



Brisbane Bicycle Touring Association Inc.

Calendar for February – March 2005

Riders must

- contact the ride leader beforehand (if the ride is marked "☎");
 - 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.org>
 Rides Coordinator –
 James Trimmer
 ☎3357 7569 (4pm - 7pm **only**)
rides@bbta.org

The next rides planning meeting will be held on Monday February 14th at Brisbane West Senior Citizens Hall, 132 Latrobe Tce, Paddington.

BBTA TOURS CALENDAR

Easter Tour 25 – 28 March

☎ Belinda ☎ 0422 226 577 ☎ Please contact Belinda to confirm location and accommodation.

Join in a four day Easter tour starting out on Good Friday morning, we head off for an Easter tour of over 200 kms ranging from hard hill climbs to weaving our way through National Parks in the Great South East. Come on the tour to find out more about the magical mystery tour. Specific details of the tour and accommodation are available by contacting Belinda 0422 226 577.

Weekend 26 – 27 February

☎ Peter Brennan ☎ 3324 0982 ☎ Eumundi Butter factory

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Weekend 12 – 13 March

☎ Stan & Jenn ☎ 3369 9661 ☎ Landsborough RWS

Starting at Landsborough we cycle towards Maleny taking side tours via Mt Mellum and a very scenic downhill on Bald Knob Road. M/tea at Peachester before ascending Stanley River Rd and cycling the pretty Reesville Road stopping along the way for lunch. Bring all food and water for the day (the store at Peachester has drinks but not much else). We camp at the Maleny Palms Tourist Park and will be eating out in a Maleny restaurant for dinner. On Sunday we start towards Kenilworth before taking a detour via the quiet Curramore and Kidamann Creek Roads. Expect 6-7 km of dirt before ascending a very steep 2.7km section on the Obi Obi Rd. Lunch at Mapleon before descending Hunchy Rd to Palmwoods, cycling to Eudlo and Mooloolah before returning to Landsborough. Must ring leader.

MEETINGS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Monday 14 February

7:30-9.00pm RIDES PLANNING NIGHT

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Monday 14 March

7:30-9.00pm Annual General Meeting

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). The committee will report on the year's activities and then the new committee will be elected. Come along and have your say. Talk with fellow-members, enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and a biscuit. The BBTA library is also available for borrowing.

REGULAR RIDES

Saturdays

3.00pm SATURDAY ARVO RIDE – 18km – Easy (S2)

☎ (Varies) ☎ Windsor Railway Station car park (opp. Brown St)

Come along and try our regular easy-paced ride, mainly on bikeways and back roads, with very few hills. The route takes us to Kalinga Park and back, returning by 4.45pm at the latest. Join in for coffee afterwards at a nearby café.

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 **NEW FARM PARK** via South East Freeway Bike path and Story Bridge return 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.**

ADVANCED PLANNING

2005

Peddle Across the Big Paddock NULLARBOUR Ride

Looking for a challenge in 2005? Join me for a 1300km (approx) pedal across one of Australia's most unique & contrasting landscapes! This ride is still very much in planning stage. I am looking at a 16-day ride June-July 2005, starting at Norseman W.A.? and finishing around Ceduna in S.A. if will be an unsupported tour so some detailed planning will be required. Accommodation will generally be camping with options of motels on selected nights. For more information contact Terry de Jonge ☎ 0421 644009 3217 3880 email: handysolutions@optusnet.com.au

Fossickers Way Tour 17-25 September 2005

The BBTA September Tour starts and ends in Armadale, covering approx 430kms of glorious countryside. More details on the web and in the next newsletter. ☎ Peter Brennan pd.brennan@bigpond.com

☎ means that riders are expected to phone/email the leader beforehand to register as a participant.	☎ means that there will be a meal or coffee stop during the ride. (Not used if the ride finishes with coffee/breakfast.)	⚡ means that the ride will depart at the advertised time sharp .
RWS = Railway Station ○ = Main road (considerable traffic) ⊙ = Secondary road (noticeable traffic) ● = 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		

DAY-by-DAY CALENDAR

Sunday 30 January

06:30am 100KM THE EASY WAY 🚴 - 103 km - M2

👉 Elizabeth ☎ 0412 875 980 Maurice ☎ 0407 116 145 📧 Roma St Parklands

It's back as a warm-up to next month's Imperial 100! Medium pace - average 18kph. A city metric century. If you have 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@qld.gov.au

6:55am CEDAR CREEK & LANITA TRAIL 🚴 - 50 km - S3

👉 Frances ☎ 3851 2297 📧 Ferny Grove RWS, Conavalla St (carpark opp Bunowen St).

