

BANYULE BICYCLE USER GROUP—RIDES PROGRAM

Rides start **9am** from Heidelberg Park (Melway ref 32 B4) except where indicated. A reasonable level of riding fitness is assumed. Visitors are welcome to ride with us.

December 2004

- Sun 5 *Sandridge Beach*. 50 km. Yarra Trail, Collingwood, Southbank to beach. Return via Lorimer St, Docklands, Royal Park (H1).
- Tue 7 *Strathewen Meet at train station(s)*. Depart 9.00 am train from Heidelberg (9.03 Rosanna) for Hurstbridge. Ride via Arthur's Creek to Strathewen for break (no shops or facilities). 36 km out and back to H'bridge. Undulating, with 1 x H2. Train or ride (28 km) home.
- Sun 12 *Warburton Trail*. **8 am start** and a self-catering ride. Ride to Box Hill station (10 km) and catch **9.09 am train to Lilydale**. Ride the Rail Trail to Warburton (37 km) and return. Some riders may opt for a shorter ride and turn back at an intermediate point. At the latest, catch the 4.17 pm train from Lilydale and, finally, ride home from Box Hill or other station.
- Tue 14 *Westmeadows* ~65 km. **9.30 am start**. Capital City and Moonee Ponds Creek Trails to Westmeadows Tavern for **lunch**. Any drinks break en route will be self-catering.
- Sun 19 *Ceres* 45 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.
- Tue 21 *Riders' Choice*

January 2005

Riders' Choice rides will operate on Tuesdays and Sundays through January, commencing Tues. Jan. 4.

For further information contact Richard (9459 8648), Austin (9466 8229) or Les (9459 2701).

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- Tue 1 *Kings Domain* 40 km. Easy ride based on Yarra Trail.
- Sun 6 *Yarran Dheran* 45 km. Koonung Trail to end (some H1 and short H2) and short streets extension to reserve for break. Return by similar route.
- Tue 8 *Royal Park* 35 km. Out through Wilson's Reserve, Capital City Trail. Return by Upfield railtrail to Coburg, streets, Merri Creek Trail, and streets to West Heidelberg.
- Sun 13 *North Eltham* To North Eltham by Diamond Creek Trail (32 km) or by Diamond Creek and Aqueduct Trails (40 km). H2 to aqueduct.
- Tue 15 *Elwood Canal* 60 km. Trails to beach, St. Kilda and along canal to Gardenvale. Then streets to Murrumbeena and Trail to south end of Anniversary Trail. Some H1 on Anniversary Trail. Break at Gunn Reserve (Glenhuntly).
- Sun 20 *Westerfold's Park* 20 km. Part of Banyule "Summer in the Parks" activities.
- Tue 22 *Middle Maribyrnong* 60 km. Capital City Trail, Moonee Ponds Ck Trail and streets to Maribyrnong River. Up river to Canning St Reserve for break (switchback H2 both ways but great view). Return by streets (H2 from river valley) through Moonee Ponds, Brunswick, Thornbury.
- Sun 27 *Epping* 40 km. Out by Bundoora Pk. & Upper Darebin Ck Trail (H2 to Waiora Rd, H1 in Park) to Epping Reserve. Return by Mill Park streets, Plenty Rd path, Ring Rd Trail, Greensborough.

March 2005

- Tue 1 *Ruffey Lake* 35 km. Return by King St, Blackburn Rd path, Westerfold's Park. H1 out, H2 return.
- Sun 6 *Williamstown* 65 km. Capital City, Footscray Rd Trails.
- Tue 8 *7 Trails* 63 km. Yarra, Anniversary, Gardiner's Creek, Scotsman's Creek, streets (short H2, long H1), Dandenong Creek to break at Koomba Park. Then streets (short H3), Somers, streets (long H1) and Koonung home.
- Wed 9 General Meeting. 8 pm Watsonia Library. All welcome.**
- Sun 13 *Wangaratta Weekend.*
- Tue 15 *Hawkstowe Park* 45 km. Out via Watsonia (H1), Ring Rd, Upper Darebin Ck Trail, Mill Park Lakes. Return Plenty Rd path, Ring Rd, Plenty River Trail.
- Sun 20 *Riders' Choice* (Banyule Festival finale)
- Tue 22 *St Kilda Beach* 46 km. Out through Port Melb. Return through Albert Park.
- Sun 27 *Capital City Circuit* 50 km. Royal Park, Docklands (break), Southbank, Yarra Trail.
- Tue 29 *Riders' Choice*

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April 2005

- Sun 3 *Koonung-Mullum Circuit* 35 km. Up Koonung Trail, across to Mullum-Mullum (moderately long H1) with break at June's Billabong.
- Tue 5 *Edwardes Lake* 37 km. Out by Darebin Creek Trail and Reservoir Streets. Return by Ring Road, Greensborough and Plenty River Trail (a few H1).
- Sun 10 *Lalor Gardens* 41 km. Out through Springthorpe (H2 to Waiora Rd), Bundoora Pk, Ring road, Dalton Rd, Lalor streets. Return by Hume Trail, Ring road.
- Tue 12 *Westmeadows* 65 km. Self-catering—shops near break. Out by Capital City and Moonee Ponds Creek Trails. Return by Ring Road (1 x H3).
- Wed 13 General Meeting. 8 pm Watsonia Library.**
- Sun 17 *Blackburn Lake* 35 km. Out Koonung Trail (H1 & short H2). Return through Box Hill (H2).
- Tue 19 *Sandridge Beach*. 50 km. Yarra Trail, City to beach. Return by Lorimer St, Docklands, Royal Park (H1).
- Sun 24 *Rider's Choice*
- Tue 26 *Bundoora Park* 40 km. Out via Plenty River Trail (H2), Kalparrin, Springthorpe (H1). Return by Darebin Ck Trail, Wilson's Reserve.

May 2005

- Sun 1 *Lower Maribyrnong River*. 55 km. Thornbury, Brunswick, Moonee Ponds streets to River. Break at Pipemakers Park. Then continue down river Trail to Footscray Rd Trail and home by Capital City Trail.
- Tue 3 *Anniversary & Yarra Trails*. 45 km. Ann. Trail (H1 + 1 x H2) to Gardiner's Ck. Break at Hedgeley Dene Gardens. Home by Yarra Trail (H1 and H2).
- Sun 8 *Currawong Park* 35 km. Out (2 x H1, 1 x H2) and back via Westerfolds & Mullum Trail. Short H3 into Park.
- Tue 10 *Gasworks Park* 50 km. Out through Port Melb. Return by Tan and Yarra Trail.
- Sun 15 *Carrum-Dandenong* Self-catering—shops en route. Min. 6 hours. **Meet at Heidelberg train station—use new \$2.50 ticket.** Depart **8.41** am train to city. Then 2nd train to Sandringham. Ride to Carrum for break (20 km). Ride to Dandenong (15 km). Train to Hughesdale. Ride Anniversary Trail home (20 km)
- Tue 17 *Koonung Trail* 35 km. H1 and short H2 out. Break at Bill's Forest. Return via Ruffey Lake (H2 from K. Trail)
- Sun 22 *Diamond Creek* 40 km. Out and back by Diamond Valley Trail to Diamond Creek for break. Optional extra is a 20 km road circuit through Hurstbridge and Nutfield back to Diamond Creek (3 x H2-3).
- Tue 24 *Valley Reserve* 50 km. Anniversary Trail (some H1 and 1 x H2), then follow rail to Mt. Waverley (long H1) and Reserve for break. Return by Scotsmans Creek Trail back to Ann. Trail.
- Sun 29 *Coburg Lake* 35 km. Out via Wilson's Res., Darebin Ck Trail, Mansfield St to Merrie Ck. Return by Merrie Ck Trail to Broadhurst Ave, streets, Darebin Ck Trail to Bundoora Park, Springthorpe.
- Tue 31 *Riders' Choice*

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June 2005

- Sun 5 *Yarra Ride* 50 km. To and from break at Botanic gardens following trails on both banks of the river—multi H1 around the Boulevard, otherwise easy.
- Tue 7 *Broadmeadows* 50 km. Out and back to Roper Reserve by Ring Road.
- Wed 8 General Meeting. 8 pm Watsonia Library.**
- Sun 12 *Rider's Choice*
- Tue 14 *Strathewen Meet at train station(s)*. Depart 9.00 am train from Heidelberg (9.03 Rosanna) for Hurstbridge (Zone 2 ticket). Ride via Arthur's Creek to Strathewen for break (no shops or facilities). 36 km out and back to H'bridge. Undulating, with 1 x H2. Train or ride (28 km) home.
- Sun 19 *Westerfolds Park Bikinteering* 25 km. Ride to park. Search for answers to set of questions, then sausage sizzle and ride home. **Bring a pen.**
- Tue 21 *North Eltham* 32 km. To North Eltham by Diamond Creek Trail.
- Sun 26 *AB Trails* (Alamein and Box Hill circuit). 40 km. Some H1 and H2
- Tue 28 *Rider's Choice*

