


DAREBIN BUG – Mid-Week Riders’ Group - Ride Schedule October to December 2022

1. All rides start at 9.30 am unless otherwise stated.
2. Assemble on the **south side of South Crescent at corner of Plant St.** (70 m south of Jika Jika Community Centre) unless otherwise stated
3. The ride leader sets the route and nominates a tail. (The leader needs to maintain a ride speed to suit all the group)

DATE	RIDE NAME	DESCRIPTION	LEADER
TUESDAY 4 Oct 2022	BUNDOORA PARK – Seniors Week Ride 30km (Bundoora Park/ Coburg lake 40 km)	<p>Meet at the Jika Jika Community Centre, corner Plant and Union Streets, Northcote</p> <p>Meet members of Darebin BUG and ride with the group to Bundoora Park Café. A free morning tea will be provided. Riders can either return to Jika or continue to Coburg Lake (L) and then return to Jika.</p> <p>Ride north on the Darebin Creek trail and turn off to Bundoora Park (MT). Rejoin the Darebin Creek trail, ride south to McMahons Rd to ride west to the Merri Creek path and on to Coburg Lake (L). Return to Jika via the Merri Creek path</p> <p>MAP</p>	Ian Singleton (Bundoora Park/Coburg Lake) James Braithwaite (Bundoora /Jika)
THURSDAY 6 Oct 2022	GISBORNE/ MACEDON RANGES (Hilly) Approx. 40 km	<p>Meet at 13 Turanga Rd, Gisborne (cnr Fisher St.) for 10am ride start</p> <p>Ride to Mt Riddells Creek (MT)</p> <p>Lunch along the ride. Return to Rogers.</p> <p>Please text Roger at least the evening before if you intend to ride.</p>	Roger Peterson
TUESDAY 11 Oct 2022	RING OF STEELE Approx. 50km	Up Moonee Ponds Creek Trail to Austin Cres Reserve, Pascoe Vale (MT). Continuing to Jacana Wetlands then west to Gowanbrae Community Reserve (L), before Westfield shopping centre and south on the Airport West Green Spine and Steele Creek Trail. Home via Maribyrnong River Trail.	Wolter Kuiper
THURSDAY 13 Oct 2022	SANDRINGHAM TO SEAFORD WETLANDS Approx. 45 km	<p>Meet at Westgarth station to catch the 8.55am train to Jolimont and ride to Richmond station for the train to Sandringham. Ride south along the Bay Trail to Mordialloc and continue along inland to Patterson River and onto Seaford wetlands. Return to Mordialloc station to return by train to Richmond.</p> <p>MAP</p>	Sue Hiscock
MONDAY 17 Oct 2022 to TUESDAY 18 Oct 2022	BALLARAT TO SKIPTON RAIL TRAIL BALLARAT TO LINTON Day 1 Approx. 54 km	<p>Single day trip or overnight stay for two rides. Please contact Ralph for further details and if intending to come on this trip.</p> <p>Monday -Meet at the Ballarat to Skipton Rail Trail Public Access station no. 3 where it intersects Ballarat– Carngham Road (approx. 5km) from the trail head in Ballarat for a 9.30 am ride start.</p> <p>Rail trail poster. The Rail Trail poster shows the meet point.</p>	Ralph Moulden

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	Tuesday- short ride in the Ballarat area	<p>Ride to Nimmons Bridge which is a striking feature of the ride is 19 kms from this start point, the township of Linton is 27 kms. There's a cafe at a nursery close to the start/end and various food options in Smythesdale, Scarsdale and Linton, plus picnic grounds along the way. Return to the start point. Return home or stay in the area to do a short ride on Tuesday</p> <p>If anyone wishes to stay Monday night, we suggest either Big4 NRMA Ballarat Holiday Park, 108 Clayton Street or Big4 Ballarat Windmill Holiday Park, 52 Remembrance Drive.</p>	
TUESDAY 18 Oct 2022	AD-HOC RIDE	Riders on the day decide a ride and agree on a leader	Group to decide
THURSDAY 20 Oct 2022	ELTHAM Approx. 55km	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.	Ed Smart
SUNDAY 23 Oct 2022 to TUESDAY 25 Oct 2022	PHILLIP ISLAND	<p>Single day trip or overnight stay for two rides. Contact David for further details.</p> <p>Please advise David at least a week prior if intending to come on this trip. (Even if providing own accommodation.)</p> <p>Sunday evening – (Optional) Gather at David's house at Sunset Strip for a barbecue.</p> <p>Monday – Meet the group at 9.30am. Ride along bike trails to Churchill Island. Ride round the island and tour of historic precinct. Lunch. Return along trail and turn off for Rhyll. Ride along Rhyll inlet and through Harbeson Reserve. Possibly Koala reserve. Dinner at North Pier, Cowes unless RSL reopens on Mondays.</p> <p>Tuesday. Meet the group at 9.30am. Ride to Cowes (MT) Continue to Nobbies (L) Return to accommodation base and return home.</p> <p>Accommodation: 2-3 at Sunset Strip. Can also accommodate tent or motorhome in garden. Other accommodation at Amaze 'n' Things in cabins. New management.</p>	David Maunders
TUESDAY 25 Oct 2022	BOTANICAL GARDENS Approx. 50km	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	Nola Moulden

