



BBCNEWSLETTER 2023.10.16

BALLINA BICYCLE CLUB RIDE ATTENDEES

For the week – 21+ - For week ending Sun 15OCT2023.

Monday – 13 (See report)

Tuesday – 2 (See report)

Wednesday – 1+? (See report)

Thursday- 0 ()

Friday – ? ()

Saturday – 1 (See report)

Sunday – 4+? (See report)

Join our mailing list: bbclubnews@gmail.com

4 Week Free Trial Memberships

[BBC Certificate of Currency](#)

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

CLICK TO OPEN
BBC MEMBERSHIP & INSURANCE

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLICK ON EVENT TO OPEN

WOODBURN

OCT Tue 17th 7AM. Coles, Fox St.

TUCKEAN ISLAND MTB

OCT Wed 18th 7 AM. Wardell, Fitzroy Park

COMMITTEE MEETING

OCT Wed 18th 6PM Henry Rous Tavern

WARDELL LOOP

OCT Fri 20th 7AM. Coles, Fox St.

100 MILER – see below

OCT Sun 22nd 6AM Henry Rous Tavern

BROADWATER

OCT Sun 22nd 7AM. Coles, Fox St.

MOYLANS-WARDELL

OCT Mon 23rd 7AM Coles, Fox St.

UPCOMING BBC EVENTS

Committee Meeting: October, Sunday 18th 6PM. Henry Rous Tavern.

100 MILER: October, Sunday 22nd 6AM. Car park behind the Henry Rous Tavern.

AGM & Committee Meeting: November, Wednesday 15th 6PM. Henry Rous Tavern.

100 MILER – UPDATE Pearces Creek Bridge closure - David

Council claim a one month closure will take place beginning Monday 23 October. As this is one day after our 100 miler, and as I have zero confidence in Council, I believe it would be better for the 100 miler to use the recommended detour consisting of Houghlahans Creek Road which is a reliable alternative. This puts you back onto Eltham Road well beyond the Bridge location. It involves less climbing and is all sealed.

When you reach the end of South Teven Road turn right over 2 bridges then left at the Houghlahans sign and follow this road to the end bearing left then joining Eltham Road.

Please advise potential riders of the changed route and point out the existing bridge is dangerous as hell because of the parallel planks with large gaps between and the tendency to attempt crossing at high speed.

I will remind riders of the change at the 6AM start.

– Cheers Dave

The 100 MILER ride starts 6AM from the car park behind The Henry Rous Tavern, on Sunday 22nd of October.

100 Miler Route Map:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YBkw94uvw4Bhim7jBQI805ii18iWgvh7/view?usp=sharing>

For more information, please contact David Cowdery: divec@ozemail.com.au

Monday Report - Peter

Marc Mears and myself left Ballina at 7AM. We rode over North Teven Road and doubled back along the flat Teven Road. From there we headed to Wardell via the Expressway and Blackwall Drive. We stopped for breather at Wardell and headed straight to the ferry via River Drive. When we got to the ferry we met the Old Farts on their way back from Wardell too. On the ferry we met some friends (Paul and John (Jack)) we have not seen for a while.



Tuesday Report

- Dave

Only two riders participated Michael and Dave. The wind was moderately favourable so the speed down the freeway to Broadwater hardly ever dropped below 32. I thought this may have changed when we rode down Blackwall Drive to Woodburn but alas and alack it stayed the same. Surely after coffee and muffins some sense would prevail, but no. The speed regimen lasted all the way back to the start. Dave had to work really hard to keep up with the speedier and younger Michael. A really exhilarating and enjoyable ride and Dave may be able to walk a little after several days recovery. Where were the slower riders we so desperately needed?.. Maybe next time.