July 2005

- Sun 3 *Capital City Circuit* 50 km. Royal Park, Docklands (break), Southbank, Yarra Trail.
- Tue 5 *Ceres* 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.
- Sun 10 *Epping* 48 km. (Sealed route). Out via Watsonia (long H1), Plenty Rd path, Mill Park streets to Epping Reserve. Return by Cooper St (bike lane), Hume Trail, Ring Rd Trail.
- Tue 12 *Yarran Dheran* 45 km. Koonung Trail to end (some H1 and H2) and short streets extension to reserve for break. Return by similar route.
- Sun 17 *Royal Park* 35 km. Out through Wilson's Reserve, Capital City Trail. Return by Upfield railtrail to Coburg, streets, Merri Creek Trail, and streets to West Heidelberg.
- Tue 19 *Beach ride* ca 50 km. Destination depends on conditions. Out through city and Port, to at least St. Kilda.
- Sun 24 *Croydon* 42 km. Anniversary Trail to East Camberwell station. **Train** (\$2.50 ticket—**prepurchase**) to Croydon for break. Then home down Croydon Drain and Dandenong Creek Trails (all sealed), streets (short H3, long H1), and Koonung Trail.
- Tue 26 *Queens Park* 45 km. Easy terrain out and back to Moonee Ponds via Capital City Trail, M.P. Creek Trail, Bent St.
- Sun 31 *Rider's Choice*

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August 2005

- Tue 2 Ceres "Time to Ride Program"—see newsletter
- Sun 7 *Rider's Choice*
- Tue 9 *Edwards Lake* 35 km. Out through Springthorpe (H2 to Waiora Rd), Bundoora Park, Ring Road, streets. Return by Merrie Creek Trail.
- Wed 10 Annual General Meeting. 8 pm Watsonia Library.**
- Sun 14 *Museum Gardens* 35 km. Capital City Trail, Canning St. to Gardens for break. Return by streets and Capital City or Upfield Trails.
- Tue 16 *Koonung-Mullum Circuit* 35 km. Up Koonung Trail, across to Mullum-Mullum (moderately long H1) with break at June's Billabong.
- Sun 21 *Hawkstowe Park* 45 km. Out via Watsonia (H1), Ring Rd, Upper Darebin Ck Trail, Mill Park Lakes. Return Plenty Rd path, Ring Rd, Plenty River Trail.
- Tue 23 *7 Trails* 63 km. Yarra, Anniversary, Gardiner's Creek, Scotsman's Creek, streets (short H2, long H1), Dandenong Creek to break at Koomba Park. Then streets (short H3), Somers, streets (long H1) and Koonung home.
- Sun 28 *Kings Domain* 50 km. How many different bridges across the Yarra can we include in a ride from Heidelberg to the break in the Domain?
- Tue 30 *Rider's Choice*

September 2005

- Sun 4 *Middle Maribyrnong* 60 km. Capital City Trail, Moonee Ponds Ck Trail and streets to Maribyrnong River. Up river to Canning St Reserve for break (switchback H2 both ways but great view). Return by streets (H2 from river valley) through Moonee Ponds, Brunswick, Thornbury.
- Tue 6 *Wattle Park* 35 km. Out by Koonung & Bushy Creek Trails, Box Hill streets (H2) and Gardiner's Creek Trail. H1 into Park. Return by streets, path, streets (short H2-3) to Ann. Trail at Hartwell.
- Sun 11 *Ruffey Lake* 35 km. Return by King St, Green Gully Trail, Westerfold's Park. H1 out, H2 return.
- Tue 13 *Rider's Choice*
- Sun 18 *Belgrave* 60 km. Self-catering. **8 am start**. Leisurely ride to Box Hill station. Take 9.09 **train** to Belgrave. Downhill ride to Ringwood and Dandenong Ck. Trail. Then streets and Koonung Trail.
- Tue 20 *Williamstown* 65 km. Capital City, Footscray Rd Trails.
- Sun 25 *Rider's Choice*
- Tue 27 *Gellibrand Hill* 70 km. Self-catering. Out and back by Ring Road, Moonee Ponds Ck Trail and Woodlands Park (unmade track but negotiable on any bike type). Short morning tea break at Westmeadows before lunch at summit (204 m—BYO oxygen!) Only worth doing if weather is good—alternative will be to Roper Reserve, Broadmeadows.

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October 2005

- Sun 2 *Gasworks Park* 50 km. Out through Port Melb. Return by Tan and Yarra Trail.
- Tue 4 *7 Trails* 63 km. (Rescheduled from August). Yarra, Anniversary, Gardiner's Creek, Scotsman's Creek, streets (short H2, long H1), Dandenong Creek to break at Koomba Park. Then streets (short H3), Somers, streets (H1) and Koonung home.
- Sun 9 *Yarra Bend* 35 km. Streets west to Merrie Ck (1 x H2). Down the Trail to break at Studley Park. Return by trails and streets in Kew (H2 + short H3).
- Tue 11 *St Kilda Beach* 50 km. Out through Port Melbourne. Return through Albert Park.
- Wed 12 General Meeting. 8 pm Watsonia Library.**
- Sun 16 *Mordialloc* **8 am start**. Out via Port Melb. and bay route—52 km. Early lunch and return by bike (mix in with the Around the Bay riders) or train.
- Tue 18 *Rider's Choice*
- Sun 23 *Bundoora Park* 40 km. Out by Plenty River Trail (H2), Kalparrin, Springthorpe (H1). Return by Darebin Ck Trail, Wilson's Reserve.
- Tue 25 *Blackburn Lake* 35 km. Out Koonung Trail (H1 & short H2). Return by Box Hill streets (H2) and Bushy Creek Trail.
- Sun 30 *Rider's Choice*

November 2005

- Tue 1 *Rider's Choice*
- Sun 6 *North Eltham* 32 km. To North Eltham by Diamond Creek Trail.
- Tue 8 *Hampton* 70 km. Out by Ann. Trail (H2 + H1), streets to break at Basterfield Park or Hampton beach. Return by Bay Trail to port, then city. Train return convenient from Hampton or Brighton Beach.
- Sun 13 *Sandridge Beach*. 50 km. Yarra Trail, City to beach. Return by Lorimer St, Docklands, Royal Park (H1).
- Tue 15 *Lalor Gardens* 41 km. Out through Springthorpe (H2 to Waiora Rd), Bundoora Pk, Ring road, Dalton Rd, Lalor streets. Return by Hume Trail, Ring road.
- Sun 20 *Great Southern Rail Trail* 64 km. Council bus or own transport to **9.30 am start at Meeniyah** (through town to end of divided road, turn left to trail). Ride via Fish Creek to Foster (lunch) and return. See Newsletter for more details.
- Tue 22 *Croydon* 45 km. Anniversary Trail to Canterbury station. **Train** (Zone 2,3 ticket) to Croydon for break. Then home down Croydon Drain and Dandenong Creek Trails (all sealed), streets (short H3, + H1), and Koonung Trail.
- Sun 27 *Rider's Choice*
- Tue 29 *Altona* 70 km. Royal Park, W'town, Altona to lunch break at Cherry Lake. Return by similar route.

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- Sun 4 *Coburg Lake* 35 km. Out via Wilson's Res., Darebin Ck Trail, streets to Merrie Ck. Return by Merrie Ck Trail to Broadhurst Ave, streets, Darebin Ck Trail to Bundoora Park, Springthorpe.
- Tue 6 *Valley Reserve* 50 km. Anniversary Trail (some H1 and 1 x H2), then follow rail to Mt. Waverley (long H1) and Reserve for break. Return by Scotsmans Creek Trail back to Ann. Trail.
- Sun 11 *Around Hobsons Bay* 60 km. Usual Capital City Trail etc to W'town. Ferry to St. Kilda (\$8.50). Ferry schedule will determine where we have our long break. Return through Port, City.
- Tue 13 *Strathmore Heights* 53 km. Out by Darebin Ck Trail (H2 to Waiora Rd), Cheddar Rd path, Ring Rd, Moonee Ponds Ck Trail to break at Boeing Res. Continue down creek, then Pascoe Vale streets to Merrie Ck Trail, Thornbury streets.
- Wed 14 End-of-year function, Lower Plenty Hotel, 7 pm.**
- Sun 18 *Rider's Choice*

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Rider's Choice will operate during this month, commencing Tue 10.

