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65th Annual FCC Tour
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65th Annual Footscray Cycling Club Tour

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Welcome to the 65th 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 Director: Mark Micallef

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.
- Dropped riders must not draft behind any other grades racing on the road.
- 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.
- Spare vehicles will NOT be provided.
- 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.



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

All placegetters must attend the presentations.

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Pre-Race briefing at 9:00am, Saturday 3rd 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:

Sprint Points and Time bonuses will be awarded at the finish of each stage:

1st: 20 points & 10 seconds

2nd: 16 points & 8 seconds

3rd: 12 points & 6 seconds

4th: 8 points & 4 seconds

5th: 4 points & 2 seconds

Hobsons Bay Osteopathy Mountain Champion:

Mountain Points and time bonuses awarded at indicated Mountain (MTN) sprints .

1st: 10 points & 5 seconds

2nd: 8 points & 4 seconds

3rd: 6 points & 3 seconds

4th: 4 points & 2 seconds

5th: 2 points & 1 second

Ecosmart Plumbing Sprint Champion:

Sprint Points and time bonuses awarded at indicated intermediate (SPR) sprints.

1st: 10 points & 5 seconds

2nd: 8 points & 4 seconds

3rd: 6 points & 3 seconds

4th: 4 points & 2 seconds

5th: 2 points & 1 second

Please note the number of Intermediate and Mountain Sprints 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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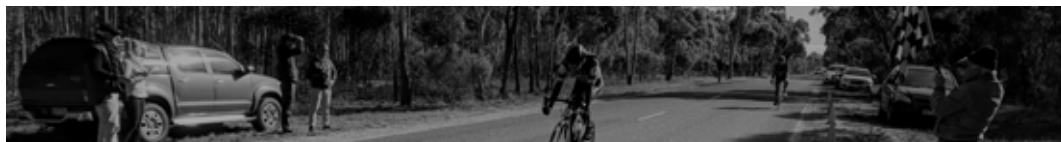
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General Classification

Place	A	B	C	D
1	300	180	140	120
2	200	140	110	90
3	100	90	80	70
4	70	60	50	40
5	60	50	40	35
6	50		30	
7	40		20	
8	30		20	
9	20		10	
10	20		10	

Ecosmart Plumbing

Sprint Champion

Place	A	B	C	D
1	100	80	60	50
2	70	50	40	30
3	50	30	20	10

Hobsons Bay Osteopathy

Mountain Champion

Place	A	B	C	D
1	100	80	60	50
2	70	50	40	30
3	50	30	20	10

Stages 1, 2 & 3

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

Masters

Place	A (50+)	B (55+)	C (60+)	D (65+)
1	60	50	40	30

Most Combative

Place	A	B	C	D
1	60	50	40	30

First FCC Rider

Place	A	B	C	D
1	60	50	40	30

Footscray Cycling Club Tour History

The Tour was first run in 1959 and has taken place every year since. This will be the first time in the race's history that riders from other clubs are welcome to ride the event.

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 three days on the Queen's Birthday weekend and, for many years, was a hard-fought teams race.

The race has since changed to two days and is now 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 eight wins, closely followed by Dom Dudkiewicz with seven consecutive wins. Peter Besanko won the tour in 1984 and then went on to win the Melbourne to Warrnambool in the same year.

The list of FCC Tour winners includes Olympians, multiple National and State Champions—riders such as Danny Clark, John Bylsma, and David Allan.

In the mid-1960s to early 1970s, it was a battle between two of the top Victorian Open Class scratchmen, Terry Stone and John Grima, each winning three tours over a six-year span.

In the early and mid-2000s, we saw the professional racing tactics of Adrain Salter come to the fore, as he won three Tours in four years.

Then, from 2013 to 2019, Dominik Dudkiewicz won seven tours in a row and dominated FCC racing in general with his powerful sprinting.

The last three FCC Tours have been won by Josh Zammit.

A GRADE - Start List

2	CLARK, TIERNAN	14	MUSCAT, SAM
3	CLIFFORD, TRENT	15	NAUGHTIN, ANDREW
4	COSTIN, JASON	16	NEWETT, DAVID
5	CROPLEY, JESSE	17	NORTON, BEN
6	DACOSTA, MILES	18	O'KEEFE, PATRICK
7	DONNELLY, AARON	19	O'LEARY, BENJAMIN
8	FORBES, JAMES	20	POYSER, LUKE
9	HARGREAVES, MATTHEW	21	PURCELL, DAN
10	LIPEC, CALVEN	22	REBESCO, THOMAS
11	MAXTED, JAMES	23	RUSSELL, DYLAN
12	MICALLEF, MARK	24	SHERLOCK, SCOTT
13	MOGAVERO, JOHN	25	SOUTHERN, ROBERT



