

LAC Pedallers News:

July 2026

MONTHLY DINNER

The July get together will be on Wednesday 22nd July at the Elephant and Castle, 158 McKillop St 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 19th July. **Note dinner is on a Wednesday night, not a Tuesday night!!**

ELECTRIC BIKE DONATION

Kerry Ryan has kindly offered his 2023 Kalkhoff Image Advance electric bike for sale, with proceeds to be donated to our group's favourite charity/medical cause, Rare Cancers Australia. This is a wonderful offer from Kerry because this is a very desirable electric bike, worth many thousands of dollars. The bike comes with all manuals and full service history, low miles (Kms?) along with a heavy duty bike rack. The bike is the same sort that Jim Hayes rides, you can talk to him about good a bike it is. If you would like to see the bike it is at our house in Grosvenor Drive. It is maroon coloured as shown below.



We plan to sell the bike via a blind auction. We will accept bids via email (or signed envelope) over the next few months. It can be sold to anybody within or outside of our group, anyone who would like a top quality electric bike at a good price. We will put a reserve price on the package and if no one makes an offer near that reserve the bike and carrier will be advertised on the open market. Current retail prices for the bike and carrier are over \$5000.

2026/2027 LAC MEMBERSHIP FEES NOW DUE

Current LAC Geelong bike group members should have received an email in the last couple of days from the LAC in the form of an invoice for the 2026/27 financial year. The membership fee for the year is \$20.

To pay this invoice, the simplest way is to click on the email 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, but would like to join (no joining fee involved) either go to the lifegeelong.or.au website, look for the menu and select "Registration", scroll down a bit and click "New Member" to complete application. OR fill out the front of the membership envelope from Andrew myself, with name and address as shown and include your DOB, marking it "New Member", as well as your \$20.

TUESDAY RIDES

Tuesday 7th July: Skeleton Creek ride. Depart "100 steps of Federation" carpark, Altona Meadows at 9.30 am. Ride around Cherry Lake and then back to Altona for coffee. After coffee ride along the Cheetham wetlands, then picturesque Skeleton Creek, Sanctuary Lakes and Point Cook to the Boardwalk Boulevard Wetlands park for lunch. Return via Sanctuary Lakes.

An easy ride of about 50km, mainly on bike paths.

Leader: Rob Ballard 0412 308 166

Note: If you would like a lift to Altona please contact me on 0412 308 166.

Alternate ride; start at Grey Room at 9:30 for an spontaneous ride.

Tuesday 14th July: Breamlea ride. Depart Grey Room at 9:30 am and ride bike tracks to 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: Kim Shimmin 0497 840 547

Tuesday 21st July: Lara ride. Depart Grey Room at 9:30 am and ride bike tracks to the waterfront and The Paddock for coffee. After coffee ride to Lara for lunch via Grammar School Lagoon Rotunda and along bike track. After lunch return to Geelong via waterfront. A medium ride of about 60 km.

Shorter ride, The Paddock for coffee and return

Leader: Jim Hayes 0419 551 475

Tuesday 28th July: 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: Ian Keith 0437 852 700

Shorter ride, Showgrounds to Drysdale for coffee and return

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.

THURSDAY RIDES

Leave from the Grey Room at 9:30 am.

Leaders:

Date	Leader
9th July	Ian Keith
16th July	Peter Rogers
23rd July	Kim Shimmin
30th July	Geoff Van Halen
6th August	Jim Hayes

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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