

DAREBIN BUG
Mid-Week Riders' Group
Ride Schedule July to Sept 2021

1. All rides start at 9.30 am unless otherwise stated.
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

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DATE	RIDE NAME	LEADER NAME
THURSDAY 1 JULY 2021	West Meadows Northern Pipe trail to Edwards Park lake (MT)/ Broadhurst Av/Merri Creek Trail/M80 trail/Westmeadows or Gowenbrae (L) Return Moonee Ponds Creek Trail (approx. 50km) Note: School holidays	SUE HISCOCK
TUESDAY 6 JULY 2021	Elwood Canal – Caulfield Racecourse To Elwood Canal via the new Copenhagen lanes in Exhibition St, the Tennis Centre bridge the Shrine fountain and morning tea at Albert Park Lake. Then through Caulfield South to lunch either in the middle of Caulfield Racecourse or by a lake in Caulfield Park. Home via Malvern & the edge of Toorak with afternoon tea probably just off the trail in North Richmond. Approx 46km	JOPIE BODEGRAVEN
THURSDAY 8 JULY 2021	Anniversary Trail and Gardiners Creek Ride to Frogs Hollow in Hartwell and continue along the Anniversary Trail to Gardiners Creek and then the Yarra Trail. Afternoon tea at the Abbotsford Convent. Note: School holiday	PAUL SIERAK
TUESDAY 13 JULY 2021	Botanical Gardens 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)	COLIN FINGER
THURSDAY 15 JULY 2021	Werribee Point Cook Coastal Park This ride does not include the Point Cook Museum since its closed due to Covid. Ride to Royal Park and along Dryburgh St to North Melbourne station and travel to Werribee. Follow path downstream and cross river on path near Freeway and then	JAMES BRAITHWAITE

	to the Werribee Historic Mansion. Then K Rd and Aviation Rd to Point Cook Coastal Park for lunch. Then Sanctuary Lakes Boulevard and cross Skeleton Creek and then follow the Altona and the 100 Steps ride home.	
TUESDAY 20 JULY 2021	Frankston Catch the 8.56am train at Westgarth for Jolimont/Richmond/Frankston. If strong northerly wind is forecast, a decision will be made a day or so before to reverse the ride and catch the train back from Frankston instead, making this a mostly and almost guarantee tail wind ride. Note- this is a relatively flat ride with escape routes by catching the train along the way. (approx. 65km) If direction is changed it will be advised by email as soon as decided	IAN SINGLETON
THURSDAY 22 JULY 2021	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 27 JULY 2021	Ruffey 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)	IAN HAMILTON
THURSDAY 29 JULY 2021	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)	GEORGE BAILEY
TUESDAY 3 AUG 2021	Brighton Beach Along the Capital City Trail via City Link to Docklands. Then down the Sandridge Rail Trail to Beacon Cove and Bay Trail to Brighton. (approx. 55km)	NOLA MOULDEN
THURSDAY 5 AUG 2021	Steele Creek North along the Moonee Ponds Trail before turning left onto the Ring Road Trail. After crossing under the Calder freeway we turn left, crossing over the railway line and via back streets to the Steeles Creek Path. Down the Steele Creek Path past the old Niddrie Quarry site before joining the	ANDREW DUNSTALL

	Maribyrnong Trail at the foot of the Afton Street hill. Back to Jika via Kensington or Footscray Road."	
TUESDAY 10 AUG 2021	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 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)	PAUL SIERAK
THURSDAY 12 AUG 2021	Jika to Hurstbridge Ride to Possum Park for morning tea. Continue on Yarra Trail through Westerfolds Park to Eltham and on to Edendale Farm for lunch. Continue on Diamond Creek Trail and then on Hurstbridge Trail as far as Wattle Glen. The remainder of the trail is still under construction so we have to continue on the main road but there is a marked bike path. Arrive at Hurstbridge and afternoon tea in the Post Office cafe. Approx 45 km. Return on 14.40 or 15.17 train.	DAVID MAUNDERS
TUESDAY 17 AUG 2021	O'Keefe 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 19 AUG 2021	Westerfolds Park. 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	Ad hoc ride

