

DAREBIN BUG – Mid-Week Riders’ Group - Ride Schedule July to September 2022

1. All rides start at 9.30 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 Jika Community Centre)

Role of Ride Leader

1. The ride leader sets the route and ride speed. (The ride speed to suit all the group).
2. Set a reasonable riding pace considering the capabilities of the riders.
3. 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.
4. Ensure that riders pull off the path or road when regrouping.
5. Allow sufficient time for slower riders to catch up - and then catch their breath!
6. Carry a DBUG members list, which includes rider’s emergency contacts.
7. Carry Rider Registration Form for non-members to complete.
8. Appoint the Tail Ender and confirm that you have each other’s phone number.
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 can 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 5 July 2022	Mullum Mullum with train Ride to Camberwell station, train to Heatherdale, MT at Schwerkholts Cottage, then all the way down Mullum Mullum to lunch at Westerfolds Park. A/T probably at Ivanhoe Golf Course or beyond Approx.51km Note: School Holidays	Jopie Bodegraven
THURSDAY 7 July 2022	Two Creeks & a River Wander all around the Merri and Moonee Ponds Creeks and over to the Maribyrnong River via Moonee Ponds and Aberfeldie. Note: School Holidays	George Bailey

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TUESDAY 12 July 2022	Gellibrand Hill Woodlands Historic Park Ride to the Western Ring Road via St Georges rd. then west to Jacana, meeting the Moonee Ponds Creek path to Westmeadows. Cycle to Woodlands Historic Park then ride up to Gellibrand Hill Summit. Return via Melbourne Airport & Gladstone Park back to the Moonee Ponds Creek path to return to Westgarth. Morning tea and lunch along the way. 55km	Ed Smart
THURSDAY 14 July 2022	Cherry Lake Take the Capital City trail via the City Link to Docklands, then the Footscray Rd path to Yarraville Gardens (MT). Head south on Hyde Street towards Newport and Williamstown and onto the Bay Trail West to Cherry Lake (L). Ride back through Altona Coastal Park and head north alongside Maddox Street. Take the Newport station underpass to travel back to the Bay Trail West. Or vice versa. Return via Yarraville and Footscray Rd or Kensington. 58km	Sue Hiscock
TUESDAY 19 July 2022	Craigieburn Ride to Kensington station and take the train to Broadmeadows. Ride to Craigieburn via mainly bike paths or quiet roads and returning by the Galada Tamboore Trail/Western Ring Road/Merri Creek Trail. 55km	Andrew Dunstall
THURSDAY 21 July 2022	Epping to Hurstbridge via Yan Yean Train/Ride/Train - Meeting on the Rushall Station platform (through the underpass) in time to catch the 9.25am Epping train. Travel north of Epping to Wollert, across to Mernda for morning tea and 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. Mainly quiet back roads but initially there is some riding on very busy main roads which have bike lanes or wide run off edges. 45km	David Maunders
TUESDAY 26 July 2022	Gardiner's Creek Trail Ride to Darebin Parklands and take the Darebin Creek trail south towards Kew. At Willsmere Park cross under the Freeway to Hyde Park and the Outer Circle Rail Trail (Anniversary Trail). Take the Anniversary Trail towards Camberwell to Frog Hollow Reserve (MT). Ride the Anniversary Trail past Alamein station and take the Gardiners Creek trail west. Continue to TH King Oval /Pavillion (L). Stay on the GC trail until the Capital City Trail turning right to go via Dights Falls back to Westgarth. Approx.40km.	Nola Moulden
THURSDAY 28 July 2022	Sunshine & Kororoit Creek Take the Capital City trail via the City Link to the Docklands and onto Footscray rd. Ride to Footscray Park (MT) then along the railway line path to Sunshine. Take the Kororoit Creek path south to the Federation Trail. Cross to Altona North via a new footbridge and take the backstreets and the Lower Kororoit Creek Path to Newport Lakes (L). Return via Seddon. 55km	Ian Hamilton

