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64th Annual

Footscray

Cycling Club Tour

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64th Annual Footscray Cycling Club Tour

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Welcome to the 64th running of Footscray Cycling Club Tour.

Thank you to the sponsors, officials and volunteers without whom the event could not go ahead.

Thank you to the riders. We hope you have a safe and successful Tour. It is paramount that you comply with Victorian road rules and listen to the instructions given by race officials.

Tour Directors: Michael Dam and Mark Zanatta

Race Officials: David Danson, David Walker, David O'Dwyer
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Instructions and Rules for Riders:

- The Tour will be run under AusCycling and UCI Technical regulations. Your bicycles and equipment must comply with UCI regulations 1.3.007 to 1.3.033, in Chapter III - Equipment of the UCI regulations - Part 1 - General Organisation of Cycling as a sport
- Must comply with all road rules applicable to the State of Victoria.
- Must not cross the white lines in the centre of the road at any time.
- Must complete each stage to be eligible to start the next stage.
- Are not allowed to receive outside assistance in the event of a puncture or mechanical failure whilst racing.
- Suffering from mechanical mishap preventing finishing of the stage will be given consideration by the officials to start the next stage.
- Withdrawing from a stage without a valid reason will be recorded as a DNF and will not be permitted to start the next stage.
- Will be responsible for any personal supporters following the race.
- Should report all injuries to a corner Marshall who will advise First Aid personnel accordingly.
- Must not draft behind any vehicles at any time before, during or after the race. This is illegal and will result in instant disqualification.
- May incur time penalties for any infringement of the road rules, dangerous riding or unsportsmanlike behaviour.
- Must complete all stages to be eligible for overall prizes/awards.
- Must have a red light operating on the seat post or right rear stay of their bike. The light must be operational during the entire event (all 3 stages) and be visible from 200 metres to the rear.

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**Pre-Race briefing at 9:00am, Saturday 25th of May at
Balliang Hall.
All RIDERS MUST ATTEND for instructions and registration.**

Hopper Motor Group General Classification Competition:

The GC tour placings will be determined by cumulative stage finish times and time bonuses.

Stage Wins:

Time bonuses will be awarded on stages 1 and 3 as follows:

1st: 15 seconds 2nd: 10 seconds 3rd: 5 seconds 4th: 3 seconds 5th: 2 seconds

Hobsons Bay Osteopathy Mountain Champion:

Points and time bonuses awarded at indicated MTN Points.

1st: 3 points & 3 seconds - 2nd: 2 points & 2 seconds - 3rd: 1 point & 1 second

Bridgestone Tyre Centres Sprint Champion:

Points and time bonuses awarded at indicated intermediate sprints and points only at the finish of stages 1 and 3.

1st: 3 points & 3 seconds - 2nd: 2 points & 2 seconds - 3rd: 1 point & 1 second

Please note the number of sprints and MTN Points may be reduced if insufficient marshalls are available.

Presentations:

The Footscray Cycling Club Tour presentations will be held at Brothers on K (1 K Road, Werribee South) following the last stage, commencing at 2:00pm with a FREE lunch provided for all members and supporters. Leading riders in each classification must make themselves available for the presentations.

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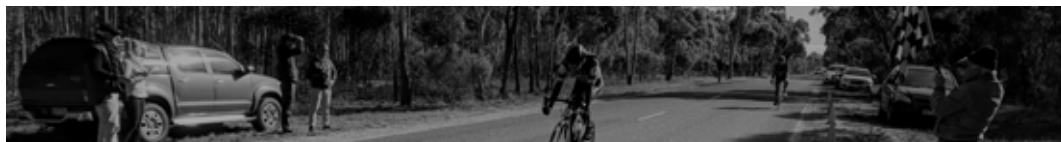
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General Classification

Place	A	B	C
1	300	150	120
2	200	100	80
3	100	60	50
4	70	40	40
5	50	30	30
6	40	30	30
7	40	30	30
8	40	30	30
9		30	30
10		30	30
11		20	20
12		20	20
13			20
14			20
15			20
16			20

Most Combative

\$100 for the most combative rider of the whole tour in each grade.

Stages 1, 2 & 3

Place	A	B	C
1	30	30	30
2	20	20	20
3	10	10	10

Bridgestone Tyre Centres Sprint Champion

Place	A	B	C
1	70	50	50
2	50	30	30
3	30	20	20

Hobsons Bay Osteopathy Mountain Champion

Place	A	B	C
1	70	50	50
2	50	30	30
3	30	20	20



Presentations following the last stage approximately 2PM. With a FREE lunch provided for all members and supporters.

