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BALLINA BICYCLE CLUB RIDE ATTENDEES

For the week – - For week ending Sun 28MAY2023.

Monday – 11 (See report)

Tuesday – ? ()

Wednesday – ? ()

Thursday- ? ()

Friday – ? ()

Saturday – 4 (See report)

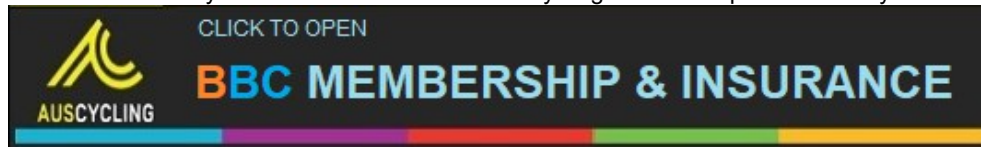
Sunday – 8 (See report)

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are available to anyone who has not held an AusCycling membership in the last 3 years.



KEY: GREEN(slow) BLUE(med-fast)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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EVANS HD - WOODBURN

MAY Tue 30th 7AM. Coles, Fox St.

HOUGHLAHANS MTB

MAY Wed 31st 7AM. Coles, Fox St.

WARDELL 2

WARDELL LOOPS

JUN Fri 2nd 7AM. Coles, Fox St.

? Turn up anyway

JUN Sat 3rd 7AM. Henry Rous Tavern

? Turn up anyway

BROADWATER

JUN Sun 4th 7AM. Coles, Fox St.

MOYLANS-WARDELL

JUN Mon 5th 7AM Coles, Fox St.

Monday Ride Report

- Peter

Two ride groups rode the usual route, along River Drive, to Wardell and back. The first group included Bob, Tony, Jack and Buster. The second group included Tom, John, Dave, 2 Richards and 2 Michaels.

Saturday Ride Report

- Peter

Simon, Steven, Rod, and Peter rode out the Meerschaum Vale and return via Expressway, old highway, and Wardell Road.



Photo shows us at base of Meerschaum Vale hill' Steve is having a romp up the hill. Simon and Rod soon follows. Each having a go with Simon with plenty in reserve. Peter chickened out and decided to wait for them all to return down the hill.

Sunday Ride Reports

- Peter

Eight riders started from Coles, Ballina to Pimlico Rd and then to Coolgardie overpass when three riders broke away. Because I was out the back of the pack, and not aware, I got dropped. I am not sure where those three ended up riding to, perhaps to Dungarruba as previously planned or to Broadwater as a compromise. The other five riders rode onto Wardell and returned to Ballina via River Drive.

TIME TRIAL - TRAIL

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The club has decided to have several annual ride events of which a few of them will be memorial rides of cyclists of renown how have ridden with of our group. One such rider is Geoffrey Garden (Gipsy), a time trialist. His memorial ride will be held sometime in May next year, and we hope it will be based on a time trial.



However, we are not one-hundred percent sure that a time trial event would attract the number of members fitting for Gipsy's memorial ride. It would be great to have as many club members to partake in the event as possible. So we are running a trial run, for our club members on Sunday 18th of June, starting at 2pm from [Empire Vale](#). The ride will be a 10km time trial from Empire Vale to South Wardell and back. Each rider will start after each other at one minute intervals.

It is not a race, or prize for best time, etc. It is simply to test yourself in terms of speed and stamina on the day. This is exactly what Gipsy used to do every time he rode alone, would time himself and record it in his log book. So we hope we can follow Gipsy in the same spirit.

So, mark this trial event in your calendar and be prepared to give it a go on the 18th of June.

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6-DAY BALLINA (FORECAST). Click image to open METEYE (2478 for Ballina).



