

# BANYULE BICYCLE USER GROUP — RIDES PROGRAM 2009

Rides start from Heidelberg Park (Melway ref 32 B4) unless otherwise indicated. **Visitors are welcome to just turn up. Flexible ride options will be available at 9:00am Sundays or 9:30am Tuesdays and Fridays to cater for newcomers and others seeking to improve their riding fitness. For further details contact Graeme W. 9435 9687.** Leaders can also provide additional information if required.

**EasyRide:** every Tuesday and Friday **9:30am** – relaxed pace and informal, with break for coffee/snack/chat.  
**Contact: Les B. 9435 0615 for further details.**

**HarderRide:** every Tuesday and Sunday **9.00am.** BYO morning tea. Check program below.

<b>Oct</b>	<b>Ride/Event</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Leader</b>
Sun 4	<i>Deer Park</i> ~60 km.	Meet at H'berg station. Take 8.41 train to Flinders St, then 9.36 train to Albion (arr. 10.01). Ride Western Hwy (path/service roads/shoulder) to join Deer Park bypass Trail at Christies Rd. Then Ring Rd, Federation Trails to Geelong Rd. Service road to Somerville Rd (bike lane) to Yarraville and standard route home.	Les D/ 9459 2701
Tue 6	<i>Belgrave</i> 60 km	Ride to Box Hill station. Take train to Belgrave. Downhill ride to bayswater and Dandenong Ck. Trail. Then streets (Eastlink an alternative) and Koonung Trail.	Maurie A/ 0409 186082
Sun 11	<i>Hawkstowe Park</i> 50 km	River Gum trail to Watsonia (H1), Ring Rd, Upper Darebin Ck.Trail, Mill Park Lakes. Return Plenty Rd path, Ring Rd, Plenty River Trail.	Graeme W/ 9435 9687
Tue 13	<i>Quarry Hills Park</i> 50 km	River Gum trail to Watsonia and Mill Park. H2-3 into Park & some walking possible. Buy a pie or snack at Lakes Café. Return through South Morang but avoiding Plenty Rd.	Alan P/ 9435 9421
<b>Wed 14</b>		<b>General Meeting – Watsonia Library 8:00pm</b>	
Sun 18	<i>Richmond</i> ~50 km	Yarra Trail to Fairfield and Victoria Park then streets south to Lennox St. Explore Richmond backstreets to join Yarra trail at Mary St. Break at Burnley. Yarra trail home.	Graeme W/ 9435 9687
Tue 20	<i>Koonung-Mullum Circuit</i> 35 km	Up Koonung Trail, across to Mullum-Mullum (moderately long H1) with break at June's Billabong.	Robert R/ 9439 1078
Sun 25	<i>Somers</i> ~55 km (easy trails and roads)	Own transport to Somerville for <b>9.30 am start</b> from station (~1hr by car from H'berg, or 7.21 train from H'berg & connect to Frankston and Stony Point trains–arr. S'ville 9.17am). Ride via Hastings (m. tea) to Somers for lunch break. Return to Hastings by different route, then to Somerville. Train users check times. Use phone contact if held up.	John G/ 9439 3884 0404 834634
Tue 27	<i>Altona</i> 80 km	Royal Park, W'town, Altona to lunch break at Cherry Lake. Return by similar route.	Les D/ 9459 2701

## November

Sun 1	"Riders' Choice" Rider who suggests is leader, otherwise by agreement		
Tue 3	"Riders' Choice" Rider who suggests is leader, otherwise by agreement		
Sun 8	<i>Seven Trails</i> 68 km	Yarra, Anniversary, Gardiners Creek, Scotchmans Creek, streets (short H2, long H1), Dandenong Ck. Break Jells Park. Join Eastlink (some H3), and Koonung home.	Maurie A/ 0409 186082
Tue 10	<i>Plenty Aqueduct Bridge (historic)</i> ~60km	River Gum trail to Ring Rd. Janefield streets to South Morang. Pipeline track to Hawkstowe estate. Short walk to break at site. Plenty Rd.to Ring Rd home.	Alan P/ 9435 9421
Sun 15	<i>St Kilda Beach</i> 50 km	Out through Port Melbourne. Return through Albert Park.	Richard B/ 9459 8648
Tue 17	<i>Ceres</i> 40 km.	To Fairfield by Yarra Trail, then Merri Creek Trail to Ceres for break. Continue on Merri Creek Trail to Broadhurst Av exit and Reservoir streets to Darebin Trail.	John G/ 9439 3884
Sun 22	<i>Ruffey Lake</i> 35 km.	Out via Finn's Res. Return by Green Gully Trail, Westerfolds Park. Short H2 on return.	Lou B/ 9459 6887
Tue 24	<i>Strathewen</i> 36km + option 28km	<b>Meet at train station(s).</b> Depart 9.00 am train from Heidelberg (9.03 Rosanna) for Hurstbridge (Zone 2 ticket). Arrive 9.41am. Ride depart by 9.55am. Use phone contact if held up. Ride via Arthur's Creek to Strathewen for break (no shops). 36 km out and back to H'bridge. Undulating, with 1x H2. Train or ride home (28km)	Richard B/ 9459 8648
Sun 29	<i>Capital City Circuit</i> 50 km	Royal Park, Docklands (break), Southbank, Yarra Trail.	Lou B/ 9459 6887

**NightRide:** Every Wednesday **8:00pm from Rivergum Walk at Banyule Rd pedestrian traffic lights - 20 km on Koonung trails or Yarra Trail to Westerfolds Park. Lights required. Contact: Robert 9457 1980**