All placegetters must attend the presentations.

Brothers on K

1 K Road, Werribee South
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A GRADE

- 1 ZAMMIT, Joshua
- 2 CAMERON, Dale
- 3 COSTIN, Jason
- 4 DUYS, Marco
- 5 HARGREAVES, Matthew
- 6 LIPEC, Calven
- 7 O'LEARY, Benjamin
- 8 SHERLOCK, Scott

B GRADE

- 31 ANTONELLO, Peta
- 32 CLARK, Tiernan
- 33 DAM, Michael
- 34 DONNELLY, Aaron
- 35 HUNT, Russell
- 36 JOHNSON, Lee
- 37 LINDEN, David
- 38 MCQUADE, Peter
- 39 MICALLEF, Mark
- 40 MOGAVERO, John
- 41 NORRIS, Alasdair
- 42 REDPATH, Benjamin

C GRADE

- 61 BIGGS, Steven
- 62 COPPOCK, Xavier
- 64 DOWNES, Paul
- 66 HAMILTON, William
- 67 HARTMAN, Michael
- 68 MCDONALD, Alistair
- 69 MCHEYZER, Jason
- 70 MCVICAR, Greg
- 71 NYEHOLT, Marcus
- 72 ROBERTSON, Tim
- 73 SUTER, Daryl
- 74 TAMMARO, Sam
- 75 TAYLOR, Anne
- 76 TEHAN, Phillip



Footscray Cycling Club Tour History

The Tour was first run in 1959 and has taken place every year since, except for the two years that COVID-19 prevented the running of the event. This will be the first time in the race's history that riders from other clubs are welcome to ride the event. In the past it has been for FCC riders only and a few top-class riders invited.

The FCC tour has changed over the years to meet the changing needs of riders and to maintain the importance of the event. The tour was originally run over 3 days on the Queen's Birthday weekend and for many years was a hard-fought teams race. The race has changed to 2 days and is an individual graded scratch race format. But it is still a prized race to win. The tour is certainly a club monument, and the list of previous winners highlights this.

The record holder for the most wins is the great Peter Besanko, with 8 wins. Closely followed by Dom Dudkiewicz with 7 consecutive wins. Peter Besanko won the tour in 1984 and then went on to win the Melbourne to Warrnambool in the same year. He represented Australia in the UCI World Road Championships in 1985, finishing in 30th place with Phil Anderson in 47th place.

The list of FCC tour winners includes Olympians, multiple National and State Champions. Riders, such as Danny Clark, John Bylsma, David Allan. There have been some exciting battles over the years, John and Vin Beasley winning the first 4 tours in closely fought wins. In the mid 1960's to early 1970's it was the battle between two of the top Victorian Open Class scratchmen, Terry Stone and John Grima, winning 3 tours each over a six-year span.

In the early and mid-2000's we saw the professional racing tactics of Adrain Salter come to the fore and he won 3 tours in 4 years. Then from 2013 to 2019 Dominik Dudkiewicz won 7 tours in a row and dominate FCC racing in general with his powerful sprinting.

Other winners of note are, Dennis Shaw who won in 1978 and then went onto win the Melbourne to Warrnambool in the same year. John Bylsma won the tour in 1973. John was better known for his pursuing skills, winning Silver at 1966 Commonwealth Games in the 4000-metre pursuit. John also won 9 Australian National pursuit Championships and finished 4th in the world championships and in two Olympics. Both Dennis and John have lived in the Ballarat area for many years.

The Geelong (West) Cycling Club have past members that have also won the FCC tour. Alistair Rau won the tour in 1993 and has won stages of the Sun Tour. The most recent former Geelong Cycling Club member to win the FCC tour was Craig McCartney. Craig won in 2008 and was a very well performed road rider at national level. Craig stayed connected to cycling after he retired and was Geelong Cycling Club president.

The last two FCC tours have been won by Josh Zammit. Josh has used his tactical skills, race craft and sprinting skills to win the past two tours and will be fighting hard to make it 3 in a row.



