



# Mildura - Coomealla Cycling Club

## Handbook

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# Introduction

Mildura-Coomealla Cycling Club Incorporated (the Club) is a properly constituted and incorporated sporting club. It is a member of Cycling Australia (CA), the national governing body of cycling in Australia and as such is bound by the rules and policies of UCI and CA. The Club is an intra-club of Coomealla Memorial Sporting Club (CMSC) and administration is encumbered within the CMSC, at Dareton NSW. The club website, [www.m-ccc.com.au](http://www.m-ccc.com.au) contains up to date information on Club activities and contacts, also many valuable links to cycling information, rules and policies.

## Aims

- To conduct competitive cycling events in accordance with the rules, by laws and policies established by Cycling Australia the sport's governing body in Australia.
- To conduct itself in accordance with the properly established constitution and by-laws of the Club (described herein) and CSA.
- To promote cycling as a healthy sport for its members.
- To encourage safe riding practices and promote the health, safety and welfare of all persons involved in Club events through established safety procedures.
- To encourage members to treat each other fairly and equally, and with respect as members of a team.
- To recognise the needs and goals of individual athlete's by providing accredited coaching.

## Responsibility of Members

- To treat each other with the respect afforded between athletes.
- To show a duty of care to other members when involved in Club sanctioned activities.
- To conduct themselves in a socially acceptable manner whilst representing the Club.

## Membership

- Membership is obtained by joining the Coomealla Memorial Sporting Club and taking out intra-club membership of the Cycling Club. Membership and race licence is not valid until the prescribed fee has been paid to the Coomealla Memorial Sporting Club. Membership must be renewed each year.
- CMSC membership falls due in September each year.
- Race participation is governed by the requirement to hold a CA Race licence, at either Regional or Open level available through the Membership process on-line at the CA website ([www.auscycling.org.au/](http://www.auscycling.org.au/)), and must be renewed annually. CA licences expire 12 months from the date of purchase. Restricted "Ride" and "Non-Riding" memberships are also available.

## Member Protection Policy

Cycling Australia has an extensive "National Member Protection Policy" document that applies to this Club and all members of this Club as an "Affiliated Club". This policy covers a broad range of topics such as Complaints Procedure, Mediation, Cyber Bullying/Safety, Social Networking Websites Policy. This document can be found at on the Cycling Australia web site, [www.cycling.org.au](http://www.cycling.org.au) or <http://www.cycling.org.au/Portals/10/Rules%20and%20Policies/Cycling%20Australia%20Member%20Protection%20Policy.pdf> The M-CCC Complaints Officer is the Club President.

Additionally, Cycling SA has released a "Social media Policy Statement", that can be found at <http://www.sa.cycling.org.au/Portals/15/PDF's/013%20Social%20Media%20policy%202013.pdf>

## Club Contact Details

The Club website ([www.m-ccc.com.au](http://www.m-ccc.com.au)) is regularly updated with results and news. Follow the Club on Twitter at [@MilduraCoomieCC](https://twitter.com/MilduraCoomieCC) or on Facebook. (Search for mildura coomealla cycling club inc.) The postal address for the Club is PO Box 1355, Mildura, VIC 3502.

## Club Executive

The following positions, with the exception of the President and Secretary who are elected for a two year term (alternate years), are elected at the Club's Annual General Meeting, which is held in September each year.

Position	Name	Contact Details
<b>President</b>	Dave Priest	0448 687 564
<b>Vice President</b>	Chris Schilling	0418 502 064
<b>Secretary</b>	Alison Curry	0408 257 155
<b>Assistant Secretary</b>	Shaun James	0438 502 751
<b>Treasurer</b>	Tim Williams	0428 789 998
<b>Club Executive</b>	<b>Above Officers plus:</b>	
	John (Yap) Williams	0427 236 446
	Kate Bouchier	0409 019 734
	Tom Allford	0458 209 959
	Eloise Beveridge	0423 224 225
<b>Race Panel</b>	The Race panel will consist of the available Club Commissaires. A Race Jury if required will be the Chief Commissaire and 2 other commissaires.	
<b>Chief Handicapper</b>	Chris Schilling	0418 502 064
<b>Race Secretary</b>	Alison Curry	0408 257 155
<b>Available accredited Coach</b>	John Williams (Level 0 "Club only")	0427 236 446
<b>Publicity Officers</b>	Tim Williams	0428 789 998

## Club Commissaires

The Club has several qualified Club Level Commissaires who officiate at MCCC races.

Chris Schilling	0418 502 064	Tom Athorn	0417 234 071
Adrian Lloyd	0429 778 129	Yap Williams	0427 236 446
Alison Curry	0408 257 155	Darryn Taylor	0432 014 128
Ben Chatfield	0408 396 756		

## Meetings








Committee meetings are held monthly, usually on the second Monday night of the month at 6:30 pm. Meetings are normally held at the club house, located at Riverside Golf Club, Nichols Point.

The Club is incorporated in South Australia. Incorporation No.: A21922. For the purposes of this registration the Club's Public Officer is Lachlan Ambrose.

## Club Life Members

Year	Life Member	Conferred for
2020	Tom Athorn	In recognition and appreciation of outstanding service to the club.
2016	Dave Priest	Service to the Club and the sport of Cycling in Sunraysia
2014	Richard Hale	In recognition of dedication to office, Service to the Club and the sport of Cycling (Former President and Secretary)
2010	Arthur Anderson	Service to the Club and the sport of Cycling
2007	Kevin Tankard	Service to the Club and the sport of Cycling (Former Handicapper)
2006	Bill Wass	Service to the Club and the sport of Cycling
2006	Barry Pollock	Service to the Club (Former Club Coach and Handicapper)
2006	John Caldwell	Service to the Club (Former President)
2006	Errol Schmidt	Service to the Club (Former President and Club Historian)
	Ralph Morrish	Service to the Club and the sport of Cycling (Former Treasurer)
	Margaret Cook	Service to the Club (Former Secretary)
	Kevin Gregory	Service to the Club
1992 / 3	Chris Davis	Foundation Member - Service to the Club (Former Club Mechanic)
1987	John Hartl	Service to the Club (Former President)

## Club Sponsors

<p><b>Coomealla Memorial Sporting Club</b> Parent Club <a href="http://www.coomeallaclub.com.au">www.coomeallaclub.com.au</a> <a href="mailto:admin@coomeallaclub.com.au">admin@coomeallaclub.com.au</a> Ph: (03) 50 274505</p>	
<p><b>Pizza Café</b> Major Sponsor 2020 - 2022 <a href="http://www.pizzacafe.com.au">www.pizzacafe.com.au</a> Ph: (03) 50 222223 Fax: (03) 50 235911</p> 	<p><b>G1 Logistics</b> Major Sponsor 2020 - 2022 Interstate Road Line haul Transport 564-580 Benetook Avenue, Mildura Ph: (03) 50 221999</p> 
<p><b>Cycling Mythology</b> Minor Sponsor 2020 - 2022 Ph: 0437 462 303</p> 	<p><b>Nash Lane</b> Minor Sponsor 2020 - 2022 Ph: (03) 50 700555</p>  <p>NASH LANE</p>
<p><b>James Transport</b> Minor Sponsor 2020 - 2022 Ph: (03) 50 210310</p> 	<p><b>Atek Solutions</b> Minor Sponsor 2020 - 2022 Ph: 0408 351 667</p> 

# Local Group Rides

MCCC members regularly participate in various local rides.

- Participants are to conduct themselves in accordance with the spirit of each ride.
- Riders are required to use appropriate front & rear lighting.
- Common sense and courtesy should prevail at all Club supported activities.
- All rides are subject to change. Check Twitter @MilduraCoomieCC , Facebook or MCCC Chat on Messenger for up-to-date ride information.

## Lower intensity or "Recovery" rides

### All year around:

- Friday morning "Coffee Ride" 6:00am, leaving from Madden Ave & 10th St approximately 40 km.

### Summer (Daylight Saving time):

- Saturday morning 8:06am leaving from the Mildura Waves car park, approximately 60km.
- Sunday morning 8:06am leaving from the Mildura Waves car park, approximately 60 km.

### Winter (Non-daylight Saving time):

- Saturday morning 8:06am leaving from the Mildura Waves car park, approximately 60km.
- Sunday morning 8:06am leaving from the Mildura Waves car park, approximately 60 km.

**Refer to Mildura Waves Cycling Crew Facebook page**

## Higher intensity rides

### All year around:

- Monday - Thursday 6:00am, leaving from Madden Ave & 10th Street approximately 45 km.  
**Note** that if the temperature at 6:00 am will be 4 degrees Celsius or less, this group does not ride

### Summer (Daylight Saving time):

- Saturday morning 6:30am, leaving from 15th St & Walnut Ave approximately 45 km.
- Thursday 5:15pm at Cureton Ave & Cowra Ave roundabout approximately 90 mins duration.

### Winter (Non-daylight Saving time):

- Tuesday & Thursday 4:30pm at Cureton Ave & Cowra Ave roundabout approximately 90 mins duration.

# Obligations of Club Officials in Conducting a Race

- At all times the safety of participants must be of paramount importance, this includes officials and spectators.
- All Club members must be given a fair and equitable opportunity to race without disadvantage.
- Where the conduct of a race is called into question by a member of the Club, the Race Panel will be deemed to be the first point of appeal. If an agreed outcome is not reached it shall be referred to the Club Executive, and if required to CSA, for determination.
- The paramount interest of all riders must be toward the Club itself, and for its betterment. The individual concerns of riders therefore must be considered in the Club's interest, and not to the outcome for individual reward. If situations arise where the Club has no clear policy or acknowledged protocol, then it shall be dealt with at Club Executive level in the best interests of the Club. Policy development would logically follow.

## Commissaire and Race Panel Role

General philosophy – "what happens on race day is dealt with on race day".

The Chief Commissaire is in charge of all aspects of racing from the time the first rider arrives until the last rider departs the race venue. Where specific duties have been allocated by the Club, e.g. handicapper, starter, duty members etc, these operate with the Chief Commissaire. If these positions are vacant at a particular race, the Race Panel delegates these duties as needed.

Once at the race venue the Chief Commissaire, with the Race Panel, has the powers described below.

### **Conduct racing with due care:**

- Ensure the circuit is safe;
- Change the circuit or venue if necessary;
- Delay the start time; and
- Change the nature of the race - upon request of the handicapper, insufficient numbers, safety concerns etc.