B GRADE - Start List

- 31 ADDISON, BRETT
- 32 ANTONELLO, PETA
- 33 BRETHERTON, TRISTAN
- 34 DAM, MICHAEL
- 35 HUNT, RUSSELL
- 36 MCDONALD, ALISTAIR
- 37 MCQUADE, PETER
- 38 PICKLES, TOM
- 39 SUTER, DARYL

D GRADE - Start List

- 91 CARUANA, JOE
- 92 GULINO, JOSEPH
- 93 HAYES, ROBERT
- 94 HOBBS, DENNIS
- 95 JONES, MAX
- 96 KALMAN, TAYA
- 97 O'FARRELL, EDWARD
- 98 O'LEARY, LACHLAN
- 99 STUART, JAMES

C GRADE - Start List

- 61 BIGGS, STEVEN
- 62 BLACK, JAMES
- 63 CARTER, MOEGAMAT FAIEK
- 64 COLE, GRAEME
- 65 CZERNISZEWSKI, LESZEK
- 66 DOWNES, PAUL
- 67 FENECH, CHRIS
- 68 LILEY, ROSS
- 69 LILEY, STEPHEN
- 70 MACKELVIE, GREG
- 71 MALADY, DAVID
- 72 MCHEYZER, JASON
- 73 MCVICAR, GREG
- 74 NORTON, BARRY
- 75 OVERTON, DANIEL
- 76 OVERTON, NATHAN
- 77 ROBERTSON, TIM
- 78 SCHUBACH, ROSS
- 79 SPENCE, DAVID
- 80 STORMONTH, TYLER
- 81 TAMMARO, SAM
- 82 TAYLOR, ANNE
- 83 TEHAN, PHILLIP



STAGE 1: Lloyd Dickson Memorial Stage

Date: Saturday 3rd of May 2025.

Description: Balliang Hall Prologue Kermesse

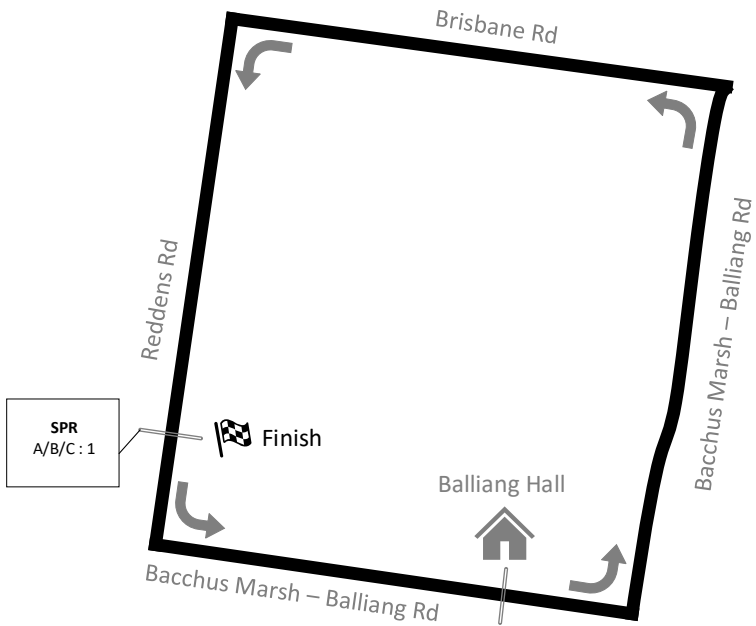
Starting at Balliang Hall ride around the Reddens Rd loop

Start Time: 10:00 AM

Distance:

A / B / C: 3 Laps (28 KM)

D: 2 Laps (18 KM)



Intermediate Sprints [SPR]:

A/B/C: Sprint 1 on second lap



STAGE 2: Steve Poloni Memorial Stage

Date: Saturday 3rd of May 2025.

Description: Balliang Hall to Anakie Hall.

Starting at Balliang Hall ride to Anakie Hall via Bacchus Marsh - Balliang Road and Staughton Vale Road and return.

