

LAC Pedallers News:

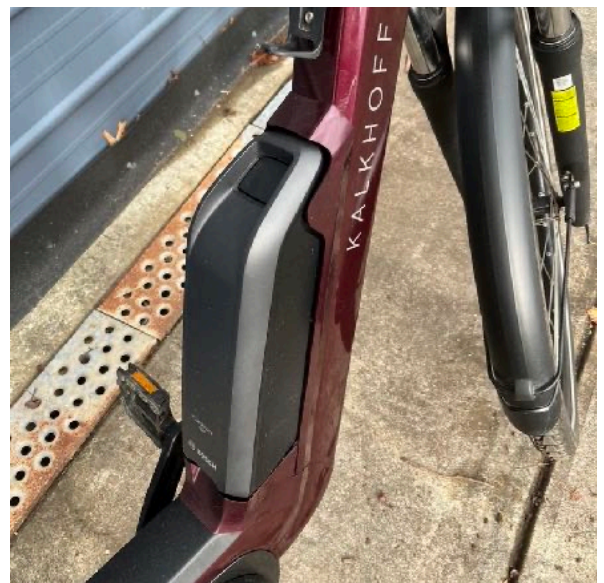
August 2026

MONTHLY DINNER

The August get together will be on Tuesday 18th August at The Malt Shovel Taphouse, corner of Malop and Bellerine Streets Geelong. 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 August.

ELECTRIC BIKE DONATION

A few more details re the bike Kerry Ryan has kindly donated to our charity, Rare Cancers Australia. This is a wonderful offer from Kerry because this is a very desirable electric bike, worth many thousands of dollars. The 2023 Kalkhoff Image Advance electric bike comes with all manuals and full service history, with low hours, hand pump and a heavy duty rack for carrying it on a car. It is marked as "Small" but with this design of bike, and a large seat height adjustment, it would suit riders of a wide range of sizes.





If you would like to see the bike it is at our house at 11 Grosvenor Drive Wandana Heights.

We plan to sell the bike via a blind auction. We will accept bids via email (or signed envelope) until the end of August. After that date we will sell it on the open market. There is a reserve price on the bike and carrier package. Note current retail prices for the bike and carrier start at \$5000.

2026/2027 LAC MEMBERSHIP FEES NOW DUE

A reminder that the 2026/27 financial year LAC Membership Subs are now due. The membership fee for the year is \$20.

If you have not paid yet the simplest way to pay is to click on the email you would have received on the 2nd July where it says ""View invoice and pay" and it opens a web page with a big button which says "Pay" giving the choice of Visa or Mastercard. Complete your name, address and credit card details and click pay. You will automatically receive a receipt for your payment.

If you wish to pay with cash see Andrew or myself to get a special payment envelope and complete details of name address etc on the front, pop in the \$20 and leave with us to give to the LAC treasurer.

If you are not currently an LAC member, or you have lost/deleted the email from LAC Victoria, but would like to join/renew (no joining fee involved) either go to the lifegeelong.org.au website, look for the menu and select "Registration", scroll down a bit and click the appropriate button to complete application.

OR fill out the front of the membership envelope from Andrew or myself, with name and address as shown and include your DOB, marking it "New Member", if appropriate, as well as your \$20.

TUESDAY RIDES

Tuesday 4th August: Moriac ride. Depart 9.30 am from the Grey Room. Ride via the railway line from South Geelong station to almost Waurin Ponds station and then Boundary Rd and bike track to The Local for coffee. After coffee ride Whites Rd and Reservoir Rd to Moriac reserve for lunch. Return via old Princes Highway. A moderate ride of about 50km.

Leader: Strahan Olesen 0438 658 511

Shorter ride: The Local for coffee and return.

Tuesday 11th August: Federation Trail Ride. Depart Arndell Park Community Centre carpark, Hoppers Crossing, (Melways 203E9) at 9.30am. (Exit M1 Freeway at Forsyth Rd, to Federation Bvd.) Ride via local roads to McDonald's for coffee. Then ride to Federation Trail, Kororoit Creek Trail to Ballarat Rd and Western Ring Rd and return. Easy ride of about 40km.

Leader: Jim Carman 0400 844 767

Note: Please let Jimbo know if you are coming on this ride.

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

Tuesday 18th August: Grammar School Lagoon ride. Depart 9.30 am from the Grey Room. Ride to the waterfront by any route chosen by leader to coffee at Rippleside. After coffee take the underpass at North Geelong Station to Victoria Street and the Cement Rail Trail to McCurdy Rd and the Ring Road bike track. Continue to end of track, past Aldi to School Road and the Lagoon Rotunda for lunch. Return home via waterfront track. A shorter ride about 50km.

Leader: Peter Rogers 0433 982 840

Shorter ride: the waterfront for coffee and return.

Tuesday 25th August: You Yangs ride. Depart 9.30 am from the Rippleside carpark. Ride to Lara for coffee using the waterfront and Cowies Creek tracks. After coffee ride Old Melbourne Rd to McIntyre Rd/Windermere Rd, then Flinders Ave to Branch Rd and the You Yangs park rest area for lunch. Return home via waterfront track. A medium ride about 55km.

Leader: Rob Ballard 0412 308 166

Shorter ride: ride to Lara for coffee and return.

Tuesday 1st September: Drysdale ride. Depart Grey Room at 9:30 am and ride to the Showgrounds and along the Queenscliff rail trail to Leopold 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 rail trail. Easy ride of 55 – 60 km.

Leader: Mickey Huson 0429 365 046

Shorter ride: ride to Leopold for coffee and return

THURSDAY RIDES

Leave from the Grey Room at 9:30 am.

Leaders:

Date	Leader
6th August	Jim Hayes
13th August	Andrew Broadfoot
20th August	Tony Minchin
27th August	Strahan Olesen
3rd September	Rob Ballard

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
0412 308 166/0429 436 249