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- Tue 7 *Epping* 40 km. Out by Bundoora Pk. & Upper Darebin Ck Trail (H2 to Waiora Rd, H1 in Park) to Epping Reserve. Return by Mill Park streets, Plenty Rd path, Ring Rd Trail, Greensborough.
- Sun 12 Two short rides today: 9 am—*Westerfold's Park* 20 km. Part of Banyule "Summer in the Parks" activities (morning tea by Jean); 4 pm—*Ruffey Lake Park* 20 km. BYO sausages etc for early BBQ tea.
- Tue 14 *Currawong Park* 35 km. Out and back via Westerfolds & Mullum Trail. Short H3 into Park.
- Sun 19 *Knox City Circuit* 70 km (max.) Anniversary Trail to E. Camberwell station (11 km). **Train (prepurchase Sunday Saver ticket)** to Mitcham. Join Dand. Ck Trail. Then Blind Ck Trail (break near Knox SC) to Belgrave Rail Trail at Boronia. Train from here (at 36 km) or Heathmont (at 42 km) back to E. Camb., or bike all way home (short H3 + long H1).
- Tue 21 *AB Trails* (Alamein and Box Hill circuit). 40 km. Anniversary and Gardiners Creek Trails. Some H1 and H2.
- Sun 26 *Elwood* 60 km. Trails to City, Port & Elwood, then streets through Gardenvale, Glenhuntly etc. to join Anniversary Trail. Some H1 on Ann. Trail. Break at beach or Gunn Reserve (Glenhuntly).
- Tue 28 *Riders' Choice*

March 2006

- Sun 5 *Riders' Choice* (Banyule Festival finale)
- Tue 7 *Royal Park* 40 km. Out through Wilson's Reserve, Capital City Trail. Return by Upfield railtrail to North Coburg, then Merri Creek Trail and streets to West Heidelberg.
- Wed 8 General Meeting. 8 pm Watsonia Library. All welcome.**
- Sun 12 *Wangaratta Weekend*.
- Tue 14 *Hampton* 70 km. Out by city, port and Bay Trail. Break at Brighton or Hampton beach. Return by streets and Anniversary Trail (H1). Train return convenient from Hampton or Brighton Beach.
- Sun 19 *Anniversary & Yarra Trails*. 45 km. Ann. Trail (H2 & H1) to Gardiner's Ck. Break at Hedgeley Dene Gardens. Home by Yarra Trail (H1 & H2).
- Tue 21 *Riders' Choice*
- Sun 26 *Yarra Ride* 45–50 km. To and from break at or near Botanic gardens, with option to view Games cycling road race.
- Tue 28 *Craigieburn* 73 km. (Distance can be reduced 18 km by taking trains to Epping via Clifton Hill (Zone 1,2 ticket from H'berg—ring Les if taking this option). All meet **Epping station 10.30**. Morn. tea Epping Reserve, then Hume Trail to Craigieburn (hard 8–10 km if N. wind). Lunch in Roxburgh Park, then home by Broadmeadows Valley Trail (long downhill), Moonee Ponds Creek Trail, streets to Merrie Ck Trail.
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April 2006

- Sun 2** *Riders' Choice*
- Tue 4** *Ceres* 35 km. To Fairfield by Yarra Trail, then Merri Creek Trail to Ceres for break. Continue on Merri Creek Trail to Fyffe St exit and streets east.
- Sun 9** *River and Beach* 56 km. Streets west to Maribyrnong River. Down river to Newport. Punt (\$3) to Westgate Park. Then to Sandridge Beach, city, home. Break at river and/or beach.
- Tue 11** *Brimbank Park* ~70 km. (A few hills—H1 & H2—out of valleys on this ride, but otherwise easy going). Streets & trails west, with short tea break at Coburg Lake. Meet Ring Road at Airport West, and on to Park for early lunch. Return down Maribyrnong River Trail to Moonee Ponds, then streets east. Train return (via city) possible from Moonee Ponds (~ 55 km) or Anstey (~ 60 km).
- Sun 16** *Riders' Choice (Easter)*
- Tue 18** *Capital City Circuit* 50 km. Royal Park, Docklands (break), Southbank, Yarra Trail.
- Sun 23** *Geelong Rides.* Council bus (7.30 am depart from Turnham Ave) or own transport. Meet at Eastern Park (near sea at western end—Melway 452 F3). Morning ride starts 9.00 am—railtrail to Drysdale and return (~ 35 km). After lunch, explore a Barwon R. circuit, and back to the Park (~ 20 km).
- Tue 25** *Riders' Choice*
- Sun 30** *Diamond Creek* 40 km. Out and back by Diamond Valley Trail to Diamond Creek for break. Optional extra is a 20 km road circuit through Hurstbridge and Nutfield back to Diamond Creek (3 x H2-3).

May 2006

- Tue 2** *Broadmeadows* 45 km. Out by Ring Road (H1) to break at Roper Reserve. Return by Glenroy streets, Merrie Creek trail.
- Sun 7** *Riders' Choice*
- Tue 9** *Croydon* 53 km. Anniversary Trail to Canterbury station (1 x H2). **Train** (Zone 2,3 ticket) to Heathmont. Ride to Ringwood Lake for break. Then up Mullum-Mullum Trail to end, streets (H2) to Croydon town. Down Tarralla and Dandenong Creek Trails then streets (short H3, + H1), and Koonung Trail home. Optional link with train again at Heathmont would shorten ride by ~12 km.
- Wed 10** **General Meeting. 8 pm Watsonia Library. All welcome.**
- Sun 14** *Queens Park* 45 km. Out and back to Moonee Ponds via Capital City Trail, M.P. Creek Trail, Bent St.
- Tue 16** *Currawong Park* 35 km. Out and back via Westerfolds & Mullum Trail. Short H3 into Park.
- Sun 21** *Carrum–Dandenong* (≥ 6 hours). **Meet at Heidelberg train station—Sunday Saver ticket.** Depart **8.41** am train to city. Then 2nd train to Sandringham. Ride to Carrum for break (20 km) (shops en route). Ride to Dandenong (15 km). Train to Hughesdale. Ride Anniversary Trail home (20 km).
- Tue 23** *Riders' Choice*
- Sun 28** *Koonung Trail* 35 km. H1 and short H2 out. Break at Bill's Forest. Return via Ruffey Lake (H2 from Koonung Trail)

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Members BYO morning tea. We welcome visiting riders.

Please Note: Easyride every Friday 9am from Heidelberg Park 10-20km @ 10-15kmph

June 2006

- Sun 4 *Belgrave* 52 km. Leisurely ride to Box Hill station. Take 10.09 **train** to Belgrave. Downhill ride to Ringwood and Dandenong Ck. Trail. Then streets (short H3 and long H1) and Koonung Trail.
- Tue 6 *Williamstown* 65 km. Capital City, Footscray Rd Trails.
- Sun 11 *Riders' Choice*
- Tue 13 *Kings Domain* 45 km. Easy ride based on Yarra Trail.
- Sun 18 *Edwards Lake* 35 km. Out through Springthorpe (H2 to Waiora Rd), Bundoora Park, Ring Road, streets. Return by Merrie Creek Trail.
- Tue 20 *Riders' Choice*
- Sun 25 *Koonung-Mullum Circuit* 35 km. Up Koonung Trail, across to Mullum-Mullum (moderately long H1) with break at June's Billabong.
- Tue 27 *Pascoe Vale* 50 km. Out by Capital City and Moonee Ponds Ck Trails. Return by Gavan Park Trail, streets to Merrie Ck Trail.

July 2006

- Sun 2 *Quarry Hills Park* 45 km. Out through Watsonia and Mill Park. H2-3 into Park & some walking possible. Return through South Morang but avoiding Plenty Rd.
- Tue 4 *Gasworks Park* 53 km. Out by Yarra Trail, Prahran streets, Albert Park to break. Return via port and city.
- Sun 9 *Riders' Choice*
- Tue 11 *Wattle Park* 35 km. Out by Koonung & Bushy Creek Trails, Box Hill streets (H2) and Gardiner's Creek Trail. H1 into Park. Return by streets, path, streets (short H2-3) to Ann. Trail at Hartwell.
- Wed 12 General Meeting. 8 pm Watsonia Library. All welcome.**
- Sun 16 *Valley Reserve* 50 km. Anniversary Trail (H1 and H2), then follow rail to Mt. Waverley (long H1) and Reserve for break. Return by Scotsmans Creek Trail back to Ann. Trail.
- Tue 18 *Westmeadows* 65 km. Start **9.30 am**. Mid-winter lunch at Westmeadows Tavern. Out by Cheddar Rd and Ring Road Trails. Return by Moonee Ponds Creek Trail, streets east, Merrie Creek Trail.
- Sun 23 *St Kilda Beach* 50 km. Out through Port Melbourne. Return through Albert Park.
- Tue 25 *Riders' Choice*
- Sun 30 *Blackburn Lake* 43 km. Out by Koonung Trail and streets. Return by Mitcham pipe track and streets to Koonung Trail.

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EasyRide: Every Friday—20km @ 10–15 kph and return by 11.30 am.

