

Sunshine Coast Bicycle Touring Club Inc



Newsletter



Mick Catching Some Rays in Noosa

Spring 2012

The Sunshine Coast Bicycle Touring Club Inc.

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Ride Representatives

20km	Robyn Vardy, Ben Humphreys and Paul Eslick
30km	Helen Gavigan, Ian Jope, Laurie Mann
33km	Michael Jacobson, Rossco Sheppard, Anne Jacobson
35km	Michael Gavigan, Daniel Bateman, John Heymans
40km	Simon Govey, John Hawkins
Sunday	Greg Harris
Sunday MTB	Nil
Sunday Split	Michael and Helen Gavigan

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Club Guidelines

Safety on rides

1. Select a ride that suits your ability
2. Comply with road rules and be courteous to other road users.
3. Bring pump, spare tube, tyre levers, tools, water, first-aid kit, mobile phone.
4. Children under 17 should be accompanied by an adult.
5. If wet weather, contact ride leader for update.

Membership

1. Non-members are welcome to attend two rides before joining.
2. Membership application forms are available from the web-site, or from a committee member.
3. Annual membership is \$24 and \$12 for each additional family member (under 18 yrs free), plus an initial joining fee of \$15 each person.
4. Bicycle Queensland membership is highly recommended and has many benefits, including personal insurance.

Presidents Report Spring 2012

For AGM 2012

I need to start this report with some very big thank yous to various members who have helped make our club what it is.

An obvious thank you to Vince who once each month co-ordinates the ARSE, this is now well established and enjoyed by members, creating a positive club atmosphere. Plus it generates funds which the club can return to members in various ways.

Now without any fanfare, Ian our webmaster has been working on our website to bring it into the modern world. We can login and manage our personal details, access news and club information. The executive can send emails and manage the membership data. Ian is working on an automated and interactive ride calendar, which will make organizing the club ride calendar much easier for all.

Paul has done a wonderful job as treasurer, his skills and knowledge has been much appreciated.

One of the toughest jobs is to put together the ride calendar each season, and balance all the forces for good, and Roger has done a great job, with only one box of panadol required.

I thank the jersey committee for all their work, as we all look very safe and groovy, also a thank you to Robyn who quietly keeps track of all the processing of the club jerseys.

To all the ride coordinators and ride leaders I say thank you for putting up your hand to do this job. The club only exists because of your willing efforts, so that we all can enjoy a bicycle ride.

As president I have enjoyed being part of the club, and seeing familiar and new faces enjoying riding with our club. Also I note the changes we have seen this year:-

- New Club Jersey
- Interactive website
- Saturday 33km, Sunday split, MTB rides
- Social interaction:- ARSE, Xmas party, Sizzling winter party
- Moore to Blackbutt rail trail ride

I hope to keep encouraging members to come forward and offer ideas which will keep us growing and having fun on our bicycles.

Cheers

See you on your bike

John Pearson

Note to all members, as you can see we do not have a Newsletter Editor after the AGM on 21st July 2012. This will be the last Newsletter that I will produce as I will not do this job also. I know that support for the newsletter is somewhat reduced and maybe another method for presenting club member stories could be developed in the future.

Please feedback to the Management committee your thoughts

Bicycle Queensland

Everyday Cycling Every Day

Many members may be aware Bicycle Queensland

works to:

- Increase cycling facilities in Queensland
- Make roads and bike paths safer for cycling
- Encourage more people to ride bicycles for fun, health and transport



BQ provides great FREE member services, including:

- Personal accident insurance for damage to you if you crash while cycling.
- Third party personal and property insurance.
- Twelve month subscription to Australian Cyclist magazine (6 editions).
- Twelve month subscription to Queensland Cyclist newsletter (6 editions).
- Discounts on entry to our great events including Bike Week & Cycle Queensland.
- Discounts at many bike shops.
- Free legal assistance for any incident when riding.
- Advice on most cycling matters, and
- A contribution to national cycling advocacy.

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