



Brisbane Bicycle Touring Association Inc.

Calendar for April – May 2004

- Riders must
- contact the ride leader beforehand (if the ride is marked "C");
 - obey the road rules, and acknowledge that they ride at their own risk;
 - bring ID, water, sunscreen, pump, puncture repair kit, tools, first aid kit;
 - arrive early and be READY TO RIDE AT THE ADVERTISED STARTING TIME.
- Rides are open to non-members for up to 3 rides

Membership enquiries – 0413 345 315
Website: <http://www.bbta-au.org>

Rides Coordinator –
James Trimmer

) 3357 7569 (4pm - 7pm only)
rides@bbta-au.org

The next rides planning meeting will be held on Monday April 19th at Brisbane West Senior Citizens Hall, 132 Latrobe Tce, Paddington.

BBTA TOURS CALENDAR

Weekend 09 to 12 April (Easter)

9.30am TOUR – GRAFTON WILDERNESS 55-70km per day
Rating: Hard/Foothills-ranges, need to be self-sufficient. (some dirt)

P Gavin) 3366 4692 – Ö Grafton

This Easter, come join us on a four-day ride that has everything you'd expect on a wilderness tour: magnificent scenery (rainforest, wild rivers, and mountain vistas), little traffic, and uncrowded campsites. Be prepared, however, to carry food for two consecutive nights and to cycle on well-maintained gravel roads for some of the way. I ran the tour 2 years ago, and all who came along had a great time: Peter Brennan even referred to it as a "classic" tour! See newsletter for more detail.

Weekend 24-26 April

8:00am DARLING DOWNS DELIGHT (, 73-70-57km km, Med-hard

P Peter Brennan) 5476 6310 or pd.brennan@bigpond.com

Ö Gatton Information Centre Meet 8:00am for departure

Come out into the quiet countryside for this delightful tour. The camping adventure begins at Gatton with a scenic, but not too steep, climb up to Allora. Sunday sees a quiet, flatter ride through Clifton and via the small town of Cambooya for lunch before getting into the city of Toowoomba. The final day sees some exhilarating downhills to Murphy's Creek, with a visit to Spring Bluff Railway Siding on the way, then on through Helidon back to Gatton.

Weekend 1-3 May

8.00 am KYOGLE WOODENBONG LONG WEEKEND RIDE
VIA LIONS TOURIST ROAD (– 66/66/41 km – Med-hard/Hills

P Terry) 0421 644 009 / 32173880

Ö Rathdowney Call to register by Monday 27th April.

Fantastic scenery with little traffic. On Saturday cycle from Rathdowney to Kyogle via Lions Tourist Road. Tough climbing in parts but well worth the effort. On Sunday cycle through Unambar, Mt Lindesay & Douglas State Forests uphill to the sleepy town of Woodenbong. Sunday's ride is an easy 41km with some long downhills and a flat finish into Rathdowney. **Accommodation** over the weekend will either be camping or hotels. Those in hotels will need to book themselves.

Weekend 8-9 May

7.00am COASTING ALONG AT COOLUM (– 65+55km – M2

P Belinda) 0422 226 577 Ö Coolum

Must book with Belinda by 5 May

Anyone interested in joining in on Saturday or Sunday are welcome. Day One - Saturday, our destination is Eumundi via the Ginger Factory at Yandina. After the Eumundi Market, we head back to Coolum cycling along sealed and unsealed roads (well it was 2 weeks ago) back to Coolum. Day Two On Sunday, we head out to Noosa for a swim and return through Noosa Sound and Lake Weyba Environmental Park on the return trip to Coolum. Contact Belinda for further information.