### **Enforce the CA Rules of Cycling and Club Rules including:**

- Start time;
- Late arrivals;
- During a race; and
- Off bike etiquette – e.g. keeping the road clear.

### **Hear and Adjudicate on Complaints from Officials or Competitors:**

- Officials may make a complaint against a rider;
- Riders may make a complaint against other riders; and
- Handicap or grade complaints go to the Race Panel, but are usually addressed after the race.

### **Apply Penalties, with the Range of Penalties including:**

- No action necessary – e.g. a minor dispute that is settled amicably;
- Official warning;
- Relegation in placing – e.g. rider not holding his/her line in a sprint;
- Points deduction for that race;
- Disqualification;
- Fine; and
- Referral to the Club Executive.

### **Refer Matters to the Club Executive:**

- Major problems or clarification of rules or procedures e.g. consistent complaints against the handicapping or a particular rider; and
- Concerns about the safety of a particular circuit.



When the Club has an accredited Commissaire he/she takes on the conduct of the race, enforces the rules, applies set penalties and takes other incidents to the Race Panel.

Any judgement made by the Race Panel is subject to appeal. Such appeal is to be in writing to the Club Executive by the end of the second day after race day (cooling off period).

Any judgement made by the Club Executive (or its appointed Disputes Committee) is subject to appeal to CSA. See CSA By-laws.

The Race Panel has a role in deciding individual cyclists' handicaps on the occasions when the nominated Club Handicappers are not available.

The Race Panel may decide on the race type and distance on the day if circumstances require amendments to the written program. It will also be responsible for determining if a race is to be postponed or cancelled.

The Race Panel operates as the appropriate forum for any dispute lodged by a rider over the decision of a handicap or race placing. The dispute may be in writing or verbal. Any decision by the Race Panel may be appealed against to the Club Executive and further, to CSA if necessary.

The Race Panel will be made up from Club Commissaires available on the day

## **Determining a Race**

The conditions that may determine if a scheduled race is to be cancelled may include:

- Unsafe road conditions due to road works, traffic, or unsafe surfaces.
- Unsafe conditions due to rain, where the safety of riders is jeopardised by low visibility, thunderstorm etc.
- Where no provision is made to identify riders with a race number.
- No road signage alerting other road users of a cycling event in progress.
- Where a situation arises during a race, e.g. an accident, which necessitates cancellation of the race.

Note that a scheduled evening event is automatically cancelled if the forecast temperature issued by the Bureau of Meteorology on the afternoon prior to the event is 39°C or greater.

## **Procedure for Determining if a Race is to Proceed**

The Race Panel will decide if the race will proceed, based on the climatic conditions. For wet weather it may cancel the race up to two hours before the start time, so that riders may make contact before having to leave for the race venue, or it will make a decision at the race venue prior to the start. If weather conditions are the cause for concern, then Club members have two options:

- Contact a member of the Race Panel for direction at least 2 hours beforehand; or
- Travel to the race start area and await a decision.

## Race Day Duty

The Club Executive prepares a race day duty roster for both the Summer and Winter competitions. Members rostered for duty are to bring the Club trailer to the event and set-up for the race. Set-up includes placement of signs and cones, sweeping of corners, set-up of race secretary's area and packing up after the event. A set up checklist for reference is displayed in the Club trailer. Members undertaking race set-up duties must wear a high visibility vest when setting-up and packing-up after the event.

Race set-up is to be completed no later than 30 minutes before the scheduled start time of the event. If there is nobody to fill the Race Secretary role on the day, then it is the responsibility of the Race Day Duty people rostered on for that day.

If a member can't attend rostered duty then they must arrange a replacement. Members rostered for race duty receive a penalty of 15 race points for each duty missed, or for not arranging a replacement. Competitors not finishing a race are required to stay until the completion of a race to assist with race timing and race pack-up.

A full description of the race set-up duties, and also those of the Race Secretary, is attached (Attachment 1) to this handbook. Any query regarding the duties should be directed to a member of the Club Executive.

## Race Nominations and Signing-On

Members intending to enter a Club race must lodge their nomination online at [www.m-ccc.com.au/](http://www.m-ccc.com.au/). Nominations for Tuesday events close at 12 midnight on the preceding Sunday. Nominations for Saturday and Sunday events close at 12 midnight on the preceding Thursday. Results for the event can be seen at MyLaps. When registering for an account on Mylaps, members should use the following format for their username: **FirstName.Surname** [www.mylaps.com/](http://www.mylaps.com/)

Race competitors must sign-on to the race start sheet, pay the race nomination fee and provide their CA licence number, at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled race start time. Riders who have not signed on at least 15 minutes before the scheduled race start time will only be allowed to race at the discretion of the Race Panel.

Riders who fail to nominate for a handicap event, but turn up at least 15 minutes before the scheduled start time, may be given a 30 second penalty added to their time at the end of the race.

Riders who have nominated for a handicap event, but fail to turn up on race day without notifying the handicapper at least 1 hour before the scheduled start time, may be given a 30 second penalty at the end of their next race.

Riders are responsible for ensuring that their bicycle is in a safe condition to race. Refer to Attachment 3 for Participant Requirements.

Riders are responsible for ensuring that their activated MyLaps timing chip is attached and secured to their bike.

- For Road and Criterium races, the centre of the timing chip is to be located 42cm from a line perpendicular to the front of the front tyre.
- For TT events, the timing chip may be placed anywhere on the bike frame at the rider's discretion.

# MyLaps Timing System

**The MyLaps system is a state of the art timing system and consists of the following:**

- A transponder chip that is fitted to each bike.
- A decoder box, which records signals from the individual transponders.
- A cable loop attached to the road surface and connected back to the decoder box. When a bike fitted with a transponder crosses the cable a signal is sent to the decoder box.
- The system software (Orbits 4/ Orbits Cycling), is installed on the Club's laptop computer and is used to download the results (places and times) from the decoder box.

The benefits of the MyLaps system include:

- Accurate placing of riders at the end of a race & provision of accurate race times & splits for each rider on circuit type courses. This information is made available to riders and the handicappers.

The MyLaps system and the transponders are expensive, so the following process is in place to ensure the systems remains in good condition:

## **New Members and regular visiting riders:**

- After 6 months membership, new members are required to lease a transponder. Transponders can be obtained directly from [www.mylaps.com/en/products/prochip/151](http://www.mylaps.com/en/products/prochip/151)

## **Existing Members and regular visiting riders (prior to January 2011):**

- Members who joined the Club prior to 2011 were required to lodge a \$50 deposit for a Club transponder. If such a member decides to leave the Club, or to cease racing, provided they return their transponder intact they will be refunded their deposit.

## **Requirements Applicable to All Riders:**

- Riders are permitted to swap their transponder between their own bikes as required;
- Riders are not permitted to loan their transponder to another rider, as each transponder will be registered to the rider in the Orbits Cycling software;
- Riders usually only receive a placing (and time) in a race if they have a transponder fitted. In the event of a member not having a transponder fitted to their bike, it may be that no points, time or position can be awarded to that rider in Club events. A rider may be loaned a Club transponder if they fail to bring their own to a race;
- The transponders will be mounted on rider's bike using self adhesive Velcro plus a cable tie (or similar). If a rider owns multiple bikes a portion of Velcro is to be attached to each bike. Riders are at liberty to relocate their transponder between bikes.
- Transponders are to be positioned on the front fork of a road bike, 420 mm from the leading edge of the front tyre. Time trial specific bikes may have the transponder positioned anywhere on the frame.

## **Occasional Visiting Riders:**

- Transponders will be provided to occasional visiting riders on submission of their race licence. The licence will only be returned if the transponder is returned intact. If the transponder is not returned, the visiting rider will only receive their licence after paying the full cost of a new transponder (\$150).

The set-up of the MyLaps timing system at events is a duty of the members rostered on race set-up duty. Training of members in setting up the system at events is conducted by Committee members.

# Incident Management

All riders acknowledge that there are inherent risks associated with cycling and that accidents do happen from time to time. As such, all riders are responsible for the cost of any ambulance transport that may be required. This may be covered by the ambulance subscriber scheme, Pensioner Health Benefit card, payment of fee for service as required, or in some circumstances, the Transport Accident Commission.

There are a number of people with either first aid training, or with medical, or nursing qualifications present at Club events to provide first aid management if required.

All riders who have “signed on” will be accounted for at the conclusion of any event. In the event of an accident during a race, the procedures described below are to be followed.

There is a Automated External Defibrillator (AED) device located in the Race trailer and a number of Club members have been trained in its application and use, although use of this device is simple enough that untrained persons would be able to utilise it in a resuscitation situation.

## **Communication:**

- Communication is primarily achieved by mobile phone. In road race, time trial and criterium events the Race Secretary is contactable via mobile phone. For road races, at least one mobile phone shall be carried in each starting group A, B, C, D, and Junior.
- Any special emergency procedures for the event shall be explained by a Club Official prior to the start of each race.
- In the case of elective withdrawal after the start of an event, or withdrawal due to mechanical failure, each rider is responsible for their own return to the start/finish area. Courtesy and mutual assistance principles apply.

## **Rider Fall / Involuntary Dismount:**

This may be as a result of a medical emergency or trauma incident. All of the group, and following riders, must stop and render whatever assistance they are qualified to provide, unless the finish line is in sight, or a final sprint situation exists. The extent of the injury will be assessed and appropriate action decided on. This will primarily be determined by the injured rider.

## **No Injury or Minor Injury and the Rider is Able to Resume Event:**

If the rider is able to resume the event the group will continue on with the event. The fallen rider may elect to voluntarily withdraw from the event at this or any subsequent time.

## **More Serious Injury Causing Involuntary Withdrawal from the Event:**

If the injury involves:

- uncontrolled bleeding;
- loss of consciousness or period of disorientation;
- probable fractures; or
- penetrating injury,

the rider must withdraw from the event and Ambulance Victoria called (000).

The Race Panel will rule on the allocation of points following such an incident.

## **Records:**

Cycling Australia Accident Report Forms are available from the Race Secretary. This form must be completed following any involuntary dismount, and returned to the Club Secretary within two working days of the event.

