



# Brisbane Bicycle Touring Association Inc.

## Calendar for June – July 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.org>  
 Rides Coordinator –  
 James Trimmer  
 ) 3357 7569 (4pm - 7pm only)  
[rides@bbta.org](mailto:rides@bbta.org)

The next rides planning meeting will be held on Monday June 21<sup>st</sup> at Brisbane West Senior Citizens Hall, 132 Latrobe Tce, Paddington.

### BBTA TOURS CALENDAR

#### Long Weekend 12 - 14 June

Green mountain: classic O'Reilly's (LONG WEEKEND RIDE)

Start: Tamborine Village 1 8:00am Distances: 50/15/70km

Rating: Sat.-Hard/hilly, Sun.-short but hilly, Mon.-downhills, some dirt

Join Ken & Lee for a BBTA original tour and one of the best. On Saturday it is an easy cruise through to Canungra from Tamborine Village before a long steady climb to the private camping ground just short of O'Reilly's. There is a small fee for camping. On Sunday it is a steep 7km cycle (basically unloaded) up to O'Reilly's and a scenic bushwalk before flying back down to the campsite. On Monday it is a challenging ride down the dirt of Duck Creek Road and through to Beaudesert before heading back to Tamborine Village. If you need to get back early the option is also there to cycle back down the way you came up. Note: It can be very cold at the campsite in the evening, so come prepared! Please book in by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Leaders: Ken & Lee Sampson ( 3369 9326

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

TOUR – BBTA WINTER TOUR: Atherton Tableland (

P Peter B ) 5476 6310 – [pd.brennan@bigpond.com](mailto:pd.brennan@bigpond.com) (preferred method)

Book flights to Cairns early to save money. More information in the newsletter.

#### Weekend 24 - 25 July

9.00am BEAUDESERT, STINSON PARK, BEAUDESERT ( V – 90KM Total, 45km each day Easy/Medium S2

P Stephen Jackson ) 0438 943 813 or 3376 5169 Ö Beaudesert Library, 200m south of traffic lights.

A supported ride for around 5 riders (more support vehicles = more riders) from Beaudesert to Stinson Park, on Christmas Creek. BYO camping everything, to be transported for you. Mainly undulating, one superb walk-up hill, one spectacular descent, each day. Ring me and talk about it. You can camp at Beaudesert Caravan Park, Albert Street, Beaudesert, 55441 13682 \$14 for 2 people.

#### Weekend 21 – 22 August

NUTS ABOUT KINGAROY (Weekend ride)

P Leader: Torben PH:3261 3501 or 0413-927-957 Start: Yarraman Police Station, Yarraman Time:8:00am Distance: 80/50km

Go nuts about Kingaroy as we travel along quieter roads with a slight detour past Tarong Power Station, with perhaps a stop at the local Museum. A rest stop over looking the Power Station and then onto Kumbia. There may even be the chance of having a little something at Kumbia before heading onto Kingaroy, where a hand full on nuts may be in store. You might even get a glimpse of Sir Jo and Lady Flos pumpkin scones. Sunday will find those more interpret cyclists having a look at Mt Wooroolin before returning back to Yarraman with a lunch stop at Nanango. Accommodation will be at the Carrollee hotel. Bookings need to be placed by Monday the 16/08.

### MEETINGS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

#### Monday 21 June

7:30-9.00pm RIDES PLANNING NIGHT

Brisbane West Senior Citizens Hall, 132 Latrobe Tce, Paddington

Rides planning meetings are held on the second Monday in even numbered months (unless it's a public holiday). Come along and be part of what makes the BBTA tick. All members are welcome. Help put together the next rides calendar. Supper provided. The BBTA library is usually available for borrowing.

#### Monday 12 July

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.

### 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.

( 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. (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) 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		

## DAY-by-DAY CALENDAR

**Saturday 05 June (Sunrise 6:32am)**

6:30am FOGGY, FOGGY, DEW – 39km – Easy - S1

P Stephen Jackson ) 0438 943 813 or 3376 5169 O Eagle Junction RWS, Car park A Flat, Friendly and under Forty km ride. Watch the sun rise over the airport (hence the Foggy, Foggy Dew) on a lovely ride to Sandgate. 39km comes up at Boondall RWS on the way back, so catch the train back, or keep riding to Eagle Junction, 59km. It could be cold. Bring the children, if you can get them out of bed!