Challenging social country ride. Flat warmup then steady climb over the hill to Samford. Experience 'enjoyable' AND 'invigorating' rolling hills (w. moderate traffic + adequate shoulder). Then we wind our way through peaceful picturesque valley for a break at the end of the road to dip your feet in the delightful Cedar Creek. On our return we have homestyle morning tea at Sandy's Deli in Samford, then return on quiet country roads and shortcut via Lanita Rail Trail (flat compact dirt) back to Ferny Grove. Expect speedo average around 19kph.

3.00pm SUNDAY ARVO Easy 20 km

👉 Jeffrey 📧 Lincoln Street Greenslopes (Stones Corner)
Bulimba Circuit to Bulimba via Norman Creek and return via Bennetts Road

Saturday 05 February

6:00am WYNNUM CRUISE - 🚴 - 48km Medium (MF2 avg 24+kph)

👉 Peter ☎ 3324 0982; 📧 Lincoln St, Stones cnr.

A ride with only one stop at the halfway mark with coffee or breakfast at the end. Heading out from Stones corner the circuit travels along Old Cleveland, Bennetts, Riding and Lytton Roads before turning into Pritchard St and Tingal Rd, then along the Esplanade at Wynnum where we will take a 10-minute break. Head through Lota, Whites Hill & Wynnum Rd before turning off at Moloy Rd and getting onto Richmond Rd back to Bennetts Rd and cruise back to the start. Email if coming on ride or ring.

📧 pd.brennan@bigpond.com

NB! 🚨 means that the ride will depart at the advertised time sharp.

7.00am THREE RIVER WANDER - 🚴 - 80km - Medium (MF3) avg 24+

👉 Peter Watson ☎ 3807 7816 Cnr Alamein & Bellew Sts, Beenleigh
We ride through Waterford, Logan Village and Winderoo before a Bakery stop at Ormeau. Then we continue to Canowindra, Norwell, Alberton and Stapylton on the return leg. Directions supplied.

8.00am BAY FOR BRUNCH - 🚴 - 20km Easy (L1)

👉 Bernie Woodhouse & Lyn Aitken ☎ 3393 4801 or 0411 164934 📧
Wynnum Nth RWS Cameron Pde Wynnum Nth
Gentle paced ride along the seafront via bike paths and quiet roads to Wellington Point stop at the cafe. Either ride back or use the train. 20 kms each way no real hills. Ideal for beginners.

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

👉 Kate ☎ 3857 7472; 📧 Windsor RWS car park (opp. Brown St)

Sunday 06 February

7:00am BULIMBA CREEK 🚴 - 40km - Medium (S2)

👉 Sheila ☎ 3800 8953 📧 Lincoln St Greenslopes (Stones Cnr)
Another go at this one (last time we got flooded). Mainly bikepaths, suburban roads and a little on busier roads. Out to Toohey Forest, across to Bulimba Creek, down to Bulimba for coffee and then back to Stones Corner.

8.30am Mountain Bike Orienteering Kurwongbah 🚴 - 26KM - (M3)

👉 Craig Steffens ☎ 3865 8899 📧 Murrnabong Scout Camp Kurwongbah
Mountain Bike Orienteering event, there will be three course lengths to suit all levels of fitness and abilities. Send in an entry form before 2/2/2005

📧 csteffens@bigpond.net.au or www.qoa.asn.au for more info

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

👉 Peter ☎ 3207 5672 📧 Starts Lincoln St, Greenslopes (Stones Corner)

Saturday 12 February

6:00 WYNNUM CRUISE - 🚴 - 48km Medium (MF2 avg 24+kph)

👉 Peter B ☎ 3324 0982; 📧 Lincoln St, Stones cnr.

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7.30 TAMBORINE BECKONS - 🚴 - 85km Hard (MF5)

👉 Peter W ☎ 3807 7816 📧 Cnr alamein & Bellew Sts. Beenleigh

This ride is not for the faint hearted, but for those who love HILLS. This ride will leave Beenleigh and follow through to Tamborine Village and then to Canungra, where we will make a left hand turn up to Mt Tamborine. After a rest or two at the bakery its back to where we started.

8.30 VELOCITY WHEET FACTORY TOUR 1 🚴 - 30km Easy

👉 Geoffrey Unwin ☎ 0409 017 319 📧 Sandgate RWS car park Knox street

A guided tour of the Velocity Wheel building factory. Must ring. Places limited to ten. If you change your mind please advise. Coffee at end of ride.