On other rides, a reasonable level of riding fitness is assumed, but novice riders will be looked after on shorter versions of scheduled rides. Members BYO morning tea. We welcome visitors

August 2006

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| Tue 1 | Coburg Lake 35 km | Out via Wilson's Res., Darebin Ck Trail, streets, Merrie Ck to Lake for break. Continue Merrie Ck Trail to Broadhurst Ave, streets, Darebin Ck Trail to Bundoora Park, Springthorp |
| Sun 6 | Riders' Choice | |
| Tue 8 | Elwood 60 km | Trails to City, Port & Elwood, then streets through Gardenvale, Glenhuntly etc. to join Anniversary Trail. Some H1 on Ann. Trail. Break at beach or Gunn Reserve (Glenhuntly). |
| Sun 13 | Seven Trails 63 km | Yarra, Anniv., Gardiner's Ck, Scotsman's Ck, streets (short H2, long H1), Dandenong Ck to lunch break at Koomba Park. Then streets (short H3), Somers, streets (H1) and Koonung home. |
| Tue 15 | Queens Park 45 km | Out & back to Moonee Ponds via Capital City Trail, Moonee Ponds Creek Trail, Bent St. |
| Sun 20 | Lalor Gardens 41 km | Out through Springthorpe (H2 to Waiora Rd), Bundoora Pk, Ring road, Dalton Rd, Lalor streets. Return by Hume Trail, Ring road. |
| Tue 22 | Riders' Choice | |
| Sun 27 | Belgrave 52 km | Leisurely ride to Box Hill station. Take 10.09 train to Belgrave. Downhill ride to Ringwood and Dandenong Ck. Trail. Then streets (short H3 and long H1) and Koonung Trail. |
| Tue 29 | Point Cook 74 km | Capital City Trail to South Kensington station (coin-only machine). Train to Altona (Zone 1). Ride Coastal Trail, Altona Meadows/Sanctuary Lakes streets & trails to the Coastal Park for lunch. Return by same route. Train from Altona to H'berg via city would shorten trip by 20 km |

September 2006

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| Sun 3 | Museum Gardens 35 km | Streets west (H2). Down Upfield Trail and Royal Parade to Gardens for break. Return by Canning St. and Capital City Trail home. |
| Tue 5 | Bundoora Park 40 km | Out via Plenty River Trail (H2), Kalparrin, Springthorpe (H1). Return by Darebin Ck Trail, Wilson's Reserve. |
| Sun 10 | Riders' Choice | |
| Tue 12 | Sandridge Beach 50 km | Yarra Trail, City to beach. Return by Lorimer St, Docklands, Royal Park (H1). |
| Wed 13 | General Meeting | 8 pm Watsonia Library. All welcome. |
| Sun 17 | Lower Maribyrnong River - 55 km | Streets west to River. Break at Pipemakers Park. Then continue down river Trail to Footscray Rd Trail and home by Capital City Trail. |
| Tue 19 | Strathewen 36km + option 28km | Meet at train station(s). Depart 9.00 am train from Heidelberg (9.03 Rosanna) for Hurstbridge (Zone 2 ticket). 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 (28km) |
| Sun 24 | The Basin. 38km or 56km | Anniv. Trail to E. Camb. station (H2). 9.59 Train (prepurchase Sunday ticket) to Bayswater. Dandenong Ck and Mountain H'way Trails (long H1) to The Basin (shops). Break at Wicks Reserve. Return by same route (38 km total) or bike all the way home via Dandenong Ck Trail, Mitcham, Koonung Trail (long downhills but short H3 and long H1 back to Mitcham high point) (56 km total) |
| Tue 26 | Riders' Choice | |

For further information contact Richard (9459 8648) or Les (9459 2701)

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EasyRide: Every Friday - 20km @ 10–15 kph and return by Noon. Morning Tea Supplied

NightRide: Every Thurs **8 pm from Rivergum Walk at Banyule Rd**— 20 km on MYT/Koonung trails

On other rides, a reasonable level of riding fitness is assumed, but novice riders will be looked after on shorter versions of scheduled rides. Members BYO morning tea. We welcome visitors

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| Sun 1 | <i>Yarra Bend</i> 35–40 km | Streets west to Merrie Ck (1 x H2). Down the Trail to break at Studley Park. Return by Boulevard (some H1) and Yarra Trail. |
| Tue 3 | <i>Gellibrand Hill</i> 70 km. | Out and back by Ring Road, Moonee Ponds Ck Trail and Woodlands Park (unmade track but negotiable on any bike type). Short tea break at W'meadows before lunch at summit (204 m). Only worth doing if weather good—alternative will be to Roper Res., B'meadows. |
| Wed 4 | <i>Ride-to-Work Day</i> ~50 km | 7.30am start adjacent to Leos in the Burgundy St shops. Then down to Yarra Trail for ride to Federation Square. Return will be Rider's Choice. |
| Sun 8 | Rider's Choice | |
| Tue 10 | <i>Epping</i> 40 km. | Out by Bundoora Pk. & Upper Darebin Ck Trail (H2 to Waiora Rd, H1 in Park) to Epping Reserve. Return by Mill Park streets, Plenty Rd path, Ring Rd Trail, Greensborough. |
| Wed 11 | | Committee Meeting. 8 pm Watsonia Library. |
| Sun 15 | <i>Annual Mordialloc Ride</i> | 8.30 am start. Out via Port Melb. and bay route—52 km. Early lunch and return by bike (mix in with the Around the Bay riders) or train. |
| Tue 17 | <i>Yarran Dheran</i> 42 km. | Koonung Trail to end (some H1 and H2) and short streets extension to reserve for break. Return by similar route. |
| Sun 22 | <i>Waterwatch Ride Darebin Ck</i> 35 km. | Ride to Darebin Parklands and there join the Waterwatch Snapshot Ride along Darebin Ck to the La Trobe Uni. Wetlands and return. Details in Newsletter. |
| Tue 24 | <i>Ruffey Lake</i> -35 km | Out via Finn's Res. Return by Green Gully Trail, W'fold's Park. Short H2 on return. |
| Sun 29 | <i>AB Trails</i> 40 km. | (Alamein and Box Hill circuit). Anniv. and Gardiners Creek Trails. Some H1 and H2. |
| Tue 31 | <i>Dandenong</i> ~70 km. | Koonung Trail (final long climb to the Mitcham high point), streets, Dandenong Creek Trail (flat) to Dandenong. Breaks at Jells Park and Dandenong. Train (Zone 2, 3 ticket) to Hughesdale and ride Anniversary Trail home. |

November 2006

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| Sun 5 | <i>Yarra Ride</i> 50 km. | To and from break at Botanic gardens following trails on both banks of the river. |
| Tue 7 | <i>Rider's Choice</i> | |
| Wed 8 | | General Meeting. 8 pm Watsonia Library. All welcome. |
| Sun 12 | <i>Rider's Choice</i> | |
| Tue 14 | <i>You Yangs</i> ~50 km. | BUG cars depart 9 am from normal place, to Little River for 10.30 am start. Ride circuit of You Yangs with late lunch break in the Park. You need to ring Les re transport. More details in Newsletter. |
| Sun 19 | <i>Altona</i> 80 km. | Royal Pk, W'town, Altona to lunch break at Cherry Lake. Home by similar route, or train. |
| Tue 21 | <i>Hawkstowe Park</i> 45 km. | Out by Lower and Upper Darebin Ck Trails, Mill Park Lakes. Return through South Morang (but avoiding Plenty Rd), Ring Rd, Plenty River Trail |
| Sun 26 | <i>Middle Maribyrnong</i> 60 km. | Capital City, Moonee Ponds Ck Trails, streets to Maribyrnong R. Up river to Canning St Res. for break (switchback H2 both ways but great view). Return by streets east (2 x H2). |
| Tue 28 | Riders' Choice | |

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EasyRide: Every Friday—20 km @ 5–15 kph and return by 11.30 am. Final *EasyRide* for the year will be on 15 Dec and they will commence again in February.

On other rides, a reasonable level of riding fitness is assumed, but novice riders will be looked after on shorter versions of scheduled rides. Members BYO morning tea. We welcome visitors

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| Sun 3 | Two short rides today | 9 am— <i>Fairfield Park</i> 20 km; 4 pm— <i>Ruffey Lake Park</i> 20 km. BYO sausages etc for early BBQ tea. |
| Tue 5 | <i>Sandridge Beach.</i> 50 km. | Wilson's Res., Rushall, City to beach. Return by Lorimer St, Docklands, Royal Park (H1). |
| Sun10 | <i>Somers</i> ~55 km | Easy terrain on mixture of (mainly) Trails and roads. Own transport to Somerville for 9.30 am start from station (~1 h by car from H'berg, or 7.21 train from H'berg with connections to Frankston and Stony Point trains—arr. S'ville 9.15 am). Ride via Hastings (m. tea) and Bittern coastal wetlands to Somers for lunch break. Return to Hastings by different route, then back to Somerville. |
| Tue 12 | <i>Yarra & Anniversary Trails.</i> 45 km. | Yarra Trail to Gardiner's Ck (short H2 & 2 x H1). Break along creek. Home by Anniversary Trail (some H1). |
| Wed 13 | | End-of-year function, Montmorency RSL, 6.30 pm. |
| Sun 17 | <i>Ceres</i> 35 km. | To Fairfield by Yarra Trail, then Merri Creek Trail to Ceres for break. Continue on Merri Creek Trail to Fyffe St exit and streets east. |

January 2007

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| Tue 16 | Riders' Choice | |
| Sun 21 | Riders' Choice | |
| Tue 23 | Riders' Choice | |
| Sun 28 | Riders' Choice | |
| Tue 30 | Riders' Choice | |

