

DAREBIN BUG – Mid-Week Riders’ Group - Ride Schedule January to March 2022

1. All rides start at 9.00 am unless otherwise stated.
2. The course of the ride is completely up to the leader.
3. Rides may change or be cancelled at any time due to COVID rules.
4. Assemble on the south side of South Crescent at corner of Plant St. 70 m south of Jika

Role of Ride Leader

1. The ride leader sets the route and ride speed.
2. Carry a DBUG members list, which includes rider’s emergency contacts.
3. Carry Rider Registration Form for non members to complete.
4. Appoint the Tail Ender, and confirm that you have each other’s phone number.
5. Set a reasonable riding pace taking into account the capabilities of the riders.
6. Stop to regroup as required, at regular intervals such as the top of hills, after crossing at traffic lights or when there is a change of direction.
7. Ensure that riders pull off the path or road when regrouping.
8. Allow sufficient time for slower riders to catch up - and then catch their breath!
9. After the ride, write up a short Ride report – or delegate this task to another rider if you can!
10. In the event of any incident or mechanical problem, stop the ride and liaise with those involved to decide whether to continue or wait.
11. Ensure that any injured or unwell rider is able to obtain medical assistance if required, or return home safely. Advise rider contact person if necessary.
12. Complete any incident forms and report to the BUG Committee of Management if there are any accidents or incidents that could potentially result in liability
13. Ride leaders are not responsible in any way for actions, behaviours or any incidents involving Darebin BUG members or non members during a ride. All members and non members participating in a ride do so entirely at their own risk

Role of the Tail Ender

1. The role of the Tail Ender is to keep the group together
2. The Tail stays at the back of the ride to ensure that no-one gets lost or separated.
3. When regrouping, remind riders to pull off the path or road.
4. Monitor any slower riders and advise the Leader if additional regrouping and catch up time is required.
5. In the event of any incident or mechanical problem, the Tail will inform the Leader to advise of any likely delay and/or assistance required.
6. Enlist other riders to provide practical assistance if required.

DATE	RIDE	LEADER
TUESDAY 4 Jan 2022	Ad hoc ride.	Group to decide.
THURSDAY 6 Jan 2022	Ad hoc ride.	Group to decide.
TUESDAY 11 Jan 2022	Maribyrnong, Sunshine North & Avondale Heights This features about 4km of new sealed path along the Maribyrnong upstream of Canning Reserve and a new zig zag descent. We go via Newells Paddock, Edgewater, Korean War Memorial, Monte Carlo Reserve, Afton Reserve and some lovely previously unknown lakes in Ascot Vale. M/T in Footscray Park, lunch probably at Canning Reserve. Approx 50km.	Jopie Bodegraven
THURSDAY 13 Jan 2022	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. Approx. 45 km.	Wolter Kuiper
TUESDAY 18 Jan 2022	Botanic 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.	Paul Sierak
THURSDAY 20 Jan 2022	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. Approx 60km.	George Bailey
TUESDAY 25 Jan 2022	Half Moon Bay Ride into the city for morning tea and continue via Sandridge Rail Trail and Bay Trail to Half Moon Bay. Optional lunch will be fish'n'chips on the beach. Return via Bay Trail. Approx. 60km.	Colin Finger
THURSDAY 27 Jan 2022	Jells Park Catch the 8.56am train from Westgarth for Jolimont/Richmond/Ringwood. Go east from Ringwood station, south on bike path to Dandenong Ck then west and south to Jells Park for lunch. After lunch follow Blind Creek path to Boronia station and training back to Richmond. Approx. 45km.	James Braithwaite
TUESDAY 1 Feb 2022	O'Keefe Trail 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	Ian Singleton

