

DAREBIN BUG Mid Week Riders' Group

Ride Schedule January – March 2020

1. Leaders and tails should ensure that they have each other's phone numbers.
2. Rides will depart from Jika at 9.15 unless otherwise stated.
3. Leaders using trains should check times.
4. Rides on days forecast over 35 deg will be cancelled, over 30 deg may be shortened.

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<b>TUESDAY 14 JANUARY</b>	<b>Mullum Mullum Creek</b> with a train leg. Ride to Camberwell Station, train to Heatherdale, M/T at Schwerkholtz, lunch at Westerfolds and afternoon tea at good old Ivanhoe Golf Course. Approx 51km	<b>JOPIE BODEGRAVEN 0423 151 767</b>
<b>THURSDAY 16 JANUARY</b>	<b>Altona and 100 Steps</b> Proceed down the Capital City trail, then across Footscray Road to Yarraville Village for morning tea. Ride to Williamstown and around the Altona foreshore, then over the Laverton Creek to the "100 Steps" for lunch. Return through Altona's main street (Pier Street), and around the lower path of Cherry Lake. Proceed over Miller Street, through Altona Coastal Park to Maddox Road. Then go around to Newport Station, then north on the regular trail to Footscray. Afternoon tea	<b>BRUCE JAGER 94702214</b>

	either at Footscray Art Centre coffee shop on the Maribyrnong or at Belair Street café Kensington. Return to Jika Jika by Capital City trail. (approx.66km)	
<b>TUESDAY 21 JANUARY</b>	<b>Botanic Gardens</b> Ride along the Yarra Trail to the Melbourne Botanic Gardens for morning tea and then to Southbank, Sandridge Rail Trail to Beacon Cove, Bay Trail to St Kilda Botanic Gardens for lunch. (approx 50km)	<b>PAUL SIERAK</b> <b>0409 381 342</b>
<b>THURSDAY 23 JANUARY</b>	<b>Westerfolds Park</b> Ride along the Boulevard and Yarra Trail to Possum Park at Warringal Parklands for morning tea. Continue on Yarra Trail to Westerfolds Park for lunch. Then return along the Yarra Trail to Ivanhoe Golf Club for afternoon tea before continuing on to the Boulevard returning to Jika Jika. (approx. 40km)	<b>JAMES BRAITHWAITE</b> <b>0429 477 416</b>
<b>TUESDAY 28 JANUARY</b>	<b>Diamond Creek</b> Ride along the Yarra Trail to Possum Park, Warringal Parklands, for morning tea, continue on to Eltham for lunch. On to the Diamond Creek Trail to Diamond Creek with afternoon tea at Platters. Then catch the train back to Jika. (approx. 38km)	<b>NOLA MOULDEN</b> <b>0411 279 175</b>
<b>THURSDAY 30 JANUARY</b>	<b>Gasworks Park</b> City Link to Docklands for morning tea, then down to Beacon Cove, along to St Kilda and back to Gasworks Park for lunch. (approx. 40km)	<b>To be decided by riders</b>
<b>TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY</b>	<b>Bundoora Park</b> Ride up the Merri Creek trail to Coburg Lake for morning tea. Continue ride on the Merri Creek to	<b>PAUL SIERAK</b> <b>0409 381 342</b>

	<p>Broadhurst Avenue and then head east to Crookston Road. Continue east onto the Darebin Creek trail into Bundoora Park for lunch. After lunch, head over Plenty Road to Main Road, down Cherry Street and over railway line at Macleod. Ride up Erskine, Ferguson, Finlayson and Silk Streets. At Lower Plenty Road, go over footbridge and left to the footpath onto the River Gum trail that leads down to the Yarra Trail. Continue on the Yarra Trail to Ivanhoe Golf Club for afternoon tea, then back to Jika Jika. (approx. 40km)</p>	
<b>THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY</b>	<p><b>St Kilda Botanic Gardens</b> Ride to Beacon Cove for morning tea. Ride down the beachfront Bay Trail to Dickens Street. Cross over at the lights and up to St Kilda Botanical Gardens for lunch. Return to the Bay Trail and continue turning off at Cowderoy Street, Canterbury Way and through the viaduct to ride up past Albert Park Lake, and head through South Melbourne to Southbank. Cross over the Yarra River and head around the MCG and ride to the kiosk in the Fitzroy Gardens for afternoon tea.</p>	<p><b>ANDREW DUNSTALL</b> <b>0438 566 125</b></p>
<b>TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY</b>	<p>Mornington Ride. Details from Graeme closer to ride. Bikes on Cars.</p>	<p><b>GRAHAM AND MANDY HALL</b> <b>G (0468 400 235)</b> <b>M(0402 133 955)</b></p>
<b>THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY</b>	<p><b>Rosstown Rail Trail</b> The old Rosstown Rail Trail is approximately 11km between Elsternwick and Oakleigh stations. Ride down the Outer Circle</p>	<p><b>ED SMART</b> <b>0417122 497</b></p>

