





December 2017
Melbourne Bicycle Touring Club
Rides and Club Night Program



Sun 3rd	Sth Morang – Humevale Rd – Hurstbridge	70 Kms Medium	John
Sunday 3rd	RRR Christmas BBQ Federation Square–Ceres Brunswick CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER	30 Kms Easy	Edmund
Tue 5th – Fri 8th	Kerang- Murray River	250 Kms Easy	Loris
Thurs 7th	Club Night	Starts 8pm	
Sun 10th	Acheron Way loop from Warburton to Marysville	110 Kms Hard	Pete Signorini
Thur 14th	Christmas BBQ Loop Picnic area near Kane’s footbridge (same as 2016)	Starts 6pm	Yarra Bend Rd. Fairfield. Prizes and giveaways! Map bit.ly/mbtcxmasbbq
Sat 16th	Lilydale – Silvan – Olinda – Ferntree Gully	50 Kms Medium	John
Sun 17th	Social ride to Altona Pier	37 Kms Easy	Yarra RSVP here via Meetup
Sun 17th	Bunyip's Nay Nook Start Yarra Junction Hilly and Grimmy	114 Kms Hard	Claire
Thurs 21st	No Club night tonight		
Wed 27th – Sun 7th Jan	Mt Wills-Omeo-Dargo High Plains. Bush camping & some rough stuff	400 Kms Med/Hard	Pete
Thur 28th	Fourth Thursday ride & dinner		See Enews for details

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Thur 11 th	Committee meeting + Dinner	Starts 7pm	Port Phillip EcoCentre, St Kilda Click here for more details.
Sat 13 th	Diamond Creek & Yarra paths	40 Kms Medium	John
Sun 14 th	Castlemaine and cider	45 Kms Medium	Ian Reply here via Meetup
Wed 17 th	Club lunch Hofbräuhaus_German Restaurant		18-28 Market Ln, Melbourne. Norm
Thur 18 th	Club night- Trip planning	Starts 8pm	Yarra
Thur 25 th	Fourth Thursday ride & dinner		See Enews for details
Fri 26 th – Sun 28 th	Beechworth Long Weekend	50 Kms per day	Glenn

For more information about all rides please email rides@mbtc.org.au

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.