## Recognised Mishaps

The following three circumstances only, shall be considered recognised mishaps:

- A fall;
  - A puncture; or
  - The breakage of an essential part of the bicycle.
- In the event of a rider or riders falling during an event, the entire group that rider is currently with must stop and determine if assistance is required. If a rider falls and is on his or her own at the time, the next group on the road must stop and determine if assistance is required;
  - If a junior rider falls, in addition to other junior riders stopping as above, the next senior group on the road must also stop and determine if assistance is required;
  - These requirements **MUST** be respected even if this results in a perceived or real advantage or disadvantage to individual riders;

### Road Races:

- If a rider rejoins the race following a recognised mishap and he/she intends completing the full race distance, the rider may use following riders to move up the field and contest the finish. In the case of a graded scratch event, the rider may only use following riders of the same grade; and
- If a rider rejoins the race following a recognised mishap one or more laps down on the other riders (or is last on the road in the case of an out/back course), and he/she doesn't intend completing the full race distance, then the rider is able to rejoin but not contribute i.e. can sit on the back of a group but not contest the finish. The rider concerned will be awarded a DNF in this circumstance.

### Criteriums:

- In the case of a criterium circuit length less than 1,000 metres, a rider is allowed two laps out of the race following a recognised mishap. In the case of a criterium circuit length 1,000 – 3,000 metres, a rider is allowed one lap out of the race following a recognised mishap;
- In the event of a recognised mishap, the riders will be allowed the above "lap out" considerations to rejoin the field, up to five kilometres (distance specified events) or 8 minutes (time specified events) to go. After five kilometres (distance specified events) or 8 minutes (time specified events) to go, no free laps will be given;
- A rider must report to the start officials to request free lap/laps. A rider who is granted free lap/laps must return to the race in the position held at the time the mishap occurred. A rider who was in a group shall return to the same group when re-joining the race;
- Following a recognised mishap in a Points Criterium, a rider a resuming the race shall not earn any points in the following sprint; and
- If the event is an Elimination Criterium, no free laps will be given.

### Time Trials:

- In the event of a recognised mishap in the first 100 metres of a time trial, a restart may be granted, with the rider re-starting after the last scheduled competitor. No restart shall be permitted after the first 100 metres and only two starts shall be permitted; and
- A late starter may not commence from a flying start and cannot start within 10 seconds of another competitor. Late starters shall not be permitted a restart. The late starter's time commences from his/her original start time.

## **Club Champion of Champions (Perpetual Trophy)**

This trophy is presented to the rider with the highest points total from the year's three Club Championship races. If a tie on points situation exists then Road Race result will determine count back.

## **Race Prizes**

The Club awards prize money and/or prizes for various Summer & Winter series races as nominated by the Club Executive. Events attracting prize money and/or prizes are shown on the race programs. For those events attracting prize money, the places listed below in "Specific Race Information" are usually awarded (depending on numbers):

## **Riverside to Red Cliffs Variations**

- Riverside to Red Cliffs via Bruce's Bend = 17km.
- Riverside to Red Cliffs via Palms round-a-bout = 19km.
- Red Cliffs to Palms round-a-bout, then "U" turn to Scout Hall, then on to the Start/finish line = 23km.

## **Specific Race information**

**Club Championship races** are restricted to Club Members who have qualified by competing in a minimum of 5 MCCC races, not including other Club Championships, since the previous particular Club Championship event. Unqualified Club members and visiting riders are not permitted to ride these races.

## **Club Championship Road Races (Junior & Senior) (Perpetual Trophies)**

### **Prizes are paid to:**

- The first Male (Men's Champion).
- 2nd to 4th overall if not represented above.
- First rider from each of A, B, C, D Grade & U/19 not represented in the first 3 places.
- The first Female (Ladies' Champion)
- The first 2 Junior place getters.

### **Trophies are awarded to:**

- The Men's Champion
- The Junior Club Champion.
- First rider from each of A, B, C, D Grade & U/19 not represented in the first 3 places.
- The Ladies' Champion.

## **Club Championship Criterium Races (Junior & Senior) (Perpetual Trophies)**

### **Prizes are paid to:**

- The first Male (Men's Champion).
- 2nd & 3rd overall if not represented above.
- First rider from each of A, B, C, D Grade & U/19 not represented in the first 3 places.
- The first Female (Ladies' Champion)

## **Club Championship ITT Races (Junior & Senior) (Perpetual Trophies)**

### **Prizes are paid to:**

- The first Male (Men's Champion).
- 2nd & 3rd overall if not represented above.
- First rider from each of A, B, C, D Grade & U/19 not represented in the first 3 places.
- The first Female (Ladies' Champion)

## **Special Trophies Races (Counts toward season trophies as a "Scratch Race")**

### **Prizes are paid to 1st place for each race.**

"A" grade riders are encouraged to compete in the Whizzer White Open but may elect to compete in any other race for which they are eligible. Eligibility for the various races is aligned to race licence categories.

- Whizzer Junior is for all Juniors up to and including Under 17.
- Whizzer White Open is for all riders Under 19 and above.
- Ladies Perpetual is for female riders U19 and above.
- Alan Henshall is for riders with a Masters 1 to Masters 4 Licence. (30-49 Years)
- Ralph Morrish Over 50's is for riders with a Masters 5 and 6 licence. (50-59 Years)
- Corrado Stefani Over 60's is for riders with a Masters 7 licence and above. (60 Years and older)

## **Spring Tour** (Counts toward season trophies as one race with points based on overall position.)

A 16 km ITT followed by a 40km Handicap Road Race, with approximately 1 hour between events. Traditionally held at the Riverside short course circuit.

- Handicaps set by standard handicapping system
- TT bikes are allowed for ITT
- Points accumulate for each event. If any tie on points situation exists then ITT position will determine count back.

### **Prizes are paid to:**

- The first 3 place-getters overall.
- First place Road Race
- First rider from each of A, B, C, D Grade, U/19 & Female rider not represented in the first 3 places.
- First place Time Trial.
- Fastest Time Road Race

## **Autumn Classic (6 laps)**

**Full Distance** groups will race 108km:

Lap 1= Riverside to Red Cliffs via Bruce's Bend and back via the Palms round-a-bout.

Lap 2 = Riverside to Red Cliffs via Bruce's Bend and to the Palms round-a-bout, U turn and back to the Scout Hall and then to Start/Finish line.

Laps 3-6 = 4 X Riverside Short Course laps.

**Time/Distance** groups will race 84km:

Lap 1= Riverside to Red Cliffs via Bruce's Bend and back via the Palms round-a-bout.

Lap 2 = Riverside to Red Cliffs via Bruce's Bend and to the Palms round-a-bout, U turn and back to the Scout Hall and then to Start/Finish line.

Lap 3 = 1 X Riverside Short Course laps.

## **Points Criterium**

Points are awarded (5, 3, 1) for the first 3 riders across the line at the end of each 5th lap with double points awarded at the end of the final lap. Each rider outside the first 3 on the final lap will be awarded 1 point.

- A whistle will signify the next time around to the finish line is a sprint lap.
- At the end of the allocated time a bell will signify 1 lap to go for the final sprint.
- Final lap placing will be used to determine a "count back" for riders tied on final points.

## **Elimination Criterium**

- At the end of the 5th lap, then, at the end of each subsequent lap that the front of the field completes, the last rider will be eliminated.
- If riders are lapped then there may be 2 riders eliminated as they cross the finish line on a particular lap for them.

## **Club Handicap Races including the Autumn Classic**

### **Prizes are paid to:**

- The first 3 place getters.
- Fastest Time - Male & Female
- First rider from each starting group that does not have a rider in the first 3 places.

## **Unspecified Club Scratch Races**

### **Prizes are paid to:**

- The first 3 place getters.
- First rider from each of A, B, C, D Grade, U/19 & Female rider not represented in the first 3 places.

## **Unspecified Club Graded Scratch Races**

### **Prizes are paid to:**

- The first 3 place getters in each grade contested.

# Criteria for Club Award Nominations

These award criteria were adopted by the Committee at an Executive Meeting held on 13 August 2007.

**Life Membership** The Club will pay a Life Member's annual Club membership fees if requested. Life Memberships can only be conferred on a member at the Club's Annual General Meeting (AGM). Nominations for Life Membership should be considered by the Club Executive and approval gained from the CMSC prior to the AGM, and then submitted to a vote of members at the AGM. The criteria for nominating a person for Life Membership are as follows:

- The person must be a current financial member of the Club;
- The person must have a significant length of membership (e.g. greater than 10 yrs) with the Club;
- The person must have made an ongoing contribution to the running of the Club over the time of their membership. This contribution could consist of racing, membership of the Committee, being a strong advocate of the Club & its activities and/or cycling in general, or performing regular voluntary work for the Club; and
- The person must be considered to be respected by his/her fellow Club members.

## **Most Improved Rider** (Race list updated 2020)

The Club awards the Les Julian "Most Improved Rider" trophy each year at its AGM. Nominations for the Most Improved Rider are made by the Club Executive prior to the AGM. Final selection of the Most Improved Rider is made by the Club Executive prior to the AGM, with the selection by vote if there is more than one nomination. The President shall have the deciding vote if there is a tie in the voting.

The criteria for nominating a rider for the Most Improved Rider are as follows:

- The rider must be a current financial member of the Club;
- The rider must have competed on a regular basis (in both the Club's Summer and Winter competitions) over the previous 12 months;
- The rider must have demonstrated a marked improvement in competitive riding over the previous 12 months since the previous AGM. This improvement could consist of being promoted to a higher grade, winning an end of season grade jersey, or winning one or more of the Club's trophy events (e.g. Road Race Championship, Criterium Championship, Time Trial Championship, Autumn Classic, Whizzer White, Ned Kelly, Ralph Morrish, Corrado Stefani, or Spring Tour), and
- Consideration should be given to the riders performance in all three road disciplines i.e. criteriums, time trials and road races.

## **Club Person of the Year**

The Club awards the "Club Person of the Year" trophy each year at its AGM.

Nominations for Club Person of the Year are made by the Club Executive prior to the AGM. Final selection of Club Person of the Year is made by the Club Executive prior to the AGM, with the selection by vote if there is more than one nomination. The President shall have the deciding vote if there is a tie in the voting. The criteria for nominating a person for Club Person of the Year are as follows:

- The person must be a current financial member of the Club;
- The person must have made an ongoing contribution to the running of the Club over the previous 12 months. This contribution would normally consist of undertaking voluntary work associated with the running of the Club. This voluntary work could include fund raising, officiating at Club events, maintaining Club equipment, or being involved in the administration of the Club; and
- The person must have undertaken his/her voluntary activities in a positive and uncomplaining manner, without seeking reward or recognition.