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February 2007

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| <i>Date</i> | <i>Ride/Event</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Leader</i> |
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| Sun 4 | <i>Diamond Creek 40 km.</i> | Out and back by Diamond Valley Trail to Diamond Creek for break. | RichardB/ 94598648 |
| Tue 6 | <i>Kings Domain 45 km.</i> | Yarra Trail, north side to Domain and south side return. | MaurieA/ 94391619 |
| Sun 11 | <i>Ceres 40 km.</i> | 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 | GraemeW/ 94359687 |
| Tue 13 | <i>Ruffey Lake 35 km.</i> | Out via Finn's Res. Return by Green Gully Trail, Westerfold's Park. Short H2 on return. | |
| Wed 14 | | General Meeting - 8pm Watsonia Library | |
| Sun 18 | <i>Riders Choice</i> | | |
| Tue 20 | <i>Williamstown 65 km.</i> | Wilson reserve, Rushall station, Capital City and Footscray Rd trails, return same. | |
| Sun 25 | <i>Yarra & Anniversary Trails. 45 km.</i> | Yarra Trail to Gardiner's Ck (short H2 & 2 x H1). Break along creek. Home by Anniversary Trail (some H1). | |
| Tue 27 | <i>Riders choice</i> | | |

March 2007

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| Sun 4 | <i>Koonung-Mullum Circuit 35 km</i> | Up Koonung Trail, across to Mullum-Mullum (moderately long H1) with break at June's Billabong. | RichardB/ 94598648 |
| Tue 6 | <i>Currawong Park 35 km.</i> | Out and back via Westerfolds & Mullum Trail. Short H3 into Currawong Park. Careful on short piece of road. | |
| Sun 11 | <i>Riders choice</i> | Also Wangaratta weekend | GraemeW/ 94359687 |
| Tue 13 | <i>Strathewen 36km + option 28km</i> | Meet at train station(s). 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). | MaurieA/ 0409186082 |
| Wed 14 | | General Meeting - 8pm Watsonia Library | |
| Sun 18 | <i>Wattle Park 35 km.</i> | Out by Koonung & Bushy Creek Trails, Box Hill streets (H2) and Gardiner's Creek Trail. H1 into Park. Return by streets, path, streets (short H2-3) to Ann. Trail at Hartwell | |
| Tue 20 | <i>Anniversary & Yarra Trails. 45 km.</i> | Anniversary trail (H2 & H1) to Gardiner's Ck. Break at Hedgeley Dene Gardens. Home by Yarra Trail (H1 & H2). | |
| Sun 25 | <i>Sandridge Beach 50 km</i> | Yarra Trail, City to beach. Return by Lorimer St, Docklands, Royal Park (H1). | |
| Tue 27 | <i>Riders choice</i> | | |

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EasyRide: Every Friday - 20km @ 10–15 kph and return by noon. Contact Maurie A 9439 1619

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

Intermediate Ride: Every Tuesday **9.30 am** – Similar pace to EasyRide, but usually a little further, to a coffee shop. Contact - Les B 9435 0615

Tue/Sun rides below - Contact the nominated Ride Leader if you require additional information.

April 2007

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| Date | Ride/Event | Description | Leader |
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| Sun 1 | <i>Epping</i> 40 km | Out by Bundoora Pk. & Upper Darebin Ck Trail (H2 to Waiora Rd, H1 in Park) to Epping Reserve. Return by Mill Park streets, Plenty Rd path, Ring Rd Trail, Greensborough. | RichardB/ 9459 8648 |
| Tue 3 | <i>Valley Reserve</i> 50 km | Anniversary Trail (some H1 and 1 x H2), then follow rail to Mt. Waverley (long H1) and Reserve for break. Return by Scotchmans Creek Trail back to Ann. Trail. | MaurieA/ 0409 186082 |
| Sun 8 | <i>Riders' choice (Easter)</i> | Rider who suggests is leader, otherwise by agreement | |
| Tue 10 | <i>Hawkstowe Park</i> 45 km | Out via Watsonia (H1), Ring Rd, Upper Darebin Ck Trail, Mill Park Lakes. Return Plenty Rd path, Ring Rd, Plenty River Trail. | LesD/ 9459 2701 |
| Wed 11 | | | |
| Sun 15 | <i>Edwardes Lake</i> 37 km | Out by Darebin Creek Trail and Reservoir Streets. Return by Ring Road, Greensborough and Plenty River Trail (a few H1). | GraemeW/ 9435 9687 |
| Tue 17 | <i>Historic Port Melbourne</i> 50 km | Yarra Trail, City to Port Melb. Break Sandridge Beach. Return by Lorimer St, Docklands, Royal Park (H1). | AlanP/ 9435 9421 |
| Sun 22 | <i>Somers</i> ~55 km (easy trails and roads) | Own transport to Somerville for 9.30 am start 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 9.15 am). Ride via Hastings (m. tea) to Somers for lunch break. Return to Hastings by different route, then back to Somerville. | JohnG/ 9439 3884 (call John if transport is a problem) |
| Tue 24 | <i>Riders' choice</i> | Rider who suggests is leader, otherwise by agreement | |
| Sun 29 | <i>Museum Gardens</i> 35 km | Capital City Trail, Canning St. to Gardens for break. Return by streets and Capital City or Upfield Trails. | RichardB/ 9459 8648 |
| May 2007 | | | |
| Tue 1 | <i>Ceres</i> 35 km | To Fairfield by Yarra Trail, then Merri Creek Trail to Ceres for break. Continue on Merri Creek Trail to Fyffe St exit and streets east. | RobertR/ 9439 1078 |
| Sun 6 | <i>Diamond Creek</i> 40 km | Out and back by Diamond Valley Trail to Diamond Creek for break. | GraemeW/ 9435 9687 |
| Tue 8 | <i>Strathmore Heights</i> 53 km | Out by Darebin Ck Trail (H2 to Waiora Rd), Cheddar Rd path, Ring Rd, Moonee Ponds Ck Trail to break at Boeing Res. Continue down creek, then Pascoe Vale streets to Merri Ck Trail, Thornbury streets. | MaurieA/ 0409 186082 |
| Wed 9 | | General Meeting - 8pm Watsonia Library. All welcome | |
| Sun 13 | <i>Capital City Circuit</i> 50 km | Royal Park, Docklands (break), Southbank, Yarra Trail. | LesD/ 9459 2701 |
| Tue 15 | <i>Queens Park</i> 45 km | Out and back to Moonee Ponds via Capital City Trail, M.P. Creek Trail, Bent St. | JohnG/ 9439 3884 |
| Sun 20 | <i>Yarra Bend</i> 35 – 40 km | Streets west to Merri Ck (1 x H2). Down the Trail to break at Studley Park. Return by Boulevard (some H1) and Yarra Trail. | RichardB/ 9459 8648 |
| Tue 22 | <i>Catani Gardens</i> 55 km | Out to Port Melb and Beaconsfield Pde. Return by Fitzroy St, Albert Park, St Kilda Rd, Canning St & Capital City Trail. | AlanP/ 9435 9421 |
| Sun 27 | <i>Riders' choice</i> | Rider who suggests is leader, otherwise by agreement | |
| Tue 29 | <i>Riders' choice</i> | Rider who suggests is leader, otherwise by agreement | |

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EasyRide: Every Friday - 20km @ 10–15 kph and return by noon. Contact Maurie 9439 1619

NightRide: Every Thurs **8 pm 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

Intermediate Ride: Every Tuesday **9.30 am** – Similar pace to EasyRide, but usually a little further, to a coffee shop. Contact - Les 9435 0615

Tue/Sun rides below - Contact the nominated Ride Leader if you require additional information.

June 2007 <mailto:banyulebug@yahoo.com.au> <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~banylbug>