Weekend 22-23 May

8.30 or 10.00am BIKE'N'HIKE MT MEE WEEKEND (– 60 or 74+45km M-H(M4)

P Terry) 0421 644 009 Ö 8.30am start at Roma Street Parklands or 10.00am start at Ferny Grove Railway Station

Leave the car at home for this weekend ride! The choice is yours, start your ride at Roma Street Parklands (74km day) or Ferny Grove Railway Station (60km day). After leaving Roma Street Parklands we will swing by Ferny Grove railway station to join with our shorter day riders, from there our first stop will be at Samford, then on to Dayboro for lunch. From Dayboro we have a steady climb up to Mt Mee and into the State Forest campsite. Accommodation will be BYO tent, & Dinner is self-catering affair. Sunday morning activities can include hiking / mountain biking in the state forest or for the brave there's a great swimming hole. We will leave camp around 11.30am to ride to D'agular for lunch, from here it's a 24km ride to Caboolture for a 3.00pm train back to Brisbane. Book with Terry by Monday 17th.

MEETINGS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Monday 19 April

7:30-9.00pm RIDES PLANNING NIGHT

Brisbane West Senior Citizens Hall, 132 Latrobe Tce, Paddington

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Monday 10 May

7:30-9.00pm SOCIAL NIGHT

Brisbane West Senior Citizens Hall. 132 Latrobe Tce, Paddington

Social meetings are held on the second Monday in odd numbered months (except that the March meeting is the AGM). Come along for an evening of cycling and/or touring talks, slide shows and/or displays (an agenda will be posted on the web closer to the date). Then talk with fellow-members, as you enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and a biscuit. The BBTA library is also available for borrowing.

(means that riders are expected to phone/email the leader beforehand to register as a participant. V means that there will be a meal or coffee stop during the ride. % means that the ride will depart at the advertised time sharp. (Not used if the ride finishes with coffee/breakfast.)

RWS = Railway Station • = Main road (considerable traffic) , = Secondary road (noticeable traffic) Z = Bikeway or quiet road ~ = Unsealed (hard packed)

RIDE GRADING: Terms such as Easy, Hard etc. take account of the distance, speed, and difficulty of the terrain. Codes such as S2, MF3 etc. give information about the pace and terrain (only).

L = leisurely pace, lively conversation
S = social pace (speedo average up to 18kph
M = moderate pace (speedo average 19kph plus)
MF = moderately fast (speedo av. 24kph plus)
F = fast pace (speedo average 30kph plus)

1 = basically flat (uphill stretches are few and far between)
2 = some hills (more than 2/3 of the ride is on flat terrain; steep climbs are short, and few and far between)
3 = moderate hills (up to 1/3 of the ride is uphill; may include long or steep climbs, but not long AND steep)
4 = serious hills (mostly hills AND/OR includes one or two climbs comparable to – but not more difficult than – Mt Coot-tha)
5 = challenging (contact ride leader for details)

Note: "Trip average" speed will depend on the terrain, timing of stops, and other factors. Stops to regroup or rest will be more frequent and longer on L and S rides than on M, MF and F rides

REGULAR RIDES

Saturdays

3.00pm SATURDAY ARVO RIDE – 20km – Easy (S2)

Leader varies; Starts Alderley Railway Station, Huddart St (north side of line)
Come along and try our regular easy-paced ride, mainly on bikeways and back roads, with very few hills. The route takes us past Downey Park and Mercer Park, returning by 4.45pm at the latest. Join in for coffee afterwards at a nearby café. Every Saturday; check calendar for ride leader & contact information.

Sundays

3.00pm SUNDAY ARVO RIDE – 20km – Easy (S2)

Leader varies; Starts Lincoln Street, Greenslopes (Stones Corner)
Another easy-paced ride suitable for both novices and experienced riders. There are three alternative routes: BULIMBA CIRCUIT (to Bulimba via Norman Creek, and back via Bennetts Rd), GRIFFITH UNI (to the Uni and back on the bikeway), or KANGAROO POINT (to Kangaroo Point via the freeway then back via East Brisbane). Return by 4.45pm and join in for coffee at a nearby café. Not every Sunday. Check calendar for details and route.

DAY-by-DAY CALENDAR

Saturday 03 April (Sunrise 5:19am)

7.00am GLORY OVER GLORIOUS 90km Hard & Hilly (M4)

P Torben) 3261 3501 or 0413 927 957 Albert Park; Wickham Tce (UBD Ref 159 M8/9).