## **Riders of the Year - Male & Female**

This is an annual trophy awarded at the end of each Winter series. A pre-requisite is that 5 summer events and 5 winter events must be contested at local club races in order to qualify. It is the rider's responsibility to notify the Club Secretary of results in non-Club events. Points are awarded as per the table on the following pages. Points accumulate all year in the following events:

- Total points from "Best 7 summer criteria" races in each half of the Summer series;
- All Winter series Club events;
- Open Races;
- Graded Events (Masters, Under 19, Junior etc.).
- National Titles;
- World Titles;
- State Titles;



## **Barry Pollock Coaches' Award** (Described by Barry Pollock 2018)

This award is nominated and voted on by the panel of club coaches.

A nominee must be a current financial member of the Club and is considered to be a rider who;

- Regularly races and participates in Club training rides;
- Seeks to improve their race performance and looks to the coaches and other riders for advice.;
- Takes advice and is willing to try new techniques to gain improved results;
- Is willingly helps other riders improve their race performances.

## **Rider grading and points accumulation**

1. Points earned in "all in" races stay with the rider. If you change grades during a season these points stay with you and carry over to the new grade. (Handicaps / Scratch Races / all in TTs / all in Crits / Points Crits / Elimination Crits). Although A/B & C/D races are scored as "all in" scratch races, points earned in these races stay in the group. i.e. Points earned by a B grade rider who rides in a C/D scratch race will stay in the C/D group.
2. Points earned in "graded" races stay in that grade. If you change grades during a season these points do not carry over to the new grade. (Graded Scratch/Graded Handicaps/Graded Crits/Graded TTs).
3. Existing riders are allocated to a grade by the Handicapper/s at the start of the season. This is based on the previous season grades and rider performance. The "Grades List" is circulated 2 weeks before the first race of the season to allow for requests to change grades. The Handicapper/s will review the grades after 4 weeks of racing.
4. New riders are allocated a grade based on the Handicapper's best guess, but subject to race by race review and certainly after 4 races.
5. A rider-requested change of grade will only be approved once per season.
  - a) A request to move up a grade should be approved at any time.
  - b) A request to move down a grade should be provisionally approved and reviewed to see how the rider is performing relative to the others in the grade after the rider has done 4 races.
  - c) Requests to move down a grade will not be considered less than 6 weeks before the season ends. In this time frame the following point will be utilised.
6. A rider who is out of form for any reason can request to race down a grade for graded races while fitness returns. This may be a "one off" request or for a longer period. In these circumstances, points and (if applicable) prizes, for that rider will be allocated following the placing points for the riders allocated for the season to this grade, regardless of where the rider places in the race.
7. A rider utilising point 6 above should respect the spirit of that clause and not unduly influence the outcome of the race for the regular riders in that grade. Failure to do so will result in future requests to race down a grade being not be approved for the remainder of that race season.

## **M-CCC Club Races Summer Series – Points Accumulation**

A rider's best 7 events for each half of the Summer series aggregate to the Summer series trophy award with the following restrictions:

- 2 events must be time trials;
- 3 events must be road races.

If riders are tied at the end of the season then the rider with the highest points aggregate from the Criterium Championship and the Time Trial Championship will be the winner.

## **M-CCC Club Races Winter Series – Points Accumulation**

A rider's best 11 events aggregate to the Winter series trophy award with the following restrictions:

- 1 event must be an all in scratch race; (The A/B, C/D scratch races & Special Trophy races included)
- 1 event must be a graded scratch race;
- 5 events must be handicaps.

If riders are tied at the end of the season then the rider with the highest points from the Road Race Championship will be the winner.

### **Notes related to both Summer & Winter Series:**

- Fastest time if outside the first 3 placings in a handicap road race will be awarded 3 bonus points;
- Riders setting a new PB for an ITT on a designated "PB Night" will be awarded 3 bonus points;
- For the Summer series time trials, points will be awarded on an all in basis (i.e. not graded).
- No individual points are awarded for Teams Races.

# Individual Time Trial Age-based Handicaps

The following Masters Time Trial Handicaps are derived from Veterans Time Trial Association (VTTA) (UK) standards. The VTTA used their data base of over 130,000 results to develop the Masters standards. The listed handicaps are simply deducted from the time of each rider to allow for cross-age comparisons.

	7.8KM	7.8KM	15.6KM	15.6KM	23.4KM	23.4KM	40.8KM	40.8KM
AGE	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W
40	00:00	01:11	00:00	02:23	00:00	03:35	00:00	06:17
41	00:01	01:13	00:04	02:27	00:06	03:41	00:10	06:29
42	00:04	01:15	00:08	02:32	00:12	03:48	00:21	06:42
43	00:06	01:17	00:12	02:36	00:18	03:55	00:32	06:54
44	00:08	01:20	00:16	02:41	00:25	04:02	00:44	07:07
45	00:10	01:22	00:21	02:46	00:31	04:10	00:55	07:20
46	00:12	01:24	00:25	02:51	00:38	04:17	01:07	07:33
47	00:14	01:27	00:29	02:56	00:44	04:25	01:19	07:47
48	00:16	01:29	00:34	03:01	00:51	04:32	01:32	08:00
49	00:19	01:32	00:39	03:06	00:58	04:40	01:44	08:15
50	00:21	01:35	00:43	03:11	01:06	04:49	01:57	08:29
51	00:23	01:38	00:48	03:17	01:13	04:57	02:11	08:45
52	00:26	01:40	00:54	03:23	01:21	05:06	02:25	09:00
53	00:29	01:43	00:59	03:29	01:29	05:15	02:39	09:16
54	00:31	01:46	01:04	03:35	01:37	05:24	02:54	09:33
55	00:34	01:49	01:10	03:41	01:46	05:34	03:09	09:50
56	00:37	01:53	01:16	03:48	01:55	05:44	03:25	10:08
57	00:40	01:56	01:22	03:54	02:04	05:54	03:42	10:27
58	00:43	02:00	01:28	04:02	02:14	06:05	03:59	10:46
59	00:46	02:03	01:35	04:09	02:24	06:16	04:17	11:06
60	00:50	02:07	01:41	04:17	02:34	06:27	04:35	11:27
61	00:53	02:11	01:49	04:24	02:45	06:40	04:55	11:48
62	00:57	02:15	01:56	04:33	02:56	06:52	05:15	12:11
63	01:01	02:19	02:04	04:41	03:07	07:05	05:36	12:34
64	01:04	02:24	02:11	04:50	03:19	07:19	05:57	12:59
65	01:09	02:28	02:20	05:00	03:32	07:33	06:20	13:24
66	01:13	02:33	02:28	05:09	03:45	07:48	06:44	13:51
67	01:17	02:38	02:37	05:19	03:59	08:03	07:09	14:19
68	01:22	02:43	02:47	05:30	04:13	08:19	07:34	14:48
69	01:27	02:49	02:57	05:41	04:28	08:36	08:01	15:18
70	01:32	02:54	03:07	05:53	04:44	08:54	08:30	15:50
71	01:37	03:00	03:18	06:05	05:00	09:12	08:59	16:23
72	01:43	03:07	03:29	06:17	05:18	09:32	09:30	16:58
73	01:49	03:13	03:41	06:31	05:36	09:52	10:03	17:35
74	01:55	03:20	03:53	06:45	05:55	10:13	10:37	18:13
75	02:01	03:27	04:08	06:59	06:15	10:35	11:13	18:54

## Rider Of The Year - Points Accumulation

Club Races		Club Championship Races		Open Races		State Titles (All Categories)		National Titles (All Categories)	
1	50	1	100	1	75	1	100	1	150
2	46	2	92	2	69	2	92	2	138
3	43	3	86	3	65	3	86	3	129
4	41	4	82	4	62	4	82	4	123
5	40	5	80	5	60	5	80	5	120
6	39	6	78	6	59	6	78	6	117
7	38	7	76	7	57	7	76	7	114
8	37	8	74	8	56	8	74	8	111
9	36	9	72	9	54	9	72	9	108
10	35	10	70	10	53	10	70	10	105
11	34	11	68	11	51	11	68	11	102
12	33	12	66	12	50	12	66	12	99
13	32	13	64	13	48	13	64	13	96
14	31	14	62	14	47	14	62	14	93
15	30	15	60	15	45	15	60	15	90
16	29	16	58	16	44	16	58	16	87
17	28	17	56	17	42	17	56	17	84
18	27	18	54	18	41	18	54	18	81
19	26	19	52	19	39	19	52	19	78
20	25	20	50	20	38	20	50	20	75
21	24	21	48	21	36	21	48	21	72
22	23	22	46	22	35	22	46	22	69
23	22	23	44	23	33	23	44	23	66
24	21	24	42	24	32	24	42	24	63
25	20	25	40	25	30	25	40	25	60
26	19	26	38	26	29	26	38	26	58
27	18	27	36	27	27	27	36	27	54
28	17	28	34	28	26	28	34	28	51
29	16	29	32	29	24	29	32	29	48
30	15	30	30	30	23	30	30	30	45
31	14	31	28	31	21	31	28	31	42
32	13	32	26	32	20	32	26	32	39
33	12	33	24	33	18	33	24	33	36
34	11	34	22	34	17	34	22	34	33
35	10	35	20	35	15	35	20	35	30
36	9	36	18	36	14	36	18	36	27
37	8	37	16	37	12	37	16	37	24
38	7	38	14	38	11	38	14	38	21
39	6	39	12	39	9	39	12	39	18
40	5	40	10	40	8	40	10	40	15
41	4	41	8	41	6	41	8	41	12
42	3	42	6	42	5	42	6	42	9
43 & on	2	43 & on	4	43 & on	3	43 & on	4	43 & on	6
DNF	1	DNF	2	DNF	2	DNF	2	DNF	3