: [stephen.jackson@nrm.qld.au](mailto:stephen.jackson@nrm.qld.au)

7.00am MAURICE'S COUNTRY CHALLENGE ( V – 100km (L4)

P Maurice ) 3899 3190 &amp; 0407 116 145 O Beaudesert ( )

HYBRIDS &amp; 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](mailto:MauriceQuirke@ourbrisbane.com)

7.30am OVER ON AND AROUND THE RIVER - 30km - (M2)

P John Higgins ) 0409 763044 O Lincoln St Greenslopes (Stones Corner)

We head off mainly on bike paths through Cooparoo and Norman Park. Then over the Story Bridge towards the University of Queensland where we will board a City Cat (fare \$1.80) to West End. Then we head back along the river passing the South Bank parklands, returning to Stones Corner for brekkie at Café de Moda

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)**

7.30am GATTON GALLOP (IMPERIAL CENTURY) – 160km – MF1

P Kerry ) 3805 9483 or 0411 620 667 O Fernvale (in carpark opposite bakery)

Here is a fast, flat Imperial Century out through scenic Fernvale and Lowood to Gatton. This is VERY flat – barely any hills at all, so it will be fairly fast. A good ride to achieve your best time yet (expect well under 7 hours with a speedo average of over 25kph). This is the start of our monthly mega-achievement rides.

: [kneighbour@simcomcity.com](mailto:kneighbour@simcomcity.com)

7.30am GREENBANK - ( 35km - Easy -

P Greg Hayden ) 3800 1095 – Greenbank RSL

We ride from Greenbank RSL to the Logan River and return via Woodridge/Calamvale

: [gregoryj2000@yahoo.com.au](mailto:gregoryj2000@yahoo.com.au)

8.00am SOUTHERN SUBURBS CIRCUIT 35km Easy-Medium (S2)

P Leader: Sheila 3800 8953 ; Start: Lincoln St., Greenslopes (Stones Cnr) An easy paced ride along bike tracks, suburban roads and gentle hills (well, except one beauty). We travel out to Griffith Uni, across to Moorooka, with a coffee stop at Yeronga; then more bike tracks to the Corso and "the hill" to Highgate Hill, before following the river around to Kangaroo Point and back to the start.

8.00am CORINDA LOOP 22km Easy S2

P Gerald ) 3713 7733 O Corinda RWS Aidan's way side

enjoy a twist or a turn or two through scenic Sherwood, Graceville and Chelmer (and more). Try the new bikeway in Strickland Terrace and return to Corinda for coffee. (60m on grass/bare earth where the new bikeway is not yet complete).

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

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

**Thursday 10 June**

6.00pm MONEYSAVER V – 20km – Easy (L2)

P Robert ) 3369 0707 O Roma St Parkland Café

A restaurant ride: eschew shopping in favour of some light exercise followed by a BYO meal and a yarn. Lights essential, high-visibility gear always useful.

**Long Weekend 12- 14 June**

Green Mountain Classic O'Reilly's (

Ken &amp; Lee Sampson – see Tours Calendar on Page 1

**Saturday 12 June**

8.00am A FASSIFERN TONNE V- 100km – Med-Hard

P Tony Malone 3201 4728 O Queens Park, Goleby Rd Ipswich

From Ipswich to Kalbar and morning tea, and then Peak Crossing for lunch and home.

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

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

**Sunday 13 June**

7.30am DIFFERENT WAY TO BRIBIE ISLAND ( – 70km – (F1)

P Kerry Neighbour ) 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! Well over 25+ average

: [kneighbour@simcity.com](mailto:kneighbour@simcity.com)

8:15am ORANGE ROUTE ONE ( – 34km – Easy-Medium (M2)

P David Lackey ) 0408 719 508 O Altandi Railway Stn, Mains Rd carpark

Thru Archerfield, Rocklea, Sunnybank, Eight Mile Plains, Upper Mt Gravatt, Sunnybank, then back to Altandi. Down and around and up and down a few times. • 11½km; , 14km; I 8½km. Estimated time 2-2½ hours.

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

Leader to be decided O Starts Lincoln St, Greenslopes (Stones Corner)

**Monday 14 June**

4.15 PM QUEENS BIRTHDAY LATE ARVO RIDE 60km (M2)

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

Help celebrate the Queens' birthday with an evening ride. 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 Shultz Channel bikeway. Lights are a must otherwise no ride. Back at Toombul approx 9.30pm.