Meet near the concrete bus shelter. Come and get those upper quads working up the hills of Mt Glorious. After a couple of quick stops, coffee will be served after arriving at the summit. Then we head back down the hill. Not for the faint hearted or those that REALLY hate hills.

8.00am DOWNFALL CK & KEDRON BROOK V 30 km -Easy (S2)

P Jeffrey) 3262 4410 O Toombul Shoppingtown, Sandgate Road
An easy ride through Nundah, Northgate & Chermiside to the Downfall Creek Bushland Centre. The return is via Everton Park and the Kedron Brook bikeway. Morning tea/coffee during the return to Toombul.

8.00am MALL 2 MALL – Queen Street Mall (Not a BBTA ride)

Registration from 8:00am Start 9:15am
The Ipswich Festival Mall2Mall Bike Ride is now in its second year. Please come along. It costs \$5 to ride and all money raised goes to the Ipswich Hospital Foundation. Entry forms to be submitted BEFORE the event..
Check <http://www.bripoll.com.au/bikeride.htm> for registration details

3.00pm SATURDAY ARVO RIDE – 20km – Easy (S2)

Leader to be decided; O Alderley Railway Stn, Huddart St (north side of line)

Sunday 04 April (Sunset 6:42pm; Full Moon 06 April)

7.30am MAURICE'S MEANDERINGS V – 75km – Med (M2)

P Maurice) 0407 116 145 O Lincoln Street, Greenslopes (Stones Corner)
A social ride which includes our favourite coffee stop at Fairfield bakery.

7.30 am SOMEWHERE ON THE SOUTHSIDE 60k Medium

P Paul H) 3805 8719
PLEASE phone Paul for more detail

8.00 am ZOE'S CHALLENGE – 10 and 90km (Not a BBTA ride)

Fundraiser Moggill Mt Crosby Lions Club. Start Queens Park, Ipswich. Two cycling options: 10km Family Cycling on paths and quiet suburban streets; 90km rigorous ride. Contact www.mmclions.org or phone Pamela 3376 6655

3.00pm SUNDAY ARVO RIDE – 20km Griffith Uni – Easy (S2)

P Peter P) 3207 5672 – See "Regular Rides", O Lincoln St, Greenslopes (Stones Corner)

Wednesday 07 April

6.00pm COME FLY WITH ME (Restaurant Ride) – 20km – Easy

P Elizabeth) 0412 875 980 O South Brisbane Railway Station
Come fly with me! A very pleasant spin around the river – always good fun. Includes a ferry crossing before returning to South Bank for an enjoyable pasta and glass of vino.
: E.Catchpole@corporatelink.qld.gov.au

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TOUR – GRAFTON WILDERNESS

P Gavin) 3366 4692 – Grafton
See page 1 and newsletter for details.

Saturday 10 April (Sunrise 6.02am; Moonrise 9.25pm)

MIDNIGHT METRIC CENTURY (– 100km – M2

Tom – 3856 4019 – 80 Royal Parade, Alderley (Cancelled)

7:30am A DIFFERENT WAY TO BRIBIE ISLAND ← - 70km MF1

P Kerry) 3805 9483 or 0411 620 667 O Caboolture RWS
This ride takes the long way to get to Bribie Island. We visit Beachmere on the way out, and take a few side turns on the way back. This is a very flat ride, mainly for road bikes - a good day to let the hair down and to get some speed up! 25+ average.
kneighbour@simcomcity.com

3.00pm SATURDAY ARVO RIDE – 20km – Easy (S2)

P Tony M) 3201 4728; O Alderley RWS, Huddart St (north side of line)

4.15 PM SATURDAY LATE ARVO RIDE 60km (M2 MED FLAT)

Torben 3261-3501 0413-927-957 O Toombul Shopping Town Carpark (UBD Ref 140 M5)

