

Geelong LAC Pedallers News:

October 2026

MONTHLY DINNER

The October get together will be on Tuesday 20th October at the Sir Charles Hotham Hotel, 3 Brougham St Geelong. Start time is 6:30 pm. Please indicate your intention to attend with Mickey Huson, mickey.huson@gmail.com no later than midday Sunday 18th October.

ELECTRIC BIKE DONATION

The bike as now been sold but the single heavy duty car bike carrier is still available. It is great to see Sue Parratt, who bought the bike, now riding with us.!

MELBOURNE CUP DAY BARBECUE FUNDRAISER

As we have done for the last few years, we will hold a barbeque lunch on Melbourne Cup Day, on Tuesday 3rd November, at Rob and Annis's home to raise funds for our charity, Rare Cancers Australia. We will be selling items such as jams, marmalades, pickles etc as per previous events so if you can donate any such items it would be greatly appreciated. We will also have used books for sale. If you have any read/unwanted books to donate please bring them along on the day or arrange to get them to us before the day.

There will be a short ride before the BBQ, or just turn up around about midday to 11 Grosvenor Drive Wandana Heights.

BBQ snags, salads and slices will be on the menu. There is no cost, but we ask for a donation to support Rare Cancers Australia and to avail yourself of some of the bargains on offer.

Note: This is a cash only event. Just bring along some folding stuff and forget the plastic!

We will conduct a Melbourne Cup sweep and there will other activities on the day. Invite your partners and friends along as well.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The LAC Bike Group Christmas Party will be held at the Leopold Sportsmans Club on Thursday 17th December, following the morning ride.

Jim Carman will require names of those wishing to attend (and we hope that means everybody!) by early December. Partners are very welcome.

SELF GUIDED CYCLING HOLIDAYS IN EUROPE

Thinking of a cycling holiday in Europe? We have been contacted by an organisation arranging self-guided cycling holidays in Europe. The website is lifeonabike.com or you can contact them at info@lifeonabike.com

TUESDAY RIDES

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 through 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.

Tuesday 13th October: Lara ride. Depart Grey Room at 9:30 am. Ride to Ring Road bike path via Church St to Bell Post Shopping Centre at North Geelong for coffee. After coffee continue on Ring Road to Beckley Park, School Rd and Howells Creek track to Lara and lunch. Return via Hovells Creek track, Grammar School to Rippleside and waterside track, Swanston St back to Grey Room. Medium ride of about 65km.

Leader: Peter Rogers 0433 982 840

Shorter ride: North Geelong for coffee and return (approx. 35km)

Tuesday 20th October: Torquay ride. Depart Moriac at 9.30 am. Ride via Cape Otway Rd, Church Rd, Larcombe's Rd and Forest Rd to Great Ocean Rd Chocolaterie (coffee). Then ride via Great Ocean Rd, Jarosite Rd, Addiscott Rd, Bones Rd, Bell's Bvd, Sunset Strip etc to Cosy Corner (lunch). Return to Moriac via Esplanade, Darian Rd, Briody Drv, Frog Hollow, Coombes Rd, & Hendy Main Rd. A medium ride of about 60km.

Leader: David Jolly 0428 838 350

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

Tuesday 27th October: Moriac ride. Depart Grey Room at 9:30am and ride bike tracks to Warralily Blvd to Cockatoo at Warralily shopping centre for coffee. After coffee ride along Whites Rd to Reservoir Rd to Moriac and lunch. Home any way Jimbo chooses. A shorter ride of around 55 km.

Leader: Jim Carman 0400 844 767

Shorter ride: Warralily for coffee and return (approx. 30km)

Tuesday 3rd November: Melbourne Cup ride. Depart Grey Room at 9:30am ride bike tracks to Deakin University Waurn Ponds bike tracks and onto Epworth Hospital for coffee. After coffee ride along Pigdons Rd and over the highway. Then along Wandana Drive to Bent Rd and Grosvenor Drive. Alternatively return to Grey Room and drive back to No 11 Grosvenor.

Leader: Jim Hayes 0419 551 475

THURSDAY RIDES

Leave from the Grey Room at 9:30 am.

Leaders:

Date	Leader
8th October	Andrew Broadfoot
15th October	Peter Rogers
22nd October	TBA
29th October	Rob Jolly

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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