



Program of events – July to December 2010

All rides commence at 9.00am unless otherwise specified

Shorter ride options will be available for beginner and intermediate riders

July		
Sunday 4 th 9.00am start	Broadford Meet at "the Island" (Lions Club Park)	Broadford to Wandong via the back road, return along the Freeway. Shorter, all-bitumen, non-freeway options available on the day. All bitumen 40k
Sunday 11 th 9.00am start	Avenel Meet under the verandah of Gadd's Antique store on the east (Hume) side of the railway line in Avenel	Two rides heading out of Avenel. The short ride will take quiet and scenic roads around Avenel while the long ride will loop out towards Nagambie. It is the Avenel Farmers Market day, so there will be an opportunity to browse the produce on your return to Avenel. Some gravel on the short ride, long ride is all bitumen.
Sunday 18 th 9.00am start	MBUG AGM Venue TBA	Our fifth AGM. Venue TBA
Sunday 25 th 10.00am start	Out of Shire ride Meet at Kmart Carpark Campbellfield	Start at Kmart, down Merri Creek path to Threshermans café for lunch. Return via the Upfield Bike path all the way to Gowrie then backstreets to Kmart, The short option is to catch a sparkie back to Gowrie. http://www.bikely.com/maps/bike-path/Campbellfield-to-Carlton-via-Merri-Creek-and-Upfield-paths
August		
Sunday 1 st 9.00am start	Broadford Meet at "the Island" (Lions Club Park)	Out to Anderson's Gardens and back. Those with suitable bikes can trundle up the road a little way to check out the water in the reservoir, all bitumen otherwise so you can bring the roadie if you wish
Sunday 8 th 10.00am start	Yea Meet at the Yea Post Office in Station Street	Come and marvel at the Cheviot Tunnel, a fine example of the bricklayers craft. Return via Limestone Gravel so MTB or Hybrid recommended. Take lights for the tunnel http://www.bikely.com/maps/bike-path/Cheviot-Tunnel-Yea
Sunday 15 th 9.00am start	Pyalong Meet at the Pyalong shop.	A loop down South of Pyalong with fabulous views – yes there is some climbing, but the views are worth it. Return via High Camp and the trestle bridge. All bitumen. Suitable for all kinds of bike. http://www.bikely.com/maps/bike-path/Pyalong-High-Camp-loop
Sunday 22 nd 10.00am start	Bendigo Meet at Lake Weeroona carpark on the Midland Hwy (http://tinyurl.com/weeroona)	Greg is organising a tour around Bendigo. Watch the weekly newsletter for further details. Talk amongst yourselves and organise to share cars.
Sunday 29 th 9.00am start	Wallan Meet at the Mechanics Institute Hall (Hadfield Park)	This week we travel previously unexplored backroads around Darraweit. Plenty of gravel and hills so MTB or Hybrid tyres and gearing will be best for this one. http://www.bikely.com/maps/bike-path/Wallan-Darraweit-via-Quayles-Rd
September		
Sunday 5 th 9.00am start	Broadford Meet at "the Island" (Lions Club Park)	Fathers' Day – No ride today
Sunday 12 th 9.30am start	Tallarook Meet near the Tallarook pub	Note the change of start time. Around the block the other way – up Sungarrin and back along Dysart and Schoolhouse Lanes. Gravel so MTB and Hybrids recommended. Roadies can take a spin out the Upper

		Goulburn Rd and back if they wish.
Sunday 19th	Kilmore Meet at the Hudson Park carpark in Foote St.	Head down Kilmore East hill, along O'Grady's Rd to Wandong. Return along Wandong –Broadford Rd, back over Sunday Creek Rd and up the hill to Kilmore. Gravel surfaces, MTB or hybrid recommended.
Sunday 26th 10.00am start	Woodend Out of Shire ride Meet	Robin will take us on an all-bitumen tour of quiet roads around Woodend. Suited to all kinds of bikes
October	Daylight Savings begins	
Sunday 3 rd 9.00am start	Out of Shire ride Meet at Craigieburn station	Anniversary Trail. Train- based http://www.bikely.com/maps/bike-path/Anniversary-and-Capital-City-Trails-43k
Sunday 10 th 9.00am start	Tooborac Meet at the Tooborac Pub	Stunning views are to be had on this ride along roads MBUG has not ridden before. Lots of gravel so MTB or Hybrid only. http://www.bikely.com/maps/bike-path/Tooborac-Dairy-Flat-loop
Sunday 17th No ride today	Kilmore	Around the Bay today. Many MBUG members are riding in this event. Why not enter yourself in the 50km ride over the bridge?
Sunday 24th 10.00am start	Out of Shire Ride – Swanning down the river from Eltham to Southbank Meet at 10:00 in the Eltham Railway Station carpark	A very casual ride along the Yarra Trail from Eltham to Southbank. The keen one's can ride back upstream, but the rest of us will buy a Sunday Saver and catch the train. Gravel surfaces, MTB or hybrid recommended. Coffee before we start in the Bookshop Café in Main St just opposite the station if you wish
Sunday 31st No ride	Wallan – no ride	Cup Day "Long weekend" no ride
November		
Sunday 7 th 9.00am start	Broadford Meet at "the Island" (Lions Club Park)	A delightful loop in the Spring down South and out West of town. Options for shorter rides exist. Gravel surfaces, MTB or hybrid recommended. http://www.bikely.com/maps/bike-path/BROA-loop-via-Jeffreys-and-Cameron-Creek-Rds-29k
Sunday 14 th 10.00am start for lunch-only riders	Seymour Meet at the Seymour Post Office in Station Street	Today's ride will be a fairly social occasion with a late start and a short(ish) ride out to the Rocky Passes Winery for lunch. Those who want to ride up to Bluetop should meet at 0900. Suited for all kinds of bike
Sunday 21 st 9.00am start	Kilmore Meet at the Hudson Park carpark in Foote St.	Commence with ascent of Monument Hill, down via Hunts Rd to Kellys Lane. Cross Northern highway and do loop out round Willowmavin. Gravel surfaces, MTB or hybrid recommended.
Sunday 28th 9.00am start	Wallan Meet at the Mechanics Institute Hall (Hadfield Park)	A repeat of one of our very early rides now that the southern entrance to Hidden Valley is open. Into Hidden Valley estate and up onto Eastern Ridge for the great view towards Melbourne. Exit onto Pretty Sally and back to town. Not long, but hilly so you will earn your coffee. Suited to all kinds of bike
December		
Sunday 5 th 9.00am start	Tallarook Meet near the Tallarook Hotel	A chance to pick up some Christmas presents today at the Market? We will only do a short ride today to give you more time at the market. Up Schoolhouse Lane to the Pucka road, then back along Sungarrin. Some gravel so MTB or hybrid recommended.
Sunday 12 th 9.00am start	Seymour Meet at the Seymour Post Office in Station Street	Daisyburn Rd. loop. Shorter options available on the day. Suitable for MTB or Hybrids only.
Sunday 19 th 9.00am start	Kilmore Meet at the Hudson Park carpark in Foote St.	MBUG Christmas breakup . Venue TBA
Sunday 26th 9.00am start	Wallan Meet at the Mechanics Institute Hall (Hadfield Park)	No ride. Recess until Feb 2011

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Note: Ride routes may change without notice

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