Feel like a later ride. Then join us as we make our way to Sams on Suttons at Redcliffe for fish and chips, and maybe a ice cream before we head back across the Sandgate Foreshore followed by the Boondal wetlands and Shulz Channel . Lights are essential for the ride back. Back at Toombul approx 9.30pm. Park by the Big T

Sunday 11 April

7:30 am FERNVALE FLAT AND FURIOUS- 60km F1

P Kerry) 3805 9483 or 0411 620 667 O park opposite bakery at Fernvale
Very fast and flat trip from Fernvale out to Atkinson Dam and back. All hills avoided and roads chosen to suit faster road bike riders. Definately 25+ average. Coffee stop at Coominya and other stops as required.
kneighbour@simcomcity.com ph 3805-9483/0411-620-667

3.00pm SUNDAY ARVO RIDE – 20km Kangaroo Point – Easy (S2)

P Peter P) 3207 5672 See "Regular Rides" O Lincoln St, Greenslopes (Stones Corner)

Monday 12 April (Public Holiday)

8:00am. IN THE HEART OF THE SCENIC RIM V 55KM Med

P Peter W () 38077816 O Springleigh Park, Hoya Rd., Boonah
Experience the beauty of the Boonah Shire with this varied ride away from the rush of the city. Taking in Kalbar Lake Moogerah, Mt. Alford and Boonah

Saturday 17th April

5.45am DAWN BUSTERS V – 65km – Medium (MF2)

P James) 3357 7569 (4pm - 7pm only) O Stafford City Shopping Centre
An early morning quickish ride to Redcliffe for a short break before heading back to Stafford, finishing at about 10.30am with a coffee and a chat. Plenty of regroupers for slower riders

7.00am WYNNUM DASH – 50km – MF2

P Gael) 0427 171 981 O Lincoln St, Greenslopes (StonesCorner)
Come along for a dash out to Wynnum. One stop only - for coffee/brekkie at the finish! Travel via Bennetts, Lytton, Tingal, Wynnum & Richardson Roads to name a few. A great way to start the weekend.

8.00am DOWNFALL CREEK DODDLE – 23 km – Easy (S2)

P Jeffrey) 3262 4410 O Toombul Shoppingtown, Sandgate Road
An easy ride through Nundah, Northgate and Chermiside to the Downfall Creek Bushland Centre. Morning tea/coffee at Chermiside West before returning to Toombul via Wavell Heights.

3.00pm SATURDAY ARVO RIDE – 20km – Easy (S2)

P Sheila) 3800 8953; O Alderley Rail Stn, Huddart St (north side of line)

Sunday 18 April (Sunset 5:28pm)

7.00am \$6.00 BREKKIE DEAL (– 31km – Easy-Medium (S2)

P Greg) 3800 1095 O Greenbank RSL Club, 54 Anzac Ave, Hillcrest
Ride through BrownsPlains and Algerter to Forest Lake in time to look over the Sunday Markets and then return to Greenbank RSL. Easy riding at a social pace with a few hills.
: gregoryj2000@yahoo.com.au

7:00am WATERWAYS – 55km – Medium

P Elizabeth) 0412 875 980 O Nudgee Beach Car Park
Medium pace - average 18kph. Enjoy water views? Well you are in for a treat today! Rather than counting bridges We'll be spinning by 1 brook, 2 bays, 1 canal, 2 rivers and at least 4 creeks. Needless to say there will be a coffee break and the opportunity for a paddle at the end! . : E.Catchpole@corporatelink.qld.gov.au

Sunday 18 April continued

7.00am Sharp SANDGATE CENTURY ACHEIVMENT RIDE 160km Hard & Hilly (M4)

P Torben) 3261 3501 or 0413 927 957 Sandgate RWS, Knox St (110 R10)
If you are thinking of doing James 300km ride in May, come and get a few extra kms in. We go thru Albany Creek to Dayboro for a break. Then over Mt Mee, resting at D'Aguliar before heading to Caboolture RWS. The last 60k is flat, through Deception Bay and Redcliffe to Sandgate. Be ready to go at 7.00!

