



OCTOBER 2007

Dates to remember

Next Club day:

17th NOVEMBER

Northern Park Sanction

28th October

Warrnambool

4th November

Knox Thunder Dome

10th & 11th November

State Titles – Park Orchards

24th & 25th November

CHRISTMAS CLUBBY

1ST DECEMBER

TRACK ATTACK 2008

19TH – 26TH JANUARY

(6 DAYS OF RACING IN 8 DAYS – YOU CANT MISS IT)

AUSTRALIA WINS AGAINST NEW ZEALAND **LUKE BRINGS THE CUP BACK HOME**

LUKE SMITH PLACES 5TH IN THE MIGHTY 11'S IN NEW ZEALAND

Luke Smith returned home this week from a busy 10 days in New Zealand. Luke competed in the team event for the MIGHTY 11'S Australia versus New Zealand. Luke said Australia won convincingly on points even before the final event. Luke also competed in the North Island titles in the "mighty 11 class" where he finished 5th. Congratulations Luke 5th place out of 35 riders is awesome. Hopefully Luke will give us his write up for our next news letter.

Luke is our 3rd consecutive rider from the club to represent Australia in the Mighty 11's.

2005 – Bodi Turner, 2006 – Luke Parker, 2007 – Luke Smith, 2008 – ????????

THE "EASTFIELD EXPERIENCE" SPONSORED BY MORO OLIVE OIL

So far Eastfield has proven it self to be a first class venue for a first class event. The feed back from the "Eastfield Experience has been fantastic and very positive. Our Sponsors were very proud to be part of the Excitement and the "Experience" and are looking forward to future partnerships. The day brought a profit of approximately \$4000, yet we still don't have a final figure. We are already thinking about how we can improve things for 2008. If you have any

ideas, please let us know. We are starting the organising now, so get your thinking caps on.

STATE TITLES 2009

As we are very proud of our members and our facilities, we applied for the running of the 2009 State Titles. We are please to announce that we were successful and will host the State Titles in November 2009. This will be a lot of work, yet with the support of our fantastic members it will be well worth it. We will be making track changes through out 2008, so if you want your input a track meeting is being held today after racing.

PLEASE NOTE STATE TITLES ENTRIES ARE NOW CLOSED FOR 2007 NUMBERS AND PLATES WILL BE ALLOCATED TO RIDERS FOR THE STATES

INTER CLUB –Don't forget to pay your \$8 to the club please

Eastfield once again took out the overall win and the relay for 2007

What a fantastic effort from all our members that participated. As usual we had all 4 weather seasons in one day, yet Eastfield members continued pushing it to the limits all day - rain, hail or shine. Our relay consisting of Luke Smith, Bodi Turner, Mark Stagg and Michael Chasty won in the final straight with an exciting finish.

LILYDALE SPRING CUP

While the oldies were competing in the Masters in Adelaide, we young guns rode at Lilydale's Spring Cup. It was a full on event as it was being run under "Orange Blossom Rules" as well as "Pit Bikes" and Team Relays. It was a fun family day. The Kennedy's even formed their own relay team. Eastfield had 3 relay teams and I think we finished 2nd over all.

CASH DASH – 25 YEARS AT SOUTH EASTERN

It looked like it was going to pour rain, yet the wind settled and took away the clouds.

Eastfield members were well presented and once again held their own and proved that the challenge for State plates was only a few weeks away. Our young girls were very impressive - go girls...and the finals were exciting. Thanks to South Eastern for putting on a great day and giving us time to get home to watch the last 10 laps of the Moto GP.

SHEPPARTON – GV MASTERS

Shepparton always put on a great meeting. With the weather in the mid 30's it was a very hard day. Some of the men were struggling to race their 2 classes and the kids were hoping into the icy poles. Aisha made the trip and raced the 14 boys doing a great job.

It was good to see the Harpers, Turners and Dobsons all making the trip. Shepp put in a big effort to get some good sponsors and raffle prizes for the day. Always a pleasure going to shepp to race. Well done Shepparton BMX Club.

MASTERS GAMES APRIL 5TH & 6TH 2007

Rod and I ventured over to Adelaide for the 24th Australasian Masters Games. We had a fantastic weekend.

We arrived just in time to meet all the Victorian contingency at the local pub for tea on the Friday night. After a yummy meal and some 'soft drinks', we headed back to our cabins and continued to party.

On the Saturday, we loaded up the bikes and headed out to the Cove BMX Club for practice. We were greeted with friendly smiles and people willing to help us with anything we needed. A tent site had been allocated for all the masters competitors and a food and drinks tent was prepared for the closing party. After battling some high winds from the coast line and hot temperatures we drove back to camp for some afternoon tea and a rest before the big opening ceremony night being held in town.

Sitting in the entertainment centre waiting to be called up behind the bmx banner, we wondered what 'Touch', 'Indoor Rowing' and 'Petanque' were? Next we were called up and entered the stadium for the march past. We had a ball with thousands of athletes crowding the centre stage cheering each other on.

Marcia Hinds came on to excite the crowd and we went off!

Sunday was race day. The winds were back with avengance but it didn't dampen our spirits. A presenter from SA FM was also taking part in bmx....so there was lots of crowd participation. At the end, we were presented with our medals and gathered for the after party. Back to the local that night for some debriefing and a speech from BMXV, we all cheered our success and turned in early for the long drive home in the morning.

Thanks Adelaide for a fantastic weekend and look forward to the next Australasian Masters Games in Geelong 2009.

By
Karen Turner

Gold!!!!!!

NEW SHIRTS – Check out our new range of club clothing today. There are polo's, hoodies, jackets and coats. Different sizes are available to try. They are being done in grey with the club logo, also for the mums a lilac feminine shirt instead of a polo (if you want).

Place your orders as soon as possible. Money must accompany orders. Please see Sue or Craig Kennedy to place orders.

NO SMOKING POLICY

Eastfield BMX Club now has a NO SMOKING policy for all inside AND outside areas of the club and track. Signs are now posted around the clubrooms and track.

TRAINING – THIS IS WEATHER PERMITTING if unsure call James 0413615739

Walshy's Training: Every Monday and Wednesday Night 6.30- 8 pm. Cost \$10 (2 sessions)

Beginners Training: Every Saturday morning 10.30- 12noon with James, Mark Dobson and Wayne Berryman.

COST IS FREE. All new members very welcome and encouraged to attend.

FOR ALL CLUB INFORMATION CALL MICHELLE ON 0425723159

CANTEEN – UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE CHILDREN ALLOWED IN THE CANTEEN OR TO HELP THEM SELVES TO DRINKS OR ICE-POLES. PARENTS PLEASE ENFORCE THIS!

COMMENTARY TOWER IS ALSO OUT OF BOUNDS TO ALL CHILDREN

CLUB JERSEYS

Junior \$ 75.00

Adult \$85.00

BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER

19th Chloe Kennedy

6th Nic Johnston

12th Wade Turner

NOVEMBER

3rd Hayden Harvey

8th Braden Francis

17th Luke Smith

20th Luke Vandenberg

23rd Dillon Harper

LICENCES DUE IN OCTOBER / NOVEMBER / DECEMBER

October

Joel Terpstra

Brenton Gibbs

November

Tyrone Walsh

Keith Lyon

December

Johanna Lee Dobson

Mark Dobson

REMEMBER TO ASK MICHELLE FOR A LICENCE RENEWAL FORM IF YOUR LICENCE IS DUE

Your licence is your responsibility; it is not up to us to keep reminding you.

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