

DAREBIN BUG

Mid Week Riders' Group

Ride Schedule July - September 2020

1. All rides start at 9.30 unless otherwise stated.
2. Until further notice COVID safe regulations apply. Only groups of 20 are allowed. Some Tuesdays have seen more than 20 attend so please notify ride leader of your intention to join.
3. Assemble in **service road to High Street**, corner Westgarth and High Streets next to Bruce's Car. If no Bruce, next to toilet, opposite Ultra Tune.

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| THURSDAY 2 JULY | Cherry Lake 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 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) | BRUCE JAGER 94702214 |
| TUESDAY 7 JULY | Royal Park, Flemington and Albert Park This discovery ramble will take in a loop of the Melbourne General Cemetery, a rather convoluted and thorough examination of Royal Park, the Cirque de Soleil tents at Flemington, Newlands Paddock Wetlands, St Vincent Gardens, Albert Park Golf Course & Fawkner Park. Afternoon tea at the Botanic Gardens. (approx 54km) | JOPIE BODEGRAVEN 0423 151 767 |
| THURSDAY 9 JULY | Aqueduct trail Ride along the Yarra Trail to Possum Park, Warringal Parklands for morning tea, continue on to Eltham for lunch and then up to Research, along the Aqueduct Trail to Diamond Creek for afternoon tea and then catch the train back to Jika. (approx. 45km) | DAVID MAUNDERS 0407540392 |
| TUESDAY 14 JULY | Altona and 100 Steps 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 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) Can be shortened to approx. 40km by returning on the train from Altona Station after lunch. | IAN SINGLETON 0422 299 973 |

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| THURSDAY 16 JULY | Merri Creek and Some Wanderings Travel along Merri Creek Path, past CERES and Albion St. Exit path. L at Mitchell or Donald Sts. Head westward over Sydney Rd. Travel north over Reynard St until Harding St/Munro St. <i>Or alternately R turn into De Carle just before Sydney Rd and head north until Harding/Munro Sts for MT.</i> MT in park just behind Coburg Leisure Centre. Travel east and cross over Merri Creek Path. Cycle through back streets of Thornbury and onto St Georges (Pipeline) Path. Lunch Ray Bramham Gardens. AT Deganis Northcote Plaza. Around 30 km. | PAM STILES 0408 523 686 |
| TUESDAY 21 JULY | Plenty River 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) | KATHY ROBB 0423 780 530 |
| THURSDAY 23 JULY | Macedon Ranges Arrive at 13 Turanga Road Gisborne (corner of Fisher St.) from say 09:30 for 10:00 start. Park off street on my front lawn (or what's left of it) – I will direct parking so no one is boxed in. Arrive early and have a cuppa – basic coffee. And toilet. Morning break at Macedon after 11km. Toilets of course and the 'Lazy Baker' café. We pass more toilets in the bush. Depending on how we progress will decide where lunch is taken. The latter third is pretty much downhill, meaning there are accents before that, but the worst is getting out of the Gisborne town valley at the start. Back via Gisborne rail-station (toilets) possible lunch (and coffee/food) before finishing back at 13 Turanga Rd. for afternoon break and finish ... Gisborne shops nearby for those that MUST HAVE a real coffee. Probably about 33km. | ROGER PETERSON 0409 217 123 Important (and courtesy) to advise me you are coming. If foul weather forecast I will cancel and will get back to those who have notified their intention to participate by SMS. |
| TUESDAY 28 JULY | Halfmoon Bay Ride into the city via Sandridge Rail Trail for morning tea at the rotunda near station pier. Continue on Bay Trail to Half Moon Bay. Optional lunch will be fish'n' chips on the beach. Return via Bay Trail. Afternoon tea at Bedgood & Co in Jolimont. (approx. 60km) | NOLA MOULDEN 0411 279 175 |
| THURSDAY 30 JULY | Maribyrnong Trail. A nice flattish ride. Travel via Docklands then out along the Maribyrnong for lunch, returning back via Kensington. (approx. 40km) | SUE HISCOCK 0411 452 026. |
| TUESDAY 4 AUGUST | Williamstown Beach A nice easy flat ride via City Link and Yarraville. On to Williamstown Beach and return via Newport. AT at Footscray Arts Centre or Kensington. (approx. 48km) | PAUL SIERAK 0409 381 342 |
| THURSDAY 6 AUGUST | Mullum Mullum Ride along the Koonung Creek Trail, morning tea at Tunstall Square. Continue up to Old Warrandyte Road to the Mullum Mullum Trail and lunch at the lake. Finish up on the Yarra Trail for afternoon tea at Ivanhoe Golf Club or elsewhere. (approx. 50km) | ANDREW DUNSTALL 0438 566 125 |