3.00pm SUNDAY ARVO RIDE – 20km – Bulimba - Easy (S2)

P Peter P) 3207 5672 See "Regular Rides", O Lincoln St, Greenslopes (Stones Corner)

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O Gatton Information Centre Meet 8:00am for departure. See page 1 for detail.

Saturday 24 April (Sunrise 6:10am)

7:30am 30/30 30km: F1

P Kerry) 3805 9483 or 0411 620 667 O Hendra RWS (Chermside St)
This ride is MADE for road bikes, or for those who love speed. This is a FAST run out to Nudgee beach for a coffee - this part is usually a free for all. The ride back is usually faster (with the tailwind), but we stay in a pack for that much needed TDF practice. We usually end up with an overall ride average of 30-35 kph (hence the ride name).

3.00pm SATURDAY ARVO RIDE – 20km – Easy (S2)

Leader to be decided: O Alderley Railway Stn, Huddart St (north side of line)

Sunday 25 April (Anzac Day) (Sunset 5.22pm)

6.20am NORTH TO BEEWAH (– 200km – (F2))

P James) 3357 7569 (4pm - 7pm only) O Windors RWS
A trainer for next week. North to Beewah or thereabouts

7.00am 100KM THE EASY WAY –V - 103km – Med-Hard (M2)

P Elizabeth) 0412 875 980 & Maurice 0407 116 145 O Roma St Parklands
It's back by popular demand! Medium pace - average 18kph. A city metric century. If you've always wanted to do 100km at an easy pace this is the ride for you! Take in the city sights with stops for morning coffee & lunch. A fun day for all.

: E.Catchpole@corporatelink.qld.gov.au

3.00pm SUNDAY ARVO RIDE – Kangaroo Point 20km – Easy (S2)

P Jeffrey) 3262 4410 O Starts Lincoln St, Greenslopes (Stones Corner)

Monday 26 April (Anzac Day Holiday)

4.15pm SATURDAY LATE ARVO RIDE – 60km – Med-Flat (M2)

P Torben) 3261 3501 or 0413 927 957 O Toombul Shopping Town Carpark (UBD Ref 140 M5), Lights are a must, otherwise no ride.

Feel like a later ride? Then join us as we make our way to Sams on Suttons at Redcliffe for fish and chips – and maybe an ice cream – before we head back across the Sandgate Foreshore and through the Boondall Wetlands. Back at Northgate approx 9.30pm. Please note there are 3 carparks, so park at the north carpark.

Weekend 1-3 May

8.00 am KYOGLE WOODENBONG LONG WEEKEND RIDE VIA LIONS TOURIST ROAD (– 66/66/41 km – Med-hard.Hills

P Terry) 0421 644 009 / 32173880

O Rathdowney Call to register by Monday 27th April. See page 1 for detail.

Saturday 01 May (Sunrise 6:14am)

7.00am #102 TO SANDGATE – 50km – M1

P Stephen) 0438 943 813 O Roma Street Parklands Café
There are at least 101 ways to ride to Sandgate. Is this a new one? Ride on bikeways and quiet streets. Food on Flinders Parade, then return with the prevailing wind(?) Speedo average around 18km/h. Rail options available.

: stephen.jackson@nrm.qld.gov.au

3.00pm SATURDAY ARVO RIDE – 20km – Easy (S2)

P Sascha) 3201 5896 Starts Alderley RWS, Huddart St (north side of line)

Sunday 02 May (Sunset 5:16pm; Mon is a holiday)

3.00am 300 km CHALLENGE (V – 305km – Hard (F2)

P James) 3357 7569 (4pm – 7pm only) – Allora (Darling Downs)
(Supported) one-day ride (15+ hours)The one you've ALL been waiting for. Not an Audax, a Ulysess ride, the older the better. Club members only. Potential participants please remember the 7 "P's". Briefing 4.30pm Saturday 1st May at Commercial Hotel, Allora. For accommodation ring a.s.a.p. or email injimtrim@hotmail.com .