Wednesday Report

- Dave

Because Dave could not ride at the regular time, this was a solo ride starting at 1325 hrs. It was a pleasant ride at a relaxed pace with the best of the local scenery. North Teven, Houghlahans Creek Road, Kirklands Lane, Newrybar Road and Broken Head Road to old Byron Bay Road, then Tamarind Drive and the Freeway followed by the Cumbalum Bikeway. Total distance was exactly 70Km and time just over 3 hours. This ride was essentially a loosening up after the high speed 107Km ride to Woodburn yesterday. All distances are home to home.

- Cheers Dave

Saturday Report

- Richard B

Hi mate, I had a solo ride 53ks down the highway to Broadwater on Saturday, a little wind on the way down but it help on the home leg. I have found it's been very difficult to get out on the bike due to our rebuild and church activities.

- Shorty

Sunday Report

- Anon

Sorry, but no report for this months Vintage Bike Ride. However, Gavin took a photo at Wardell.



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/>

Murwillumbah <https://murwillumbah.tidyhq.com/> and/or <https://www.facebook.com/MurbahCycleClub/>

Grafton <https://grafton.tidyhq.com/> and/or <https://www.facebook.com/graftoncycleclub/>

Where to Trail Ride







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

Kyogle MTB Club: <https://www.facebook.com/kyoglemountainbikeclub>

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



Forecast for Ballina

	Tue. 17 Oct	Wed. 18 Oct	Thu. 19 Oct	Fri. 20 Oct	Sat. 21 Oct	Sun. 22 Oct
						
Max (°C)	22	21	22	24	26	28
Min (°C)	14	13	13	12	12	15
Chance of rain (%)	10	30	20	10	5	0
Rainfall range (mm)	0	0 to 1	0	0	0	0

OTHER BITS & PIECES Click on the 2 images below to open



Benny Hill - Film Editors (1986)