| Date | Ride/Event | Description | Leader |
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| Sun 3 | <i>Lower Maribyrnong River.</i> 55 km | Thornbury, Brunswick, Moonee Ponds streets to River. Break at Pipemakers Park. Then continue down river Trail to Footscray Rd Trail and home by Capital City Trail. | RichardB/ 9459 8648 |
| Tue 5 | <i>Royal Park</i> 35 km. | Out through Wilson Res, Capital City Trail. Return by Upfield trail to Coburg, streets, Merri Ck, and streets to W. Heidelberg. | MaurieA/ 0409 186082 |
| Sun 10 | <i>Coburg Lake</i> 35 km | Out via Wilson Res. Darebin Ck Trail, Mansfield St to Merri Ck. Return by Merri Ck Trail to Broadhurst Ave, streets, Darebin Ck Trail to Bundoora Park, Springthorpe. | JohnG/ 9439 3884 |
| Tue 12 | <i>Wattle Park</i> 35 km | Out by Koonung & Bushy Creek Trails, Box Hill streets (H2) and Gardiner's Creek Trail. H1 into Park. Return by streets, path, streets (short H2-3) to Ann. Trail at Hartwell | LesD/ 9459 2701 |
| Wed 13 | | General Meeting – 8pm Watsonia Library. All welcome | |
| Sun 17 | <i>Yarra Ride</i> 50 km | To and from break at Botanic gardens following trails on both banks of the river. Multiple H1 around the Boulevard. | GraemeW/ 9435 9687 |
| Tue 19 | <i>Historic Westgarthtown</i> 50 km | Out by Bundoora Pk. & Upper Darebin Ck Trail (H2 to Waiora Rd, H1 in Park) to Epping. Return by Edgars Ck & break at Westgarthtown. Ring Rd Trail home. | AlanP/ 9435 9421 |
| Sun 24 | <i>Riders' choice</i> | | Rider who suggests is leader, otherwise by agreement |
| Tue 26 | <i>Riders' choice</i> | | Rider who suggests is leader, otherwise by agreement |
| July 2007 | | | |
| Tue 3 | <i>Valley Reserve</i> 50 km | Anniversary Trail (some H1 and 1 x H2), then follow rail to Mt. Waverley (long H1) and Reserve for break. Return by Scotchmans Creek Trail back to Ann. Trail. | JohnG/ 9439 3884 |
| Sun 8 | <i>Yarran Dheran</i> 42 km. | Koonung Trail to end (some H1 and H2) and short streets extension to reserve for break & return. | GraemeW/ 9435 9687 |
| Tue 10 | <i>Burnley Bike Museum</i> 45 km (or King's Domain) | Streets west to Merri Ck (1 x H2). Yarra Trail to break at Burnley. Return by Boulevard (some H1) and Yarra Trail. | RichardB/ 9459 8648 |
| Wed 11 | | Annual General Meeting – 8pm Watsonia Library | |
| Sun 15 | <i>The Basin</i> 37 km | Ann. Trail to E. Camb. station (H2). 9.59 Train (prepurchase Sunday ticket) to Bayswater. Dandenong Ck and Mountain H'way Trails (long H1) to The Basin & break at Wicks Reserve. Then Forest Rd (long downhill-bike lane) to Ferntree Gully. Down Belgrave Trail back to Bayswater. Train to E. Camberwell station, and Ann. Trail home | LesD/ 9459 2701 |
| Tue 17 | <i>Hedgeley Dene Gardens</i> 45 km | Anniversary trail (H2 & H1) to Gardiner's Ck. Break at Hedgeley Dene Gardens. Home by Yarra Trail (H1 & H2). | LaureIM/ 9499 2636 |
| Sun 22 | <i>Valley Reserve</i> 45 km. | Ann. Trail (some H1 & H2) to Alamein, then follow rail to Mt. Waverley (long H1) & Reserve for break. Return by Alvie Rd, Damper Ck Res., Swayfield Rd, Chain Res. Trail to Gardiners Ck at Bennetswood. Box Hill to Bushy Ck & Koonung Trails. | RobertR/ 9439 1078 |
| Tue 24 | <i>Historic Mills of the Plenty River</i> ~55 km | Plenty River to Janefield & site Coulstocks 1842 Mill. H2-3 into Park & some walking possible. Plenty Rd path to Mill Park lakes. Return via Darebin Ck & Ring Rd Trail home. | AlanP/ 9435 9421 |
| Sun 29 | <i>Riders' choice</i> | | Rider who suggests is leader, otherwise by agreement |
| Tue 31 | <i>Riders' choice</i> | | Rider who suggests is leader, otherwise by agreement |

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NightRide: Every Thurs **8 pm 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

Intermediate Ride: Every Tuesday **9.30 am** – Similar pace to EasyRide, but usually a little further, to a coffee shop. Contact - Les B 9435 0615

Tue/Sun rides below - Contact the nominated Ride Leader if you require additional information.

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| Date | Ride/Event | Description | Leader |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|
| Sun 5 | <i>Kings Domain</i> 45 km. | Yarra Trail, north side to Domain and south side return. | Richard B/ 9459 8648 |
| Tue 7 | <i>Diamond Creek</i> 40 km. | Out and back by Diamond Valley Trail to Diamond Creek for break. | Laurel M/ 9499 2636 |
| Sun 12 | <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 |
| Tue 14 | <i>Boeing Reserve</i> 55 km. | Out to Moonee Ponds Ck. Trail via Capital City Trail. Return by Ring Road. | Robert R/ 9439 1078 |
| Sun 19 | <i>Ruffey Lake</i> 35 km. | Out via Finn's Res. Return by Green Gully Trail, Westerfolds Park. Short H2 on return. | Graeme W/ 9435 9687 |
| Tue 21 | <i>Historic Carlton</i> ~40 km | Wilson reserve, Rushall station, Capital City and Carlton Streets, return same. Break at Carlton Gardens | Alan P/ 9435 9421 |
| Sun 26 | <i>Riders' choice</i> | Rider who suggests is leader, otherwise by agreement | |
| Tue 28 | <i>Riders' choice</i> | Rider who suggests is leader, otherwise by agreement | |
| September 2007 | | | |
| Sun 2 | <i>Currawong Park</i> 35 km. | Out and back via Westerfolds & Mullum Trail. Short H3 into Currawong Park. Careful on short piece of road. | Richard B/ 9459 8648 |
| Tue 4 | <i>Koonung-Mullum Circuit</i> 35 km | Up Koonung Trail, across to Mullum-Mullum (moderately long H1) with break at June's Billabong. | Les D/ 9459 2701 |
| Sun 9 | <i>Strathewen</i> 36km + option 28km | Meet at train station(s). Sunday ticket, depart 9:17am Heidelberg (9:20 Rosanna) to arrive Hurstbridge 9:58am. Ride to depart Hurstbridge by 10:10am. 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). | Bill E/ 9435 8939 (mobile 0410 291 945) |
| Tue 11 | <i>Williamstown (fish & chip option)</i> 65 km. | Wilson reserve, Rushall station, Capital City and Footscray Rd trails, return same. | John G/ 9439 3884 |
| Wed 12 | | General Meeting – 8pm Watsonia Library | |
| Sun 16 | <i>Hedgeley Dene Gardens.</i> 45 km. | Anniversary trail (H2 & H1) to Gardiner's Ck. Break at Hedgeley Dene Gardens. Home by Yarra Trail (H1 & H2). | Graeme W/ 9435 9687 |
| Tue 18 | <i>Historic Richmond</i> ~50 km | Yarra Trail to Fairfield and Victoria Park then streets south to Lennox St. Break at Burnley. Yarra trail home. | Alan P/ 9435 9421 |
| Sun 23 | <i>Broadmeadows</i> 50 km. | Out and back to Roper Reserve by Ring Road. | Les D/ 9459 2701 |
| Tue 25 | <i>Riders' choice</i> | Rider who suggests is leader, otherwise by agreement | |
| Sun 30 | <i>Riders' choice</i> | Rider who suggests is leader, otherwise by agreement | |

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EasyRide: Every Tuesday and Friday **9.30am** – relaxed pace and informal, with break for coffee/snack/chat. Contact Les B 9435 0615

NightRide: Every Thurs **8 pm** 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

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| Date | Ride/Event | Description | Leader |
|-------------|--|--|------------------------|
| Tue 2 | <i>Gellibrand Hill</i> 70 km. | Out and back by Ring Road, Moonee Ponds Ck Trail and Woodlands Park (unmade track but negotiable on any bike type). Short tea break at W'meadows before lunch at summit (204m). (Poor weather alternative, Roper Res., B'meadows.) | RobertR/ 9439 1078 |
| Sun 7 | <i>Queens Park</i> 45 km | Out and back to Moonee Ponds via Capital City Trail, Moonee Ponds Creek Trail, Bent St. | GraemeW/ 9435 9687 |
| Tue 9 | <i>Lalor Gardens</i> 41 km | Out through Springthorpe (H2 to Waiora Rd), Bundoora Pk, Ring road, Dalton Rd, Lalor streets. Return by Hume Trail, Ring road. | AlanP/ 9435 9421 |
| Sun 14 | <i>Hawkstowe Park</i> 45 km | Out via Watsonia (H1), Ring Rd, Upper Darebin Ck Trail, Mill Park Lakes. Return Plenty Rd path, Ring Rd, Plenty River Trail. | LesD/ 9459 2701 |
| Tue 16 | <i>Yarra & Anniver' Trails.</i> 45 km. | Yarra Trail to Gardiner's Ck (short H2 & 2 x H1). Break along creek. Home by Anniversary Trail (some H1). | LaurelM/ 9499 2636 |
| Sun 21 | <i>Williamstown</i> 65 km. | Wilson reserve, Rushall station, Capital City and Footscray Rd trails, return same. | MaurieA/ 0409186082 |
| Tue 23 | <i>Burnley Bike Museum</i> 45 km | Yarra Trail to Burnley. Return by Boulevard (some H1) and Yarra Trail. | RichardB/ 9459 8648 |
| Sun 28 | <i>Riders' choice</i> | Rider who suggests is leader, otherwise by agreement | |
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November 2007

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| Sun 4 | <i>Ruffey Lake</i> 35 km. | Out via Finn's Res. Return by Green Gully Trail, Westerfold's Park. Short H2 on return. | GraemeW/ 9435 9687 |
| Tue 6 | <i>Riders' choice</i> | Rider who suggests is leader, otherwise by agreement | |
| Sun 11 | <i>Wattle Park</i> 35 km. | Out by Koonung & Bushy Creek Trails, Box Hill streets (H2) and Gardiner's Creek Trail. H1 into Park. Return by streets, path, streets (short H2-3) to Ann. Trail at Hartwell | MaurieA/ 0409186082 |
| Tue 13 | <i>Strathewen</i> 36km + option 28km | Meet at train station(s). 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) | JohnG/ 9439 3884 |
| Wed 14 | | General Meeting - 8pm Watsonia Library | |
| Sun 18 | <i>Lower Maribymong River</i> 55 km | Thornbury, Brunswick, Moonee Ponds streets to River. Break at Pipemakers Park. Then continue down river Trail to Footscray Rd Trail and home by Capital City Trail. | RichardB/ 9459 8648 |
| Tue 20 | <i>Werribee Federation Trail</i> 65-85 km | Capital City, Footscray Rd, Bay Trails to Newport. Streets to start of Fed. Trail & follow this to Werribee. Train return to South Kensington and bike 20 km home. For shorter trip, train home from Werribee to H'berg via city. If SW wind forecast, trip will be done in reverse order (coin-only machine at Sth Kensington station)-check with leader the day before. | LesD/ 9459 2701 |
| Sun 25 | <i>Riders' choice</i> | Rider who suggests is leader, otherwise by agreement | |
| Tue 27 | <i>Historic South Melbourne</i> 50km | Yarra Trail, City to Port Melb. Break at Gasworks Park. Return by Ferrars St, Southbank, MCG and Victoria Park. | AlanP/ 9435 9421 |

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Tuesday & Sunday 9.00am rides below. BYO morning tea. Contact ride leader if further info required.