Monday 03 May (Labour Day Holiday)

7:45am DAY TOUR TO COOCHIEMUDLO ISLAND 60km (M)

P Peter A (3207 2630 O Roma St Park Restaurant

This is touring without all the baggage – and with an overseas trip thrown in! The pace will be slow and painless with plenty of bakery stops etc. Then it is on to the ferry to Coochie (\$4.80 return) and riding around the island before catching the train back from Cleveland. Please ring for details.

Wednesday 5 May

6.00pm THAT'S AMORE! (Restaurant Ride) – 20km – Easy

P Elizabeth) 0412 875 980 O South Brisbane Railway Station
Another pleasant spin around the river – always good fun. Includes a ferry crossing before returning to South Bank for an enjoyable pasta and glass of vino.
: E.Catchpole@corporatelink.qld.gov.au

Weekend 8-9 May

7.00am COASTING ALONG AT COOLUM (– 65+55km – Med

P Belinda) 0422 226 577 O Coolum

Must book with Belinda by 5 May: See page 1 for detail.

Saturday 08 May (Sunrise 6:17am)

5.45am DAWN BUSTERS V – 65km – Medium (MF2)

P Phil Z) 3836 1374 O Stafford City Shopping Centre
An early morning quickish ride to Redcliffe for a short break before heading back to Stafford, finishing at about 10.30am with a coffee and a chat. Plenty of regroupers for slower riders. Phillip.Zabarauskas@suncorp.com.au

7.30am GRANNY'S DELIGHT V – 55km – Medium (M4)

P James) 3357 7569 (4pm – 7pm only) O Ferny Grove RWS
An autumn cruise of the Samford Valley, featuring the Alan Simpson Memorial Hill, no he didn't die on it, but you might, of a chest burster on ascent or brain damage on descent. Brunch in Samford Valley. Road bikes will struggle.

3.00pm SATURDAY ARVO RIDE – 20km – Easy (S2)

P Tony M) 3201 4728: O Alderley RWS, Huddart St (north side of line)

Sunday 09 May (Sunset 5:01pm)

6.30am SANDGATE SWIFT – 65km – Med-Fast (F1)

P Torben) 3261 3501 or 0413 927 957 O Sandgate RWS, Knox Street
For those who like a quicker flattish ride (25kph+ av.). Join us for an earlier ride as we cycle in a clockwise direction through and around Bramble Bay, pausing only for traffic lights. Some sections are on arterial roads, but traffic will be light and a non-issue. Coffee awaits at Sandgate. Mud map provided.

7.00am PINE RIVERS COUNTRY DELIGHTS - 70km - Med-Hard

P Gael) 0427 171 981 O Ferny Grove Railway Stn, Samford Rd Carpark
We'll be taking in the country delights of Pine Rivers Shire this morning.After heading north through Strathpine and Petrie we'll turn west towardsDayboro for our first well-earned sustenance break. Then we'll swing around back along a fairly busy but pleasant country road towards Samford where the leader's arm could be twisted into a second rest stop before returning over the range to Ferny Grove.

3.00pm SUNDAY ARVO RIDE – 20km – Griffith Uni - Easy (S2)

P Peter P – 3207 5672 – See "Regular Rides" O Lincoln St, Greenslopes (Stones Corner)

Book for Bowls Club ride on 23rd May

Monday 10 May

7:30-9.00pm SOCIAL NIGHT

Brisbane West Senior Citizens Hall. 132 Latrobe Tce, Paddington
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Saturday 15 May (Sunrise 6:21am)

7.30am% **MAXIMUM POINTS V** – 104 km – Med-Hard (M2)
P Bob S) 3806 5680 **O** Elanora Park Bowls Club, Wynnum North Esp.
 Visit every one of the twelve named coastal points between the Brisbane and Logan Rivers, with some bike paths and quieter roads along the way. In places we'll retrace our outward route, to minimise the hill climbing. Rail options after 82km.
 : iskra@bigpond.net.au

8.00am **KEDRON BROOK CAPER -V** - 23km – Easy (S1 ž)
P Jeffrey) 3262 4410 **O** Toombul Shoppingtown, Sandgate Road
 An easy ride along the Kedron Brook bikeway to Everton Park. Morning tea/coffee during the return to Toombul Shoppingtown.