## Awarded Trophies

YEAR	Les Julian Most Improved Rider	Barry Pollock Coaches Award (Sen)	Barry Pollock Coaches Award (Jun)	Club Person Of the Year	Rider of the Year
2020	A. McGregor	<i>Not Awarded</i>	<i>Not Awarded</i>	A. Curry	A. McGregor
2019	S. James	N. Kelly	C. Symons	T. Williams	N. Keath
2018	T. Williams	J. Johns	<i>Not Awarded</i>	A. Curry	T. Williams
2017	D. Strike	J. Johns	F. Williams	A. Curry	J. Johns
2016	C. Symons	J. Johns	C. Symons	A. Curry	J. Johns
2015	Darryn Taylor	A. McGregor	C. Symons	R. Kilmister	T. Allford
2014	A. Dawson	A. Dawson	<i>Not Awarded</i>	C. Cameron	A. Dawson
2013	T. Allford	T. Allford	<i>Not Awarded</i>	R. Hale	T. Heather
2012	S. Barnden	Ben Athorn	N. Jordan	R. Hale	T. Heather
2011	Ben Athorn / T. Allford	R. Hale	T. Allford	P. Hale	T. Heather
2010	T. Heather	T. Heather	M. Hale / T. Allford	B. Pollock	G. Henderson
2009	G. Henderson	D. Taylor	T. Henderson	G. Pitt	G. Henderson
2008	M. Phillips	H. Robbins	<b>Started 2009</b>	R. Hale	R. Hale
2007	G. Henderson	T. Athorn		T. Athorn	S. Frawley
2006	T. Athorn	P. Mulhearn		P. Hale	S. Frawley
2005	R. Hale	G. Scott		K. Tankard	J. Lokan
2004	S. Giles	P. Doody		R. Morrish	N. Floramo
2003	<b>Started 2004</b>	A. Lloyd / K. Tankard		P. Winton	R. McNally
2002		R. McNally		J. Lokan	R. McNally
2001				D. Tozer	K. Tankard
2000				K. Gregory	A. Wightwick
1999				I. Beruldsen	I. Beruldsen
1998				R. Morrish	D. Stefani
1997				C. Stefani	D. Stefani
1996				R. Pollock	J. Pollock
1995				B. Pollock	J. Pollock
1994				M. Young	J. Pollock
1993				J. Tilley	M. Murdoch
1992				G. Dickinson	M. Young
1991				E. Young	G. Dickinson

## Special Trophies and Classics

YEAR	Whizzer White	Whizzer Junior	Ladies Perpetual	Ned Kelly Veterans	Ralph Morrish Over 50's	Corrado Stefani Over 60's	L & V Westcott Autumn Classic	L & V Westcott Spring Tour
<b>2020</b>	<i>Not Contested (COVID-19)</i>	<i>Not Contested (COVID-19)</i>	<i>Not Contested (COVID-19)</i>	<i>Not Contested (COVID-19)</i>	<i>Not Contested (COVID-19)</i>	<i>Not Contested (COVID-19)</i>	<i>Not Contested (COVID-19)</i>	T. Allford
<b>2019</b>	M. Natt (SCCC)	<i>Not Contested</i>	E. Beveridge	N. Keath	G. Toole	T. Athorn	S. James	T. Beruldsen
<b>2018</b>	T. Allford	C. Symons	J. Gibson	N. Keath	A. Lloyd	T. Athorn	A. Curry / J Gibson	H. Askew (Kilkenny CC)
<b>2017</b>	A. McGregor	F. Williams	N. Kelly	D. Stefani	B. Liddle	<b>Started 2018</b>	T. Allford	J. Mitchell
<b>2016</b>	B. Chatfield	<i>Not Contested</i>	N. Kelly	Darryn Taylor	A. Lloyd		T. Athorn	T. Allford
<b>2015</b>	B. Chatfield	C. Dawson	A. Curry	Dean Taylor	M. Allford		T. Vandenberg	<i>Race abandoned</i>
<b>2014</b>	B. Chatfield	<i>Not Contested</i>	A. Curry	I. Beruldsen	C. Schilling		T. Allford	B.Chatfield /B.Dawson
<b>2013</b>	N. Jordan	T. Beruldsen	A. Curry	I. Beruldsen	R. Hale		A. Curry	K. Tankard
<b>2012</b>	T. Heather	N. Jordan		A. Dawson	T. Athorn		I. Beruldsen	K. Tankard
<b>2011</b>	R. Hale	T. Allford	A. Curry	I. Beruldsen	T. Athorn		R. Hanlin	K. Tankard
<b>2010</b>	G. Henderson	J. Burge	M. Hale	A. Lloyd	T. Athorn		B. Pollock	<i>Not awarded</i>
<b>2009</b>	G. Henderson	B. Athorn	T. Heather	I. Beruldsen	T. Athorn		G. Henderson	K. Tankard
<b>2008</b>	C. Parrot	A. Ryan	S. Frawley	I. Beruldsen	T. Athorn		K. Tankard	G. Henderson
<b>2007</b>	G. Henderson	A. Ryan		I. Beruldsen	A. Anderson		B. Liddle	K. Tankard
<b>2006</b>	P. Mulhearn	A. Penington		I. Beruldsen	J. Lokan		M. Murdoch	G. Henderson
<b>2005</b>	M. Murdoch	K. Mitchell		R. Akermans	<b>Started 2006</b>		S. Gallagher	R. Akkermans
<b>2004</b>	N. Floramo	D. Bassi-Anstee		M. Busch			I. Beruldsen	K. Tankard
<b>2003</b>	N. Welsh	D. Bassi-Anstee		M. Shippies			S. Gallagher	P. Mulhearn / M. Busch D. Bassi- Anstee
<b>2002</b>	C. Baudry			I. Beruldsen			M. Phillips	I. Beruldsen
<b>2001</b>	R. McNally			J. Lokan			K. Gregory	A. Wightwick
<b>2000</b>	L. Westcott			K. Tankard				D. Tozer
<b>1999</b>	N. Summerhayes			B. Pollock				L. Westcott
<b>1998</b>	L. Westcott			M. Young				
<b>1997</b>	D. Stefani			M. Young				
<b>1996</b>				M. Young				
<b>1995</b>				M. Young				
<b>1994</b>				B. Pollock				
<b>1993</b>	M. Murdoch							

## Championship Trophies

YEAR	Champion of Champions	Men's Road Champion	Ladies' Road Champion	Men's TT Champion	Ladies TT Champion	Men's Criterium Champion	Ladies' Criterium Champion	Junior Champion
2021				D. Strike	K. Bouchier			
2020	A. McGregor	<i>Not Contested (COVID-19)</i>	<i>Not contested (COVID-19)</i>	D. Strike	K. Bouchier	A. McGregor	E. Beveridge	<i>Not contested (COVID-19)</i>
2019	N. Keath	A. McGregor	N. Kelly	D. Strike	C. Symons	T. Allford	A. Curry	<i>Not Contested</i>
2018	<b>Started 2019</b>	D. Strike	N. Kelly	J. Johns	A. Curry	T. Beruldsen	K. Bouchier	<i>Not Contested</i>
2017		D. Strike	<b>Started 2018</b>	B Chatfield	<b>Started 2018</b>	T. Beruldsen	<b>Started 2018</b>	C. Symons
2016		A. Dawson		S. Kilmister		S. Kilmister		<i>Not contested</i>
2015		T. Allford		S. Kilmister		S. Kilmister		C. Symons
2014		A. Dawson		A. Dawson		T. Allford		B. Watson
2013		T. Sutcliffe		K. Tankard		K. Tankard		<i>Not contested</i>
2012		S. Barnden		K. Tankard		Dean Taylor		N. Jordan
2011		Dean Taylor		<b>Started 2012</b>		<b>Started 2012</b>		T. Allford
2010		K. Tankard						Ben Athorn
2009		G. Henderson						<b>Started 2010</b>
2008		K. Tankard						
2007		C. Parrott						
2006		T. Sutcliffe						
2005		M. Murdoch						
2004		E. Schmidt						
2003		R. McNally						
2002		K. Tankard						
2001		C. Baudry						
2000								
1999				<b>Not awarded between 1988 - 1998</b>				
1987		M. Busch						
1986								
1985		J. Hartl						
1984		M. Busch						
1983		M. Busch						
1982		M. Busch						
1981		M. Busch						



## Club Executive

YEAR	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer	Assistant Secretary	Executive Committee				
2021	D. Priest	C. Schilling	A. Curry	T. Williams	S. James	N. Keath	K Bouchier	J. Williams	T. Allford	E. Beveridge
2020	T. Athorn	C. Schilling	A. Curry	T. Williams	S. James	N. Keath	N. Kelly	J. Williams	J. Milne	E. Beveridge
2019	T. Athorn	T. Williams	A. Curry	B. Chatfield	Darryn Taylor	C. Schilling	R. Symons	J. Williams	M. Hissey	S. James
2018	C. Schilling	R. Symons	A. Curry	B. Chatfield	Darryn Taylor	T. Athorn	J. Johns	J. Williams	M. Hissey	T. Williams
2017	C. Schilling	R. Symons	A. Dawson	B. Chatfield	A. Curry	T. Athorn	J. Johns	Darryn Taylor	B. Dawson	P. Doody
2016	R. Kilmister	C. Schilling	M. Smith	G. Scott	A. Curry	T. Athorn	T. Sutcliffe	B. Chatfield	R. Symons	D. Priest
2015	R. Kilmister	Dean Taylor	M. Smith	G. Scott	A. Curry	G. Simpson	T. Sutcliffe	K. Dean	C. Schilling	D. Priest
2014	R. Kilmister	Dean Taylor	C. Cameron	G. Scott	M. Smith	T. Athorn	A. Lloyd	G. Henderson	C. Schilling	M. Allford
2013	M. Allford	Dean Taylor	R. Hale	G. Scott	M. Smith	R. Hanlin	A. Lloyd	G. Henderson	C. Schilling	C. Cameron
2012	M. Allford	Dean Taylor	R. Hale	G. Scott	M. Smith	D. Digby	A. Lloyd	G. Henderson	C. Schilling	G. Pitt
2011	M. Phillips	Dean Taylor	R. Hale	G. Scott	T. Athorn	D. Digby	A. Lloyd	M. Allford	M. Murdoch	G. Pitt
2010	M. Phillips	Dean Taylor	R. Hale	G. Scott	T. Athorn	D. Digby	A. Lloyd	S. Wilkinson	M. Murdoch	G. Pitt
2009	R. Hale	M. Phillips	P. Mulhern	G. Scott	I. Brade	D. Digby	J. Mitchell	B. Nicholson	Dean Taylor	D. Priest
2008	R. Hale	T. Athorn	P. Mulhern	G. Scott	I. Brade	D. Digby	J. Mitchell	B. Nicholson	P. Mills	D. Priest
2007	R. Hale	T. Athorn	P. Mulhern	G. Scott	I. Brade	D. Digby	J. Mitchell	P. Robbins	M. Murdoch	E. Schmidt
2006	R. Hale	T. Athorn	P. Mulhern	R. Morrish	I. Brade	J. Lokan	D.Bassi-Anstee	P. Robbins	M. Murdoch	S. Giles
2005	P. Mulhern									
2004	P. Mulhern									
2003	P. Winton									
2002	P. Winton									
2001	P. Winton									
2000	I. Beruldsen									

