

CLUB NEWS



Win a bikesee below :)

Road Club Championships

The Road Club Championships were contested on the weekend and the A grade event saw the closest finish in the known history of the club. Five riders were spread across the road with hardly a bike length between them.

Paul Clancy won the race in the final metres just 200mm in front of Rob Hall who with 10 metres to race looked like he might take the title. Peter Budd was 150mm further back in third.

The ladies championship was won by Bron Jones in a close finish over Jenni Massey and Jo Polkinghorne. Jones win caps a brilliant start to her racing career and goes with her ITT championship.

The B grade event was won by Craig Tilston taking his first crown.

The C grade champion is Danny Toaldo with Peggy Carpenter taking the D grade crown.

Cervelo Masters Super Series

Kingsley Massey has ridden a great race to finish second in the D grade Cervelo Masters Super Series event held at Eastern Creek on the long weekend. Massey rode a masterful race holding a good position throughout and was just pipped at the finish.

Gary Polkinghorne won the half way prime in the E grade event and finished in 10th place at the finish. Jo Polkinghorne put in a great ride to finish in 8th place with Jenni Massey just outside the top ten.

Peter Budd continued his success this year with his 7th place in the B grade event against some strong opposition.



Gary Polkinghorne leading Jenni Massey and Jo Polkinghorne at the Cervelo Masters

Individual Time Trial Championships

Paul Clancy once again showed his dominance in the A grade individual time trial championships in horrid weather. Rob Hall was second with David Alpen third.

Bron Jones won the women's championship from Jo Polkinghorne and Ros Nugan.

B grade saw Franz Andres take the title from Matt Nugan and Gary Polkinghorne.

C grade winner Michael Taylor defended his 2012 crown from Bron Jones and Rob Gee who tied for second.

D grade winner Paul Muir put in a great ride for his first trophy win from Ros Nugan and Melissa Budd.

Tom's Cycle City Cup

Paul Clancy wins round four of TCCC after a superman display in chasing down the leaders with 10 metres remaining. Frank Mastrobattista was second with series leader Kingsley Massey in third.

Sydney Road Titles

* Gold * * Gold* *Bronze*

Four Griffith Cycle Club riders contested the Sydney Road Titles on Saturday 7th April. The event is raced at the Regatta Centre at Penrith and comprises a 5km circuit around the rowing course. The course is next to flat and is a sprinters paradise.

In a sensational result for the riders and Club they brought home two golds and a bronze medal.

Kingsley Massey kicked things off with a very good 14th place in the hot MMAS6 division.

Jo Polkinghorne then brought home her first championship medal after a great race and super sprint into third place in the WMAS 4 division.

Jenni Massey smashed the WMAS 6 division to take another gold medal adding to her already outstanding collection of championship medals.

Peter Budd was the final Griffith rider on the course in the MMAS 5 division and he was able to put his sprint legs to good use by winning the gold medal.

An outstanding result for the Club and another fun weekend of racing.

Amy Gillett Gran Fondo - Lorne

Entries have opened for the Amy's Gran Fondo to be held on Sunday 15th September. The last two years have made for a great weekend so everyone is invited to enter and come along for a wonderful ride and weekend away.

Tour de Riverina

There were some good results throughout the five stages of the Tour de Riverina. The final event, saw some Griffith riders in with a chance at glory just just got edged at the finish. Well done to Frank Signor. Peter Budd finished the tour in second place overall as well as being the winner of the over 45 category.

Win a Bike

Once again Tom's Cycle City will be putting up a new bike as a grand prize for race participation. The format will be the same as last year with points being accrued for each race entry. Who can forget the excitement of the club presentation when the bike draw was done in 2012. Maybe you can be the winner in 2013.



Racing License for 2013

Don't forget that you can get your racing license for the 2013 season on-line or at the Griffith Tile Centre.

Club Racing 2013
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Calendar see

There is a full calendar of racing in 2013 with Club racing, interclub racing and open events.

Our Club events include the season long pointscore as well as Club Championships for both road racing and individual time trial plus the Hanwood Cup and Yoogali Cup trophy races.

There will also be a few races that don't win you a trophy but you do get bragging rights. We will try to have a couple of teams events throughout the year where the format allows all the riders to take part as a team with strategy being as important as strength.

Tom's Cycle City has taken over the sponsorship of the major pointscore event so they will be designated TCCC events on the race program. There will be 10 races to the series with a riders best 8 point scoring rides counting.

Points are allocated as follows:

10 points for riding

10 points for winning, 9 for second, 8 for third down to 5 for sixth placing

14 points for doing duty the first time plus 10 points thereafter

Club Kit

As most members would know it is club policy that club jerseys be used in Interclub events unless part of an approved series team. The purpose is to make it easy to spot a fellow club rider in the bunch plus to be seen as a unified group proud of our club. In State Open events the official club jersey is compulsory as a Cycling NSW rule.

Club kit is available at the Griffith Tile Centre. Call in and see Jason or Robert.

Saturday Ride

This is not a sanctioned club ride. It is a regular ride by a number of local riders and is listed here if you are looking for that type of ride.

The ride is non supported and the Griffith Cycle Club takes no responsibility as it is just a group of individuals out for a social ride. There are no support vehicles and no corners are marshalled. As always riders must obey traffic laws.

This ride is a great introduction to riding in a group situation. The speed is kept to a steady pace and the route provides the opportunity for riders to peel off and head back to town if needed.

The full ride goes for 45km and takes 90 minutes to complete. Post ride coffee is at Miei Amici. Riders are asked not to lean their bikes against the adjoining shopfronts.

All riders are welcome to try.