	(Anniversary Trail) and Urban Forest to Elsternwick, along the trail to Oakleigh. The ride returns via Elwood, Albert Park and back through the city to Westgarth. (approx. 55km)	
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<b>TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY</b>	<b>Bruce's Birthday Ride Williamstown</b> A nice easy flat ride via City Link and Yarraville. We will return for afternoon tea at Glenys' house 49 Westgarth St. by 2.30. Please confirm with Glenys <b>0402 915 991</b> if you are coming to tea.	<b>DAVID MAUNDERS</b> <b>0407540392</b>
<b>THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY</b>	<b>Jack Roper Reserve</b> Up the Darebin Trail via Bundoora Park to the Ring Road then across to the lake at Jack Roper Reserve for lunch. After lunch continuing west through Jacana onto the Moonee Ponds Trail with afternoon tea at Merlynston or Ceres. (approx. 60km)	<b>JAMES BRAITHWAITE</b> <b>0429 477 416</b>
<b>TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY</b>	<b>Woodlands Historic Park</b> This is Shrove Tuesday so there will be pancakes (gold coin donation). Bring own plate and toppings. Jika to Newmarket station Train to Broadmeadows.. Ride from Broadmeadows station to Woodlands Park circuit ride and back to Jika via Mooney Ponds Creek trail. Approx 55km	<b>ALLAN MARTIN</b> <b>0438 442 271</b>
<b>THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY</b>	<b>Gardiner's Creek Trail</b> Morning tea at Frog's Hollow. Then on to the Anniversary Trail. Lunch at the rotunda. Then on to the South Eastern freeway, St Kevin's College and up the Yarra trail. Afternoon tea at the Abbotsford Convent. Home via Dights Falls.	<b>BRUCE JAGER</b> <b>94702214</b>
<b>TUESDAY 3 MARCH</b>	<b>Castlemaine to Maldon</b> Bikes on cars. Details will be circulated closer to ride.	<b>RALPH MOULDEN</b> <b>0417357190</b>
<b>THURSDAY 5 MARCH</b>	<b>Brighton Beach</b> Along the Capital City Trail via City Link to Docklands. Then down the Sandridge Rail Trail to Beacon	<b>ANDREW DUNSTALL</b> <b>0438 566 125</b>

	Cove and Bay Trail to Brighton (approx. 55km)	
<b>TUESDAY 10 MARCH</b>	<b>Warburton Trail</b> Bikes on cars through Lilydale to Warburton Highway. Meet at the carpark on the trail at North Wandin. Anyone taking the train to Lilydale should contact the ride leader. Ride on trail to Seville for morning tea, on to Warburton for lunch and afternoon tea at the Carriage Café. 56 km from Wandin.	<b>PAUL SIERAK</b> <b>0409 381 342</b>
<b>THURSDAY 12 MARCH</b>	<b>Koonung Trail</b> Riding up the south side and come back on the north side. Finish at chocolate shop. (approx. 45km)	<b>JAMES BRAITHWAITE</b> <b>0429 477 416</b>
<b>TUESDAY 17 MARCH</b>	<b>Yan Yean Reservoir</b> Ride to Rushall and hop on the train to Mernda. M/T at Yan Yean Reservoir. Then past the lakes & red gums of Laurimar, Mill Park, Watsonia and the Yarra Trail with afternoon tea at Ivanhoe GC unless I can come up with a different option. Approx 60km but can bail out at 48km at Macleod Station	<b>JOPIE BODEGRAVEN</b> <b>0423 151 767</b>
	<b>Ride Planning Meeting.</b>	<b>7.30, 49 Westgarth St (Glenys).</b>
<b>THURSDAY 19 MARCH</b>	<b>Upfield Trail</b> Follow rail line to Fawkner Cemetery. George will lead through the backstreets.	<b>GEORGE BAILEY</b> <b>0425 759 142</b>
<b>TUESDAY 24 MARCH</b>	<b>Cherry Lake</b> Travelling by Capital City trail and City Link to Footscray Road to Yarraville Village for morning tea. Continue onto Williamstown around Jawbone Conservation Park and Altona Coastal Park. Cross over Millers Road onto the path that circles Cherry Lake. Ride around the north side of the lake and circle around to the south east corner for lunch. After lunch ride back through Altona Coastal Park and head north on the bike path alongside Maddox Street. Ride around to Newport station underpass, and north back under the Westgate Bridge and head for the coffee shop overlooking the	<b>GLENYS SLEEMAN</b> <b>0402 915 991</b>

	Maribyrnong River. Continue up the Maribyrnong River and over the old stock bridge near Flemington Race track, then through Kensington and back up the Capital City Trail to Jika Jika. (approx. 58km)	
<b>THURSDAY 26 MARCH</b>	<b>Edwards Lake</b> Travel along the Great Western Shimmy Bike Route to Edwards Lake (MT), Cycle around lake and head northwards along Edgars Creek Wetlands. Turn L off path at Glasgow, L Radford, R Broadhurst then L onto Merri Creek Path and head southward stopping for lunch at Merlynston eg Hosken Park or other local park Return along the Upfield Path (several train escape options if no train interruptions!) and stop for AT in Brunswick area or as decided by group.	<b>PAM STILES</b> <b>0408 523 686</b>
<b>TUESDAY 31 MARCH</b>	<b>Plenty River</b> Up the Darebin Trail to Bundoora Park, the Ring Road and Kalparrin Gardens Lake at Greensborough for lunch. Then along the Plenty and Yarra Trails to the Ivanhoe Golf Club or elsewhere for afternoon tea. (approx. 50km)	<b>KATHY ROBB</b> <b>0423 780 530</b>

Ride Program prepared by Nola, Glenys, Kathy, Paul and David.

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