## Club Presidents prior to 2000

YEAR	President
1999	Barry Pollock
1998	I. Beruldsen
1997	I. Beruldsen
1996	Bob Pollock
1995	S. Rohde
1994	J. Caldwell

YEAR	President
1993	C. Smith
1992	G. Dickinson
1991	G. Dickinson
1990	A. Caldwell
1989	Matthew Cook
1988	E. Schmidt

YEAR	President
1987	M. Irwin
1986	J. Hartl
1985	J. Hartl
1984	J. Hartl
1983	J. Anderson
1982	J. Hartl

YEAR	President
1981	G. Busch
1980	P. Cormick
1979	P. Cormick
1978	P. Cormick
1977	P. Cormick

YEAR	President
1954	Bill Goonan
1952	O. Connor
1951	L. Handcock
1945	Les Julian

## Club Officials

YEAR	Coach	Handicapper	Assistant Handicapper	Race Secretary	Chief Scrutineer	Publicity Officer
<b>2021</b>	J. Williams	C. Schilling	N. Keath	A. Curry	<b>Ended 2020</b>	T. Williams, N.Keath
<b>2020</b>	T. Athorn J. Williams	C. Schilling	T. Athorn & N. Keath	A. Curry	T. Athorn	T. Williams
<b>2019</b>	R. Symons T. Athorn J. Williams M. Hissey	Barry Pollock	T. Athorn & C. Schilling	A. Curry	T. Athorn	M. Hissey
<b>2018</b>	R. Symons B. Dawson A. Dawson	Barry Pollock	T. Athorn & C. Schilling	A. Curry	T. Athorn	M. Hissey
<b>2017</b>	Barry Pollock	Barry Pollock	D. Priest	A. Curry	T. Athorn	D. Priest
<b>2016</b>	Barry Pollock	K.Tankard	D. Priest & R. Hale	C. Cameron & M. Smith	T. Athorn	<i>Unfilled</i>
<b>2015</b>	Barry Pollock	K.Tankard	D. Priest & R. Hale	C. Cameron & M. Smith	R. Hale	<i>Unfilled</i>
<b>2014</b>	Barry Pollock	K.Tankard	T. Athorn & R. Hale	P. Hale & W. Allford	T. Athorn	<i>Unfilled</i>
<b>2013</b>	Barry Pollock	K.Tankard	T. Athorn & R Akkermans	P. Hale & W. Allford	T. Athorn	<i>Unfilled</i>
<b>2012</b>	Barry Pollock	K.Tankard	T. Athorn & R. Hale	P. Hale & J. Ryan	T. Athorn	G. Henderson
<b>2011</b>	Barry Pollock	Barry Pollock	A. Anderson & K. Tankard & R. Akkermans	P. Hale & J. Ryan	T. Athorn	G. Henderson
<b>2010</b>	Barry Pollock	Barry Pollock	A. Anderson & K. Tankard & R. Akkermans	P. Hale & J. Ryan	T. Athorn	<i>Unfilled</i>
<b>2009</b>	Barry Pollock	Barry Pollock	A. Anderson & K. Tankard & R. Akkermans	P. Hale & J. Ryan	T. Athorn	B. Hale
<b>2008</b>	Barry Pollock	Barry Pollock	K. Tankard & D. Priest	P. Hale & J. Ryan	<b>Started 2009</b>	P. Winton
<b>2007</b>	<i>Unfilled</i>	K. Tankard	D. Priest & M. Murdoch	P. Hale		P. Winton
<b>2006</b>	J. Lokan	M. Murdoch	K. Tankard & J. Lokan	<b>Started 2007</b>		
<b>2005</b>						
<b>2004</b>						



## Bunch Riding Etiquette

If you are new to bunch riding or new to group training, there are a few points you should be aware of to avoid falls and to gain the confidence of others around you:

- Be predictable with all your actions. Maintain a steady straight line and avoid braking or changing direction suddenly, especially if contesting a sprint. Remember that there are riders following you closely from behind. To slow down, gradually move out into the wind and slot back into your position in the bunch.
- Point out and call out any road hazards ahead. These include potholes, drain grates, stray animals, opening car doors, parked cars, etc.
- Don't overlap wheels. A slight direction change or gust of wind could easily cause you to touch wheels and fall.
- Never attempt to put your hand on another rider and give them a push.
- Pedal down hill when you are at the head of the bunch. Cyclists dislike having to ride constantly under brakes.
- Stay to the left when in front to allow room for others to pass safely on your right, particularly in traffic or low light conditions. Pass other riders on their right hand side whenever possible.
- Be smooth with your turn at the front of a group. Avoid surges unless trying to break from the bunch. A group will travel quicker when turns are completed smoothly.
- Avoid leaving gaps when following wheels. Cyclists save about 25% of their energy at high speed by following a wheel. Each time you leave a gap you are forcing yourself to ride alone to bridge it. Also, riders behind you will become annoyed and ride around you which can create confusion and un-necessary danger.
- Don't panic if you bump shoulders, hands or bars with another rider. Try to stay relaxed in your upper body to absorb any bumps. This is a part of cycling in close bunches and is quite safe provided riders do not panic, brake or change direction.
- When climbing hills be especially attentive of the rear wheel of the rider in front and avoid following a wheel too closely. Many riders often lose their momentum when rising out of the saddle on a hill, which can cause a sudden deceleration. This can often catch a rider who is following too closely, resulting in a fall from a wheel touch. When getting out of the saddle, shift to a harder gear to avoid the bike moving back onto other riders.
- If anyone has a crash, the whole bunch should stop to assist in any way they can until the situation is under control. If anyone has a flat or a mechanical or any other problem during a training ride, the bunch should stop and wait or assist.
- Remember the law – we are entitled to ride two abreast. Never take up more of the road than is needed and never cross the middle lines.
- When a cycle lane is provided (such as over the George Chaffey Bridge) you should ride single file to allow traffic to get by without undue stress. Call out to the rest of the bunch when traffic is approaching.
- Stereo headphones should not be used in any bunch rides or races as they don't allow you to hear what is going on around you. Mobile phones should not be used whilst riding in a bunch. This is against the law, unless you have a single hands- free earpiece.
- Aero-bars should not be used in a bunch as they make it unsafe. If you want to use them, get out of the bunch and drop at least 10 m to the back.

There are a lot more minor points that could be mentioned here as becoming a proficient bunch rider takes time and experience to achieve. The most important point however is to be aware of others around you and respect other riders, your actions will have a direct response on their safety as well as your own.

# MCCC RACING TIPS

## Introduction

We are a relatively small competitive racing club, and while we have a limited number of Commissaires, we do not have an "umpire" in each group to call the fouls and associated penalties as most other sports do, it is up to everyone to behave safely and compete in a spirited but honourable fashion. After all, everyone wants to go home at the end of the day having had "fair go" and feeling satisfied.

Each season we run races over about 20 weeks. There are few prize money days, and no "Sheep Stations" up for grabs here. In addition to providing excellent local racing, we are a proven spring board or training ground for those with ambitions at an "Open" or "State" level, where racing may be more "cut throat" and pressurised.

Every time you go out to race you have a decision to make. Do you try win the race at any cost OR do you win respect by the way you ride and maybe win the race. Either way you may win, but one is a short term win, the other is a long term win.

There are many riders that everyone is comfortable riding with because they have earned respect and can be relied upon to ride smoothly and in a way that considers the safety of the whole group. Think about what type of rider/racer you want to be known as and behave accordingly.

Try to remember that this is "Club Level" racing and whilst we love the competition, there is also a lot to be gained from the feeling of having had a good workout and doing your personal best.

If you are new to the sport and are unsure of how things work on race day, ask the race secretary at sign on to identify someone that can help explain expectations and answer your questions.

## Rules That Must Be Obeyed

**Centre line:** Do not cross the centre line and ride on the right hand side of the roadway unless it is a closed road event. If an echelon forms and you cannot get cover from the wind on the correct side of the road then you will have to consider forming a second echelon behind the first one. If you do cross the centre line in the last 200 metres leading up to a sprint point or race finish point, you will be relegated to the last position of the group that you are riding with at the time.

**Being lapped:** As a general rule you can only ride with other riders who are on the same lap as yourself and in the same race as yourself.

- In a Graded Scratch Race you are not permitted to ride with riders competing in another grade, unless that Grade was started as a mass start event with your Grade.
- In a Scratch Race, if you are being lapped by a faster rider or group of riders, you are not permitted to join with those riders.
- In a Handicap Race, if you are being lapped, rather than being caught, by a faster rider or group of riders, you are not permitted to join with those riders. This also applies to situations where you have completed a lap before a faster group start their race, and that group passes you, in effect "un-lapping" themselves. If a faster group e.g. "Scratch", catch you, and you are all on the same lap, then you are permitted to ride with them if you are able to do so.

## Etiquette That Should Be Observed

**Sprinting in the finale:** The road is only wide enough for a certain number of riders, it may be that 2 or 3 can effectively block the road in a sprint completely. Sitting on the group 2 or 3 rows back from the front is all well and good, but if that is where you are in the last few hundred metres of a race then there is a good chance that you will be boxed in or unable to find a safe way through to get clear air to the finish line. If that happens then you need to accept that this is not your day to win. Barging through gaps that are not wide enough is dangerous and will see you relegated to last position in the bunch or potentially disqualified from the race. Do not use your head/helmet, hips, elbows or shoulders to push another rider off their line.

There is a racing regulation that requires riders to "hold their line" in a sprint. This means maintaining a line that is parallel to the edge of the road, not varying left or right. Failure to "hold your line" in a sprint will likely see you relegated to the last position of the bunch that you are in.

**Cornering safety:** Riders will take a variety of lines through corners for various reasons. Sometimes the rider in front of you will start shallow into a corner and drift wide on the exit, others will start wide and close down tight on the apex. A corner is not the place to try and improve your position in the group, "bombing" up the inside of a rider in a corner will quite often end in disaster. The smart thing is to maintain your position into the corner and move up as the group accelerates out the exit side.