December 2007 <mailto:banyulebug@yahoo.com.au> <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~banylbug>

| Date | Ride/Event | Description | Leader |
|-------------|--|--|-------------------------|
| Sun 2 | <i>Sandridge Beach</i> 50 km | Yarra Trail, City to beach. Return by Lorimer St, Docklands, Royal Park (H1). | JohnG/ 9439 3884 |
| Tue 4 | <i>Craigieburn</i> 73 km | (Distance can be reduced 18 km by taking trains to Epping via Clifton Hill (Zone 1,2 ticket from H'berg–ring Les if taking this option). All meet Epping station 10.30 . Morn. tea Epping Reserve, then Hume Trail to Craigieburn (hard 8–10 km if N. wind). Lunch in Roxburgh Park, then home by Broadmeadows Valley Trail (long downhill), Moonee Ponds Creek Trail, streets to Merri Ck Trail. | RobertR/ 9439 1078 |
| Sun 9 | <i>The Basin</i> 37 km. | Anniv. Trail to E. Camberwell station (H2). 9.59 Train (prepurchase Sunday ticket) to Bayswater. Dandenong Ck and Mountain H'way Trails (long H1) to The Basin & break at Wicks Reserve. Then Forest Rd (long downhill-bikelane) to Ferntree Gully. Down Belgrave Trail back to Bayswater. Train to E. Camberwell station, and Anniv. Trail home. | LesD/ 9459 2701 |
| Tue 11 | <i>Valley Reserve</i> 45 km | Anniversary Trail (some H1 and 1 x H2) to Alamein, then follow rail to Mt. Waverley (long H1) and Reserve for break. Return by Alvie Rd, Damper Ck Res., Swayfield Rd, Chain Res. Trail to Gardiners Ck Trail at Bennetswood. Then through Box Hill to Bushy Ck and Koonung Trails.. | MaurieA/ 0409 186082 |
| Tue 11 | | End-of-year function, Lower Plenty Hotel, 6.30 pm. | |
| Sun 16 | <i>Strathmore Heights</i> 53 km | Out by Darebin Ck Trail (H2 to Waiora Rd), Cheddar Rd path, Ring Rd, Moonee Ponds Ck Trail to break at Boeing Res. Continue down creek, then Pascoe Vale streets to Merri Ck Trail, Thornbury streets. | GraemeW/ 94359687 |
| Tue 18 | Festive ride <i>Williamstown / St Kilda</i> ~50 km. | Bring something yummy to share. Wilson reserve, Rushall station, Capital City and Footscray Rd trails. Ferry to St Kilda if running. Extended lunch break at St Kilda. Route and details subject to confirmation. Ring Alan closer to the date. | AlanP/ 9435 9421 |

January 2008

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| Tue 15 | <i>Riders' choice</i> | Rider who suggests is leader, otherwise by agreement |
| Sun 20 | <i>Riders' choice</i> | Rider who suggests is leader, otherwise by agreement |
| Tue 22 | <i>Riders' choice</i> | Rider who suggests is leader, otherwise by agreement |
| Sun 27 | <i>Riders' choice</i> | Rider who suggests is leader, otherwise by agreement |
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February 2008 <mailto:banyulebug@yahoo.com.au> <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~banylbug>

| Date | Ride/Event | Description | Leader |
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| Sun 3 | <i>Ruffey Lake</i> 35 km. | Out via Finn's Res. Return by Green Gully Trail, Westerfolds Park. Short H2 on return. | Richard B/ 9459 8648 |
| Tue 5 | <i>Middle Maribyrnong</i> 60 km | Capital City Trail, Moonee Ponds Ck Trail and streets to Maribyrnong River. Up river to Canning St Reserve for break (switchback H2 both ways but great view). Return by streets (H2 from river valley) through Moonee Ponds, Brunswick, Thornbury. | Robert R/ 9439 1078 |
| Sun 10 | <i>Carrum–Dandenong</i> (~6 hours) | Meet Heidelberg station, 8:41am train to city. Then 2nd train to Sandringham. Ride to Carrum for break (20 km). Ride to Dandenong (15 km). Train to Hughesdale. Ride Anniversary Trail home (20 km) | Les D/ 9459 2701 |
| Tue 12 | <i>Hampton</i> 70 km | Out by city, port and Bay Trail. Break at Brighton or Hampton beach. Return by streets and Anniversary Trail (H1). Train return convenient from Hampton or Brighton Beach. | Alan P/ 9435 9421 |
| Wed 13 | | General Meeting – Watsonia Library 8:00pm | |
| Sun 17 | <i>Sustainable Living Festival Federat'n Square</i> | Note 8:40am start so BUGs arrive at Festival at coordinated time of 10am to create an atmosphere of a mass social ride which will also look great for media. Main Yarra Trail Route | Graeme W/ 9435 9687 |
| Tue 19 | <i>Epping</i> 40 km | Out by Bundoora Pk. & Upper Darebin Ck Trail (H2 to Waiora Rd, H1 in Park) to Epping Reserve. Return by Mill Park streets, Plenty Rd path, Ring Rd Trail, Greensborough. | Maurie A/ 0409 186082 |
| Sun 24 | | Rider who suggests is leader, otherwise by agreement | |
| Tue 26 | | Rider who suggests is leader, otherwise by agreement | |

March 2008

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| Sun 2 | <i>Somers</i> ~55 km (easy trails and roads) | Own transport to Somerville for 9.30 am start 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 9.15 am). Ride via Hastings (m. tea) to Somers for lunch break. Return to Hastings by different route, then back to Somerville. | John G/ 9439 3884 |
| Tue 4 | <i>Croydon</i> 53 km | Anniversary Trail to Canterbury station (1 x H2). Train (Zone 2,3 ticket) to Heathmont. Ride to Ringwood Lake for break. Then up Mullum-Mullum Trail to end, streets (H2) to Croydon town. Down Tarralla and Dandenong Creek Trails then streets (short H3, + H1), and Koonung Trail home. Optional link with train again at Heathmont would shorten ride by ~12 km. | Les D/ 9459 2701 |
| Sun 9 | <i>Broadmeadows</i> 50 km. | Out and back to Roper Reserve by Ring Road. | Richard B/ 9459 8648 |
| Tue 11 | <i>Edwardes Lake</i> 37 km | Out by Darebin Creek Trail and Reservoir Streets. Return by Ring Road, Greensborough and Plenty River Trail (a few H1). | Laurel M/ 9499 2636 |
| Sun 16 | <i>Belgrave</i> 60 km | Ride to Box Hill station. Take train to Belgrave. Downhill ride to Ringwood and Dandenong Ck. Trail. Then streets and Koonung Trail. | Graeme W/ 9435 9687 |
| Tue 18 | <i>Catani Gardens</i> 55 km | Out to Port Melb and Beaconsfield Pde. Return by Fitzroy St, Albert Park, St Kilda Rd, Canning St & Capital City Trail. | Robert R/ 9439 1078 |
| Sun 23 | <i>Yarra Bend</i> 35 – 40 km | Streets west to Merri Ck (1 x H2). Down the Trail to break at Studley Park. Return by Boulevard (some H1) and Yarra Trail. | John G/ 9439 3884 |
| Tue 25 | | Rider who suggests is leader, otherwise by agreement | |
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| 3 rd Friday | Studley Park Boathouse – 25 km. Main Yarra Trail. Break at café. |
| 4 th Friday | Mailing Road Canterbury – 22 km. Main Yarra Trail & Anniversary. Break at café |

HarderRide: every Tuesday & Sunday **9.00am** BYO morning tea. Program below.