3.00pm **SATURDAY ARVO RIDE** – 20km – Easy (S2)
P David A) 3870 8036; **O** Alderley RWS, Huddart St (north side of line)

Sunday 16 May (Sunset 5:07pm)

7.00am **FIVE BRIDGES V** – 70km – Medium
P Maurice) 3899 3190 & 0407 116 145 **O** Roma Street Parkland Café
 Come for a leisurely crossing of the Best Bridges in Brisbane, following bike tracks, taking in views of the river, and finishing with a Tunnel. Our favourite Coffee stop at Fairfield bakery. : MauriceQuirke@ourbrisbane.com

7.30am **MT NEBO GOAT TRACK** – 65km – Medium (M4)
P James) 3357 7569 (4pm – 7pm only) **O** Windsor RWS
 Via Ferny Grove to Mt Nebo and the Gap. 5kms of dirt.

3.00pm **SUNDAY ARVO RIDE** – 20km Bulimba – Easy (S2)
P Peter P) 3207 5672 See "Regular Rides", **O** Lincoln St, Greenslopes (Stones Corner)

Friday 21 May

6.00pm **ANYONE FOR A NIGHT RIDE?** – 40km – Med-Flat (M1)
P Torben) 3261 3501 or 0413 927 957 **O** Banyo shops, Cnr Tufnell Rd & St Vincent Rd (UBD 121 C9). Lights are a must, otherwise no ride.
 Feeling like getting rid of the week's work tension? Then come and unwind as we ride amongst the trees of the Boondall Wetlands. We will stop for fish and chips at Sandgate and then proceed back to Banyo by around 9.30pm or so.

Weekend 22-23 May

8.30 or 10.00am **BIKE 'N' HIKE MT MEE WEEKEND** (– 60 or 74+45km M-H(M4)
P Terry) 0421 644 009 **O** 8.30am start at Roma Street Parklands or 10.00am start at Ferny Grove Railway Station. See page 1 for more detail.

Saturday 22 May (Sunrise 6:25am)

8.00am **CLASSIC BRISBANE RIDE 40+km M2**
P Belinda) 0422 226577 **O** Bulimba Memorial Park Cnr Stuart and Oxford St Bulimba.
 Cycling from the park on roads and footpaths, we head towards Little Grey Street in Southbank. We pass the following landmarks:- Pamphlet Bridge, Dockside, University of Queensland, Western Freeway, bakeries, Walter Taylor Bridge and Dornoch Terrace. The route will be given on the day just before the start of the ride.

7:30am 30/30: F1: 30km
P Kerry) 3805 9483 or 0411 620 667 **O** Hendra RWS (Chermside St)
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Sunday 23 May (Sunset 5:04pm)

7:30 am **CLEVELAND LOOP** 60km – M2
P Kerry) 3805 9483 or 0411 620 667 **O** Cleveland RWS
 We tour around Cleveland and Wynnum at a fairly moderate, social pace. Very few hills. This is basically a rest day. Although based on the ride out to the Port, this is a totally new ride (we don't go to the Port, for a start).

2PM (**LEISURELY RIDE PLUS BOWLS** – 30km –(L2)
P Greg) 3800 1095 – Lincoln St., Greenslopes (STONES Cnr)
 Come for a bike ride and then play a relaxing game of lawn bowls. Need lights incase delayed departure from bowls club. \$5 per person. Booking essential by 9th May. Phone Greg for more detail.
 : gregoryj2000@yahoo.com.au

8:00am **INTO THE LIONS DEN V** 130km Hard MF5
P Peter Watson (38077816 **O** Rathdowney
 From Rathdowney we head down Lions Rd. to the Summerland Way, lunch at Grevillea, continuing on towards Woodenbong before heading back to Rathdowney on the Mt. Lindsay Hwy. Quiet roads and excellent scenery but a few steep hills.