**Moving up into a better position:** If you want to move forward in the group, pay attention to what is happening a few riders in front of yourself, gaps are always opening throughout the peloton and there will be ample opportunity to move up safely into one of these gaps. It may be that the moving up on the windward side of an echelon is your best option, particularly if you think you are good enough to stay there until the next direction change in the road.

**Grabbing/Holding other riders or changing your line to block other riders:** Simply put, DON'T DO IT!!!

**Overlapping wheels:** This is when a rider allows their front wheel to partly overlap a rider in front's rear wheel. If there is a big peloton with riders more than 2 abreast (and we know that this is only permitted on closed roads) then overlapping will unavoidably occur. If there is a single line or double line of riders, then there should be no overlapping of wheels, this is dangerous, particularly in windy conditions or if riders are using deep section or aero wheels that can catch a wind gust or be pushed by the wind in a change of direction causing riders to suddenly change their line.

**Remain in control of your bike:** If you need to stretch, stand up off your saddle, take a drink, retrieve items from your pocket or put items away, do this when you are on the back of the group not when you are on the front or near the front of the group as you will be putting other riders and yourself at risk.

**Losing the wheel:** It is encouraged that if you are at the point where you cannot hold the wheel of the rider in front of you that you signal to the riders behind you to move up and safely move out of the pace line, (move to the windward side of the lane) to allow them through without having to close an unreasonable gap. You can drop to the back of the bunch and sit on, remembering to call riders into the pace line in front of yourself as they move off from the front after their turn of pace.

## Terminology

**Echelon:** A line of riders that are in a formation that shelters them from the wind unless they are the one on the front of the line.

**Off the front:** Refers to a rider or group of riders that are ahead of you in the race.

**Move up the road:** Move to your RIGHT, towards the centre line.

**Move down the road:** Move to your LEFT, towards the road edge or gutter.

**Pulling a turn:** Taking your turn at riding on the front of the group providing a wind block for the others in the group, then roll off the front towards the direction of the wind and make your way to the back of the working group. There may be two riders, or any larger number of riders, "pulling turns".

**Working:** Doing a regular share of turns on the front of the group.

**Sitting on:** Not working. Riding at the back of the working group without coming through to the front to take a turn in the wind. If you are sitting on the back of a group, you should call to each rider as they come to the back of the group to move into the working lane in front of you. This will help cause minimum disruption to their rhythm.

**Making a gap or "Gapping":** When the rider moving to the front of the group accelerates and opens a gap to the second rider in line leaving that rider to also push into the wind.

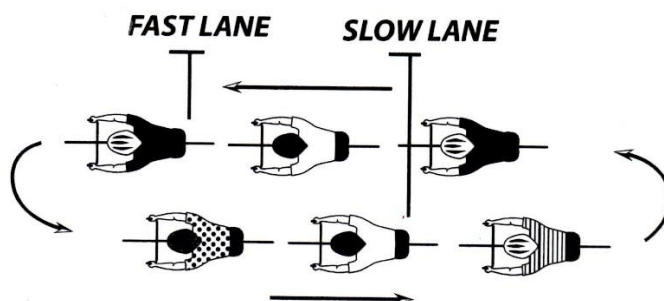
**Holding the wheel:** Maintaining a close distance to the rider in front. Not allowing a gap to open.

**Losing the wheel:** Failing to maintain a close distance to the rider in front. Allowing a gap to open.

**Letting the wheel in front go:** This occurs when a rider deliberately allows a gap to open up between them self and the next rider in front. An unfriendly or unappreciated act if another rider then has to do extra work to close the gap to avoid being dropped.

**"Fast lane" or "Shelter side":** In a rolling pace line formation, the side that has shelter from a cross wind, where riders move from the back to the front of the group. Usually about 1 kph faster than the slow lane.

**"Slow lane" or "The windward side":** In a rolling pace line formation, the side that has the wind blowing onto it where riders move off to the back of the group. Usually about 1 kph slower than the fast lane.



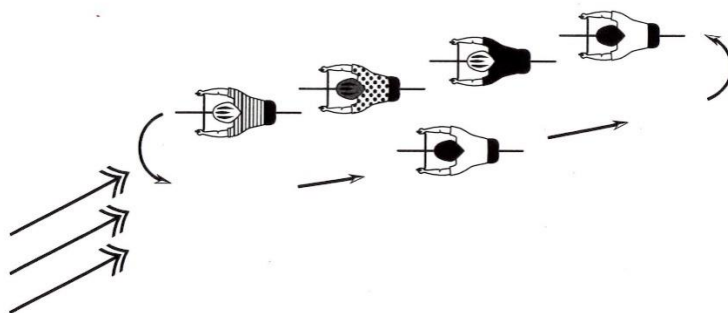
**Limit:** The first group away in a Handicap race. The group that are expected to be the slowest group.

**Chopping Block:** The second last group away in a Handicap race.

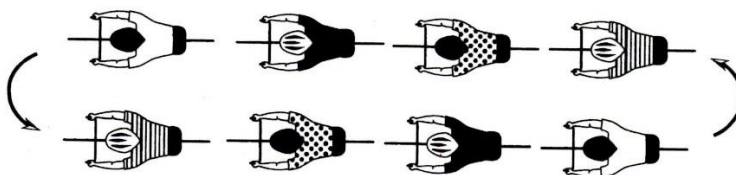
**Scratch:** The last group away in a Handicap race. The group that are expected to be the fastest group.

**Time Trial Turns:** Riding in a single line with the rider on the front pulling for a period of time then rolling off to the back leaving the rider who was second in line to take a turn in the wind, and so on. When you decide to roll off the front, always peel off into the wind and "flick" your elbow on the side that you expect the next rider to come past you. TT turns usually works best if there are 7 or less riders working. The key here is to only stay on the front while you can maintain speed, slowing down and speeding up is counter-productive to the group's progress.

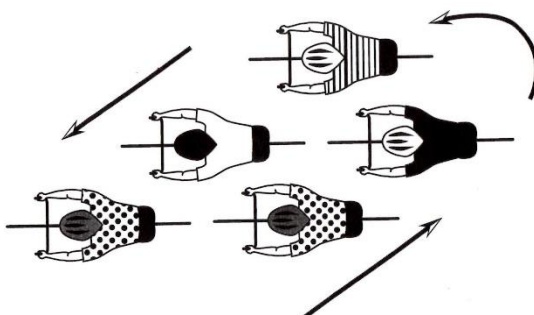
If you find that you can no longer work at the speed the group is travelling and you are going to sit on the back to recover, remember to call to the riders as they are rolling back, to move across in front of you.



**Rolling Turns or Rolling Pace line:** A double row of riders rolling through to the front then off to the slow lane like a continuous chain. Usually works best with 8 or more riders working. The key here is to keep the speed consistent and smooth without accelerations.



The shape of the group may change if the wind is hitting the group from the side (Cross wind), but the principle is the same. Move up on the protected side and move back on the windward side.

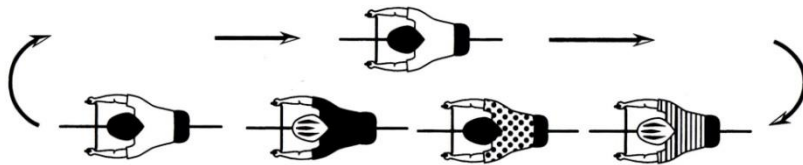


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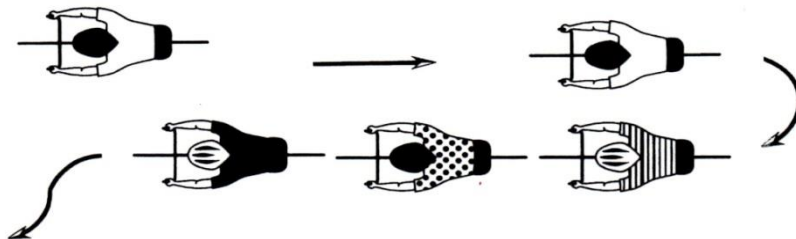
## Rolling Paceline Change of Direction

When riding in a rolling pace line formation, i.e. two rows, (Fast lane & Slow lane), the rotation is either “Clockwise” or Anti-clockwise”. There will be times when a change of direction of the rotation is called for due to a change in the road direction and therefore a change in the direction that the wind is blowing onto the peloton. By utilising this change of direction technique, the pace line continues in a smooth, uninterrupted manner, without any rider having to take an additional or “double” turn.

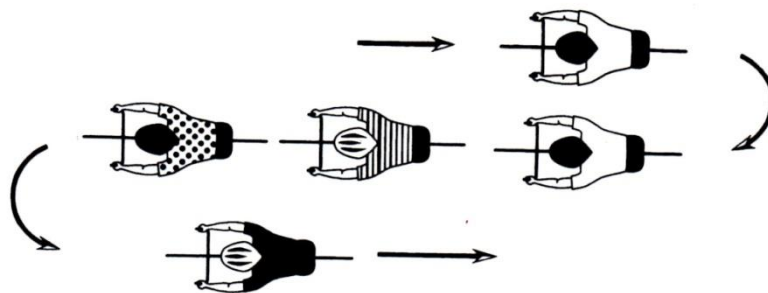
The group is rolling in a Clockwise direction



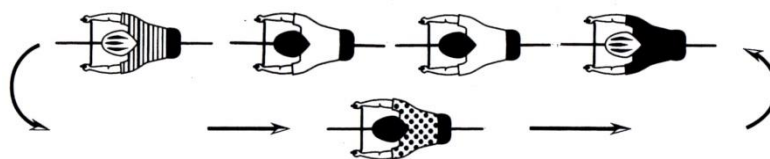
The road direction changes and the rider in the black jersey decides to change the direction of the rotation to Anti-clockwise. The rider in black moves to the left side of the road instead of following the rider in white down the right side of the road.



The rider in polka dots continues on through the centre then moves to the right side of the road following the rider in black. At the same time the rider in white continues to move to the back of the line, and for the period of the transition, riders are 3 abreast on the road



The rider in black moves to the back of the line, completing the transition from Clockwise rotation to Anti-clockwise rotation.



The same process applies, but in reverse, when the rotation needs to change in the opposite direction.

## Scratch Races

In a Scratch race, everyone starts together at the same time. Also termed an “All In” race. The winner will either come from a break-away group, or be a sprinter with the best finish who has been strong enough to not be dropped by the group in the process of the race.