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	be provided closer to the ride. Ride is to Axedale for lunch and return to Heathcote. The surface is mainly gravel but is very firm even in rain. Approx 55 km. Please contact Ian if you intend to ride.	
THURSDAY 3 Feb 2022	Maribyrnong Trail. A nice flattish ride. Travel via Docklands then out along the Maribyrnong River for lunch, returning via Kensington. Approx 40km.	Andrew Dunstall
TUESDAY 8 Feb 2022	Aqueduct Trail. Meet on the Westgarth station in time to catch the 9.43am train to Eltham. Riding up to Research, and along the Aqueduct Trail to Diamond Creek for lunch returning along the Yarra Trail. (approx. 45km)	Ed Smart
THURSDAY 10 Feb 2022	Blackburn Lake Ride via Gardiners Creek trail/Ferndale Trail/Koonung Trail approx. 55 km. Approx 55 km.	Sue Hiscock
TUESDAY 15 Feb 2022	Mornington Peninsula Details to follow.	Graham and Mandy
THURSDAY 17 Feb 2022	Epping to Hurstbridge Meet at Rushall Station in time to catch 9.26 am train. Alight at Epping, ride to Mernda, morning tea at Turner's bakery. Continue through Laurimar to Yan Yean Reservoir for lunch. Continue through Arthurs Creek and Nutfield to Hurstbridge. Afternoon tea at David's; return on train at 1440 or 1517	David Maunders
TUESDAY 22 Feb 2022	Westgarth Town Ride up the Darebin trail to Norris bank Park Reserve for morning tea. Then on to the ring road and over Dalton Road to just past High Street and headed North onto the bike trail that led to the village of Westgarthtown, for lunch. Then the trail to the Ring Road, west to the Merri Creek trail and down the Merri Creek trail to Coburg Lake, across Murray Road to Pentridge and back to Westgarth via the Merri Creek trail.	Paul Sierak
THURSDAY 24 Feb 2022	Djerring Trail 1 Ride to join the Anniversary Trail. Morning tea at Frogs Hollow. Continue on Anniversary Trail to Hughesdale Station and join the Djerring trail and ride to the end of the trail at Caulfield. Continue on Rosstown trail with lunch in Elsternwick Park. Ride to Elwood Canal path to St Kilda and back through the city via Moray Street and Southbank. Travel through Birrarung Marr to MCG. (approx. 57 km).	James Braithwaite
TUESDAY 1 Mar 2022	Williamstown. A nice easy flat ride via City Link and Yarraville. (approx. 48km)	Chris Walsh
THURSDAY 3 Mar 2022	Westerfolds Park Ride along the Yarra trail to Warringal Parklands for morning tea. Continue on Yarra Trail to Westerfolds Park for lunch. Return	Sue Hiscock

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	via Yarra trail after looping around some of the area near Petty's Orchard. Approx. 40km.	
TUESDAY 8 Mar 2022	Woodlands Historic Park Ride to Newmarket station to catch to train to Broadmeadows. Ride west to the Broadmeadows Valley trail and then back towards Jacana Reserve. Turn onto the Moonee Ponds Creek MPC) trail towards West Meadows. Follow MPC trail to Woodlands Historic Park for lunch. Return via MPC trail to Flemington and then back to Westgarth. Approx 55km.	Colin Finger
Wednesday 9 th Mar	Ride Planning Meeting at James.	
THURSDAY 10 Mar 2022	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.	Ian Hamilton
TUESDAY 15 Mar 2022	Lilydale Warburton BY CAR- 9.45am Arrive at Wandin North Car Park. (Marked "P" on Melway 119/B10) 9:55am Unload bikes and start on trail (After train riders arrive) Morning tea at Seville station (take your own thermos) (no toilet) Lunch at Warburton (Toilet available) 3.00pm Afternoon tea outdoors at "Carriage Café" Seville (Toilet available) 4.00pm Back at Car Park BY TRAIN – 7.23 am Train leaves Southern Cross (Platform 10 to Flinders Street) 7.29 am Train leaves Flinders Street for Lilydale 7.32am Train stops at Richmond 8.28 am Train arrives at Lilydale Station Ride from station up hill turn right into Anderson Street (Lilydale – Montrose Rd) Turn left at big roundabout into Alfred Road then right into Old Gippsland Rd. (If running late phone ride leader on his mobile)	Paul Sierak
THURSDAY 17 Mar 2022	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	Wolter Kuiper

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	the Yarra Trail. Continue on the Yarra Trail and then back to Jika Jika. Approx. 40km.	
TUESDAY 22 Mar 2022	Sunshine & Kororoit Creek This includes a beaut new section of track along Kororoit Creek downstream of Princes Hwy. M/T at Footscray Park, then along the railway line to Sunshine, down Kororoit Creek with a wander through industries to connect with the Lower Kororoit Creek Path before heading north to Newport Lakes for lunch. Via Seddon to A/T at Footscray or Kensington. About 56km	Jopie Bodegraven
THURSDAY 24 Mar 2022	Jika to Hurstbridge - Starts at 9:30 am. Ride to Possum Park for morning tea. Continue on Yarra Trail through Westerfolds Park to Eltham and on to near Edendale Farm for lunch. Continue on Diamond Creek Trail and then on Hurstbridge Trail. With luck, trail will be complete to Hurstbridge. On 30 November I saw the last bridge under construction. Arrive at Hurstbridge. Tea at David's. Approx 45 km. Return on 14.40 or 15.17 train.	David Maunders
TUESDAY 29 Mar 2022	Sporting Tour of Melbourne. Details to follow.	Ralph Moulden
THURSDAY 31 Mar 2022	Brimbank Park North along the Moonee Ponds Trail and across to Brimbank Park for lunch. It's then down the Maribyrnong Trail and back to Jika via Kensington.	Ian Hamilton

Ride program prepared by Ralph, Paul, Sue and James