

## e-Town News is back in season 2017/18

This is the first edition for track season 2017/18 & we are already into the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday night for the season not to mention the Interclub Championships where we opened the season. It's going to be a little weird this season given the Edwardstown track upgrade is a happening thing starting in January 2018. So we end up with a slightly fractured track season. Looking likely that January, February & maybe early March will see the track unavailable to us but we have some plans in the pipeline to offset this. If you are new to E'town – **WELCOME ABOARD** ... Great seeing lots of new faces & also the old heads.

## Tonight's Event – Friday October 20th... Paul King Plumbing Series – Round 2

So we can maximize the daylight we have at this stage of the calendar

- **BE READY TO LINE UP PROMPTLY WHEN IT'S YOUR TURN TO RACE** – listen to the officials & our commentator - please get ready to get onto the track – quickly so we can keep things moving!!! We always try to get in at least 3 races for each grade on a Friday night.
- **EXIT THE TRACK IMMEDIATELY AFTER YOUR RACE IS DONE** – 1 lap is enough after you finish your race

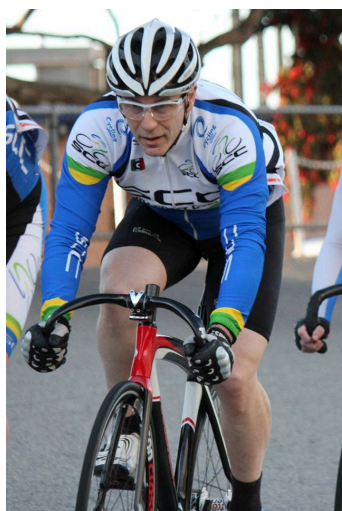


## October 13th Results – Paul King Plumbing Series Round 1

Heart Starter Senior A – L. Wight, S. Eglinton, L. Walker, D. Miller.  
Heart Starter Senior B – I. Nicholls, D. Drake, J. Kelly, S. Hennessy.  
Heart Starter Senior C – G. Kernich, J. Dea, A. Welch, F. Morgan.  
Heart Starter Senior D – S. Harris, B. Dolman, P. Fountas, R. Nicholas.  
Heart Starter Junior 1 – E. Birrane, J. Fielke, E. Walker, E. Coulter.  
Heart Starter Junior 2 – S. Johnson, S. Wallace, A. Wight, T. Wight.  
Heart Starter Junior 3 – H. Nicholas, L. Elliston, J. Voltz, H. Blackburn.  
Heart Starter Junior 4 – W. Brown, A. Kelly, A. Corbett, P. Earl.  
Little Trackies 1 lap Handicap – H. Durston, S. Lennon, J. Fountas.



Senior A/B Grade Handicap – P. Davis, I. Nicholls, D. Drake, D. Bottrill.  
Senior C & D Handicap – G. Kernich, B. Dolman, L. Fleming, P. King.  
Junior Handicap – E. Coulter, S. Johnson, T. Slama, J. Fielke.  
Junior Handicap – L. Elliston, A. Kelly, A. Corbett, H. Nicholas.



Junior Team Italian Pursuit  
01:40.09 – T. Wight, A. Wight, S. Wallace, E. Coulter, E. Birrane.  
01:41.51 – S. Johnson, T. Slama, E. Walker, J. Fielke, J. Fielke.

02:02.22 – A. Corbett, W. Brown, H. Blackburn, K. Jennings, H. Nicholas.  
01:58.86 – A. Kelly, O. Hofer, E. Sandow, L. Elliston, J. Voltz.

Trackeez Team Italian Pursuit  
01:14.92 – H. Durston, J. Fountas.  
01:05.51 – S. Lennon, P. Earl.

Senior A Scratch Race – L. Walker, L. Wight, D. Miller, S. Eglinton.  
Senior B Scratch Race – M. Young, T. Slama, D. Drake.  
Senior C Scratch Race – G. Kernich, J. Dea, A. Welch, F. Morgan.  
Senior D Scratch Race – B. Dolman, P. Fountas, S. Harris, K. Pedersen.  
Little Trackies 1 Lap ITT – S. Lennon – 55.26, H. Durston – 1:00.72, P. Earl – 1:02.25, J. Fountas – 1:15.98.



**Australia Day Track 2018** – As mentioned January track at e'town is off the calendar so Mt Gambier CC has been very supportive & allowed us to run our traditional Australia Day Track event at their velodrome on Friday January 26<sup>th</sup> 2018. SCC is looking to hire a bus to leave on the morning of the 26<sup>th</sup> for an afternoon start time at MGCC headquarters. If you are interested in travelling on the bus let us know ASAP via [email@southcoastcycling.org.au](mailto:email@southcoastcycling.org.au).



With that it's going to mean an overnight stay & drive back on the Saturday. It is being considered that SCC/MGCC run an event on the Saturday morning also. Then we drive home on Saturday afternoon. Lots to organize – who wants to ride on the bus, do we make a group booking for accommodation etc. etc. We will put lots of information on our webpage, Facebook page & twitter to let everyone know the plan & ask for your thoughts.

## Safety and etiquette during races



Communicate with other riders to make them aware of your presence, whenever necessary. As is the case during training, the lead rider of a group will peel off the front of the line in the corners. Be prepared for this, especially if you are trying to pass the group from above. If you are the second-placed rider in a race, do not follow the lead rider up the track when (s)he peels off. Always take your turn at the front of the line, and then peel off. Following the leader up the track is dangerous, as the third rider in the line will not expect this to occur, and may be in a position where his/her front wheel overlaps your rear wheel. During sprint laps (a race official will ring the bell), do not change your line! No one expects the lead rider to peel off; the absolute rule is that every rider will sprint in a straight line during that lap.

## After the race

After the race finish riders must continue to hold their line until it is safe to move to the top of the track. Riders must exit the track once they come around to the front straight after the finish of their race.

Never cross the track while a race is in progress. Wait until the race has ended before crossing the track. Always look before crossing the track, as slower riders may still be finishing a race or trying to access the gate to leave the track. RESPECT OTHERS !!!

## Track Training

Numbers have been strong at our 2 weekly sessions in place...Monday nights from 5.00-6.30pm for novices & inexperienced riders

Wednesday nights from 6.00-7.30pm (5.30pm warm ups) for seniors & invited juniors. See webpage for more info on training here...

Look under the "Track Info" menu/link on our website for more info on track training in 2017/18.

## Track Calendar 2017/18 Edwardstown Velodrome - Friday Night Racing sign on 5.30-6pm - Racing starts @ 6.15pm

<b>OCTOBER</b> 13 Paul King Plumbing Series 20 Paul King Plumbing Series 27 Paul King Plumbing Series	<b>NOVEMBER</b> 3 Paul King Plumbing Series 10 South Coast Cycling Series 17 South Coast Cycling Series 24 South Coast Cycling Series	<b>DECEMBER</b> 1 South Coast Cycling Series 8 South Coast Cycling Series 15 Christmas Cup on Wheels
<b>JANUARY TBA</b> 26 AUSTRALIA DAY CARNIVAL – Mt Gambier	<b>FEBRUARY 2018 - TBA</b>	<b>MARCH 2018 -TBA</b> ?? ADELAIDE CUP ON WHEELS

**SCC E'Town Season Awards/Consistency Points** – just like last year we are doing this again. If you race you get start points, if you place 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> you get podium points also. If you volunteer in place of riding you also get start points. We like to think it was a successful point series last year with trophies & prizes at end of season for all grades, seniors, juniors & little trakeez. The up to date points will be in next week's newsletter & on the website etc.

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