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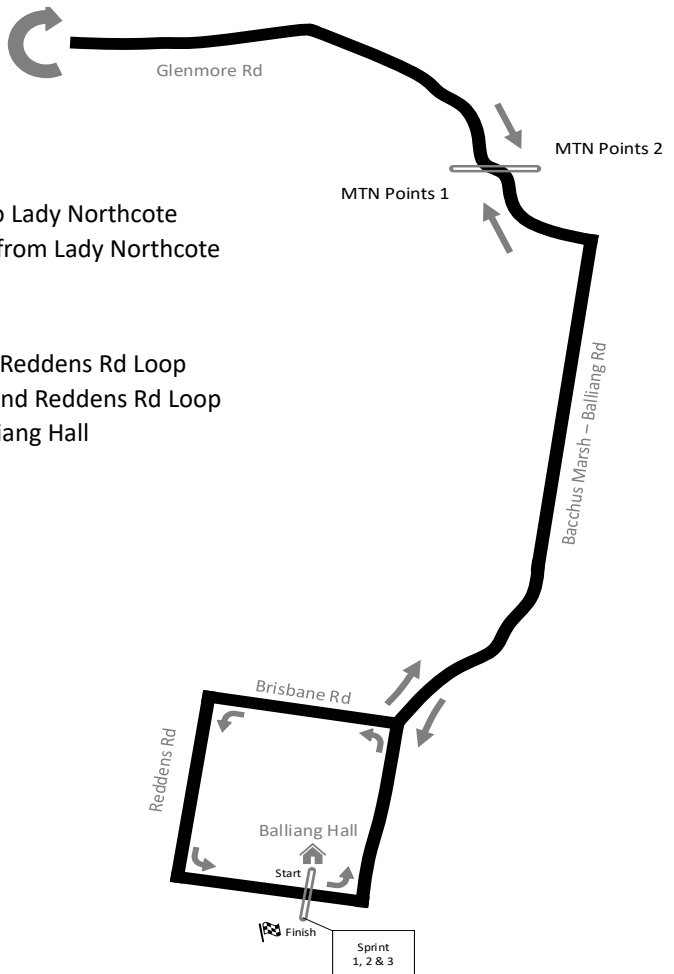
STAGE 1: Lloyd Dickson Memorial Stage

Date: Saturday 25th of May 2024.

Description: Balliang Hall to Lady Northcote.

Starting at Balliang Hall ride around the Reddens Rd loop twice. On the 2nd time around past Balliang Hall, continue out to Lady Northcote. Do a U-Turn at Lady Northcote and head back directly to Balliang Hall for the finish.

Start Time: 10:00 AM



MTN Points:

MTN Points 1 on way out to Lady Northcote

MTN Points 2 on way back from Lady Northcote

SPRINTS:

Sprint 1 on first lap around Reddens Rd Loop

Sprint 2 on second lap around Reddens Rd Loop

Sprint 3 at the finish at Balliang Hall



STAGE 2: Steve Poloni Memorial Stage

Date: Saturday 25th of May 2024.

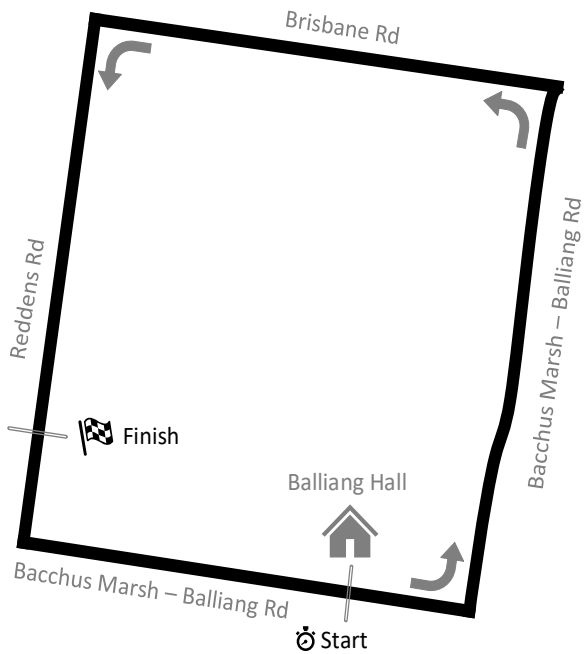
Description: Balliang Hall individual time trial.

Starting at Balliang Hall ride around the to finish on Reddens Rd (7.5 KM).

Note: Do not warm up on TT course.

Start Time: 1:30 PM

Start Order: Start order will be A, B, C and D grade. With riders in each grade starting in the order they appear on the start list.