	for afternoon tea before continuing on to the Boulevard returning to Westgarth. (approx. 40km)	
TUESDAY 24 AUG 2021	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)	GLENYS SLEEMAN
THURSDAY 26 AUG 2021	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)	IAN HAMILTON
TUESDAY 31 AUG 2021	Bundoora and Springthorpe Ride north up St George's Road and Northern Pipe track to Reservoir station for morning tea. Continue up Cheddar Rd to Dole Avenue, turn right and follow leader down quiet streets to Darebin Trail. Passing Norris Bank, ride up to Ring Rd track and turn left towards Murchison Way where we head to McKimmies Road. Turning east we then ride to Plenty Rd and follow leader to Telfer Reserve Bundoora for lunch. A pleasant ride back through Gresswell Forest, Springthorpe and Latrobe University to the Darebin creek trail. Approx 40km	RALPH MOULDEN
THURSDAY 2 SEPT 2021	Maribyrnong River A nice flattish ride. Travel via Docklands then out along the Maribyrnong for lunch, returning back via Kensington. (approx. 40km)	Ad hoc ride
TUESDAY 7 SEPT 2021	Brimbank Park via Avondale Heights. Morning tea at Pipemakers, lunch at Brimbank Park and afternoon tea at Queens Park in Moonee Ponds where we may have to wheel our bikes around part of the lake to access the coffee. There will be deviations to look at some lakes at Newlands Paddock and do a cruise (ride) around Afton Reserve in Essendon. Approx 52km. We must leave Jika by 9.30am	JOPIE BODEGRAVEN
WEDNESDAY 8 SEPT 2021	RIDE PLANNING MEETING AT 7:30 PM at Ralph and Nola's.	

<p>THURSDAY 9 SEPT 2021</p>	<p>Upfield Trail Ride up the Upfield Trail to Fawkner Cemetery. Have morning tea alongside the kiosk. Then ride north through the cemetery and along Box Forest Road and Hilton Street, turning right into Morley Street which joins the Ring Road Trail. Continue east to Jack Roper Reserve for lunch. After lunch ride over the Ring Road footbridge and follow the bike trail west until it meets the Moonee Ponds Creek Trail. Follow this south and turn off at Pascoe Vale. Head over to Kent Road, then on to Merlynston Station, cross over and ride north to Queens Parade and down to the Merri Creek Trail. Head south through Coburg. Afternoon tea at Ceres or coffee shop at North Fitzroy before heading back to Jika Jika. (approx. 44km)</p>	<p>SUE HISCOCK</p>
<p>TUESDAY 14 SEPT 2021</p>	<p>Altona and the 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] Note: School holidays</p>	<p>GLENYS SLEEMAN</p>
<p>THURSDAY 16 SEPT 2021</p>	<p>South Morang. Meet on Rushall Station to catch the 9.34am train to reach South Morang by 10.04am. Ride on new trail back to Darebin Creek at Epping, continue down the Darebin Creek to Sycamore Park for morning tea. Continue on to Ring Road, pick up Darebin Creek trail and continue to Bundoora Park for lunch. Down to Macleod , Warringal Park and coffee at Ivanhoe Golf Club. (approx. 46km)</p>	<p>JAMES BRAITHWAITE</p>
<p>TUESDAY 21 SEPT 2021</p>	<p>Croydon Bayswater Catching the 8.56am train from Westgarth/Jolimont/Bayswater. (Various distances, approx. 50-60km) Ride with lots of variations.</p>	<p>PAUL SIERAK</p>

<p>THURSDAY 23 SEPT 2021</p>	<p>Eastlink Trail 1 Ride to Richmond Railway station/train to Yarraman RS/ride Eastlink trail north stopping on way for MT & L/Ringwood-Box Hill path/Koonung Trail/ Chocolate shop for AT if open. (approx. 55km) Note – subject to directional change if strong north winds. Note: School holidays</p>	<p>SUE HISCOCK</p>
<p>TUESDAY 28 SEPT 2021</p>	<p>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 to Jika Jika. (approx. 40km) Note: School holidays</p>	<p>COLIN FINGER</p>
<p>THURSDAY 30 SEPT 2021</p>	<p>Gasworks Park 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) Note: School holidays</p>	<p>Ad hoc ride</p>