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Matamata Peddlers Cycle Club Newsletter

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**Out-spokin' with Henry**

Hi to all members. We've had a good core group of riders attending our Sunday rides in sometimes tough conditions and we've also continued our Wednesday afternoon rides starting at 3.30 which has been great for an extra ride during the week for those (farmers) lucky enough to have time to attend. Wednesday night rides are back to 6pm from this week (3<sup>rd</sup> October). In

June our club Sunday ride had a change of venue, with a trip to the Redwoods in Rotorua and a BBQ afterwards. 20 plus riders had a great day (thanks Nathan for organizing). We have another visit planned for the 14 October, so bring the kids along and enjoy a great ride and a bit of a feed afterwards. Another discussion we've had at Committee is

starting a ride from a different spot for a change of scenery, (possibly the Rhubarb cafe at Arapuni). A change is as good as a rest in my opinion and I'm always keen to try out a different route. The track continues to be well supported with a round 20 riders attending our Thursday night sessions most weeks.  
Cheers, Henry

From Across the Ditch

**Blame daylight saving**  
There's been a bit of talk about the drought lately, but has anybody stopped to think of the impact daylight saving has had on the climate?  
The extra hour of sunlight causes more evaporation and therefore drought. The two states that don't have daylight saving — Queensland and WA — are not in drought. It seems to me we never had drought in this country before daylight saving came along. I call on NSW, Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia to abandon daylight saving this year. The drought is already bad enough, surely we don't want to make it any worse?  
John Moulis, Pearce

SAT 15th Sept 18

*Just for Laughs*

- *The first rule of Alzheimer's club is—you don't talk about chess club*
- *Simon's been missing for a day and a half. Police have told Jo to expect the worst, so she's gone and got his clothes back from the op shop*
- *I can hear music coming out of my printer. I think the paper's jamming' again*
- *Kev went to the doctor on Friday and the GP told him he has hypochondria. "Shit!", said Kev, "Not that as well!"*
- *Two aerials met on a roof, fell in love and got married, The ceremony was crap, but the reception was brilliant*
- *I believe in equality. Equality for everybody. No matter how stupid they are or how superior I am to them*
- *I got a new dog. He's a paranoid retriever. He brings back everything because he's not sure what I threw him*

**Miscellaneous bits**

- Jo has a discount code for members for Taupo entries. Contact Jo at sandjbelton@gmail.com
- If you have something newsworthy that you'd like to get out there, please contact Stu at 70.stu.e@gmail.com
- Contact Jo if you would like to order any of the Peddlers' kit. Summer order coming up soon.
- I hate hills

Don't forget to check out the Peddlers on the web  
[www.matamatapeddlers.org.nz](http://www.matamatapeddlers.org.nz)  
 Or on Facebook  
<https://www.facebook.com/matamatapeddlers>

### **Right on Track**

It's been a great year on the track for Peddlers, with big numbers turning up each week to circle the drain. A large part of our membership now partakes in track riding and it's looking strong into the future.

Our next block has just started. If you've never tried it, come along and watch to see if you think it's for you, or dive straight in and book yourself a "Have-a-Go" session and start your accreditation process. We'd love to see you along—it's good fun with a great bunch of people. Contact Stu at 70.stu.e@gmail.com if you'd like more info.

Dale and a team of track enthusiasts organised a track meet—the J.Swap Drome Masters 2 Day Track Cycling Carnival was held at the Avantidrome Cambridge on the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Check out the results and a few photos on the next page. Peddlers who rode in the event were Paul Gascoigne, Dave Wright (BOP), Shayne Lawrey, Derek Eyre, Dennis Murdoch and Dale Ertel. Volunteer Peddlers who generously donated their time to help out were Anita Goodman, Jo Belton, Mark & Vicki Fleming, Ian Brown, Peter Vincent and Megan Rosemergy.

### **Subs are due**

Don't forget that subs are now due. Our membership year runs 1st June until 31st May and it's still great value at \$25 per individual or \$50 for a family membership. You don't need to be a star rider, or have a flash bike that you replace every couple of years like Ange. Join up for good fun rides and events with great people. We've already got a full calendar up until Christmas, with road and mountain bike events, bbqs and other fun stuff in the pipeline.

You can download a membership form from the Peddlers website. If you've already been a member and your details haven't changed, you can just pay your subs into the account listed on the form. Please ensure that you put your name and Subs 18/19 as a reference. As a side note you may be interested to know that as a club we've supported a number of local fundraisers this year including HeartFit and the recent Matamata College Mental Health fundraising ride. Sign up the family and tell your friends what a great club we have going. As an added bonus, all Peddlers rides are now gluten and dairy free. No single use plastic bags were used in the writing of this article.

### **Wassup!!!!**

- Peddlers Wednesday rides have been really well attended through the winter and now, with the commencement of Daylight Saving, will be starting at 6pm from the flagpole at Matamata Primary.
- The next track block for Peddlers started on the 20th September and will run until early December (12 weeks). We've got really good number attending. If you would like to get on the track email list please contact Stu on 70.stu.e@gmail.com
- There will be a BBQ after the Wednesday night ride on the 10th of October. We'll be advertising our club in the locals prior to see if we can't entice a few new members to join, so feel free to invite your friends and family to come along to see what we're all about
- We're planning another family day at the Redwoods on Sunday 14th of October. Ride some mountains, then chill out with a BBQ or a visit to A&E with Suzanne. More details to follow closer to the time. Normal Sunday road rides are also be scheduled for those who bloody hate hills

***Brycey told me that he's starting meetings at his place for people with OCD. He doesn't have it, he's just hoping that they'll take one look and start cleaning***

# 2018 J.Swap Drome Masters Carnival

Photos—Geoff Dickinson



Shayne : “Hey Dale, remember just now when I beat you “  
Dale: “Shut up Shayne”



No idea who this dude is, but I’m pretty sure that he’s going neeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeooooooooowww!!



So for future reference, when Vicki asks you if hi-vis makes her arse look fat, the correct answer is no.....

Peddlers Place-getters

Match Sprint—Div 6 - Shayne 1st (Gold), Div 5 - Paul 3rd (Bronze)

Kieren over 70's - Dennis 2nd (Silver)

Elimination—C Grade Dennis 1st (Gold)

Mystery distance—C Grade - Dennis 1st (Gold);  
(We think—we can't be sure he's finished yet)

Team Sprint—Dale & Derek (with Linda Dunne)  
- 3rd




Derek enjoyed every single second of the carnival—except this one of course

*The amount that I hate hills seems to be to be inversely proportional to the amount that I love pies. In the interest of conducting an effective experiment, please pass me another pie. Hurry up*

**You had one job!!!!!! What our Peddlers did before they were Peddlers**



The real reason Wayne doesn't do cobbles



James didn't last long at Whitcoulls



Henry's tenure with Parks and Reserves was brief



'nuf said



Theo was a good paramedic, but his motives were questionable



AJ's foray into writing his own ads was somewhat, ummm, painful, That being said, it was relatively successful and he did make \$12.80 in pretty quick time



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