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

👉 Merylene Perry ☎ 3369 0519; 📧 Windsor RWS car park (opp. Brown St)

Sunday 13 February

7:00 FIGS TO FISH - 🚴 - 70km - 85km - Easy (L1)

👉 Stephen Jackson ☎ 3376 5169 or 0438 943 813 📧 Centenary hwy and Figtree Pocket Rd.

An easy paced, flat social ride, at a 15kph average, point to point. Join and leave at several points. Figtree Pocket Rd, Toowong Ferry, Roma St, Northey St, Crushers Leagues Club, Kalinga Park, Boondall Wellands, Boondall RWS, Deagon RWS. There'll be set times for leaving each point - phone or email me for a schedule.

We'll ride to Reef Point, the northern tip of the Redcliffe Peninsula, and then Sams for lunch. A one way trip of 70km. Return by own choice of route, rail option at Sandgate.

📧 Stephen.jackson@nrm.qld.gov.au

7.00 RIVER THEN BREAKFAST - - 30km Medium (M2)

👉 Iain ☎ 3848 3617 or 0402 110 645 📧 Lincoln St Stones cnr

South East Freeway to the City then follow the River to Indooroopilly and then to Tennyson, Yerrongpilly, Tarragindi and back to Stones Corner for some breakfast at a local Cafe. Please ring by Friday night before the ride so there is an idea of how many to book a table for.

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

👉 Jeff ☎ 3262 4410 📧 Starts Lincoln St, Greenslopes (Stones Corner)

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Thursday 17 February

6.00pm RIDE 'N' DINE - 🚴 - 20km Easy (L2)

👉 Robert B ☎ 3369 0707 📧 Toombul shopping Town car park

A restaurant ride imposing modest athletic demands before getting down to the real business of the evening in a BYO restaurant. Lights essential. High visibility gear always handy.

Saturday 19 February

6:00 WYNNUM CRUISE - 🚴 - 48km Medium (MF2 avg 24+kph)

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☞ Iain ☎ 3848 3617 ☞ Windsor Railway Station car park (opp. Brown St)

Sunday 20 February

7.00am SANDGATE SWIFT– 60km – Medium (MF2) Avg 24+kph

☞ Torben ☎ 0413 927 957 or 3261 3501 ☞ Sandgate RWS Knox St
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

7:00 WATERWAYS - ☉ – 55km - Easy/medium (S1)

☞ Elizabeth ☎ 3325 2019 or 0412 975 980 ☞ Nudgee Beach
Come along for a ride from Moreton Bay to the Brisbane River. We'll pass canals and creeks, parklands and gardens on the way and have a well earned rest for coffee at Lancaster's at Hamilton. Then it's back to the beach for a refreshing paddle!

7.30am BURLEIGH HEADS CRUISING - ☉ ☉ – 80km Medium (M1)

☞ Heather ☎ 3399 9493 or 0438 383 943 ☞ Please ring for start location
Join me for a morning of cycling past horse paddocks, strawberry farms, beachers, Gold Coast White Shoe Brigaders and much more. Lunch and swims at Burleigh Heads - either BYO lunch or buy it there. Finish with a dash to Robina Railway Station for the journey home in air-conditioned comfort. Swimmers essential!

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

☞ Iain ☎ 3848 3617 or 0402 110 645 ☞ Starts Lincoln St, Greenslopes (Stones Corner)

Friday 25 February

6.00pm ANYONE FOR A NIGHT RIDE? - ☉ – 40km -Medium (M2)

☞ Torben Anderson ☎ 3261 3501 0413 927 957 ☞ Banyo Shop. St Vincents and Tuffnell rd UBD Ref 140 M5)
Feeling like getting rid of the weeks' work tension? Come and unwind as we ride out through the wetlands to Sandgate for Fish and Chips. Will be back around 9.30 pm or so. Lights are a must, otherwise no ride

Weekend Ride 26 – 27 February

8:00am PLEASANT TIMES AROUND POMONA 60km – Medium/hard (S3)

☞ Peter Brennan ☎ 3324 0982 ☞ Eumundi Butter factory
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Saturday 26 February

8.30 VELOCITY WHEET FACTORY TOUR 2 ☉ - 30km - Easy

☞ Torben ☎ 3261 3501 ☞ Sandgate RWS car park Knox street
A guided tour of the Velocity Wheel building factory. Must ring. Places limited to ten. If you change your mind please advise. Coffee at end of ride.

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

☞ Noel ☎ 0414 722 826 ☞ Windsor Railway Station car park (opp. Brown St)

Sunday 27 February

6.45am SAMFORD SOJOURNE 4 MTB's & Hybrids ☉ – 30km –Med (S3)

☞ Frances ☎ 3851 2297 ☞ Ferny Grove RWS (carpark opp. Bunowen St)
A refreshing morning out in the country air, meandering at a social pace along rolling sealed roads (requiring a 'degree' of stamina) and easy local dirt trails, for MTBs and hybrids. We follow the Lanita Rd rail trail circuit, and have a homestyle morning tea at Sandy's Samford Deli. Return is shorter and easier, and includes traversing a cow paddock. Last 3km is a nice cruis'n finish to "my favourite ride".

