

Dear DCC Members

Fondo Frenzy is here!

The Sunbuild Top End Gran Fondo is **THIS** Sunday 30 August 2020. We are pretty excited and it seems like a lot of Darwin is as well. There have been record numbers on rides around town over the past few weeks which has been great to see. If you have not yet entered – or you haven't spread the word to your friends, family and colleagues you can do so by heading to <https://www.topendgrandfondo.com.au/>

There are 6 distances to choose from as well as a virtual race on the Rouvy platform the following Sunday – a first for the Sunbuild Top End Gran Fondo! Perhaps you have someone down south who may wish to join in or you yourself are keen. We hope the training for the mass participation ride has been going well. We are pretty glad to be in the NT right now.

DCC Jersey

The jerseys look great around town – always nice to cross paths with another DCC member. Head over to <https://www.jointherevolution.cc/collections/darwin-cycling-club> to order your kit or head into Blue Cycles in Coconut Grove. Please note that we are still waiting on the CORE jersey to arrive – we apologise for the inconvenience and will let you know when they arrive (mid-Oct) and the pre-orders can be picked up and others purchased. Remember to use the “DCC” code to get \$10 off your jersey!

Sports Vouchers

If any juniors have a current \$100 NTG Sport Voucher and would like to order a jersey please send us an email. If you would like to upgrade to a Pro or Elite just let us know and we will let you know the difference to be paid to DCC. You will need to provide us with the voucher code and we can order them for you.

Crit

We will be at Berrimah Business Park for Crit Training this Thursday and then returning to the sweetly smooth Hidden Valley Track on the 3rd of September 2020 for the rest of the year. As mentioned at our last few HV crit sessions – we have replaced the gold coin donations with online TidyHQ tickets: <https://dcc.tidyhq.com/public/schedule/events/30000-hidden-valley-criterium-training-ticketing-open-july-2020-to-june-2021> You can purchase a one off ticket at \$5 per session or an annual pass for FY2020/21 with a one off payment of \$50.

CNT Virtual National Track Series – Weekend of 3 / 4 October 2020

Cycling NT is excited to announce the Virtual Track National Challenge to be held in both Alice Springs and Darwin on the 3-4 October 2020. Challenges will be open to J15, J17, J19 and Elite categories.

Races will be held in the Flying 200M, Individual Pursuit, Time Trial Team Sprint and Team Pursuit, with times recorded at each velodrome across Australia to be standardised using an approach developed by the Australian Cycling Team.

The event will also provide a key preparation opportunity for teams and riders as they build towards the 2020 Track National Championships in Brisbane from 16-20 December 2020.

To register your interest, follow the links and register under Northern Territory through the Entry Boss link.

Looking forward to seeing strong number participate!

<https://cycling.org.au/nat/virtual-track-national-challenge>

AGM

We have our AGM coming up in the next few months. We will have 3 elected positions vacant plus a non-elected position available. If you are looking to give back to the Darwin cycling community and want to play an active role in the future of DCC please give a thought to applying to be on the Committee. There is a 1-hour Committee meeting each month and the Committee is also critical in implementing the 2021 – 2023 DCC Strategic Plan (to be circulated prior to the AGM), overseeing the planning of the Gran Fondo with the Event Organiser and overseeing the training, social and race calendar for the year.

Cycling NT supported DCC to engage with a consultant to develop a 3-year Strategic Plan commencing 2020/21. The DCC Management Committee has identified the following key areas of focus:



If you are looking to give back to the cycling community but do not think the Committee is for you – you may also be interested in volunteering to be a Commissaire, Race Director or Race Day Volunteer. We will send the 2021 race calendar around in late 2020 to pique your interest.

Enjoy the ride.

DCC Management Committee

The Gran Fondo Classifieds

Wanted to Borrow

We have a few travellers in town for the Gran Fondo in need of a bike and willing to pay. If anyone is in a position to loan a bike to an adult male please feel free to contact Tjeerd Groot on 0488993124 who will be at 31 Nightcliff Road.

Juniors Bike for Sale

Specialized Allenz Juniors bike for sale - in good condition. Please contact Matthew Charleston mattmeri@tpg.com.au if interested.