## Graded or Age Group Scratch Races

These are separate races, on the same course, that are started in order of the anticipated "fastest grade or age group first". i.e. A grade, then B Grade, then C Grade, then D Grade. Again, the winner of each race will either come from a break-away group, or be a sprinter with the best finish who has been strong enough to not be dropped by the group in the process of the race. You are not permitted to sit on, or gain benefit from, another Grade. e.g.

- Riders from C Grade catch up to riders from B grade. Riders from the two grades cannot work together to gain advantage over other riders in their grades, these are 2 separate races.
- Riders from a faster grade lap riders in a slower grade. The lapped riders cannot ride with the riders from the faster grade to gain an advantage on others in their grade.

When 2 or more grades are combined into 1 race, this becomes 1 race for all purposes, the exception being that it may be specified that the results will be “Graded Results”.

## Handicap Races

The handicapper will break the race into groups comprising riders who are at approximately the same level on the day, and set staggered starting times with the aim of all groups coming together at the finish line. Any group that works exceptionally well together will be able to ride faster than the Handicapper anticipated and so have a better chance of winning the race. Each group effectively become a “team” for this race with the primary goal of catching all other teams that start in front of them and staying away from the teams that start after them. This gives the members of your team, including yourself, the best chance of filling the top finish positions for the race. There will always be stronger and weaker riders in a group. If you are feeling particularly strong then when you come to the front, raise the speed gradually, then stay on the front maintaining that speed for at least 30 seconds. The group speed needs to be such that the majority of the group can stay together (there is strength in numbers) while some individuals may not be able ride at that pace and be dropped from the group.

Behaviour that would be considered legitimate race tactics in a Scratch race will probably be ***“UNAPPRECIATED”*** in a Handicap race, e.g.

- Leaving a gap and making another rider work to fill it.
- Letting the wheel in front of you go and allowing a gap happen then sprinting across leaving riders behind to either drop or work harder to close the gap down.
- Causing the group speed to fluctuate rapidly by accelerations.
- Making the race hard for others in your team where the terrain suits your characteristics as a rider. Instead you will be ***“APPRECIATED”*** if you are a climber and take the front on climbs but without setting a speed that the bulk of the group cannot maintain. If you are stronger on the flat, again take the front, and run the speed up gradually without “breaking” the group up.

At the end of a race, if you have not been able to work with the group you are finishing with then it is unethical to contest the sprint, particularly if you are with the Scratch bunch. Sitting on for the last 10km and then sprinting will be unappreciated by those that have continued to work and you will gain an unwanted reputation. The Scratch riders will probably be racing for fastest time, so if you haven't worked with them, keep out of their way and let them sort out fastest time on the day. If you decide to contest the finish with the group that you are in, then you are also sending a message to the Handicapper that you consider yourself strong enough, and would like to start with the strongest of that group in the next race. Towards the end of a handicap race, usually in the last kilometre or so, or when “Scratch” has caught all riders in front of them, the race effectively changes into a Scratch race.

**Advice:** if you aren't at the top of your game OR you're in a group that is overall stronger than yourself If you do this you will **“Win respect”** and be able to consider it a good day!

1. Work for your team until you have no more to give. Then Sit on if you can and get a lift home.
2. Don't contest the sprint because you have not earned that “right” today.

# Attachment 1

## Samples of typical Race Briefing

The course today is . . . . .

- We are racing on open roads so the standard road rules.
- Give Way to traffic at "Give Way" signed intersection and round-a-bouts.
- If a traffic marshal is positioned at an intersection they are there to stop you as riders, not the traffic with right of way.
- Keep left of the centre line of the roadway at any time during the race.
- Crossing the centre line in the last 200 metres of the race will see you relegated to the last position in the bunch.
- Don't ride more than two abreast on the roadway unless you are overtaking and it is safe to do so.
- You must have a rear flashing red light in operation that is visible from 200 metres throughout the race.
- Don't do anything to deliberately interfere with the progress of another rider.
- Hold your line during the sprint. If you are not sure of what that means please come and see me.
- In the event of a fall during the race, all of the group and following riders, must stop and render assistance, unless a final sprint situation exists. The extent of injuries will dictate the action to be taken. This will primarily be determined by the injured riders.

### Scratch Race

- If you are lapped then you must not ride with anyone who is not on the same lap as yourself.

### Graded Scratch Race / Criterium

#### *In addition to Scratch Race briefing:*

- There are \_\_separate races on the course at the same time today. You must not ride with riders from any other race /grade unless you are the last in your race and just making your way to the finish.

### Criterium

#### *In addition to Scratch Race briefing:*

- If you have a mechanical problem or a fall then you can have 2 laps out at Austlink, or 1 lap out at Lindemans, to fix problems and rejoin the race with the group you were with when you had the problem. You must report to the Start/Finish line to claim your laps out at the end of the race. Laps out are not available in the final 5 minutes of the race.

### Handicap Race

- You must not ride with anyone who is not on the same lap as yourself.
  - If you are being lapped, rather than being caught, by a faster rider or group of riders, you are not permitted to join with those riders.
  - This also applies to situations where you have completed a lap before a faster group start their race, and that group passes you, in effect "un-lapping" themselves.
  - If a faster group e.g. "Scratch" catch you, and you are all on the same lap, then you are permitted to ride with them if you are able to.
- The primary goal of each group is to catch all other riders that have started in front of them and stay away from all other riders that start after them.
- At the end of a race, if you have not been able to work with the strongest of the group you are finishing with, then it is up to your own morals and sense of what is right to decide if you will contest the sprint.

### Individual Time Trial

- If one rider is caught up by another, neither may lead nor follow in the slipstream of the other.
- A rider catching up with another must keep a lateral gap of at least 2 metres to the other rider.
- After 1 km, the rider caught up must ride at least 25 m away from the other.



## **Attachment 2**

### **Race Set-up & Race Secretary Duties**

This attachment describes the duties required of Club members when they are rostered for Race Set-up Duty or Race Secretary Duty.

If a member rostered for either duty cannot attend their rostered duty, then they must arrange a replacement. Members not completing their rostered duty, or for failing to arrange for a replacement (or for their replacement failing to attend), receive a penalty of 15 race points.

#### **Race Set-up Duties**

1. The rostered members are to determine the location of the Club trailer prior to race day and make arrangements to collect the trailer. Note that the key to the trailer is kept in the key safe (combination 0417) located on the front of the trailer.
2. Fill the esky with one or two bags of ice and soft drinks, depending on the temperature of the day and the number of participating riders. Members will be reimbursed the cost of the ice and drinks by the Race Secretary (keep receipts).
3. Members rostered for race set-up duty are to bring the Club trailer to the event and set-up for the race. Set-up includes placement of cones (start/finish line, criterium courses) & warning signs (on intersections or approach roads as appropriate), sweeping of corners and set-up of the Race Secretary's area. The first aid equipment must be placed in the Race Secretary's area or readily accessible on the race trailer.
4. The Club marquee (or trailer awning) is to be set-up for all road races, or whenever shelter from the elements is required for the comfort of race officials (rain or shade protection).
5. The MyLaps timing system must be set up by the members on duty as well. This includes the generator, extension lead, timing cable, decoder box and computer.
6. Race set-up must be completed no later than 30 mins before the scheduled start time of the event.
7. Pack-up all Club equipment after the event, ensuring that the Club trailer is packed neatly. Faulty or missing equipment (e.g. used first aid equipment) should be reported to the President.
8. Return the Club trailer to the storage yard at Riverside Golf Club if a mutually agreed transfer has not been arranged with the next rostered members.

#### **Race Secretary Duties**

1. Receive race season nomination fees, mark off on the "*MCCC Cash Tin Sheet*" form the rider as having paid.
2. Receive single race nomination fees and mark off on the "*MCCC Cash Tin Sheet*" form the rider as having paid (a receipt is not required to be provided).
3. All monies received are to be kept in the Club cash box, which will be provided by the Club Treasurer. Reimburse those members on set-up duty who may have purchased ice and/or drinks.
4. Ensure all competing riders sign onto the "*MCCC Race Sign-on Sheet*".
5. In conjunction with the Chief Handicapper, prepare the "*MCCC Race Starting Sheet*" and assign race numbers to the starters.
6. Ensure MyLaps timing system has been set-up correctly and is ready for the race start.
7. Collect and file race numbers at the end of the event.
8. In conjunction with the Chief Handicapper, ensure that the race results are entered onto the "*MCCC Race Starting Sheet*" and that the sheet is passed to the Race Secretary for the assigning of points. Riders not completing their rostered duty are to be marked on this sheet for the deduction of 15 points.

## Attachment 3

### Encouraging Participation

The Club Executive recommends to all members the adoption of the UCI equipment regulations. These guidelines can be found here: <https://www.uci.org/inside-uci/constitutions-regulations/equipment>

Contrary to popular belief - just about any bike is fine to race on!

However you do need to make sure your bike is safe, to protect yourself and other riders. It is the role of the event Commissaire to ensure all participant bikes are safe. This includes ensuring that you or your bike has:

- Tyres that are in good condition.
- Functional front and rear brakes.
- No structural cracks or frame damage.
- Pedals and/or cleats that are in good condition.
- A working rear flashing-red light (visible from 200m)

Aside from a functioning road bike which is safe, you just need to comply with Victorian road rules. This includes not only obeying all road signs and the direction of authorities, but you need to ensure you're wearing a securely fitted and fastened helmet that has:

- a mark of compliance with the Australian Standard, AS/NZS2063 or,
- the symbol of a JAS-ANZ accredited company (for helmets manufactured or imported after 1 July 2012)

A few other common sense rules that may see the Commissaire not allow you to race include:

- If you have a homemade bike, it may not be deemed safe if not well constructed.
- If you modify your bike beyond manufacturer design and specification.

And also be aware:

- A Time Trial (TT) bike is not allowed in road races. Of course you can bring out your TT weapon for Time-Trial Tuesdays during the summer season!
- A recumbent bicycle cannot compete in road races, however we encourage participation for all abilities, with recumbent bicycle riders welcome to join us for Time Trials.

If you need attire, there is Club clothing available that is very high quality (made by Prism) and can be obtained in a wide range of sizes and styles. There are bib knicks, jerseys, skinsuits, socks, caps, vests and winter jackets available!

Contact the club for more information on obtaining your club kit.