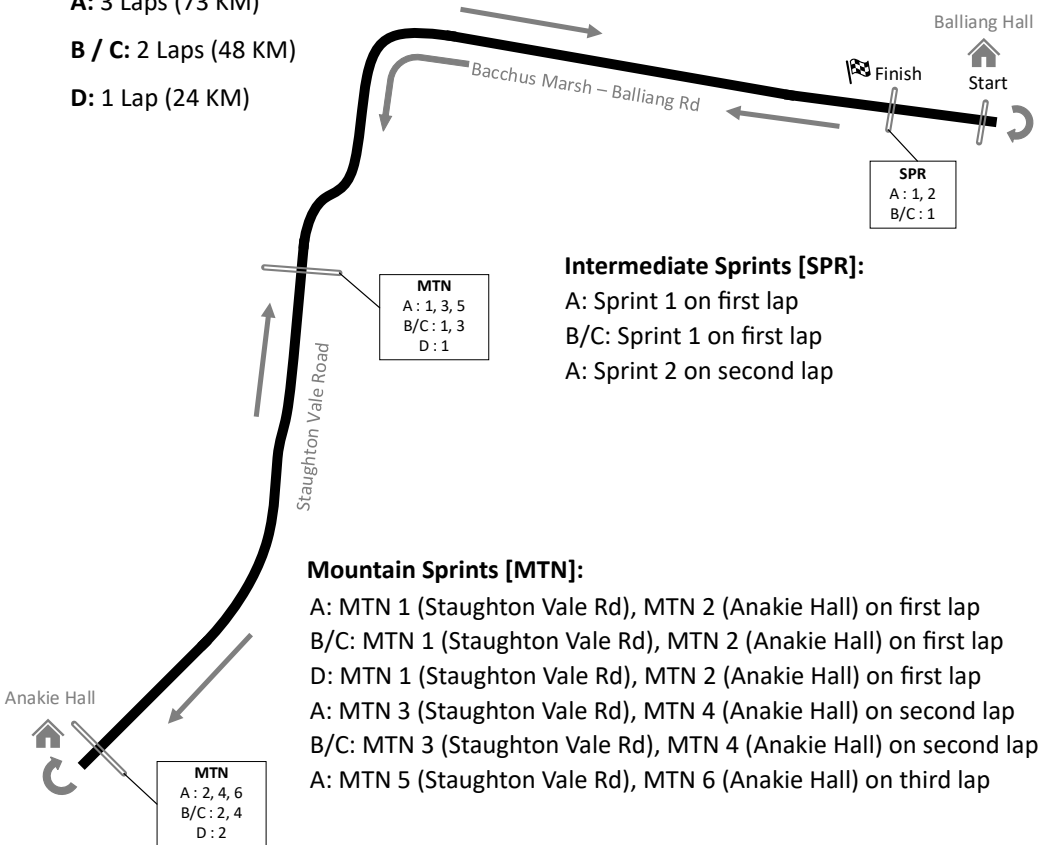
Start Time: 1:00 PM

Distance:

A: 3 Laps (73 KM)

B / C: 2 Laps (48 KM)

D: 1 Lap (24 KM)





STAGE 3: David Allan Memorial Stage

Date: Sunday 4th of May 2025.

Description: Kirksbridge Circuit.

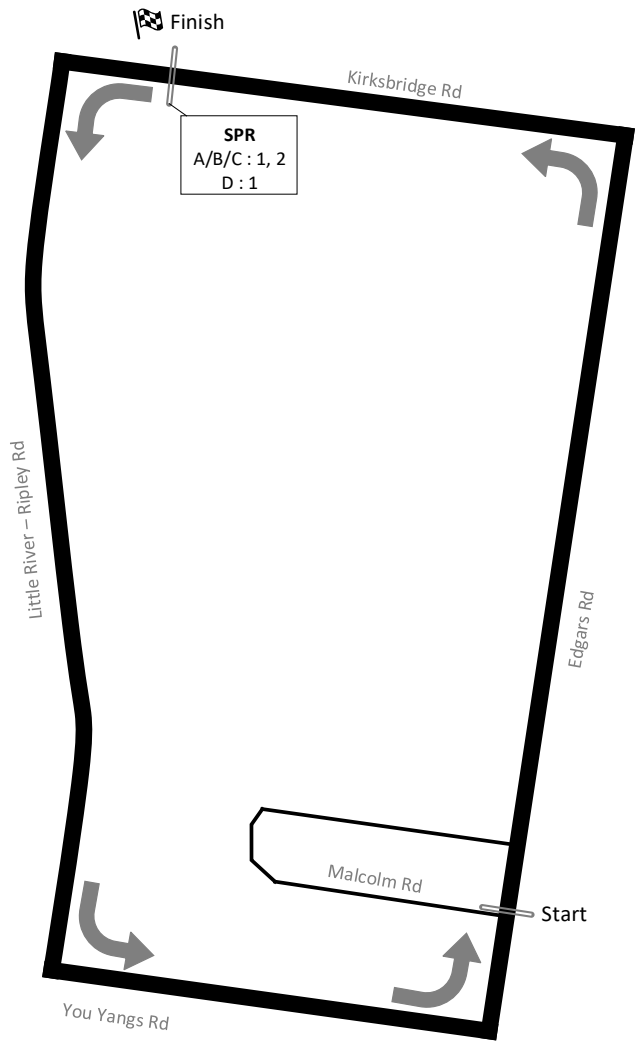
Starting at the corner of Malcolm Rd and Edgars Rd. Ride in an anti clockwise direction. Note the finish is near the end of Kirksbridge Rd.

Start Time: 9:30 AM

Distance:

A / B / C: 3.5 Laps (70KM)

D: 2.5 Laps (50 KM)



Intermediate Sprints [SPR]:

A/B/C: Sprint 1 on second lap

D: Sprint 1 on second lap

A/B/C: Sprint 2 on third lap



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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	2024	Joshua Zammit