



National Association for the over 40 year old Racing Cyclist

# THE CRANK

2009

## Surrey/Sussex Group

Life President Ethel Brambleby



**The Annual General Meeting of the Surrey Sussex Group will be held on November 30<sup>th</sup> 2008 at Handcross Parish Hall, commencing at 10.00am.**

**Please make every effort to attend this important meeting.**

### TIME TRIALS NEWS

Dave Cox promoted a very successful 10 mile event on June 7<sup>th</sup>. This was won by Harry Featherstone with +7m15s. John Randall's plus of 6m03s ensured him 2nd place and Alan Robinson was 3rd with +5m37s. Eastbourne Rovers trio of Feathers, Dave Cox & Stuart Medhurst won the team award.

John Randall is relatively unknown to Group members but is easily recognisable wearing his jersey in the Australian national colours. For the second year, John, who emigrated to Australia some years ago, is spending time in the U.K. and riding in time trials here for Horsham Cycling club. In 2007 he claimed a Group 10 mile record for a 75 year old - it will be interesting to see what else he achieves before he leaves for home this year.

Don't forget that the Group is also incorporating its first 25 & the 50 with the BEC CC (July 20<sup>th</sup>) and Anerley BC (August 10<sup>th</sup>) events respectively. Offers of help from Group members should be relayed through Keith Wilkinson.

**Don't forget the Group's own 25 mile promotion on September 21<sup>st</sup> at Maresfield.**

### Special General Meeting

We held our S.G.M. at East Hoathly after the Group 10. We had the same number of members present as at last year's A.G.M. two of whom were different, however. Dave Cox & Tim Carpenter stayed behind after the event to offer their services to the Group. We now have a new Time Trials Secretary (Dave) and Recorder (Tim). We have at last (fingers crossed) a fully functioning team and thank these two young men for coming forward.

### ANNUAL LUNCH

The 2009 Annual Lunch & Prizegiving has been arranged for February 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 at Rowfant House. Ann Bath will be sending booking forms to all members later in the year.



### EVENTS 2009

Dave Cox will promote the Group 10 on June 6<sup>th</sup> and Esther Carpenter will organise the 25 on September 20<sup>th</sup>. We will also ask the BEC CC and the Anerley BC organisers if they will include our trophy events within theirs.

**Press Secretary:** Peter Abbott needs your input. Contact him at 25 Chessington Way, West Wickham, Kent BR4 9NY with all your news. [www.surreysussexvttta.org.uk](http://www.surreysussexvttta.org.uk)

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