**Wednesday 16 June**

10.00am MIDWEEK MEANDERING (Cootha Caper) – 20km - (S3)

P Wim ) 3312 2822 O Cnr Royal Pde and St John's Ave

A social ride meandering through leafy suburbs, half on bikeways and tackling a few short sharp hills, all at a relaxed pace.

**Saturday 19 June**

7.00am SWIFT SIXTY – 60km – MF2

P Fran 3851 2297 O Windsor RWS (opp Brown St)

Aim to achieve a 24kph speedo average. Brief regroup and comfort stops at Sandgate and Boondall.

7.15am TAMBORINE MYSTERY RIDE ( – 90km –Hard (M5)

P Col ) 3808 6908 O Beenleigh Railway Station (Alamein St)

Looking for a challenging alternative route up Mt. Tamborine? This ride goes up Guanaba Drive, Mystery Road, rated by Bob's Bicycle Book as the steepest hill in the Gold Coast Region!

: [cjdavies@bigpond.net.au](mailto:cjdavies@bigpond.net.au)

7.30am 30/30 ( – 30km – Fast-Flat (F1 – "fast-movers" only!)

P Kerry ) 3805 9483 or 0411 620 667 O Hendra RWS, Chermiside Street

Here is a ride with a difference – we aim to do 30km with a trip average of 30kph. While certainly not a race, this will be a ride for road bikes or those who can ride fairly fast. Since this is a VERY flat, short ride, this goal is easily achievable. Coffee stop at Nudgee Beach. Expect a speedo average over 30kph.

: [kneighbour@simcomcity.com](mailto:kneighbour@simcomcity.com) & <http://rides.simcomcity.com>

Please check the "pace" code of your selected ride. Some rides are too fast for some riders. If in doubt, contact the ride leader.

8.30am LOCKYER VALLEY V – 76km – (M2)

P Jill ) 3366 4358 O Lowood 8.15am (gardens in centre of town)

A mostly flat ride through agricultural country, via Glenore Grove, Forest Hill and Lake Dyer to an early lunch at Laidley. Return via Brightview

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

P Don Stephen ) 3311 3037: O Alderley Railway Stn, Huddart St (north side of line)

**Sunday 20 June**

7.00am FIVE BRIDGES V – 55km – Medium (M2)

P Maurice ) 3899 3190 &amp; 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](mailto:MauriceQuirke@ourbrisbane.com)

8.00am THE WETLANDS &amp; THE BEACH V - 30km – Easy (S1)

P Jeffrey ) 3262 4410 O Toombul Shoppingtown, Sandgate Road

Meet in the car park near Coles. We follow the new bikeway along Schultz Canal to Nudgee Beach Road. After a detour (a short stiff climb) to the Ann Beasley Lookout in the Boondall Wetlands we go on to Nudgee Beach for morning refreshments before returning to Toombul.

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

P Peter P ) 3207 5672 O Starts Lincoln St, Greenslopes (Stones Corner)

**Monday 21 June**

Rides Planning Night

**Wednesday 23 June**6.00 PM SHORTEST DAY OF THE YEAR RIDE **V**- 40km - (M2)**P** Torben 3261-3501 0413-927-957 Toombul Shopping Town Carpark

(UBD Ref 140 M5)

Come celebrate the fact that today is the shortest day with a night ride. Come and unwind as we ride out to Sandgate stopping for fish and chips and then proceeding back to Toombul through the wetlands and Shultz Channel bikeway. Lights are a must, otherwise no ride. Back at Toombul approx 9.30pm

**Saturday 26 June**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 1030am with a coffee and a chat.

7.30am AROUND AND AROUND **V**– 40km – (M2)**P** John Higgins ) 0409 763044 **O** Lincoln St Greenslopes (Stones Corner)

We head off on mainly bike paths towards the Story Bridge, passing Cooparoo, Norman Park along the way. Then over the Story Bridge towards Indooroopilly via the Western Freeway returning through the University of Queensland and retracing our way back to Stones corner for Brekkie at the Café de Moda

8.00am A PORT IN ANY STORM – FISHERMANS ISLAND – 45km (M2)

**P** Belinda ) 0422 226 577 **O** Outside the Hawthorne Cinemas on Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne Ride along the Brisbane River out to the new improved cycling circuit for a quick lap on the new surface before cycling out to the Port of Brisbane at Fishermans Island. Our return trip is takes in Minipipi Park and other scenic delights before heading back to Hawthorne.