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| TUESDAY 11 AUGUST | Hawthorn, Back Creek and Wattle Park A ramble through leafy Hawthorn, Glen Iris and Camberwell via Yarra Bend, the Yarra Trail and Back Creek to Wattle Park for lunch. Then home via Canterbury and Darebin Creek . A few hills but only about 47km | JOPIE BODEGRAVEN 0423 151 767 |
| THURSDAY 13 AUGUST | Fawkner Cemetery Start Upfield path then to Coburg bike path to O`hea St bike path Derby St . Then my place for M/T. Ride through Cemetery west to Moonee Ponds Ck. Lunch at Montgomery Park. Downstream Parkville connect to Capital City trail. Afternoon tea at Four Beans café. About 36 km | GEORGE BAILEY 0425 759 142 |
| TUESDAY 18 AUGUST | Upfield Line and Great Western Shimmy Capital City trail, turn off before Royal Pde, along Park St and R onto Upfield Line to Albion, follow detours, turn L into O`Heas, R turn into Jersey or Bishop Sts which run besides Coburg North PS. Cycle through Richards Reserve continuing along Pallett St to Hosken Reserve (MT). After MT travel along Shorts Rd/Keady St over Sydney Rd. Turn L onto Merri Path until Broadhurst Ave. Enter Edgars Creek Wetlands Path to Ed Park Lake for lunch. Return via Great Western Shimmy. AT Miller St. Thornbury. Around 30 km. | PAM STILES 0408 523 686 |
| THURSDAY 20 AUGUST | St Kilda Botanic Gardens Ride along the Yarra Trail and have morning tea at the Melbourne Botanical Gardens. Continue along beside the Yarra River through Southbank and take the light rail trail to Beacon Cove. 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. Head back to Jika Jika. (approx. 40 km) | JAMES BRAITHWAITE 0429 477 416 |
| TUESDAY 25 AUGUST | Blackburn Lake Travelling via Hays Paddock, the Anniversary Trail and across to Blackburn Lake for lunch. Return via the Koonung Trail to the chocolate shop (approx. 53km) | COLIN FINGER 0405417458 |
| THURSDAY 27 AUGUST | Epping to Hurstbridge Meeting on the Rushall Station platform (through the underpass) in time to catch the 9.25am Epping train . Travel to South Morang following the rail line for morning tea. On to Yan Yean Reservoir via Mernda for lunch. After lunch there are some significant undulations to Arthur's Creek. It then becomes relatively easier back to Hurstbridge. Mainly quiet back roads but initially there is some riding on very busy main roads which have bike lanes or wide run off edges. Afternoon tea at David's (approx. 45km) | DAVID MAUNDERS 0407540392 |
| TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER | Ruffey Lake Park Ride along the Yarra Trail to Possum Park for morning tea then over to Ruffey Creek for lunch and return via Koonung Trail via the chocolate shop. (approx. 40km) | SUE HISCOCK 0411 452 026. |

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| THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER | Brimbank Park North along the Moonee Ponds Trail to morning tea at the Boeing Park Rotunda then across to Brimbank Park on the Western Ring Road bike path for lunch. It's then down the Maribyrnong Trail and back to Jika via Kensington and Capital City Trail (approx 60km) | ANDREW DUNSTALL 0438 566 125 |
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| TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER | Warburton Trail 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. | PAUL SIERAK 0409 381 342 |
| THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER | Two Creeks and a River Ride Merri creek morning tea at Coburg Lake upstream then via quiet streets to Moonee Ponds Creek. Downstream then west side streets to Maribyrnong River lunch downstream. Connect to Capital City Trail Ride to Westgarth St St A /N tea at Four Beans cafe. | GEORGE BAILEY 0425 759 142 |
| TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER | Djerring Trail 1 Ride along Westgarth Street to Alphington Station and then take Darebin trail through parklands to join the Anniversary Trail. Morning tea at Frogs Hollow. Continue on Anniversary Trail to Hughesdale Station. Turn right onto the new Djerring trail and ride to the end of the trail at Caulfield. Ride around Caulfield Race course and turn left onto Bambra Road. Ride in bike lane on Bambra Rd to connect with the Rosstown Rail trail, turning right on to the trail at the recreation reserve. Continue on Rosstown trail having lunch in Elsternwick Park. Ride to Elwood Canal path and continue to St Kilda turning into Albert Park and then back through the city via Moray Street and Southbank. Cross over Yarra on yellow bridge and travel down northside of river through Birrarung Marr to MCG. Afternoon tea in either Fitzroy Gardens or Clifton Hill depending on riders. Approx. 57 kms. | GLENYS SLEEMAN 0402 915 991 OR IAN SINGLETON 0422 299 973 |
| WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER | Ride planning Meeting 7.30 Paul's | PAUL SIERAK 0409 381 342 |
| THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER | Newport Lakes Travelling via the City Link and Footscray Road to Yarraville Gardens/Yarraville Village for morning tea and then lunch at the lakes. Returning via Williamstown. (approx. 50km) | BRUCE JAGER 94702214 |
| TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER | Point Cook and Altona includes a visit to the Point Cook Air Museum and an air display. Depart 9.00 am Cycle to North Melbourne and catch the 10.03 am. to Werribee Maximum distance a flattish 74km but often shortened with various escape routes. | JAMES BRAITHWAITE 0429 477 416 |
| THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER | Wattle Park Travelling via Hays Paddock, the Anniversary Trail to the Gardiners Creek and across to Wattle Park. Back by the Koonung Trail and the chocolate shop. (approx. 53km) | ED SMART 0417 122 497 |
| TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER | Woodlands Historic Park Ride from Westgarth to Newmarket Station to catch the 10.03. Get off at Jacana station and begin riding from there out to Woodlands for lunch. Back to Westgarth via the Mooney Ponds Creek track and back onto the capital trail, around 55km. If the Covid situation worsens again I will substitute it for another ride not involving trains closer to the event. | ALLAN MARTIN 0438 442 271 |

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