STAGE 3: David Allan Memorial Stage

Date: Sunday 26th of May 2024.

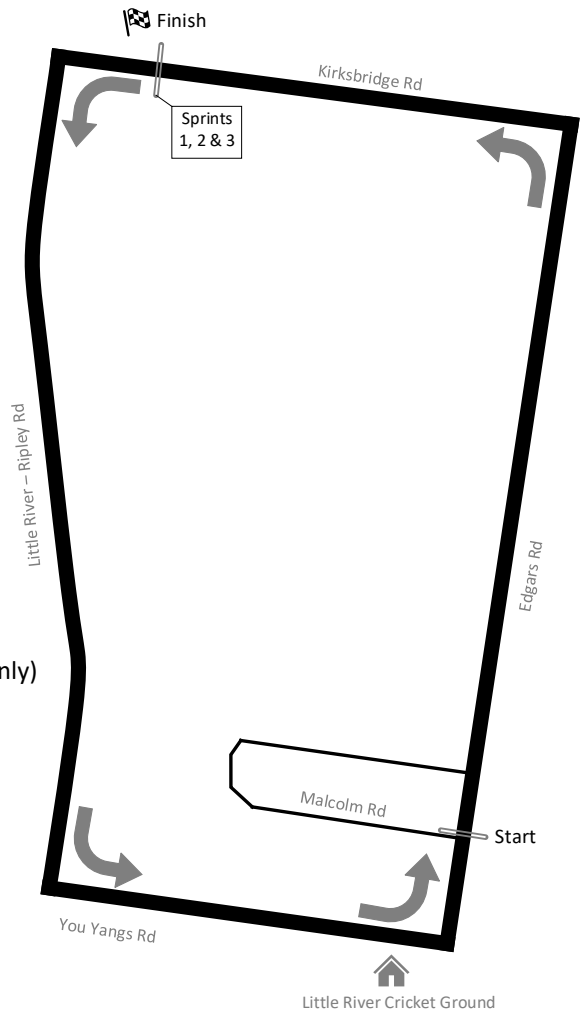
Description: Kirksbridge Circuit.

Starting at the corner of Malcolm Rd and Edgars Rd. Ride in an anti clockwise direction. Note the finish is near the end of Kirksbridge Rd.

A, B and C Grades 3.5 laps (70 KM)

D Grade 2.5 laps (50 KM)

Start Time: 9:30 AM



SPRINTS:

Sprint 1 on lap 2

Sprint 2 on lap 3 (D grade finish)

Sprint 3 at finish (A, B & C grades only)

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Tour Honour Roll

Year	Winner	Year	Winner
1959	John Beasley	1992	Peter Besanko
1960	Vinn Beasley	1993	Alistair Rau
1961	Vinn Beasley	1994	Darren Goudie
1962	John Beasley	1995	Peter Besanko
1963	Ted Harrison	1996	Darren Goudie
1964	Alan McLennan	1997	Graham Carlson
1965	Graham Davis	1998	Andrew Torney
1966	Terry Stone	1999	Agostino Giramondo
1967	Terry Stone	2000	Paul Anders
1968	John Grima	2001	Denis Markouris
1969	John Grima	2002	Andrew Torney
1970	John Grima	2003	Adrian Salter
1971	Terry Stone	2004	Paul Anders
1972	Kerry Gawley	2005	Adrian Salter
1973	John Bylsma	2006	Adrian Salter
1974	Kerry Gawley	2007	Craig Robertson
1975	John Knight	2008	Craig McCartney
1976	Wayne Roberts	2009	Mark Hewat
1977	David Allan	2010	Ben Johnson
1978	Denis Shaw	2011	Adam Murchie
1979	Peter Besanko	2012	Ben Johnson
1980	Peter Besanko	2013	Dominik Dudkiewicz
1981	David Allan	2014	Dominik Dudkiewicz
1982	Neil Wylie	2015	Dominik Dudkiewicz
1983	Wayne Hildred	2016	Dominik Dudkiewicz
1984	Peter Besanko	2017	Dominik Dudkiewicz
1985	Peter Besanko	2018	Dominik Dudkiewicz
1986	Albert Steffan	2019	Dominik Dudkiewicz
1987	Peter Besanko	2020	not held due to COVID-19
1988	Peter Besanko	2021	not held due to COVID-19
1989	Albert Steffan	2022	Joshua Zammit
1990	Danny Clark	2023	Joshua Zammit
1991	Paul Rugari		