: [bdeakin@iprimus.com.au](mailto:bdeakin@iprimus.com.au)

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

**Leader to be decided;** **O** Alderley Railway Stn, Huddart St (north side of line)**Sunday 27 June**7:00am WATERWAYS **V** – 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](mailto:E.Catchpole@corporatelink.qld.gov.au)

7.00am BINNA BURRA CENTURY **V** 160km Hard (MF5)**P** Peter Watson ) 3807 7816 **O** Beenleigh RWS

To Tamborine Village, up to North Tamborine then down to Canungra, continuing on to Beechmont and Binna Burra then on to Nerang, returning to Beenleigh along the F1 Service roads. Hard ride with plenty of scenery and light traffic.

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

**P** Peter P ) 3207 5672 **O** Starts Lincoln Str, Greenslopes (Stones Corner)**Friday 2 July**6.30pm MOONLIGHT MADNESS **V**– 30km – Easy (S1)**P** Elizabeth – 0412 875 980 – Shorncliffe Railway Station, Railway Pde

Come and enjoy the full moon on this classic ride through Sandgate & across the Hornibrook Highway. We can sample the tasty fish'n'chips on offer at Sam's on Sutton! Lights required. : [Elizabeth.Catchpole@corporatelink.qld.gov.au](mailto:Elizabeth.Catchpole@corporatelink.qld.gov.au)

NB! % means that the ride will depart at the advertised time sharp.
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**Saturday 3 July**7.00am SANDGATE TO SCARBOROUGH – **V** – 60km – (M2)**P** John Higgins ) 0409 763044 **O** Opp Swimming Pool at Flinders Parade

We will head off towards Boondall then finding our way towards Redcliffe where we will stop for coffee and then on to Scarborough returning along the seafront to Sandgate.

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

**P** Don Stephen ) 3311 3037; **O** Alderley Railway Stn, Huddart St (north side of line)**Sunday 4 July**7.30am MAURICE'S MEANDERINGS **V** – 75km – Med (M2)**P** Maurice ) 0407 116 145 **O** Lincoln Street, Greenslopes (Stones Corner)

This social ride covers the City, River, Toohey Forest and the famous Bulimba Creek bike trail .Our favourite coffee stop at Fairfield bakery.

8.00am SHERWOOD FOREST 35 – 40KM – (S2)

**P** Sheila 3800 8953 **O** Roma Street Parklands (near Restaurant)

A leisurely ride through leafy tree lined lanes, along bike paths and suburban streets, we will explore Chelmer, Sherwood peninsula. Only one real hill (well maybe two). Returning along the western freeway bikepath. Coffee at the end of the ride.

9.00am SAMFORD VALLEY SOJOURNE **V** – 30km – S2**P** Fran 3851 2297 **O** Ferny Grove RWS Conavalla St

A pleasant ride for MTBs and hybrids, following the Lanita Rd rail trail circuit, with the added interest of lunch in Samford after an optional tour of the Historical Museum.

**Saturday 10 July**

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.

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

**Leader to be decided;** **O** Alderley Railway Stn, Huddart St (north side of line)**Sunday 11 July**

6.30am % THE BBBB RIDE – 170km – Hard – (M2)

**P** Torben ) 3261-3501 or 0413-927-957 **O** 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.

8.30am SOCIAL SIXTY **V** – 60KM – M2**P** Fran ) 3851 2297 **O** Alderley RWS (Huddart St)

A social ride to Sandgate returning via Boondall wetlands and the Kedron Brook bikeway. Coffee stop at Sandgate.

1.00pm ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS RIDE – 15km – (S1)

**P** James ) 3357 7569 **O** Nugee Beach Car park

New ride. Dead slow, dead flat, dead easy, dead set. Bike path the entire way. Finish with a BBQ at Nudgee Beach. Bring along the significant.

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

**P** Jeffrey ) 3262 4410 **O** Starts Lincoln Str, Greenslopes (Stones Corner)**Friday 16 July**6.00 PM ANYONE FOR A NIGHT RIDE? **V** – 40km – (M2)**P** Torben 3261-3501 0413-927-957 Toombul Shopping Town Carpark (UBD Ref 140 M5)

Feeling like getting rid of the weeks work tension? Come and unwind as we ride out to Sandgate stopping for fish and chips and then proceeding back to Toombul through the wetlands and Shultz Channel bikeway. Will by back around 9.30pm or so. Lights are a must, otherwise no ride

**Saturday 17 July**8.00am THREE RIVER WANDER **V** 80km Med-hard (MF3)**P** Peter Watson ) 3807 7816 **O** Beenleigh RWS

We go through Waterford, Logan Village and Windaroo before a bakery stop at Ormeau. Then continue to Canowindra, Norwell, Alberton and Stapleton.