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TUESDAY 2 August 2022	Belgrave to Dandenong Catch the 8.46am train from Westgarth to Jolimont then ride to Richmond station for the 9.19am train to Belgrave. Ride the Belgrave-Ringwood Rail Trail downhill to Bayswater then the Dandenong Creek Trail on to Dandenong and return by train. [approx. 45km] Optionally riders can cycle the Dandenong Creek Trail to Carrum and return by train.	Ian Singleton
THURSDAY 4 August 2022	Ruffy Lake Ride along the Yarra Trail to Possum Park (MT), stay on the MYT to the Ruffey Trail Suspension bridge. Cross to the south side of the Yarra and turn left onto the Ruffey Creek Trail. Ride the Ruffey Creek trail until Ruffey Lake Park (L). Return via back streets/ Schramm's Reserve/Whitten's Lane to the Koonung Trail. Approx. 40km	Wolter Kuiper
TUESDAY 9 August 2022	Ringwood Croydon Take the Main Yarra trail and turn off to the Koonung trail (MT) to Springvale Rd, cross to north side of the M3 freeway and onto the Eastlink Trail. Continue to Ringwood and get onto the Mullum Mullum trail to Ringwood Park (L) . Continue East on the Mullum Mullum trail towards Croydon. At Croydon take the Tarralla Creek trail south towards Bayswater. Take the Dandenong Creek trail west, turn north onto the Eastlink trail. Ride to Ringwood Railway Station and catch the train to Richmond. Ride from Richmond back to Westgarth. (Or take the train back) 60km.	Paul Sierak
THURSDAY 11 August 2022	Hedgeley Dene Gardens Malvern Ride to Darebin Parklands and take the Darebin Creek trail south towards Kew. Cross under the Freeway to Hyde Park and the Outer Circle Rail Trail. Take the Anniversary Trail south to Frog Hollow Reserve (MT). Continue on the Anniversary Trail to take the Gardiners Creek trail west. Cross over Malvern Rd to Hedgeley Dene Gardens. Then ride back to Gardiners Creek trail TH King Oval /Pavillion (L). Continue on the Gardiners Creek trail until the Capital City Trail to Westgarth. 40km	James Braithwaite
TUESDAY 16 August 2022	Malcolm Creek & Mt Ridley Ride to Newmarket station, train to Craigieburn, MT along beautiful red gum lined Malcolm Creek. Views from the top of Mt Ridley and a circuit along Panorama and Summit Drives. Home along the Galada Tamboore trail with lunch at the city of Whittlesea Public Gardens and AT probably at the Boot Factory. Approx.50-55km	Jopie Bodegraven
THURSDAY 18 August 2022	Scotchman's Creek Catch the 8.55am train from Westgarth to Jolimont then ride to Richmond station for the train to East Malvern station. Ride on the Scotchman's Creek trail to Jells Park. Continue on the Dandenong Creek and Eastlink trails north to Heatherdale. Ride on the Ringwood to Box Hill trail. Return to Westgarth on the Koonung trail. Morning tea and lunch along the way. 55km. MAP	Sue Hiscock

