

# RACE NEWS



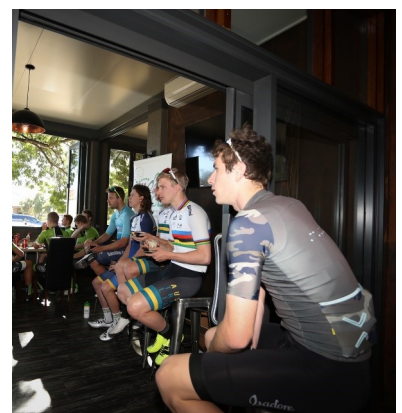
## Launch of RACE Team for 2019

There was a great turnout of riders, parents and supporters as we launched RACE for 2019, including World Record Team Pursuit riders who also dropped in to show their support.

Riders this year include two females, Jasmine Eddy and Michaela Meharry, along with male riders; Jacob Collier, Josh Clark, Stuart Bailey, Harrison Morley, Oscar Jones, Jade Maddern, Ty Widdicombe, Emmerson Julian, Adam Jackson, and Darcy McClure-Wallace.

Several riders are continuing on with RACE from last year, and we welcome our new riders, coming from as far away as Colac to be part of our academy.

We wish our cyclists a year of success, learning, and development, both on and off the bike.



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# A Few Words from Ken Maddern

## - RACE D.S. for 2019

### Welcome aboard!

I am excited to be apart of this organisation and I feel together we can have a wonderful season.

We are all part of a team—yes we are all different in many ways, and most times will not race together, but as a team we can support each other with encouragement and posting results which helps make a positive place and help for each other on training rides. (And don't forget the support that the board can assist with.)

I have been thinking about our launch and info night and took in what the board had to say.

So we all know what the letters RACE stand for, but they could also mean:

R—respect

A—attitude

C—commitment

E—encouragement

So in closing, congratulations to our riders that have already raced in our kit this season. We had some great results at the end of Bendigo track season and one young lady is riding track nationals.

Keep up the great work, train hard, and keep posting.

*Ken*



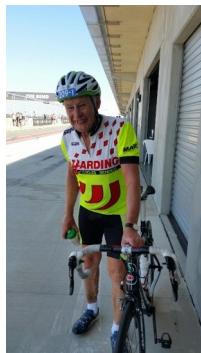
### Congratulations to Doug Issell and Tim Decker (Founding members of RACE)

Congratulations to two of our founders for their amazing results in the recent endurance ride (Resolve24) at Taillem Bend.

Tim Decker finished first in the Solo 24 hours ride, with 171 laps and 846km completed.

At the same event Doug Issell finished first in his division.

Both are perfect examples of grit and determination, and an inspiration to our RACE riders.



**December 2018 -**

**Vet's at Outer Harbour**

Tim—1st in A Grade

Doug—1st in E Grade

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# A sneak peak at some of our Rider's successes so far this year.

## Casterton- Wal Smith

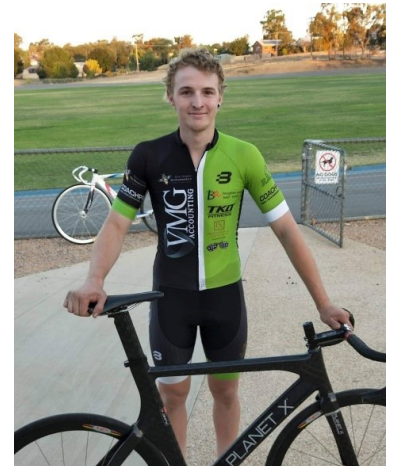
Thanks to the support from Doug Issell, our riders teamed up to go to Casterton this year.

**Ty Widdicome** came 2nd and **Oscar Jones** 3rd in their races and **Stuart Bailey** 3rd in Kelpie Classic.

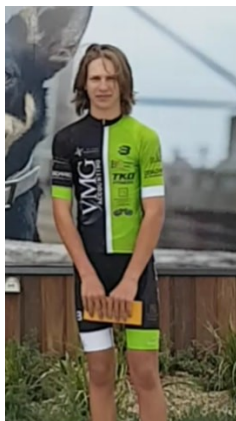
Well done to **Harrison Morley** on being the first finisher and only a minute off the winner in the Wal Smith Memorial 80km handicap, riding off second scratch, and well done to the rest of team who rode really well in their respective bunches. Congratulations and well done to **Michaela Meharry** for being the second girl overall to finish.

We plan to make this an annual event for RACE.

Our riders were congratulated on their conduct over the weekend, and warmly welcomed back.



Congratulations to **Adam Jackson** for taking out the Castlemaine Club Championship!



Congratulations **Jade Maddern** on winning the Wagga to Albury road race.

Well done **Stuart Bailey**  
5th overall - Cobram  
Barooga

Congratulations to **Harrison Morley** who finished 25th in the XCO MTB National championships



DCK 100" M Crystal Classic  
3rd Michaela Meharry



Thanks to all who helped out on the weekend, (including the parents and board members who toughed out the cold)!



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## CALENDAR

June 8—10th	Bendigo Club Tour
June 9th (Sunday)	RACE riders, family and supporters dinner at Brougham Arms Hotel (Riders', meals covered by Brougham Arms)
August 18	Rob Vernon Memorial
Sept 7 – 8	States
Sept 14	Ken Maddern Memorial



## NOTICES

### Join us on the Board!

If you have any skills that you would like to offer RACE as a board member or otherwise, please let us know.

### BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER

**First BBQ is set for 7th September at Kangaroo Flat.** We are trying to get a second date booked in as well. **We will require helpers on the day.** Usually the board and parents help in the morning and the riders assist after their morning training rides. The customers love to see our young riders there on the day.

### Please Note:

The Board of RACE welcomes feedback and contributions at any time. We meet on the last Monday of each month. If you have any items of interest, comments or improvements to contribute, please contact Edward Barkla, (Secretary) or any of the Board members.

If you are a young cyclist, or know of one who would benefit from being part of RACE next year, contact Edward Barkla

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## SOCIAL MEDIA STATS

### Facebook—last 28 days ending 16/5/19

Page views	91
Video views	239
Reach	945
	(number who have seen posts)
Post engagement	1431
	(number who have reacted, shared, clicked or commented on posts)
TOTAL Page Likes	954

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