7.00am CITY CIRCUIT NORTHSIDE – 32km – Easy (S2)

☞ Sheila ☎ 3800 8953 ☞ Toombul Shopping Town, near Coles
A leisurely ride from Roma St, via Victoria Park, part of the Sat arvo route, Albion, Breakfast Creek and then along the riverside via New Farm and the city, Southbank, West End and back to the start for coffee.

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

☞ Iain ☎ 3848 3617 or 0402 110 645 ☞ Starts Lincoln St, Greenslopes (Stones Corner)

Saturday 5 March

6.30am EARLY SATURDAY MORNING CRUISE ☉ – 40km – Easy (S2)

☞ Robert B ☎ 3369 0707 ☞ Roma Street Parklands Cafe
A few short, sharp pinches add a little spice to this otherwise relaxed ride, over and around the river, taking in CBD, Kangaroo Point, New Farm Park Southbank, Milton, Auchenflower and West End. Should finish by about 10.30 am.

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

☞ Ian Board ☎ 3353 2765 ☞ Windsor Railway Station carpark opp. Brown St

Sunday 6 March

7.00am BREAKFAST AT CORINDA ☉– 55km Medium (S2)

☞ Elizabeth ☎ 3325 2019 or 0412 875 980 ☞ Roma St Parklands
We'll head up to the Indooroopilly bike bridge and cross the river to glide through the glorious back streets of Chelmer and Sherwood to reach our favourite breaky stop, Caffe Primavera, before returning to the city following the river much of the way.

7.00am LITTLE OASIS ☉– 45km – Easy (S1)

☞ Fran ☎ 3851 2297 ☞ Alderley RWS (Huddart St)
A pleasant social ride to Nudgee Beach, 95% by bikeways, spinning along Kedron Brook and Shultz Canal for breaky at Pam's Cafe, Nudgee. Just one hill and a few backstreets (where traffic is expected to be negligible) at start and finish, otherwise a very flat ride on the one continuous bikeway there and back. Ideal for newcomers who wish to extend their endurance at an even easy pace.

8:00am BORDER BOOMERANG - ☉ ☉ – 62km – Medium (M2)

☞ Mark H ☎ 3278 5536 or 0411 281 015 ☞ Coolangatta SLSC
Head out to Murwillumbah via the Bilambil range and the sugar cane fields. We brunch in M'bah before heading back over the Terranora range for a well earned swim (if you want) back at Coolangatta. Must ring leader.

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☞ Jeffrey ☎ 3262 4410 ☞ Starts Lincoln St, Greenslopes (Stones Corner)

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 ☞ Jeff ☎ 3262 4410 ☒ Windsor Railway Station car park (opp. Brown St)

Sunday 13 March

07.00am MAURICE'S MEANDERINGS ☉ - 75km - Medium (M3)
 ☞ Maurice ☎ 0407 116 145 ☒ Lincoln St, Greenslopes (Stones cnr)
 This social ride covers the city, the river, Toohey Forest and the famous Bulimba Creek bicycle trail. Our favourite coffee stop is at Fairfield Bakery.

8.00am MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDER SKILLS - 15km Easy (L1)
 ☞ Geoffrey Unwin ☎ 0409 017 319 ☒ Sandgate RWS carpark, Knox st.
 An insight into some of the skills used in off road riding. MTB advisable. An off road ride in the Shorncliffe area. Coffee at end of ride.

8.30am KEDRON BROOK KAPER - ☉ - 25km - Easy (S1)
 ☞ Fran ☎ 3851 2297 ☒ Toombul shopping town (near Coles)
 A ride along the Kedron Brook Bikeway to Mitchelton and return. This is a generally flat ride. Coffee etc will be at the end of the ride at Toombul.

