

DAREBIN BUG
Mid-Week Riders' Group
Ride Schedule April –June 2021

1. All rides start at **9.30 am** unless otherwise stated. Rides starting at other times shown in RED
2. The course of the ride is completely up to the leader.
3. Until further notice COVID safe regulations apply.
4. **Assemble on the south side of South Crescent at corner of Plant St.** 70 m south of Jika

THURSDAY 1st APRIL	Gisborne Penny Farthing circuit Gisborne rail station before morning break, then old Penny Farthing circuit, 25 km so its flat with about 6 km of gravel. Total 35 km. Start 9:45 am at 13 Turanga Rd Gisborne and finish and afternoon tea at the same place (Roger's). Please text or phone Roger if you are coming on this ride.	ROGER PETERSON
TUESDAY 6th APRIL	Ad hoc ride - school holidays	Leader to be decided on the day
THURSDAY 8th APRIL	Epping to Hurstbridge. Note: School holidays Meeting on the Rushall Station outbound platform in time to catch the 9.22am to Epping train. Ride along railway past South Morang station and Hawkstone Park for morning tea. Then to Yan Yean Reservoir for lunch. After lunch there are some significant undulations to Arthur's Creek. It then becomes relatively easier back to Hurstbridge. Afternoon tea at David's; cake provided. Mainly quiet back roads but initially there is some riding on very busy main roads which have bike lanes or wide run off edges. (approx. 45km)	DAVID MAUNDERS
TUESDAY 13th APRIL	Box Hill and Deakin Uni Note: School holidays Basically a modified version of Blackburn Lake without Blackburn Lake. We explore the Deakin Campus and cut north via Surrey Park (lunch), Box Hill & its Gardens and Bushy Creek and still get to have A/T at the Chocolate Shop. Some other minor variations to approx 50km.	JOPIE BODEGRAVEN
THURSDAY 15th APRIL	Brimbank Park Note: School holidays North along the Moonee Ponds Trail and across to Brimbank Park for lunch. It's then down the Maribyrnong Trail and return via Kensington.	ANDREW DUNSTALL
TUESDAY 20th APRIL	Westerfolds Park Ring along the Ivanhoe Boulevard and Main Yarra Trail to Possum Park in Warringal Parklands for morning tea. Continue on Main Yarra Trail to Westerfolds Park for lunch. Then return to the Ivanhoe Golf Club for afternoon tea before continuing on the Boulevard back to the start.	COLIN FINGER
THURSDAY 22nd APRIL	Hedgeley Dene Gardens Ride around the Ivanhoe Boulevard and down to the footbridge next to Burke Road Bridge. Cross over Yarra River and head left and on to Hays Paddock. Take the southern trail down around Stradbroke Park and connect to Outer Circle Trail. Stop for morning tea at Frog Hollow. Continue on through Camberwell, Glen Iris then merge into Gardiners Creek Trail at Malvern East. Cross over Malvern Road to Hedgeley Dene Gardens. Then ride back onto the trail for 500 metres and stop at Eric Raven Reserve for lunch. Continue on the trail to the Yarra Trail and head up to the Abbotsford Convent for afternoon tea and return. (approx. 40km)	BRUCE JAGER

TUESDAY 27th APRIL	Jack Roper Reserve 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)	PAUL SIERAK
THURSDAY 29th APRIL	Brighton Beach Along the Capital City Trail via City Link to Docklands. Then the Sandridge Rail Trail to Beacon Cover and Bay Trail to Brighton Beach (about 55 km).	IAN HAMILTON
TUESDAY 4th MAY	O'Keefe Rail Trail including the New Big Bakery. Bikes on cars to meet in Heathcote at the Herriot Street car park adjacent to the trail shelter. Please arrive for a 10 am start. The drive is about 1 hour 30 minutes, about 110 km. More detailed information will be provided closer to the ride. Ride is to Axedale for lunch and return to Heathcote for afternoon tea at New Heathcote Bakery. The surface is mainly gravel but is very firm even in rain. Approx 55 km. Please contact Ian if you intend to ride	IAN SINGLETON
THURSDAY 6th MAY	Westgate Park Riding along the Capital city trail via Dights falls, Burnley etc and onto the city for morning tea on the banks of the Yarra. Along to the Sandridge trail and onto Westgate Park for lunch (approx. 45km)	SUE HISCOCK
TUESDAY 11th MAY	Maranoa Gardens Meander Capital Trail through Docklands and Southbank to Royal Botanical Gardens for MT. Capital/Yarra/Ferndale Trails to Maranoa Gardens Balwyn for lunch. Home via Hays Paddock and Alphington Food Store (46 kms) Direction may be reversed on the day depending on wind direction	KATHY ROBB
THURSDAY 13th MAY	Ruffey Creek Lake 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).	BRUCE JAGER
TUESDAY 18th MAY	Mullum Mullum Creek with train We ride to Camberwell Station and train to Ringwood. I'll come up with an alternative if the virus rears its ugly head again. Then Ringwood Lake (M/T), down Mullum Mullum Creek to lunch probably at Westerfolds. and back via Banksia Park with A/T at either Ivanhoe or Alphington. Approx 54km	JOPIE BODEGRAVEN
THURSDAY 20th MAY	Two Creeks and a River. Morning tea at Coburg Lake. Lunch on the Maribyrnong River. Afternoon tea at Dr Daks in Parkville and return.	GEORGE BAILEY
TUESDAY 25th MAY	Sandridge Beach Capital City Trail to Dockland for morning tea. Lorimer St and Todd Rd to Sandridge Lookout and Sandridge Beach for lunch. Bay Trail, Albert Park Lake and Moray St to Docklands for afternoon tea. Approx 40km	IAN SINGLETON
THURSDAY 27th MAY	Rosstown Rail Trail The old Rosstown Rail Trail is approximately 11km between Elsternwick and Oakleigh stations. Ride down the Outer Circle (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)	ED SMART

