

BALLINA BICYCLE CLUB RIDE ATTENDEES

For the week – 18 - For week ending Sunday 22JUL2024. Monday – 0 () Tuesday – 1 (see reports) Wednesday – 1+3 (see reports) Thursday – 1 (see report) Friday – 4 (see report) Saturday – 1 (see report) Sunday – 7 (see report)

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**THIS SUNDAY!** 

KEY: GREEN(slow) BLUE(med-fast) UPCOMING EVENTS CLICK ON EVENT TO OPEN

WOODBURN-85 JUL Tue 16<sup>th</sup> 7AM. Coles, Fox St.

HOUGHLAHANS MTD JUL Wed 17<sup>th</sup> 7 AM. Coles, Fox ST.

WARDELL LOOP JUL Fri 19<sup>th</sup> 7AM. Coles, Fox St.

BROADWATER LOOP 2 BROADWATER JUL Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 7AM. Coles, Fox St. VINTAGE BIKE RIDE

JUL Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 7AM. Henry Rous Tavern

EASY WARDELL RIDE JUL Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> 7AM Coles, Fox St.



## Tuesday Report

Tuesday (solo ride) 34k, afternoon ride covering our Friday's ride. Coldish wind.

#### Wednesday Report

Shorty's report: Wednesday (solo ride) 30k, morning ride down the freeway with a head wind to the over pass at Broadwater, where I had a rear wheel puncture. After fitting the new tub and inflating the tire only to find I have pinched the new tube, so SOS for a ride home.

David's report: John, Gavin and Dave met at Wardell for the Tuckean Island Ride. John rode on narrowish tyres, Dave on 38mm MTB tyres and Gavin on big fat lumpy tyres. Gavin finished with his back splattered in mud while John remained pristine clean. I mention this because it may help you to remain clean on MTB rides.

Dave had a luggage carrier which helped him to stay clean but it all came unstuck when he briefly rode behind John and achieved a spotted dick appearance. The ride was pleasant with light fog in parts.

The dirt sections had thousands of water filled potholes which were easy to avoid because of the yellow water. A Wardell pie and coffee left us with a satisfied feeling.

## Thursday Report

Thursday (solo ride) 64K ride morning ride down the Freeway, around on Pimlico road then along to the overpass at Broadwater into a head wind, back to the Wardell overpass to Wardell and back along the River Drive, Moylans Lane and onto the ferry.

# Friday Report



Four riders. Tony, David, Shane and Buster. From what I could gather, both Shane and Buster went straight home after the ride. Only Tony and David arrived at the cafe. They all enjoyed their ride, but that is all they said (I think) about it.

#### Saturday Report

Saturday (solo ride) 114 K ride early getaway down the Freeway to Tabbimoble in a cold head wind, returning back not stopping for coffee at New Italy, to the Wardell overpass on to Wardell, from Wardell to along River Drive to Moylands lane to the ferry, nice tail wind home.

- Shorty, and David

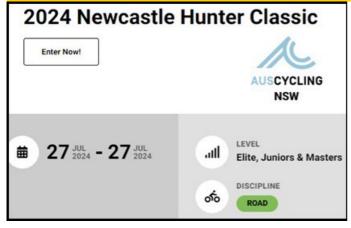
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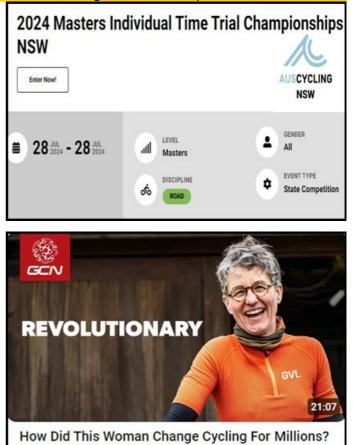


Three faster riders went down the freeway to Broadwater. This was Dave, Gavin and young William. They arrived about ten minutes before Shane and Garry who used the Blackwall Drive. We then used a moderate tailwind to return on Blackwall Drive and River Road. Coming out of Broadwater the speed was 33km/hr but then slowed to 31km/hr for most of the return trip. Sunday morning temperature was a little warmer but the forecast has the early morning temperature down to 6-8 degrees for at least another week.

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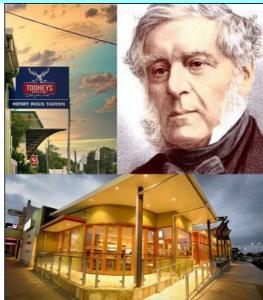




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 Tour de France Fanpage
 Shaun Wallace

 Interesting how many people disliked the inclusion of yesterdays gravel stage, claiming the Tour should stick to "traditional" type stages and roads.



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