8.00am GATTON GALLOP (IMPERIAL CENTURY) – 160km – MF2

**P** Kerry ) 3805 9483 or 0411 620 667 **O** Fernvale (carpark opposite bakery)

Here is a flat, Imperial Century out through scenic Fernvale and Lowood to Gatton. This is VERY flat – barely any hills at all, so it will be fairly fast. A good ride to achieve your best time yet (expect well under 7 hours with a speedo average of over 25km). This is one of our monthly mega-achievement rides.

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

**Leader to be decided;** **O** Alderley Railway Stn, Huddart St (north side of line)**Sunday 18 July**8.00am CREEK TO COAST **V** – 55km – Medium**P** Elizabeth ) 0412 875 980 **O** Wruck Cr., Albany Creek (behind Tavern)

Fancy a seaside jaunt? Come and join me for a ride to Sandgate for a coffee and a paddle. : [E.Catchpole@corporatelink.qld.gov.au](mailto:E.Catchpole@corporatelink.qld.gov.au)

8.00am DOWNFALL CK & KEDRON BROOK **V** 30 km -Easy (S2)**P** Jeffrey – 3262 4410 – Toombul Shoppingtown, Sandgate Road

An easy ride to the Downfall Creek Bushland Centre and back by a different route.

9.00am MORNINGTOWN RIDE **V** 45km Med**P** Peter A ) 3207 2630 **O** Cleveland RWS

A ride around the Bayside Suburb's on bike paths and back streets during which we will call in at Capalaba Park for a ride on the model steam trains. Baker Stop about 20km. Possible lunch at Cleveland

**Wednesday 21 July**

10.00am MIDWEEK MEANDERING (Cannery Caper) V- 40km (S2)

P Wim ) 3312 2822 O Cnr Royal Pde and St John's Ave, Ashgrove.

A social ride on bikeways but with some roads, taking a refuelling stop at the Café Live

**Friday 23 July**

6.00pm RIDE 'N' DINE V - 15-20km - Easy (L2)

P Robert ) 3369 0707 O Roma St Parkland café

A restaurant ride imposing modes athletic demands before the real business in a BYO. Lights essential, high-visibility gear always handy.

**Weekend 24 - 25 July**

Tour - BEAUDESERT, STINSON PARK, BEAUDESERT C

Stephen Jackson - See Tours Calendar on Page 1

**Saturday 24 July**

8.00am AIRPORT CIRCUIT - 45km - F1

P Kerry ) 3805 9483 or 0411 620 667 O Nudgee coffee shop (O'Quinn St)

This is a very flat ride, and is designed as a fast ride for road bikes. It will be like my 30/30 ride, but a bit longer and with the coffee stop at the end. This time we start and end at Nudgee beach, where we end up for a coffee. Expect to average 30+

: [kneighbour@simcomcity.com](mailto:kneighbour@simcomcity.com)

1.00pm A Nick-o-less Ride 15 km (L1)

P Paul and Kate ) 5498 3134

Meet at the Petrie water tower, cnr of Narangba Rd and Anzac Ave for a slow ride down Bray and Henry Road to the bird lookout and then onto Dohles Rocks for an ice-cream. Return to the water tower via Dohles Rocks Road. No need to phone.

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

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

**Sunday 25 July**

6.30am A QUICK FAST AROUND SANDGATE 30km Fast

P Torben ) 3261 3501 0413 927957 O Sandgate RWS, Knox St (UBD I10,R10)

Come get warmed up with a fast ride around the suburbs of Sandgate and Bracken Ridge, before we join the SANDGATE SAUNTER. Av speed 25+

**20 years Celebration Brunch**

Riders from around Brisbane will make their way in to New Farm to join the club for a BYO social brunch.

