

August 2017

Melbourne Bicycle Touring Club

Ride & Club Night Program

Thursday, 3 August 17	Talk on PLBs		Yarra
Saturday, 5 August 17	Sunbury-Williamstown	63km Medium	Yarra Di Martino- Reply via Meet Up
Sunday, 6 August 17	Petty's Orchard Grafting Workshop	50 Kms Easy	John Harland <harland.john@gmail.com> 0406 100 352
Saturday, 12 August 17	Clarkefield Loop	55 Kms Medium	Gail Crennan 0400769942
Sunday, 13 August 17	Heatherdale-Belgrave	40 Kms Easy	Ian Clark- Reply via Meet Up
Thursday, 17 August 17	Slide night- Dordogne Region, France plus Special General Meeting to update Rules		Gail & Phil/Vera
Saturday, 19 August 17	Watergardens-Altona	48 Kms Easy	Yarra Di Martino- Reply via Meet Up
Sunday, 20 August 17	The Briars Park at Mt Martha	60 Kms Medium	Peter Boemo <p.boemo232@gmail.com>
Saturday, 26 August 17	Sunbury-Craigieburn	71 Kms Medium	Yarra Di Martino- Reply via Meet Up
Saturday 26 - Sunday 27 August 17	Weekend ride Warrnambool-Port Campbell-Camperdown	100 Kms Medium	Edmund & Vera
Thursday, 31 August 17	Fifth-Thursday Ride to St Kilda	~15 km Easy	John Harland <harland.john@gmail.com> 0406 100 352
September			
Saturday, 2 September 17	Mt Donna Buang	50 Kms Hard	Peter Signorini <petesig@bigpond.com>
Sunday, 3 September 17	Hurstbridge Loop	50 Kms Medium	Gail Crennan 0400769942
Thursday, 7 September 17	Languedoc & Provence- Gail & Phil		

Do you have ideas for rides in the next calendar? Or are you interested in leading a ride? Please contact the MBTC Touring Secretary, Yarra di Martino by email rides@mbtc.org.au

About the Ride Gradings...

- Easy** Relatively short distances and easy terrain, with no critical time factor. Suitable for the occasional cyclist.
- Medium** Longer distances with varied terrain. Reliable gears, food, tools and wet weather clothing advisable. Ability to maintain a reasonable speed to meet critical time factors is required.
- Hard** Long distances and/or difficult terrain. Extensive experience in all aspects of cycling is mandatory. Riders must be able to maintain a good speed throughout the ride.

September 2017



Sunday, 10 September 17	Castlemaine-Maldon and return via rail trail	50km Medium	John Harland <harland.john@gmail.com> 0406 100 352
Saturday 16 - Sunday, 17 September 17	Talbot Market Weekend	150 Kms Medium	Margaret Signorini
Thursday, 21 September 17	Trip Planning + A talk on hub gears		Yarra Di Martino + John Harland
Saturday, 23 September 17	Watergardens-Melton-Yarraville	73 Kms Medium	Yarra Di Martino- Reply via Meet Up
Sunday, 24 September 17	Dandenongs Ramble	60 Kms Med/Hard	John Harland <harland.john@gmail.com> 0406 100 352
Saturday, 30 September 17	Books to Boathouse	25 Kms Easy	John Harland <harland.john@gmail.com> 0406 100 352
Sunday, 1 October 17	Badger Weir, Healesville District	~75 km Medium	Peter Boemo <p.boemo232@gmail.com>
Thursday, 5 October 17	Clubnight, theme TBA		
Friday 6 - Sunday 8 October 17	Grampians- Rosea Tk & Victoria Range Bush Tour		
Thursday, 19 October 17	Talk on Cape Cod (USA) ride		Bronnie Walsh
Saturday, 18 November 17	South Geelong - Portarlington	71 kms Medium	Yarra Di Martino- Reply via Meet Up
	2 week ride in September Barossa valley and Clare valley using public transport	50 kms/day Medium	Glen Rodda glennorodda@gmail.com 9333 1245
Saturday 2 - Sunday 9 December 17	West Kiewa loop from Wangaratta	~50 km/day Hard	John Harland <harland.john@gmail.com> 0406 100 352

See Club website for more details: <http://www.mbtc.org.au/>

The Melbourne Bicycle Touring Club meets on 2 Thursday evenings per month at Royal Historical Society of Victoria, 1st Floor 362 William Street (cnr of A'Beckett St), Melbourne at 8.00 pm (the meeting room is open from about 7.45 pm onwards). If you are making a special trip to the meeting, please confirm with the meeting organiser that the advertised entertainment is proceeding, as plans are often subject to change.

Details of rides and activities are confirmed at the meetings prior to the event. If you intend to participate, you should either attend the meeting or contact the Ride Leader yourself.

To join the Melbourne Bicycle Club, email the Membership Secretary at membership@mbtc.org.au or write to them at:
PO Box 13131, Law Courts Victoria 8010.