# e-town News

Tonight's Event - Friday Feb 2nd... SCC Series continued... Home fresh from a great weekend of racing in Mt



Gambier, SCC would like to thank all officials, volunteers, riders & spectators who made the journey down to the South East last weekend. It was a great couple of days racing & there is no doubt the Mt Gambier folks appreciated the support that riders also gave for the event they ran on January 27<sup>th</sup>. Great track, friendly people & surroundings and competitive racing made it a real winner. We all went to one of the local cafes for tea on the Saturday night which was fun & allowed everyone to brag about how good they were - good times !!!

Many thanks to all who contributed - Cathy went way beyond the call of duty in organizing so much for this event & Ken doing the results & timing, Anthony on the mic, David for handicapping, Steve on the motor bike pacing us around & lots of others who chipped in – THANK YOU ALL. Special thanks to our sponsors (in no particular order) - City of Mt Gambier, Paul King Plumbing, Asset Engineering, Black Dog Fabrication, MT Gambier CC, Payneham CC & South Coast CC

### Upcoming Events Wrap...Friday Nights at E'Town are go

Now that the holiday break, TDU and Australia Day is done - all local track focus for us comes back to home base at E'Town. With the development of the track & surrounds please remember that there is likely to be restricted parking & the spectator area is out of bounds for a while. So we suggest you bring a chair – just another thing to add to your cycling kit for now.

We will be racing at E'Town every week up to & including March 23rd which is the last Friday night track for the season. Also amongst that is the world famous "Adelaide Cup On Wheels" event on Monday March 12<sup>th</sup>.

Also another event that we all love is the Whyalla CC annual Track Carnival on Feb 10<sup>th.</sup> For those that haven't been to Whyalla for this event do yourself a favor – the locals are the friendliest people who love the support when Adelaide based riders make the journey.

We also must highlight that they do the best BBQ Chicken on the planet at the track. The locals come out & cheer on their riders so when the sun goes down, the lights are on & the atmosphere is fantastic.

Whyalla CC are also hosting the CSA State Junior Criterium Championships the next day on Sunday Feb 11th.

The 2 Whyalla events require your nominations to be done online by February 3<sup>rd</sup> so be quick if you aren't in there yet.

# WHYALLA CYCLING CLUB ATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 WHYALLA VELODROME, McBRYDE TERRACE Gates open: Start time: 3.00pm Gold coin donation entry Charcoal Chicken and Fully Catered

### Australia Day Track Feedback & Results – Mt Gambier January 26th 2018



Lots of positive feedback was sent to the club – here's a few snippets (identities suppressed!!!)

"I loved every minute of it - a great couple of days racing. Thank you for your hard work & commitment to the event - we really appreciate it."

"Thanks for running the event Catherine. We thoroughly enjoyed it. Great chance for a weekend away too."

"We really enjoyed our time in Mount Gambier, and the atmosphere the track was great."

"No need to thank us for racing, the kids had a ball. They can't wait for the next race. Thank you very much for organising it. It was well run which helped make it a great day for us."



"Catherine, it was great having the South Coast clan come to the Mount."



**Results** – lots of racing lots of results too many to show them all here but have a look on the club website for all the details.

As always the major events were Wheelraces for Seniors over 6 laps & the Junior Wheelraces for U11, U13, Junior Men & Junior Women.

Winners in each of these were Nicholas Fountas (SCC), Codi Winter (CDCC), Nikki Menzel, Ryan Menzel & Dean Menzel (Menzel's all came over from Hamilton CC & they definitely cleaned up in the wheelraces).



**Track Training** 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.

Consistency Points Update - A summary of standings is below – up to & incl. January 26<sup>th</sup> Australia Day

SENIOR				JUNIOR			TRAKEEZ		
Eglinton	Simon	Α	402	Kelly	Annabelle	369	Durston	Holly	220
Hennessy	Sean	Α	328	Walker	Elliott	320	Lennon	Sophie	200
Kelly	James	Α	296	Elliston	Luka	313	Hennessy	Miles	140
McIntyre	Bryan	Α	296	Currie	Jacob	308	Evans	Maggie	100
Radzikiewicz	David	Α	216	Blackburn	Harry	260	Fountas	Jordi	100
Young	Michael	В	356	Natt	Mitchell	251	Chaffey	Gemma	80
Drake	Dan	В	325	Coulter	Ewan	242	Fountas	Nicholas	80
Kohn	Tessa	В	187	Johnson	Shelby	227	Dixon	Georgia	60
Nicholls	Isaac	В	120	Brown	William	194	Dixon	Lauren	60
Welch	Andrew	С	252	Warren	Cooper	184	Earl	Peter	60
Kernich	Gemma	С	241	Birrane	Ethan	177	Edwards	Oscar	60
King	Paul	С	231	Corbett	Angus	170	Edwards	Tabitha	60
Gilbert	Seth	С	164	Sandow	Eloise	150	Goncalves	Mia	60
Fountas	Paul	D	344	Nicholas	Hugh	144	Cripwell	Piper	20
Fleming	LeeAnne	D	232	Siama	Tia	124	Goncalves	Olivia	20
Green	Tracey	D	146	Landman	Ewan	119			
Spence	Chris	D	142	Seppelt	Grace	115			

#### **Breaking News**

Congratulations to South Coast riders Stephanie Morton and Heather May for both winning their respective team sprints tonight (02/02/2018) at track nationals at the Anna Meares Velodrome in Brisbane.

Steph teamed up with Rikki Belder and Holly Takos to take out the Elite Women's championship.

Heather teamed up with Brooklyn Vonderwall to win the U/19 Women's race.



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