| April | Ride/Event | Description | Leader |
|---|---------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Tue 1 | South Werribee (60-80 km) | Capital City Trail to South Kensington station (20 km) (coin-only machine). Train to Werribee. Ride past Werribee Park to South Werribee, Point Cook (hopefully time for a look at the RAAF Museum), Sanctuary Lakes, Bay Trail to Altona (~40 km). Train return to South Kensington and bike 20 km home. For 20 km shorter trip, train from Altona to H'berg via city. | Les D/ 9459 2701 |
| Sun 6 | Blackburn Lake 43 km | Out by Koonung Trail and streets. Return by Mitcham pipe track and streets to Koonung Trail. | John G/ 9439 3884 |
| Tue 8 | Hawkestone Park | Combined BUG barbeque/lunch. Groups ride independently so as to arrive at park at 11:30am. BYO everything so plan carefully. Route to be determined on the day. | Alan P/ 9435 9421 |
| Wed 9 | | General Meeting – Watsonia Library 8:00pm | |
| Sun 13 | Yarran Dheran 42 km | Koonung Trail to end (some H1 and H2) and short streets extension to reserve for break & return. | Graeme W/ 9435 9687 |
| Tue 15 | Seven Trails 63 km | Yarra, Anniversary, Gardiner's Creek, Scotsman's Creek, streets (short H2, long H1), Dandenong Creek to break at Koomba Park. Then streets (short H3), Somers, streets (long H1) and Koonung home. | Maurie A/ 0409 18608 2 |
| Sun 20 | Knox City Circuit 70 km | Anniversary Trail to E. Camberwell station (11 km). Train (prepurchase Sunday Saver ticket) to Mitcham. Join Dand. Ck Trail. Then Blind Ck Trail (break near Knox SC) to Belgrave Rail Trail at Boronia. Train from here (at 36 km) or Heathmont (at 42 km) back to E. Camb., or bike all way home (short H3 + long H1). | Les D/ 9459 2701 |
| Tue 22 | Ceres 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 | Laurel M/ 9499 2636 |
| Sun 27 and Tue 29 are "Riders' Choice" Rider who suggests is leader, otherwise by agreement | | | |

May

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| Sun 4 | Diamond Creek 40 km | Out and back by Diamond Valley Trail to Diamond Creek for break. | John G/ 9439 3884 |
| Tue 6 | Royal Park 35 km | Out through Wilson Res, Capital City Trail. Return by Upfield trail to Coburg, streets, Merri Ck, and streets to W. Heidelberg. | Richard B/ 9459 8648 |
| Sun 11 | Elwood Canal 60 km | Trails to beach, St. Kilda and along canal to Gardenvale. Then streets to Murrumbeena and Trail to south end of Anniversary Trail. Some H1 on Anniversary Trail. Break at Gunn Reserve (Glenhuntly). | Alan P/ 9435 9421 |
| Tue 13 | Currawong Park 35 km. | Out and back via Westerfolds & Mullum Trail. Short H3 into Currawong Park. Careful on short piece of road. | Maurie A/ 0409 18608 2 |
| Sun 18 | Bundoora Park 40 km | Out by Plenty River Trail (H2), Kalparrin, Springthorpe (H1). Return by Darebin Ck Trail, Wilson's Reserve. | Graeme W/ 9435 9687 |
| Tue 20 | Brimbank Park ~70 km | Streets & trails west, with break at Coburg Lake. Meet Ring Road at Airport West, and on to Park for early lunch. Return down Maribyrnong River Trail (some H1 & H2) to Moonee Ponds, then streets east. Train return (via city) possible from Moonee Ponds (~ 55 km) or Anstey (~ 60 km). | Robert R/ 9439 1078 |
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| 4 th Friday | Mailing Road Canterbury – 22 km. Main Yarra Trail & Anniversary. Break at café |

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

| June | Ride/Event | Description | Leader |
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| Sun 1 | Koonung-Mullum 35 km | Up Koonung Trail, across to Mullum-Mullum (moderately long H1) with break at June's Billabong. | Graeme W/ 9435 9687 |
| Tue 3 | Yarra Ride 50 km | To and from break at Botanic gardens following trails on both banks of the river. Multiple H1 around the Boulevard. | Laurel M/ 9499 2636 |
| Sun 8 | Quarry Hills Park 45 km | Out through Watsonia and Mill Park. H2-3 into Park & some walking possible. Return through South Morang but avoiding Plenty Rd. | Richard B/ 9459 8648 |
| Tue 10 | Valley Reserve 50 km | Anniversary Trail (some H1 and 1 x H2), then follow rail to Mt. Waverley (long H1) and Reserve for break. Return by Scotchmans Creek Trail back to Ann. Trail. | Alan P/ 9435 9421 |
| Wed 11 | | General Meeting – Watsonia Library 8:00pm | |
| Sun 15 | Eastlink up to 118km* | Open day on Sunday 15 June, a once-in-a-lifetime chance to cycle on the road before it opens to traffic. Access via Koonung Trail. *Eastlink itself is 39km total length but ride can be shortened by turning back before reaching end. | Graeme W/ 9435 9687 |
| Tue 17 | Westmeadows ~65 km. | 9.30am start to arrive midday. Capital City and Moonee Ponds Creek Trails for lunch at Westmeadows Tavern 10 Ardlie St Westmeadows (03) 9333 1646. | Robert R/ 9439 1078 |
| Sun 22 | Hedgeley Dene Gardens. 45 km | Anniversary trail (H2 & H1) to Gardiner's Ck. Break at Hedgeley Dene Gardens. Home by Yarra Trail (H1 & H2). | Richard B/ 9459 8648 |
| Tue 24 | "Riders' Choice" Rider who suggests is leader, otherwise by agreement | | |
| Sun 29 | Capital City Circuit 50 km | Royal Park, Docklands (break), Southbank, Yarra Trail. | John G/ 9439 3884 |

July

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| Tue 1 | Point Cook 74 km | Capital City Trail to South Kensington station (coin-only machine). Train to Altona (Zone 1). Ride Coastal Trail, Altona Meadows/Sanctuary Lakes streets & trails to the Coastal Park for lunch. Return by same route. Train from Altona to H'berg via city would shorten trip by 20 km. | Alan P/ 9435 9421 |
| Sun 6 | Westgarthtown 50 km | Out by Bundoora Pk. & Upper Darebin Ck Trail (H2 to Waioara Rd, H1 in Park) to Epping. Return by Edgars Ck & break at Westgarthtown. Ring Rd Trail home. | Richard B/ 9459 8648 |
| Tue 8 | Wattle Park 35 km | Out by Koonung & Bushy Creek Trails, Box Hill streets (H2) and Gardiner's Creek Trail. H1 into Park. Return by streets, path, streets (short H2-3) to Ann. Trail at Hartwell | Les D/ 9459 2701 |
| Sun 13 | St Kilda Beach 50 km | Out through Port Melbourne. Return through Albert Park. | Graeme W/ 9435 9687 |
| Tue 15 | Dandenong 70 km | Koonung Trail, Eastlink trail, Dandenong Creek Trail (flat) to Dandenong. Breaks at Jells Park and Dandenong. Train (Zone 2 ticket) to Hughesdale. Anniversary Trail home. | Maurie A/ 0409 18608 2 |
| Sun 20 | Museum Gardens 35 km | Capital City Trail, Canning St. to Gardens for break. Return by streets and Capital City or Upfield Trails. | Richard B/ 9459 8648 |
| Tue 22 | Altona 80 km | Royal Park, W'town, Altona to lunch break at Cherry Lake. Return by similar route. | Robert R/ 9439 1078 |
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| Aug | Ride/Event | Description | Leader |
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| Sun 3 | <i>Coburg Lake</i> 35 km | Out via Wilson's Res., Darebin Ck Trail, streets to Merri Ck. Return by Merri Ck Trail to Broadhurst Ave, streets, Darebin Ck Trail to Bundoora Park & home. | Graeme W/ 9435 9687 |
| Tue 5 | <i>Lalor Gardens</i> 41 km | Out through Rivergum trail & Greensborough Rd to Ring road trail, Dalton Rd, Lalor streets. Return by Hume Trail, Ring road. | Maurie A/ 0409 186082 |
| Sun 10 | <i>Ruffey Lake</i> 30 km 2 hr. | Out via Finn's Res. Break at Ruffey Lake. Return by same route. | Richard B/ 9459 8648 |
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| Tue 19 | <i>Alamein and Box Hill</i> 40 km | Anniversary and Gardiners Creek Trails. Some H1 and H2. | Laurel M/ 9499 2636 |
| Sun 24 | <i>Queens Park</i> 45 km | Out and back to Moonee Ponds via Capital City Trail, M.P. Creek Trail, Bent St. | Richard B/ 9459 8648 |
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September

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| Tue 2 | <i>Gellibrand Hill</i> 70 km. | Out and back by Ring Road, Moonee Ponds Ck Trail and Woodlands Park. Short tea break at W'meadows before lunch at summit (204m). (Poor weather alternative, Roper Res., B'meadows.) | Richard B/ 9459 8648 |
| Sun 7 | "Two Hour Riders' Choice" Rider who suggests is leader, otherwise by agreement | | |
| Tue 9 | <i>Richmond</i> ~50 km | Yarra Trail to Fairfield and Victoria Park then streets south to Lennox St. Break at Burnley. Yarra trail home. | Alan P/ 9435 9421 |
| Sun 14 | <i>Boeing Reserve</i> 53 km | Out by Darebin Ck Trail (H2 to Waiora Rd), Cheddar Rd path, Ring Rd, Moonee Ponds Ck Trail to break at Boeing Res. Continue down creek, then Pascoe Vale streets to Merri Ck Trail, Thornbury streets. | John G/ 9439 3884 |
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