Saturday 29 May (Sunrise 6:29am)

3.00pm **SATURDAY ARVO RIDE** – 20km – Easy (S2)
 Leader to be decided; **O** Alderley Railway Stn, Huddart St (north side of line)

Sunday 30 May (Sunset 5:02pm)

6.45am **BRISSIE TO THE BAY** – MS RIDE – 10, 35 or 55km
 (Not a BBTA ride)

email: events@msqld.org.au for more info Easy-Medium-Fun!

7.30am **FERNVALE TO GATTON** –(109km – MF1
P Kerry) 3805 9483 or 0411 620 667 **O** Fernvale Park, opposite bakery
 Yet another variation on the Fernvale to Gatton ride. Even flatter, with a few twists to stop things getting boring. Extremely flat ride designed for road bikes. Will be fairly fast (25+), but with enough stops to make it sociable.
kneighbour@simcomcity.com

3.00pm **SUNDAY ARVO RIDE** _ Bulimba 20km – Easy (S2)
P Jeffrey) 3262 4410 **O** Starts Lincoln Str, Greenslopes (Stones Corner)

ADVANCE PLANNING

Saturday 05 June (Sunrise 6:32am)

3.00pm **SATURDAY ARVO RIDE** – 20km – Easy (S2)
 Leader to be decided; **O** Alderley Railway Stn, Huddart St (north side of line)

Sunday 06 June (Sunset 5:01pm)

7.00am **MAURICE'S COUNTRY CHALLENGE** (V – 100km
P Maurice) 3899 3190 & 0407 116 145 **O** Beaudesert () Hard (L4)
HYBRIDS & MTBs ONLY. Must ring Maurice to register and get details.

Enjoy a challenge at an easy pace but long. We head out of Beaudesert along country back roads to Canungra where we will have a coffee/breakfast break before doing the climb nearly up to Oreillys. The road was built for horse & cart so it's not that steep. We turn off the main road before the top onto Duck Creek Road (~) for the descent back to Beaudesert. This road has stunning mountains and valleys views. We will be taking plenty of rest stops on this ride to enjoy the views. So if you want a CHALLENGE and are fed up with City rides this is the ONE FOR YOU.....

: MauriceQuirke@ourbrisbane.com

3.00pm **SUNDAY ARVO RIDE** _Griffith Uni 20km – Easy (S2)
P Jeffrey) 3262 4410 **O** Starts Lincoln Str, Greenslopes (Stones Corner)

Sunday 13 June

7.00am Sharp **THE BBBB RIDE** 170km Hard (M2)
P Torben) 3261-3501 or 0413-927-957 Pagoda Southbank (UBD 150 N14)
 From the big smoke we make our way through Greenbank to Beaudesert, then off to Beenleigh, with the return trip on service roads back to Brisbane. You have the option to leave the group at Beenleigh if you wish. Mud map provided.

Saturday 26 (or Sun 27) June – Sat 03 July

TOUR – BBTA WINTER TOUR: Atherton Tableland (**P** Peter B) 5476 6310 – pd.brennan@bigpond.com (preferred method)
 Book flights to Cairns early to save money. More information in the newsletter.

Late June

TOUR Suggestion – BASE CAMP AT YAMBA
 Any interest? Peter K has offered to run a one-week base camp tour at or about the same time as the Cairns tour. He would not want to create a conflict, though

Weekend 24 – 25 July

TOUR – BEAUDESERT – STINSON PARK (– 45+45km – L2
P Stephen) 33765169 (h) or 0438 943 813 – Phone for details
 Fully supported camping tour. If you can do a 45km day ride, you can do this!

LAST WEEKEND IN JULY

CCI ride – David Lackey

Saturday 04 – Sunday 12 September

TOUR – CYCLE QUEENSLAND 2004 – Miriam Vale to Kilkivan
 Bicycle Queensland – www.cyclequeensland.com (follow EVENTS link)
 Not a BBTA tour. Make your own arrangements with BQ but contact [to be advised] to form a BBTA team. Ring Elizabeth) 0412 875 980 to offer to lead the BBTA team.