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TUESDAY 23 August 2022	Upfield Line & Darebin Creek Take the Capital City trail to the Upfield line trail and ride north to Batman Station. Turn right here to Coburg Lake for MT. Merri Creek Trail north to Broadhurst Avenue. Cross High St, go up Cheddar Road to Dole Ave, then eventually join the Darebin Creek Trail to Norris bank for lunch. Return via Darebin Creek Trail to Westgarth via Fairfield for coffee. 45km Approx.	Ralph Moulden
THURSDAY 25 August 2022	Half Moon Bay Take the Capital City Trail via the City Link to the Docklands. Then down the Sandridge Rail Trail to Beacon Cove (MT) and Bay Trail to Half Moon Bay (L). Optional lunch will be fish'n chips on the beach. Return via Bay Trail or take the train back. 60km.	David Maunders
TUESDAY 30 August 2022	Maranoa Gardens Balwyn Ride via Exhibition St to the Royal Botanic Gardens (MT). Continue east on the Main Yarra trail to Gardiners Creek trail, Ferndale trail then north onto the Anniversary Trail. Turn off to Canterbury and Balwyn to ride to Maranoa Gardens (L) . Return to Westgarth via Kew. 45km MAP	Ian Singleton
THURSDAY 1 September 2022	Wattle Park From Darebin Parklands take the Darebin Creek trail south towards Kew. At Willsmere Park cross under the freeway to Hyde Park and the Outer Circle Rail Trail (Anniversary Trail). Continue south on the Anniversary Trail to Frog Hollow Reserve (MT). Continue past Alamein and turn left onto the Gardiners Creek trail. Stay on the Gardiners Creek trail until just past Burwood Highway. Turn at Cadorna St and cross Elgar Rd to enter Wattle Park. Ride through the park to the picnic area (L). Return to the Gardiners Creek trail. Return to Westgarth via the Koonung trail. 55km	Andrew Dunstall
TUESDAY 6 September 2022	Warburton Trail Meet at Wandin North - Lilydale/Warburton carpark for 10am ride start. Ride along the Lilydale/Warburton trail towards Warburton. Stop at Killara station (MT) about 20 mins (no toilets) or Woori Yallock station (toilets). Continue to Yarra Junction (toilets). Lunch at Warburton. Return to Seville. Carriage Café – (AT). Return to Wandin North carpark. Riders can drive or take the train to Lilydale and meet the group at Wandin North. 56km	Paul Sierak
THURSDAY 8 September 2022	Mullum Mullum Loop Ride northeast on Darebin Creek Trail and Main Yarra Trail to Westerfolds Park (MT), then south on Mullum Mullum Creek Trail with lunch stop. Shortcut at southern end of Mullum Trail via Park Rd Donvale, and home via Koonung Creek trail. 55km	Ed Smart
MONDAY 12 September 2022	Ride planning Meeting at Paul's 7.30pm	

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TUESDAY 13 September 2022	Whittlesea Public Gardens via Edgars Creek Ride up St George's Road, then Northern Pipe trail to Reservoir Station, then along Cheddar Road to Dole Ave and Darebin Creek trail to Norris Bank [MT]. Ride to Ring Road trail and turn left towards Edgar's Creek turn off. Follow this to Westgarthtown. From here cross Edgar's Road to Barry Road and ride to Whittlesea Public Gardens for lunch. Merri Creek Trail to Boot Factory for afternoon tea. Approx. 50km	Ralph Moulden
THURSDAY 15 September 2022	Botanical Gardens Take the Capital City Trail via Dights Falls to the Royal Botanic Gardens, Alexandra Ave, Gate A (MT). Continue along the Main Yarra Trail to Southbank, take the Sandridge Trail to Beacon Cove. Take the Bay Trail south to the St Kilda Marina. Cross Marine Parade to Dickens St, to the St Kilda Botanical Gardens (L). Return to Westgarth via Bay Trail or Albert Park Lake/Moray Street. 50km	James Braithwaite
TUESDAY 20 September 2022	Eltham Ride along the Main Yarra Trail to Possum Park, Warringal Parklands (MT). Continue on the Main Yarra trail/ Diamond Creek trail to Eltham (L) Return to Westgarth the same way. 55km. Note: School Holidays	Colin Finger
THURSDAY 22 September 2022	Djerring Trail east to Yarraman and Mordialloc Anniversary trail/Djerring Trail to Yarraman Station. Onto the Eastlink trail/Dandenong Creek trail to Carrum or Mordialloc. Return on train 55km. (Direction may change depending on wind direction forecast) Note: School Holidays MAP	Sue Hiscock
TUESDAY 27 September 2022	Werribee River Skeleton Creek Ride to North Melbourne station to take the train to Werribee. Ride to Werribee mansion (MT), then back to join the Federation trail on Duncan's Rd. Stay on the trail and cross over the freeway at Sneydes rd. to join the Skeleton Creek trail until it joins the Bay Trail at Cheetham Wetlands. Lunch at 100 steps (Truganina Park). Ride to Altona then alongside Maddox Rd to Newport and re-join the Bay trail near Spotswood. Ride to Westgarth or return by train. 65km Note: School Holidays	Ed Smart
THURSDAY 29 September 2022	Williamstown Take the Capital City trail via the City Link then the Footscray Rd path to Yarraville Gardens (MT). Head south on Hyde St towards Newport and Williamstown onto the Bay Trail West. Ride on Bay Trail West to Williamstown beach (L). 50km Note: School Holidays	Ian Hamilton

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