John Arkwright and any other members competing, all the best in the upcoming Metropolitan Track Titles being held January 8 & 9. If you've never seen track racing, then here's your opportunity to support our riders and check out the Olympic Velodrome at the same time.

I'd like you to all join with me in wishing John Stanton congratulations on his recent engagement to Isabelle. They were here in Sydney recently, and really do make a lovely couple.

I'm hoping this year will be as successful for the Club as those in the past.

Cheers,

Phil

Editor's Column



Well here we are again, another month, another newsletter.

After the joys of Christmas and New Year's celebrations, on the cycling front, this month has been very quiet with really not much to report.

There have been a couple of changes to the Club Calendar, in particular the tentative date for the **Snowy Mountains Tour**. Look for more details next month but mark the date in your calendar.

A number of our members are off to Adelaide later this month to watch the **Tour Down Under**. For those of us who can't go on the trip, I have dug around and found the SBS TV coverage so you can set up your videos for that late night viewing after evening training.

At the end of this edition of the newsletter you'll find a current membership list as at the 4th January. Make sure your name is on it; if not you'll not get any more of these newsletters!

On a personal note; Pete Smith, an old club and founding member, has left us for the warmer

climate of the Queensland Gold Coast. Over 20 past and current club members turned out for his farewell ride organised by Pete Scott on what turned out to be one of the most sunny days over the Christmas/New year break. It was great to see all riders staying together for the entire social ride to Gannons Rd and back. Pete's familiar form will be missed from the park and I'd like to thank him for all the encouragement over the past couple of years and I'm sure I speak for us all when I wish him and Joan all the best in their new surroundings. Maybe a 'Tour de Gold Coast' can be organised when the Sydney winter chill kicks in!

Take care on the road.

Malcolm



New Jersey Stock



A new stock of club Jersey's and the long awaited SCC Knicks are now available.

The price on the knicks is \$75.00 per pair. Phil McKnight reports to be wearing a Medium, whereas he normally takes a Large in Pearl Izumi (must be his large thighs).

There is also a "boutique" page on the Web site, showing all the Club clothing. You can get there either via the link on the **Home** page or the link on the **What's New** page or take the following link to get there directly:

<http://www.ozemail.com.au/~porterbg/boutique.htm>

Sorry the Bib Knicks are only available in Small & XSmall as yet. More stock is on order.



Tour Down Under SBS TV Coverage

SBS is the host television broadcaster for the Tour Down Under. Viewers can be sure of top quality coverage of the event. SBS will provide a total of 8¾ hours of national Tour Down Under coverage. The following times are based on Australian Central Summer Time:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Coverage</u>
18 th January	19:00	Toyota World Sports live cross.
	22:30-23:30	Stage 1, complete coverage.
19 th January	18:00-18:30	Stage 2 highlights
20 th January	18:00-18:30	Stage 3 highlights
21 st January	18:00-18:30	Stage 4 highlights
22 nd January	18:00-18:30	Stage 5 highlights
23 rd January	13:00-13:30	Stage 6 live coverage.



The peloton ascending Old Willunga Hill in Stage 2 of the '99 Tour Down Under



Peloton sweeps through the picturesque Chain of Ponds bends in the Adelaide hills.

