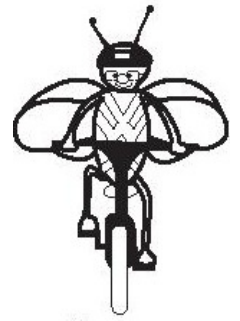


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Newsletter

President: Don Turner

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Secretary: Ruth Scott

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Bike Ed is Back



Kids line up with their bikes for inspection prior to the Bike Ed. The inspecting gentleman with the cap is none other than Ron Hateley. Take a good look and remember it as it is not very often you will catch Ron wearing long trousers – it must have been cold.

Bike Ed is back with us and inspections at Cowes Primary have been completed. On Monday 31st July it will be day 1 on the bike for the Grade 4's. They will have 5 days of bike education and we then move on to the Grade 5 and 6 students

The 3 grade 5 and 3 grade 6 classes will have 2 days a week instruction for 3 weeks and instruction will vary from school-yard exercises to actual riding on the road. Students will be taught a particular exercise in the school yard and then get the chance to put it into practice on the road. Shearwater Estate (Opposite the Golf Club) will be used for this but students must ride down Settlement Road to get there. They also must ride back up Settlement Road to return to the school.

For the Grade 6 students this all comes to the Grand Finale when they do their final check ride. This is a solo effort and the children do it by themselves. They ride out of the school car park onto Settlement Road to Birdwood Avenue, turn left, another left into Lions Court, do a U-turn back to Birdwood, right turn to Settlement Road, left turn then a right turn into Walton Street. Up Walton Street to Baker Street,

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right turn then left turn into Morgan Street and up to Thompson Avenue. Right turn onto Thompson Avenue and on to the round-about for a right turn into Settlement Road and back to the school and a right turn into the school car park.

Bug members and school staff are spread around the course with some acting as safety officers and others marking score sheets. Score sheets are tallied back at the school and the students advised of whether they have passed or not. It is surprising to note that very few fail – not because of easy marking but more because the kids are remarkable in their performance

More Bike Ed dates and help needed

Please contact Don on 0409 856 059 if you can help.

Wednesday August 2 - San Remo PS - 2:15 until 3:30

Wednesday August 9 - San Remo PS - 2:15 until 3:30

Thursday August 10 - Newhaven Primary - 12:00 until 3:00

Tuesday August 15 - Wonthaggi Primary - 9:00 until 11:00

Wednesday August 16 - Wonthaggi Primary - 9:00 until 10:00

Wednesday August 16 - San Remo PS - 2:15 until 3:30

Thursday August 17 - Newhaven Primary - 12:00 until 3:00

Tuesday August 22 - Wonthaggi Primary - 9:00 until 11:00

Wednesday August 23 - Wonthaggi Primary - 9:00 until 11:00

Thursday August 24 - Newhaven Primary - 12:00 until 3:00

Tuesday August 29 - Wonthaggi Primary - 9:00 until 11:00

Wednesday August 30 - Wonthaggi Primary - 9:00 until 11:00





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AGM



The AGM of the Phillip Island Bicycle User Group will be held on Wednesday 23rd August at the Civic Centre, Thompson Avenue, Cowes. The meeting will start at 7.30pm.

The agenda for the meeting will be published by Secretary Ruth.

We currently have the following nominations:-

President	Don Turner
Vice President	Ken Ball
Secretary	Ruth Scott
Treasurer	Ray Kenneally
Member	Ron Hateley
"	Gabrielle Mahony



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Note: These are nominations only and will be voted on and confirmation will be at the AGM.

A "Nomination" form is attached should you wish to nominate someone for a position on the committee. Also please note the form **MUST** be signed by the nominee which shows willingness to stand for that position.



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Top-10 for Cyrus Monk in the 200km UCI 1.1 Grote Prijs Monseré



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In the meantime John and Madeleine enjoy the sunshine on the Gold Coast



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DUBBUG (Dorrigo, Urunga and Belligen BUG)



Anne Gilbert recently sent me this photo of Ken and others at the coffee stop together with the following note.
Ken rode with the DUBBUG this morning – 45kms, average speed 27kph - a fast group.



Coffee at Kantine in Cowes

Garage 117 and the Bike Shop were closed so we had to find another shop for coffee. Kantine being nearby was a logical choice but was rather crowded so we sat outside. As you may notice we were provided with blankets to help keep warm

Notice at the rear of the photo there is a “glow” radiating from Don’s new Pinarello which he holds to ensure it is in the photo.



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A Change of Dates for the Fish Creek Overnight Rides

In November we intend to do a shorter “away” trip which only involves two days of riding in addition to the normal Wednesday ride from the Maze

The current plan is:

Wednesday 1st November: Normal Wed ride from the Maze and later in the day position to Fish Creek for dinner and overnight.

Thursday 2nd November: Ride Great Southern Rail Trail from Fish Creek to Welshpool and return – 75K. A further 10K can be added by riding from Welshpool to Port Welshpool and return. Overnight Fish Creek.

Friday 3rd November: The Great Southern Rail Trail from Fish Creek to Leongatha and return – 75k then return home to Phillip Island.

Accommodation would be at the Fish Creek Hotel and we need to get in early to book the number of required rooms and until we are able to confirm, the trip remains in the “planning” stage.