TUESDAY 1st JUNE	Botanical Gardens Ride along the Yarra Trail to the Royal 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)	PAUL SIERAK
THURSDAY 3rd JUNE	Mullum Mullum loop without train. Northwest on Darebin Creek Trail and Main Yarra Trail with morning tea at Westerfolds Park, then south on Mullum Mullum Creek Trail with lunch stop. Shortcut at southern end of Mullum Trail via Park Rd Donvale to avoid Eastlink hill, and home via Koonung Creek trail with afternoon tea at the Chocolate Shop. 45km	WOLTER KUIPER
TUESDAY 8th JUNE	Newport Lakes City Link and Footscray Rd to Yarraville Gardens or Yarraville Village for morning tea and then lunch at Newport Lakes. Return via Williamstown. Approx 50km.	GLENYS SLEEMAN
THURSDAY 10th JUNE	Westmeadows Riding out via West Brunswick shimmy and onto the Moonee Ponds Creek path to West Meadows for lunch. Coming back we cross over at Pascoe Vale to the Merri Creek Trail and onto Ceres for afternoon tea. (approx. 50km).	SUE HISCOCK
TUESDAY 15th JUNE	Point Cook Ride. Ride to North Melbourne Railway Station via the Children's Hospital and Abbotsford St and then train to Werribee. Cycle via the Werribee River (MT) and South Werribee to Point Cook Coastal Park for lunch. Return via 100 Steps and Altona Beach. Escape at Altona Beach station. Approx 60km.	JAMES BRAITHWAITE
WEDNESDAY 16th JUNE	Rides Planning Meeting at James' at 7:30 pm.	JAMES BRAITHWAITE
THURSDAY 17th JUNE	Craigieburn Trail.. Must leave Jika by 9am Catch the 9.42 am train from Kensington to Craigieburn and then ride back by the Galada Tamboore Trail (approx. 40km).	COLIN FINGER
MONDAY – WEDNESDAY 21-23 JUNE	Bonnie Doon Rides Arrive at Bonnie Doon Caravan Park (03 5778 7254) between 10:00 and 10:15 am and have morning tea. Leave for Merton at 10:45 am – bring your own lunch. BYO tea and drinks. About 32 km return.	RALPH MOULDEN
TUESDAY 22nd JUNE See alternate ride below	Bonnie Doon Rides (continued) Ride to Mairdample for morning tea and then on to Mansfield for lunch at Bertali's Bakery. Ride back to Bonnie Doon for tea at Bonnie Doon Hotel. About 44 km return.	RALPH MOULDEN
WEDNESDAY 23rd JUNE	Bonnie Doon Rides (concluded) Drive to Yea and park at the Old Station and ride to the Cheviot Tunnel for morning tea. Return to Yea with lunch at the Bakery then back to Melbourne. About 18 km return.	RALPH MOULDEN
TUESDAY 22nd JUNE	Alternate Ride- Diamond Creek 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).	JAMES BRAITHWAITE

<p>THURSDAY 24th JUNE</p>	<p>Bundoora Park. Ride up the Merri Creek trail to Coburg Lake for morning tea. Continue ride on the Merri Creek to 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 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>	<p>ED SMART</p>
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<p>TUESDAY 29th JUNE</p>	<p>Woodlands Historic Park Start at Westgarth at 9:15 am and ride to Newmarket station to catch the 10.07 am train. This train arrives Broadmeadows 10.26 am. People can meet the group at Broadmeadows station at 10.30 am if they live out west. Ride to Woodlands Historic Park for circuit and back via Moonee Ponds Creek trail. Approx 55km.</p>	<p>ALLAN MARTIN</p>
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Ride program prepared by David, Ralph, Nola, Sue, Paul and James