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THURSDAY 27 Oct 2022	WOODLANDS HISTORIC HOMESTEAD & PARK Approx 55km	Ride to Newmarket station to catch the train to Broadmeadows. Ride west to the Broadmeadows Valley trail and then south towards Jacana Reserve. Turn onto the Moonee Ponds Creek trail towards West Meadows. Follow Moonee Ponds Creek trail to Woodlands Historic Park for lunch. Return via Moonee Ponds Creek /Capital City trails back to Westgarth.	Ian Hamilton
TUESDAY 1 Nov 2022	AD-HOC RIDE	Riders on the day decide a ride and agree on a leader Note: Melbourne Cup Day	Group to decide
THURSDAY 3 Nov 2022	FEDERATION TRAIL Approx. 56 km	Ride to North Melbourne station (via Zoo, Royal Park/Abbotsford St) to catch the Werribee train. Ride south from Werribee station on the Werribee River trail down to where the Federation Trail starts alongside the Princes Highway. Follow the Federation Trail until it finishes at Millers Road. Then ride back through Yarraville, Seddon & Footscray to the Capital City trail. It is very open and a wind direction sensitive trail. Morning tea and Lunch along the way. MAJ	Andrew Dunstall
TUESDAY 8 Nov 2022	MORDIALLOC LOOP Approx 40km, mostly flat	Meet at Westgarth station to catch the 9:12am train to Jolimont and ride to Richmond Station for the train to Mordialloc. Ride will be a loop returning to Mordialloc for a train to Richmond. LOOP: Long Beach Trail - Dandenong Creek Trail - Dandenong South Trail -Dandenong Bypass Trail- Dingley Bypass Trail – Mordialloc Freeway Trail (New) - Mordialloc Creek Trail.	Ian Singleton
THURSDAY 10 Nov 2022	UPFIELD PATH Approx 55km	Ride through the backstreets to the Upfield path. Merlynston reserve for morning tea. To the Ring road/Darebin Creek trail. Lunch at Norris Bank Parklands, return via Darebin Creek trail	Sue Hiscock
TUESDAY 15 Nov 2022	WOLLERT & UPPER DAREBIN CREEK Approx. 48km	Explore some new trails in Epping North & Wollert, including a few lakes. Ride to Merri Station, then train to Middle Gorge station. Ride Hendersons Creek to Darebin Creek with a loop detour to Epping Station, then north into partly unexplored territory before following Darebin Creek all the way back with lunch at Norris Bank Parklands.	Jopie Bodegraven
THURSDAY 17 Nov 2022	SUNSHINE/ KOROROIT CREEK Approx. 55km	Take the Capital City trail via the City Link towards the Docklands and onto the Maribyrnong River. 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. MAJ	Ian Hamilton
TUESDAY 22 Nov 2022	ROSSTOWN TRAIL VIA THE DJERRING TRAIL Approx. 55km	Ride to join the Anniversary Trail. Morning tea at Frogs Hollow. Continue on the Anniversary Trail to Hughesdale Station and join the Djerring trail and turn right to the end of the trail at Caulfield. Continue on Rosstown trail with lunch along the way. Ride to Elwood Canal path to St Kilda and back through the city via Moray Street and Southbank.	Glenys Sleeman

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THURSDAY 24 Nov 2022	FERNY/ DANDENONG/ BLIND CREEKS Approx. 40 km	Catch the 8.49am train from Westgarth to Jolimont and ride to Richmond station for the 9.19am Belgrave train as far as Upper Ferntree Gully. Ferny Creek Trail (MT) to Stud Road, back streets to Dandenong Creek Trail and Jells Park (L) before taking Blind Creek to Belgrave Rail Trail heading north to Boronia or Bayswater for return trip.	Wolter Kuiper
TUESDAY 29 Nov 2022	WILLIAMSTOWN BEACH Approx. 50 km	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. Continue on Bay Trail West to Williamstown beach (L). Return to Westgarth.	Paul Sierak
THURSDAY 1 Dec 2022	HURSTBRIDGE (DIAMOND CREEK TRAIL) Approx. 45 km	Ride along the Main Yarra Trail to Possum Park, Warringal Parklands (MT). Continue on Main Yarra trail/ Diamond Creek trail to Eltham (L) Continue on the trail to Wattle Glen and Hurstbridge. Return to Westgarth station via train	David Maunders
MONDAY 5 Dec 2022		Ride Planning meeting 7.30pm– James Braithwaite’s	
TUESDAY 6 Dec 2022	MORNING RIDE & CHRISTMAS LUNCH	Lunch at Grandview Hotel, 429 Heidelberg Road Fairfield (TBC) preceded by a ride led by Ed. Event details will be sent prior to the lunch. Please let Paul Sierak know numbers for lunch the week prior and if you do not intend to ride.	Ed Smart
THURSDAY 8 Dec 2022	GASWORKS PARK Approx. 40km	Ride to Napier St, then through East Melbourne and past the MCG to Royal Botanic Gardens (MT), Continue to Linlithgow Ave/Southbank Boulevard to Southbank Prom. Ride to the Sandridge Rail Trail/Beacon Cove. Ride south on Bay trail to St.Kilda. Cross through to Albert Park and ride around the lake. At Albert Rd, take path to Kerford Rd, turn at Richardson st and Gasworks Park (L). Return to Westgarth. 	James Braithwaite
TUESDAY 13 Dec 2022	TAYLORS CREEK, KEILOR & BRIMBANK PARK Approx. 50km	Ride to North Melbourne station, train to Watergardens. Ride all the way down to Brimbank with a loop of Horseshoe Bend and then Keilor (L). The high route overlooking Horseshoe Bend and down Steele Creek. Afternoon tea at the Boathouse and back via Walker Reserve Lakes and the Racecourse, taking particular care at the wicked metal speed hump there	Jopie Bodegraven
THURSDAY 15 Dec 2022	WEST MEADOWS Approx. 50km	Ride north on the Moonee Ponds Creek trail to Boeing Reserve (MT) continue onto Westmeadows (L). Return via Pascoe Vale to the Merri Creek trail. (Alternatively ride north on the Merri Creek trail, then west on the Ring Road path to Jacana station to join up with the Moonee Ponds Creek trail)	Andrew Dunstall