Expressions of interest to Ron at: ron4@dodo.com.au

Next Year’s “Away” Trip 18th March to 22nd March

Ken and Anne have been exploring and have suggested the following which sounds excellent. The current plan is:

Sunday 18th March. Meet in Stratford, East Gippsland Accommodation would be at the Stratford Caravan Park which is on the banks of the river Avon. If you arrive early enough a short afternoon ride would be possible as it will be daylight saving time For the next four days rides would be loops from Stratford returning to Stratford on a different path. These loops have cut-offs which would permit those wishing a shorter ride to branch off and return to Stratford. Those wishing the longer ride would just do the planned loop.

On the **Thursday 22nd March** a ride would be planned and we would then return to Phillip Island later in the day

The loops chosen for the ride have good surface and coffee shops along the way – sounds too good to be true but I am assured this is all true.

The Caravan Park has excellent reviews

6 cabins which can accommodate 18 riders have been booked and deposit paid.

Further expressions of interest should be to Anne Gilbert or Ken Ball as soon as possible, email: kbandaig@bigpond.com



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Le Tour



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Chris Frome and team celebrate another win in the “tour”
Note:- Each rider is holding a celebratory glass of champagne.



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And the big star for the Aussies, Michael Matthews who won the green Jersey becoming the 3rd Australian to do so.



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Reminder

Scrooge strikes again Subs for 2017-2018



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Subs remain unchanged at \$10 for individuals and \$20 for families. They can be paid on line to:

Account Name: Phillip Island Bicycle User Group
BSB 063835
Account Number: 1011 9707



Note, at the moment the following members are financial for the next year due to participation in club fund raising activities or already having paid..



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| Ken Greene | Graham Sim |
| George Holt | Jane (Holt) |
| Ray Kenneally | Don Turner |
| Clive Scott | Ruth Scott |
| Ron Kelly | Ron Brooks |
| Anne Gilbert | Ken Ball |
| Pauline McGregor | Laurie Alexander |
| Mal McCann | Deb McCann |
| Norm Hall | Peter King |
| Graeme Clode | Ron Hateley |
| Ron Bell | |

Nominees for Committee 2017 -2018

Attached to this Newsletter is a Nomination for Committee form if you wish to nominate any member for the 2017-2018 committee. If you do wish to nominate anyone for any position you must get that person to sign the form stating they are prepared to stand for election . Completed forms should be signed and sent to The Secretary, Ruth Scott at 17 Phillip Island Rd., Newhaven, 3925.





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Four New Victorian Laws

The changes starting on Saturday 1 July 2017 relate to bike carriers on cars, riding in bus lanes, right of way at traffic signals and using a mobile phone while riding.

It is no longer illegal to have a bike rack or carrier on your car without a bike on it, and it is now legal to ride a bike in a bus lane next to a regular traffic lane. Drivers must also now give way to bike riders crossing an intersection with a green bicycle crossing light.

The fourth rule is not a change to the law, but how it is enforced. It has long been illegal for a bike rider to use a phone while riding, but now you can be fined on the spot rather than sent to court by police for a hearing.

The penalty is now clearly the same for riders as drivers – three penalty units which results in a \$476 fine



A cold, damp day but a warm reception and coffee at the Vietnam Vets Museum The Caribou in the background had just been placed in position on the concrete standing pads specifically installed

The Caribou joins other aircraft at the Museum including a Grumman Tracker and a Canberra Jet Bomber which actually was the first Canberra in service with the RAAF

There is also range of various helicopters including Hueys and a Cobra.



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Ride Calendar for August 2017



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- Wed 2nd Aug Start: A Maze’N Things 10:00am
Tour de San Remo
Coffee at Newhaven Bakery
Road bike
- Sun 6th Aug Start: Bass Opp Shop 10:00am
Glen Forbes, Corinella, Coronet Bay.
Coffee at Corinella
Road bike
- Wed 9th Aug Start: A Maze’N Things 10:00am
Back Beach Road, Red Rocks Road, Back Beach
Road, Kitty Miller Bay Road, Ventnor Road.
Coffee at Ventnor (Butcher Shop)
Road bike
- Sun 13th Aug Start: A Maze’N Things 10:00am
Casual Sunday ride to Cowes for coffee
- Wed 16th Aug Start: A Maze’N Things 10:00am
Tour of Woolamai West and East
Coffee at the Vietnam Vets Museum
Road bike
- Sun 20th Aug Start; Car Park end of Cutriss St Inverloch 10:00am
Inverloch, Koonwarra, Outtrim, Inverloch
Lunch at Koonwarra
Road bike
- Wed 23rd Aug Start: A Maze’N Things 10:00am
Tour de Ventnor
Coffee at Garage 117
Road bike
- Sun 27th Aug Start: A Maze’N Things 10:00am
Casual Sunday ride to Newhaven for coffee
- Wed 30th Aug Start: A Maze’N Things 10:00am
The Rhyll circuit via Rhyll-Newhaven Road
Coffee at the Rhyll Trout Farm
Road bike





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Nomination Form

I.....

AND

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Being financial members of the Phillip Island Bicycle User Group hereby nominate

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for the position of

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Committee (3)

I.....

(Signature of Nominee)

accept this nomination

Nomination form should be forwarded to The Secretary, 17 Phillip Island Road, Newhaven, 3925 by 10th August 2017