7.00am BEENLEIGH to NEW FARM 55km Med (MF2)

P Peter Watson ) 3807 7816 O Beenleigh RWS

This ride will follow the course in 'Bob's Bike Book of the Gold Coast' through Waterford, Kingston, Logan Central, Kuraby and MacGregor, with the last part via the SE Freeway bikeway, Kangaroo Point and the Story Bridge. Will finish in time for the social brunch at New Farm. BYO brunch

8.00am SANDGATE SAUNTER 30km Med-Social (MS)

P Torben 3261 3501 or 0413 927 957 Sandgate RWS, Knox Street (UBD Ref:110 R10)

To help celebrate the club's 20 years, we will be leaving Sandgate through the wetlands, then along Shultz Channel at a leisurely pace in time for the BYO brunch at New Farm

8.00am STONES CORNER LOOP 35km

P Terry de Jonge ) 04210 644009 O Lincoln Street Greenslopes (Stones Corner)

A loop around Greenslopes etc ending up at New Farm for the social brunch at 10.00am.

8.00am MURARRIE 20km

P James ) 3357 7569 O Murarrie RWS

Ride in to the city to join up with BYO social brunch at New Farm

8.15am EVERTON PARK 20km Easy

P Elizabeth ) 0412 875 980 O Bunnings Warehouse

Ride in to the city to join up with BYO social brunch at New Farm

**Saturday 31 July**

8.00am LOGAN VILLAGE CIRCUIT - 35km - M2

P Kerry ) 3805 9483 or 0411 620 667 O Loganlea RWS (southern car park)

This is a pleasant ride from Loganlea out to Chambers Flat Rd. We do a bit of country riding here, and eventually end up at Logan Village for coffee. Then straight back home. This is a social ride - not my usual fast gallop, so out for a pleasant country ride!

: [kneighbour@simcomcity.com](mailto:kneighbour@simcomcity.com)

9.30am XMAS AT THE END OF JULY BASE CAMP C - Various

P Terry ) 0421 644 009 O Bigriggen Reserve (see below for directions)

For more details and bookings, please phone Terry by Friday 18 July.

It's on again by popular demand! Saturday offers a choice of 3 rides, ranging from easy to hard, to build your appetite for a traditional festive roast dinner cooked in camp ovens. Everyone to bring a \$5 secret Santa pressie (unisex) to put under the Chrissy tree. Sunday starts slowly with a cooked breakfast, followed by mini-Olympics Hallam-style. For the keen cyclists there will be a ride organized. To get to Bigriggen camping reserve, drive through Rathdowney, turn right into Rathdowney-Boonah Road, turn right after approx. 10km into Barney View Road, turn right after 500m into Bigriggen Reserve.

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

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

**ADVANCE PLANNING****Wednesday 11 August**

4.15pm BRISBANE SHOW HOLIDAY LATE ARVO -V - 60 (M2)

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

Help celebrate Brisbane's show day with an evening ride. 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 followed by the Boondall Wetlands and Shultz Channel bikeway. Lights are essential for the ride back. Back at Toombul approx 9.30pm. Park by Coles

**Weekend 21 - 22 August**

NUTS ABOUT KINGAROY (Weekend ride)

P Leader: Torben PH:3261 3501 Start: Yarraman Police Station, Yarraman

Time:8.00am Distance: 80/50km

Come have a fun weekend away from the big smoke without the need of taking a tent, as we cycle around the district of Kingaroy. Details in the weekend tours.

**Saturday 04 - Sunday 12 September**

TOUR - CYCLE QUEENSLAND 2004 - Miriam Vale to Kilkivan

Bicycle Queensland - [www.cyclequeensland.com](http://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.

**Sunday 19 - Saturday 25 September**

CARDWELL TO CAIRNS TOUR 560km MTBs or wide tyre tourers

P Johnathan Metcalfe ) (07) 4052 1019 or email [TR139@petos.com.au](mailto:TR139@petos.com.au) or [bikeride@cafnc.org.au](mailto:bikeride@cafnc.org.au)

Seven unforgettable days of cycling, swimming, learning and relaxing through some of Australia's most spectacular country. Bookings essential.

**Sunday 17 October**

ROUND THE BAY IN ONE DAY - 210KM MELBOURNE

P Torben 3261 3501 0413 927957 or email [andersent@bytesite.com.au](mailto:andersent@bytesite.com.au)

Come join 7000 other cyclists as they head around the bay in one day. I am thinking of going down for the ride and would like to know if there are other's interested, as we could perhaps ride in a team. For more info, please contact myself.

**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](mailto:handysolutions@optusnet.com.au)