

LAC Pedallers News:

March 2025

MONTHLY DINNER

The next get together will be on the 18th March at the Cremorne Hotel, 336 Pakington St Geelong West. 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.

TUESDAY RIDES

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. 50 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 Rob if you need transport and/or directions to the start.

Leader: **Rob Ballard** 0412 308 166

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

Note: A decision on whether this ride will proceed will be made after considering the forecast on Monday morning.

Tuesday 11th March: Point Henry ride: Depart Grey Room at 9:30 am. Ride the Bellarine Rail trail to Leopold for coffee. Then Back to Point Henry and lunch at the Geelong waterfront. Return to Grey Room via East Geelong. A shorter ride of approx 50 Km.

Leader: **Strahan Olesen** 0438 658 511

Shorter ride: ride to Leopold for coffee and return

Tuesday 18th March: Grammar School Lagoon ride. Depart Grey Room at 9:30 am and ride the Barwon River track to Fyansford. Then Upper Paper Mills Rd to Hamilton Hwy to Friend in Hand Rd, Dog Rocks Rd to Batesford. Then Midland Hwy to Moorabool Valley Chocolates for coffee. After coffee along Ring Rd track to Beckley Park and School Rd to Grammar School Lagoon rest area for lunch. After lunch return via the waterfront, Boundary Rd, Leather St and Barwon River track. A medium ride of about 65 km with some hills.

Leader: **Peter Rogers** 0433 982 840

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

Tuesday 25th March: Torquay 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 Torquay for lunch via Lake Rd, Staceys Rd, Blackrock Rd, along bike track, Blackgate Rd and Horseshoe Bend Rd. After lunch return to Geelong along the Surf Coast Highway. A medium ride of about 65 km

Leader: **Tony Minchin** 0417 509 918

Shorter ride: ride to Warralily for coffee and return

Tuesday 1st April: Bellbrae ride. Depart 9.30 am from the Grey Room. Ride to Torquay for coffee. After coffee ride through Jan Juc on Sunset Strip to Bells Blvd, and Bones Rd to Bells Beach. Then Addicott Rd to Anglesea Rd to School Rd and Bellbrae reserve for lunch. After lunch continue on School Rd to Anglesea Rd and then Dickins Rd and Ghazeepore Rd to Wauron Ponds track and back to Grey Room. Ride distance approx 60 km.

Leader: **David Jolly** 0428 838 350

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 March	George Koltay
13 th March	David Purnell
20 th March	Zdenka Spacil
27 th March	Peter Rogers
3 rd April	Geoff Van Halen
10 th April	Jim Hayes
17 th April	Andrew Broadfoot
24 th April	Mickey Huson

SATURDAY RIDES

Leave from the Grey Room at 9:30 am.

Leaders: Peter Spurr & others organized on the day.

Happy Pedalling

Rob Ballard/Andrew Broadfoot
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