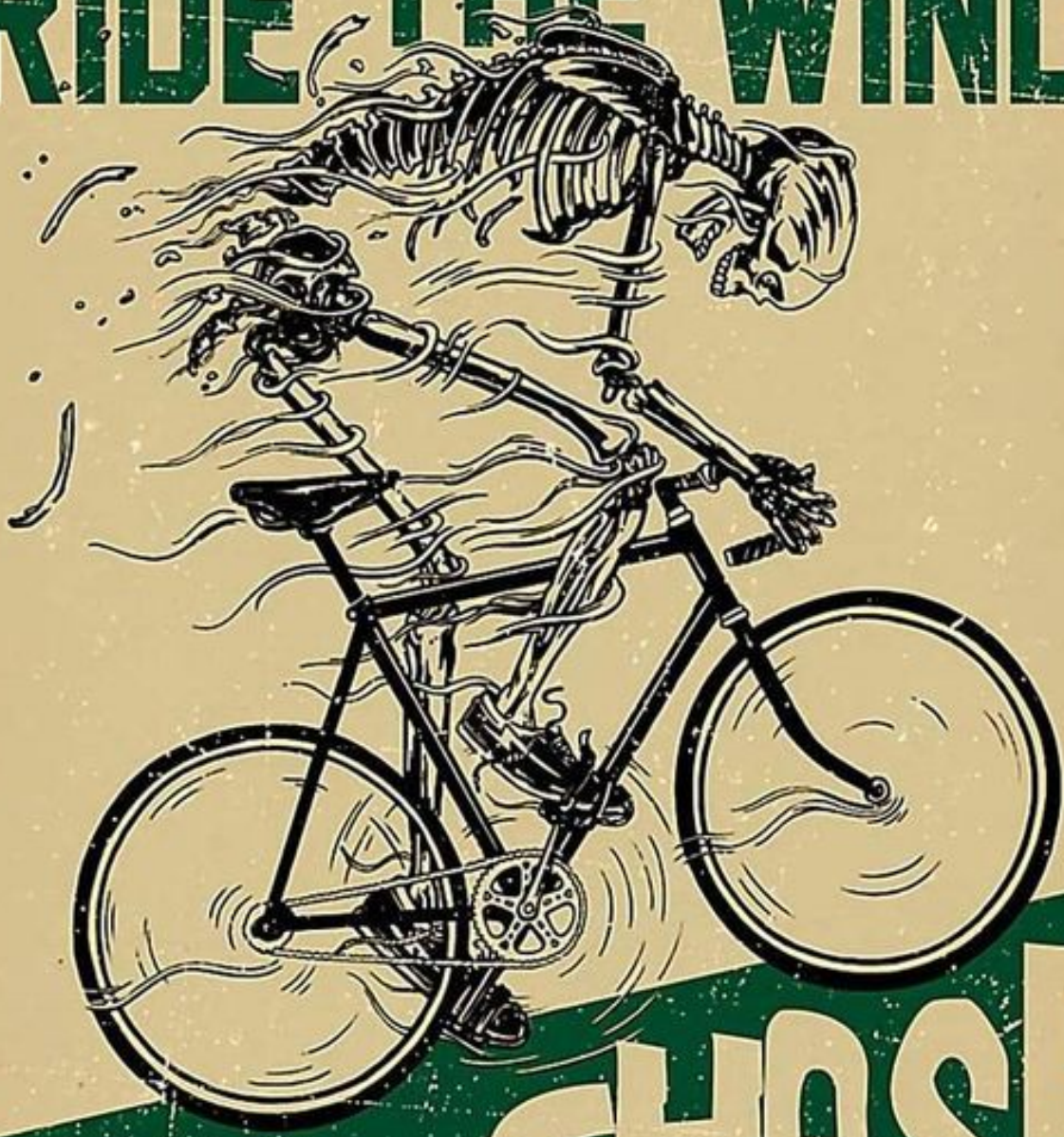


Benny Hill Show - Sport News

Somewhere in America



RACE THE RAIN
RIDE THE WIND



AND CHASE
THE SUNSET

SPONSORSHIP NEWS



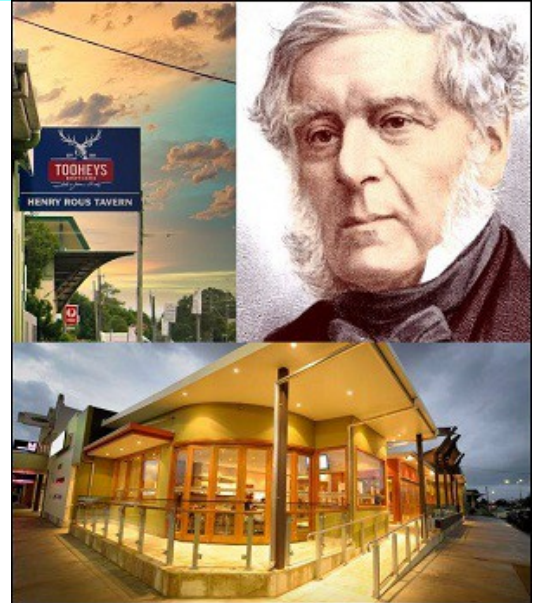
THE BICYCLE EMPORIUM

158 River Street Ballina

<http://thebicycleemporium.com.au/index.html>

Subscribe to their newsletter:

<https://www.thebicycleemporium.com.au/>



THE HENRY ROUS TAVERN

177 River Street Ballina

<https://www.henryrous.com.au>

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE The right-hand image has 10 alterations. Can you spot them?



Answer: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1byQin1t8mPWQbINeCOyg_YfEI3EDICc/view?usp=sharing

GET YOUR FREE BBC NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION: email me at... bbclubnews@gmail.com

BBC Newsletter Archives: <https://ballinabicycleclub.org/newsletters-1>

BBC WEBSITE: <https://ballinabicycleclub.org>

Our Disclaimer: *The opinions expressed by contributors in BBC NEWS are theirs alone and do not reflect the opinions of the Ballina Bicycle Club or its Members. BBC is not responsible for the accuracy of any of the information supplied by the contributors... :)*