Club Calendar

Day	Time	Venue	Comments
15 th Jan.	06:50	Cannons	1 Lap TT (8/7/.../1) Handlers: Frank Milner & Anton Allen
18-23 rd Jan.		Adelaide	Jacob's Creek Tour Down Under http://www.tourdownunder.com.au/
29 th Jan.	06:50	Cannons	SC TT (8/7/.../1) Handlers: Paul Davies & Tony Johnson
12 th Feb.	06:50	Ocean St. Gates	LC TT (8/7/.../1) Handlers: Mel Licker & Bruce Field
26 th Feb.	06:50	Ocean St. Gates	Ext TT (8/7/.../1) Handlers: Eric Waddell & Malcolm Wade
4-5 th Mar.		Jindabyne	Snowy Mountains Tour (<i>tentative</i>)
11 th Mar.	06:50	Cannons	Handicap 2 Lap Wheel Race (8/7/.../1) Handlers: Paul Rigby & Doc Guthrie
25 th Mar.	06:50	Ocean St. Gates	LC TT (8/7/.../1) Handlers: Stan Genakis & Simon Kenny
25 th -9 th Apr.		Tweed Heads to Sydney	RTA Big Bike Ride http://www.ozemail.com.au/~bikensw/big_ride/big_ride.htm
13 th -4 th Jun			Giro d'Italia
1 st -23 rd Jul.			Tour de France http://www.letour.fr/
26 th -17 th Sep.			Vuelta a España
16 th -21 st Sep. 23-24 th Sep. 27 th Sep. 30 th Sep.		Bankstown Fairfield Farm. Eastern Suburbs TBA	Olympic Track Cycling http://www.olympics.com/eng/schedule/ Olympic Mountain Bike Olympic Road Race Olympics ITT
9-15 th Oct.		Plouay (France)	World Championships http://www.uci.ch/
Regular Rides			
Tuesday	06:00	Cannons	Watsons Bay hills ride, approx. 25km. Eastern suburbs hills and in-between flat bits. Faster riders wait up at the top of Military Rd. for new kids/the hill-challenged. Back at approx. 7am to Bar Coluzzi (<i>café</i>) in Bondi Junction.
Thursday	06:00	Cannons	Foreshore Road/La Perouse, approx. 35km. Fast clip [35-40ish] with three even faster [40-55km] intervals, back in the park at 7ish. We wait up for training enthusiasts but not quite as religiously as Tuesday.
Saturday	06:00	Cannons Duck Pond (middle of park)	La Perouse ride, 45km. The bunch rolls easily until Foreshore, picking up the pace at La Perouse for the run home. Faster riders hammer off the front but the main bunch re-groups after first hills and finishes the ride as together as possible. Rounds off at Bar Coluzzi, Bondi Junction about 8.20am <i>or</i> Regular Time Trials, Criteriums or Road Races as per published calendar in latest newsletter <i>or</i> Gentlemen's Ride, medium/average fitness level - La Perouse, 45km. Leaves duck ponds area, finishes 8.30 same place for breakfast.
Sunday	06:30	Randwick Gates	Waterfall ride, 90km+. Medium to hard ride, out at 28-35km, some turn round at Sutherland (60km). At Waterfall, smaller groups sometimes go on to Stanwell Tops (120km) or Royal National Park (110km). Main bunch U-turns, paelines back to Sutherland, collects the stragglers, then a fast ride back to park for breakfast. <i>or</i> Gentlemen's Ride, medium/average fitness level. Ride with the main bunch to Taren Pt. then maybe Sutherland or Waterfall as best you can with the main bunch (60-90km), Short or Long Cronulla (60-70km), Kurnell or Cape Solander (70-80km) or maybe even Sutherland, then back via Como and Hurstville (70km). Rides finish back in the park for breakfast (approx 9:30).
First Sunday of the Month	06:30	Randwick Gates	Club Jersey Ride. Typically combined group goes north to Akuna Bay where the faster riders split off heading for West Head and the rest go half way, then head directly to coffee at Church Point. All then regroup

			for the ride back.
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All rides leave from the appropriate venue in Centennial Park unless otherwise specified. For club events, please ensure that you either turn up to handle when rostered or find a replacement. Dates for the NSWCF Open races are subject to confirmation.

Legend: SC TT= Short Course Time Trial Note: 6 points will be awarded for handling once in a season
LC TT= Long Course Time Trial 1 point will be awarded for riding and finishing the event
Ext TT= Extended Course Time Trial Penalties for Drafting or Breaking in TT's will be 30secs
Race Sec's decision's are final. No correspondence entered into

News from the Bunch

Here's the general gossip from out and about. As always, reported (almost) anonymously and never letting the true facts get in the way of a good story!

- ➔ **James Guthrie** was so worried about his form for the Tour Down Under, he took his family to Adelaide over Xmas under the pretence of a holiday. James however spent more time on Greenhill Rd than he did with Dianne. He rode this hill every day for a week, apart from Xmas day. His average up the climb improved from 9.5kph on day 1 to 13.5kph on day 7. Fellow "tourists" look out.
- ➔ **John Stanton** returned to Sydney over Xmas and managed a few Club rides. His recent engagement must have sapped his strength, as he blew up badly on the Club's Boxing Day Cape Solander recovery ride. Hunger flat after 75kms, John ambitiously bought a sandwich at the caravan. Sadly he could only eat half due to "lactic acidosis" induced nausea.
- ➔ **Tony "iron man" Johnson**, learned a valuable lesson a few weeks ago coming back from Waterfall. Without his usual "pace maker", Eric Waddell (away on some junket overseas), Tony did a heroic turn just before Heathcote. While there nothing wrong with the turn, there wasn't any gas left in "the Tank" when the pace went up 1kph and he was dropped!
- ➔ **Lumb's looking for a flat.** That's a place to live in, not a tyre. Alan Lumb needs a new abode by the middle of February. If you can help, see him in the park on the weekends or give him a call on (02) 9389 6500.

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Important - Membership Renewal!

If your name isn't on the above membership list, you have not, according to our records as at 1st January 2000 paid this year's subscription and will now be removed from the SCC membership list. If this is not the case or your details are incorrect, please contact the club President, **Phil McKnight** or club Secretary, **Paul Rigby** for further information.