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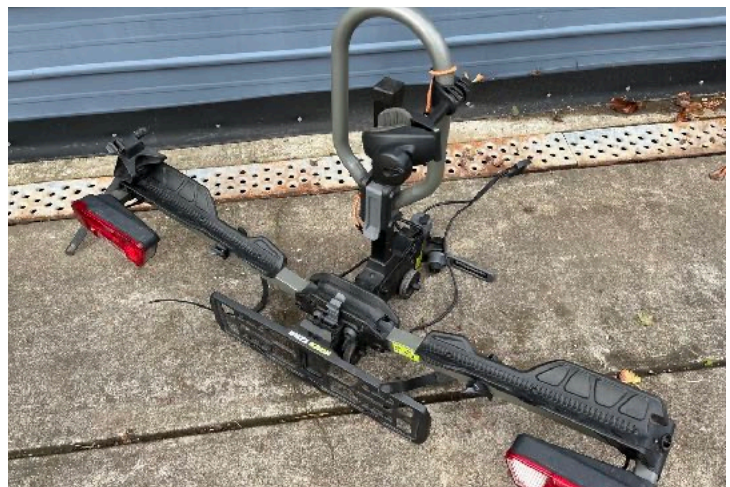
September 2026

MONTHLY DINNER

The September get together will be on Tuesday 15th September at Sandstone, 284 Torquay Rd Grovedale. Start time is 6:30 pm. Please indicate your intention to attend with Mickey Huson, mickey.huson@gmail.com no later than midday Sunday 13th September.

ELECTRIC BIKE DONATION

The bike as now been sold but the single heavy duty car bike carrier is still available.



MELBOURNE CUP DAY BARBECUE FUNDRAISER

The annual fundraiser of our group, the Melbourne Cup Day BBQ is on again on Tuesday 3rd November at the Ballard's, 11 Grosvenor Drive Wandana Heights. All funds raised will be donated to Rare Cancers Australia for their important work supporting families affected by a rare cancer.

As usual we will be selling second hand books of all kinds. If you have books you have finished with, or would like to donate, arrange to drop them off with us over the next few weeks. See me or contact me (Rob) on 0412 308 166 to arrange a drop-off.

TUESDAY RIDES

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

Tuesday 8th September: Bellbrae ride. Depart JB HiFi, Waurin Ponds at 9.30am. Ride via Waurin 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 Great Ocean Road

through Torquay and then either Horseshoe Bend Rd or Surfcoast Highway home. Medium ride of 60 km.

Leader: Ian Keith **0437 852 700**

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

Tuesday 15th September: 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 or Horseshoe Bend Rd. A medium ride of about 65 km

Leader: Rob Ballard **0412 308 166**

Shorter ride: ride to Warralily for coffee and return

Tuesday 22nd September: Lara ride. **Depart Grey Room at 9:30 am** and ride bike tracks to the waterfront and Deakin University for coffee. After coffee ride to Lara via Grammar School Lagoon Rotunda and along bike track for lunch at Serendipity Park. After lunch return to Geelong via waterfront.. A medium ride of about 60 km.

Leader: Strahan Olesen **0438 658 511**

Shorter ride, Deakin for coffee and return

Tuesday 29th September: Maribyrnong River ride. **Depart Williamstown Sailing Club at 9.30 am.** Ride via bike paths along Maribyrnong River to Anglers Arms Tavern (coffee). Continue along bike paths through Avondale Heights to Brimbank Park for lunch (BYO). Return along similar paths. An easy ride of about 60 km. Car pooling, if possible, is recommended to get to Williamstown.

Leader: Geoff James **0427 442 753**

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

Tuesday 6th October: Ocean Grove ride. **Depart Grey Room at 9:30am** and ride bike tracks to Leopold for coffee. After coffee ride bike track to Drysdale to Curlewis Rd and though Wallington to Ocean Grove Surf Club for lunch. Home via Banks Rd, Swan Bay Rd, Princess St and rail trail. A moderate ride of approx 55 km.

Leader: Rob Ballard **0412 308 166**

Shorter ride: ride to Leopold for coffee and return.

THURSDAY RIDES

Leave from the Grey Room at 9:30 am.

Leaders:

Date	Leader
3rd September	Rob Ballard
10th September	Bob Hayward
17th September	David Purnell
24th September	Jim Hayes
1st October	Strahan Olesen

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



Tis that time of the year again.....

(thank you Jim Watts for spotting this T shirt!)