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South Coast Cycling

2011-2012 Summer Track Season UPCOMING EVENTS

25/11 (after racing)

Presentation @ Townies Bar
2/12

Buzz Massage (Juniors .Masters only)

+ Presentation @ Townies after

9/12

King of Bling Event

16/12

Christmas Cup on Wheels

23/12 No Racing

26 Dec – See Boxing Day Crits

Track Racing Friday nights sign on 5.30 - 6pm Racing starts @ 6.15pm Seniors \$10 Juniors \$5

Come n Try Track Cycling - last Friday of each month (except Jan) - 5 - 6pm

Edwardstown Club Rooms open - last Friday of each month (except Jan)

South Coast Cycling Club City of Holdfast Bay

Criterium Championships & Straight Line Sprint

Monday 26th Dec Adelphi Tce Glenelg

Men's Championship Criterium Senior /U19 Men A - D Graded criterium Women's Mayor Trophy Criterium including Cycling SA State Women Championship Junior Graded Criterium Senior Straight line Sprints

SCC Needs You

Do you enjoy watching the fantastic racing or enjoy the social aspect? If so we need YOU! We need more people volunteer their time to help SCC run the Friday night racing - if you can help out please put your hand up! Oh and you don't need to be a SCC member to help out - anyone can chip in and give a hand!

If you are able to help please see Renee or Ken

2/12

- BBQ[vacant]
- Sign on Kym / Paris
- Commentator Anthony
- Commissaire Ken
- Helpers[vacant]

9/12

- Commissaire Gemma
- Helpers needed Please see Ken

16/12

- BBQ[vacant]
- Sign on Ken
- Commentator Anthony
- Commissaire Ken
- Helpers[vacant]



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<u>Scratch Race</u> –a mass start event, it is a race in which riders start from scratch (on equal terms) and all riders cover the same distance. Scratch races can be over various distances with the winner being the first rider to cross the finish line at the end of the distance. *SCC club racing* @ *E/town there are often to grades of scratch races on the track at the one time –riders MUST stay up the top of the track once they have finished their race.*

<u>Points Race</u> – is a mass start event, points are awarded to the top placing riders in a series of sprints contested at various intervals during the race on designated laps. Sprint laps are indicated by a whistle being blown on the proceeding lap. The winner of a Points race is the rider who has accumulated the most points during the race.

<u>Handicap</u> —. Depending on the grading and past performances riders are allocated a handicap mark around the track. SCC club racing @ E/town riders take up their handicap mark position and start from holding on to the fence with one hand on pushing off when the whistle is blown. Distances vary from 1 - 4 laps.

<u>Time Trial</u>- This event is an individual race against the clock over 500 or 1000 metres. *SCC club racing* @ *E/town for convenience we usually run a Time trials over 1 lap 485mt.*

<u>Team pursuit</u>-Same as the individual pursuit but races in teams of 4 riders through the advantage of sitting on behind another rider and each rider doing a turn of pace at the front, a team will travel faster than an individual. The team time is based on the third rider to cross the finish line. SCC club racing @ E/town the number of riders may vary from the normal 4 riders, depending on the number of riders and ability of riders in the teams.

<u>Elimination-</u> this event is a mass start race sometimes the event is called miss – and – out because the last rider to cross the line. SCC club racing @ E/town riders are eliminated every lap after the initial laps are completed a whistle is blow to indicate the first elimination lap. The field diminishes rapidly until there are only a few riders left to contest the final sprint. This is always and exciting event where the crowd like to get involved.

Kerin- SCC club racing @ E/town Max 8 riders, jockey for position behind a motorcycle and with 1 lap to go the motorcycle pulls off the track and the riders sprint to the line.

<u>Team Sprint/ Olympic Sprint</u> –timed sprint event, team of riders line up one behind the other, each riders does a ½ lap and then pulls up allowing the following rider to do their effort until the last rider finishes and a team time is recorded. SCC club racing @ E/town the number of riders per team may vary from the norm due to riders nominated.

<u>Sprint</u> – The event is between 2 riders (one on one) *over 1 & ½ laps of Edwardstown velodrome*. Riders often play a tactical game of "cat and mouse" over the first part of the event in an attempt to keep the actual sprint down to 200 – 300 metres.

Motor Pace SCC club racing @ Edwardstown – RIDERS TO TAKE ½ LAP TURNS behind the scooter and the rider on the front with 2 laps to go may stay on the front. Scooter will leave the track with one lap to go.

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