LAC Pedallers News: February 2025

CHRISTMAS PARTY

I forgot to mention that as well as a great time together at our Christmas Party at Leopold last month we finished up with a surplus of funds. I'm happy to say that we now have \$100 in kitty, a good start to our fundraising for the year. Well done guys.

MONTHLY DINNER

The next get together will be on the 18th February at the Belmont Hotel, 77 High Street Belmont. Start time is 6:30 pm Please indicate your intention to attend with Julie Hehir, djhehir@bigpond.net.au, no later than midday Sunday 16th February. Note if Julie books you for the dinner and have you have to cancel late you might be up for \$35 late cancellation fee!

EXTENDED RIDE PROGRAM

W are still planning on a week long riding program around Myrtleford in November. More details to follow but if you are interested please have a word to me in the next couple of months.

As I have advised the Tasmania ride, organised by Geoff James is full. Riders participating in the ride in late April are David and Rob Jolly, Geoff James, Jim Hayes, Tony Minchin, Julie Hehir, Zdenka Spacil, Mickey Huson and myself.

TUESDAY RIDES

Tuesday 4th **February: Breamlea ride.** Depart Grey Room at 9:30 am and ride bike tracks to Torquay Rd and Warralily Blvd to Warralily shopping centre for coffee. After coffee ride to Breamlea for lunch via Lake Rd, Staceys Rd, Blackrock Rd, and along bike track. After lunch return to Geelong via Blackrock Rd and the Surf Coast Highway. A medium ride of about 60 km.

Shorter ride, Cockatoo for coffee and return Leader: Ian Keith 0437 852 700

Tuesday 11th February: Drysdale ride. Depart Grey Room at 9:30 am and ride via River track, Swanston Street to Showgrounds and along the Queenscliff rail trail to the Curlewis Driving Range for coffee. After coffee ride around Drysdale via ring road to Clifton Springs Rd and Beacon Point. Then via Edgewater Dve, Coronae Dr, Country Club Dv to The Dell. Return to Drysdale for lunch at football ground. Return to Geelong via trail or Grubb Rd and Swan Bay Rd. Easy ride of 55 – 60 km on road or trail.

Leader: Kim Shimmin 0497 840 547

Shorter ride: ride to Driving Range for coffee and return

Tuesday 18th February: Bellbrae ride. Depart JB HiFi, Waurn Ponds at 9.30 am. Ride via Waurn Ponds Dve, Freeway, Pettavel Rd, Reservoir Rd, Hendy Main Rd to Moriac for coffee. Then via Hendy Main Rd, Vickery's Rd, Grundys Rd to Bellbrae for lunch. Return to Geelong via Anglesea Rd, Dickins Rd and Ghazeepore Rd and Waurn Ponds track. Medium ride of 60 km.

Leader: Jim Carman

Shorter ride: start at the Grey Room at 9.30 am for a spontaneous ride.

Tuesday 25th February: Barwon Heads ride. Depart Showgrounds at 9:30 am and ride the Queenscliff rail trail to the Zoo at Drysdale for coffee. After coffee ride via Princess St, Swan Bay Rd

and Banks Rd to Ocean Grove. Then onto Barwon Heads for lunch. Return via Thirteenth Beach, Black Rock, Lake and Barwon Heads Rds. A medium ride of approx 70km.

Leader: Mickey Huson 0429 365 046 Shorter ride: ride to the Zoo for coffee and return

Tuesday 4th March: Melbourne - Bayside ride. Depart Port Melbourne carpark at 9:30 am.

From the Port Melbourne carpark we will ride a short distance along the beach bike path for coffee, and then continue on to Mordialloc for lunch and return (approx. 55 km, all on flat bike paths). For those riders not wanting to go all the way to Mordialloc they can stop at any point along the ride, as there are any number of good spots to stop and admire the view whilst having lunch. Those who do not ride all the way to Mordialloc will rejoin the main group as they return along the bike path. Contact Julie if you need transport and/or directions to start.

Leader: **Rob Ballard 0412 308 166**

Alternate ride: start at the Grey Room at 9.30 am for a spontaneous ride.

THURSDAY RIDES

Leave from the Grey Room at 9:30 am.

Leaders:

Date	Leader
6 th February	Geoff Van Halen
13 th February	Julie Hehir
20 th February	Ian Keith
27 th February	Andrew Broadfoot
6 th March	George Koltay

SATURDAY RIDES

Leave from the Grey Room at 9:30 am.

Leaders: Peter Spurr & others organized on the day.

Happy Pedalling

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