Forecast for Ballina

	Tue. 30 May	Wed. 31 May	Thu. 1 Jun	Fri. 2 Jun	Sat. 3 Jun	Sun. 4 Jun
Max (°C)	21	23	23	23	21	22
Min (°C)	8	8	10	11	13	13
Chance of rain (%)	5	5	5	30	70	80
Rainfall range (mm)	0	0	0	0	0 to 1	1 to 8

Where to Race

Here are a few links for our racing club members to represent our club in:

Byron Bay <https://www.byronbaycycleclub.org.au/home-1> and/or

<https://www.facebook.com/byronbaycycleclub/>

Yamba <https://yambacc.tidyhq.com/> and/or <https://www.facebook.com/YambaCC/>

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Grafton <https://grafton.tidyhq.com/> and/or <https://www.facebook.com/graftoncycleclub/>
Grafton Events Feb-Jun: https://drive.google.com/file/d/138CvHjUyUg0HYkXqSbQhMdP2EBErHOQb/view?usp=share_link

Where to Trail Ride

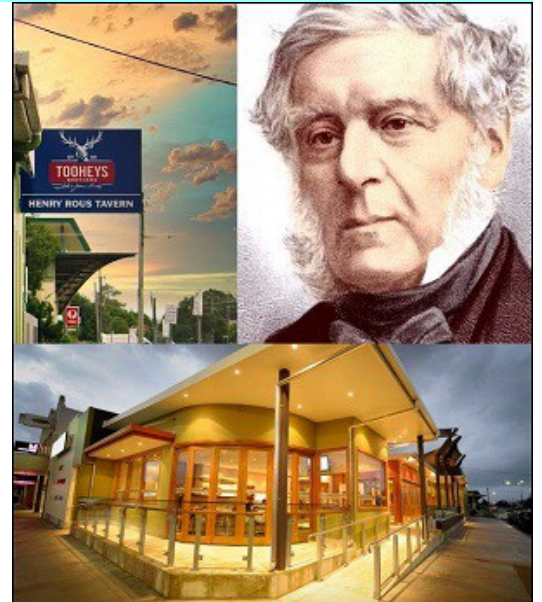
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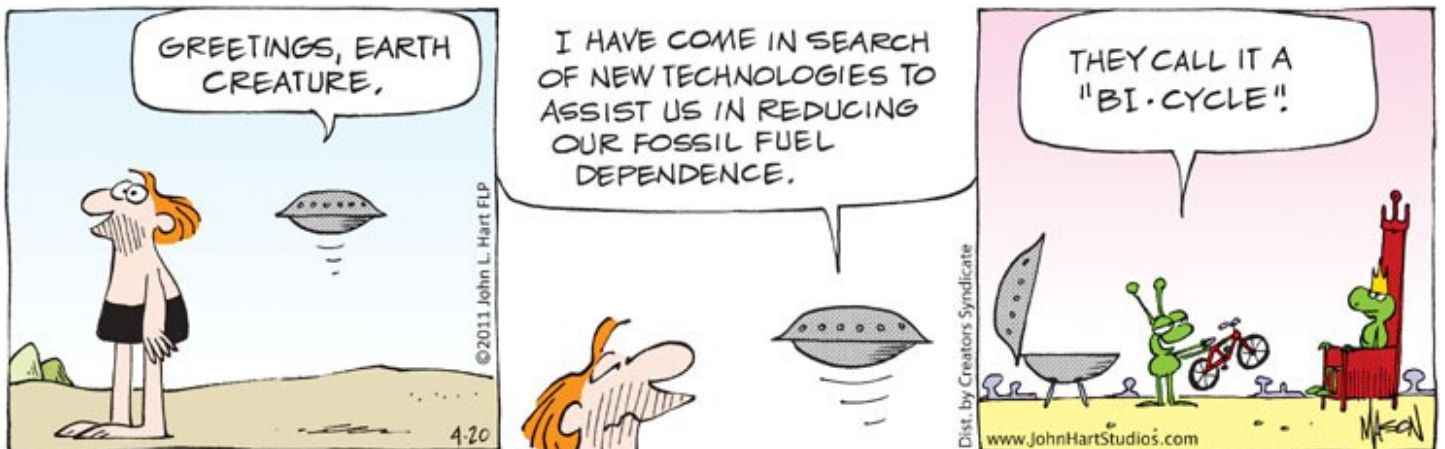
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