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Thursday 17 March

6.00am RIDE TO WORK DAY
 Bike Week Event.
 King George Square, Adelaide St, Brisbane.
 Breakfast from 7am, prizes and presentations at 7.45am. Come and enjoy a free breakfast. Prizes from random draws just for riding your bike to work. Ride in from home alone or cycle in a group from one of many meeting spots.
 Contact Info: Bicycle Queensland www.bq.org.au or Elizabeth
 ☎ 3325 2019 or 0412 875 980

9.30am City of Logan East-West Bikeway - 35km - Easy (L1)
 ☞ Bob Schofield ☎ 0412 713 869 ☒ Loganlea RWS (Sth side - UBD pp 242 Ref K20)
 A leisure ride under the auspices of Bicycle Queensland's "Bike Week 2005" designed to encourage seniors and other mid-week riders. A combination of bike paths, quiet streets and some roads (Browns Plains and Loganlea) with adequate shoulders. Approximately 35 kms. round trip on the western section of the EWB but may be extended to the hillier eastern section, after return to the start/finish point. Also a chance to demonstrate to Logan City Council the existence of active and enthusiastic cyclists in the area and encourage their support of the Logan Bicycle User Group
 ☞ bobneyes@yahoo.com More info: www.aussiebob.crazyquyonabike.com

Saturday 19 March

7:30am MOUNT COOTHA ☉ - 32km - Med/Hard (S4)
 ☞ James ☎ 3357 7569 ☒ Windsor RWS
 Easy paced ride along bikeways and backways through leafy suburbs and over Cootha. Stragglers will be resuscitated.

3.00pm SATURDAY ARVO RIDE - 20km - Easy (S2)
 ☞ Kate ☎ 3857 7472; ☒ Windsor Railway Station car park (opp. Brown St)

4.30pm BAYSIDE NIGHT HUMMERS - ☉ - 50km - Medium (M2)
 ☞ Fran ☎ 3851 2297 ☒ Eagle Junction RWS
 A brisk paced (20kph speedo average) bayside early evening ride, catching sunset at Redcliffe bridge, dusky Sandgate waterfront, a FULL MOON through Boondall Wetlands. First leg is 40km to dinner at Pam's Cafe at Nudgee Beach. Returning short distance along Shultz Canal. Mostly bikeways, some hills, expect light traffic on the road sections. Lights a necessity. Must ring for catering purposes.

Sunday 20 March

6.45am THE GREAT BRISBANE BIKE RIDE - 35km - Medium (L2)
 ☞ Elizabeth ☎ 3325 2019 or 0412 875 980 ☒ South Bank Cultural forecourt at cnr of QPAC
 Come along and join the BBTA team in 2005 Bike Week's GBBR! Last year we won the biggest team, let's do it again. Pick up an entry form from any bike shop or at the planning night and say you are on the BBTA team. If you have one, wear your jersey. This route follows the Brisbane River northern edge to Indooroopilly and the southern edge back - Brisbane's best bike ride. Chill out at the half way refreshment stop, and the watermelon stop will be there, before heartbreak hill.
 ☞ ezcatch@mainroads.qld.gov.au

8.30am NERANG FOOTHILLS SAUNTER - ☞ ☉ - 60km Medium (M2)
 ☞ Mark H ☎ 3278 5536 or 0411 281 015 ☒ Nerang RWS
 Head out from Nerang into the foothills before a snack at Mudgeeraba. We then head back into the hills of Tallebudgera. We return via Burleigh Heads for a swim and lunch. Riders can get the train at Robina or ride all the way back to Nerang. (Trains get into Nerang at 8.03 and 8.33)

3.00pm SUNDAY ARVO RIDE - 20km - Easy (S2)
 ☞ Iain Moore ☎ 3848 3617 ☒ Starts Lincoln St, Greenslopes (Stones Corner)

EASTER TOUR 25 - 28 March

8.00am MAGICAL MYSTERY EASTER TOUR - 200km - Medium/hard (M3)
 ☞ Belinda ☎ 0422 226 577 ☒ Please contact Belinda to confirm location and accommodation.
 Join in a four day Easter tour starting out on Good Friday morning, we head off for an Easter tour of over 200 kms ranging from hard hill climbs to weaving our way through National Parks in the Great South East. Come on the tour to find out more about the magical mystery tour. Specific details of the tour and accommodation are available by contacting Belinda 0422 226 577.

Saturday 26 March

3.00pm SATURDAY ARVO RIDE - 20km - Easy (S2)
 ☞ Ed ☎ 3311 5815 ☒ Windsor Railway Station car park (opp. Brown St)

Sunday 27 March

08.00am SANDGATE ADVENTURE TRAIL ☉ - 20km - Easy (S2)
 ☞ Geoff Unwin ☎ 0409 017 319 ☒ Sandgate RWS, Knox St
 Explore the bush behind the beach on MTB/hybrid. One short sharp hill. Coffee at finish. 4km dirt and gravel

3.00pm SUNDAY ARVO RIDE - NEW FARM PARK - 20km - Easy (S2)
 ☞ Peter ☎ 3207 5672 ☒ Starts Lincoln St, Greenslopes (Stones Corner)