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News Letter 1st, January 2025

Hi Fellow Members, past Members and Friends of MJ

Welcome to 2025 we hope you all finished off 2024 in style and had a safe transition into 2025, may it be a wonderful year for us all, Happy New Year.

Some dates to circle on your Calendar or put in your Diary

- Australian National Road Championships in Perth WA from Wednesday 8th to Sunday 12th January. Check your TV Guide for details and SBS for Details.

The following information is for Melbourne based members

- January 26th 2025 Track Racing at DISC the Bananas in Lycra Carnival (formerly Bell Helmets) Racing will commence approximately 11.00 am Maillot Jaune are sponsoring the Junior Feature Race. Come along and enjoy the fun.
- January 27th 2025 the Blackburn CC Carnival at DISC, racing commences at 10.00 am and will complete around 4.00 pm the Racing should be good.
- Maillot Jaune Feature Event, the Hall of Fame will be held on Friday March 28th in the evening at the Pullman City Central Hotel Melbourne. It will be as always a great night, so please hold the date open if you wish to attend, further details will be announced shortly.

Other very important dates to remember.

ProVelo Super League also on SBS, check the link below for further details.

ProVelo Super League to be broadcast live on SBS in 2025 | SBS Sport (Click Link)

ProVelo Super League Event dates

- SA Kick It 18th, 19th & 20th January 2025
- Melbourne to Warrnambool 8th & 9th February 2025
- Spirit of Tasmania Cycling Tour 21st, 22nd & 23rd February 2025
- Harbour City GP 7th, 8th & 9th March 2025
- Squadron Energy Grafton to Inverell Cycling Classic 15th & 16th March 2025
- Q Tour 21st, 22nd & 23 March 2025
- See link ProVelo Super League | Events for more details.

The Maillot Jaune Club is the Proud Sponsor of the U19 M & W section of the ProVelo Super League Leaders Jersey.

25th Santos Tour Down Under, Friday 17th to Sunday 26th January 2025 Watch on 7 and 7+ Watch | Santos Tour Down Under Click Link for more details

Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race (W) Saturday 1st February to (M) Sunday 2nd February 2025 Watch on 7 Mate & 7+ Click link below for more details.

Broadcast Information - Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race

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Update on John Green, Daryl Perkins and I visited John on the 31st Dec, John is looking ok and recovering well, his pain has dropped and he was able to go home for Christmas Day with his family, but his right arm is still immobilized in a Brace. John still has a few more weeks of recovery ahead of him. John is at the Cooina Lodge Rehab Unit attached to the Warrigal Hospital and the direct Phone Number to him is 03 5624 0541 but he also has his mobile if you have his number, it looks like he will spend about 6 more weeks in Rehab before going home.

VALE Bev (Bevan) Barron a long time Maillot Jaune Member from WA, Bev sadly passed away on Christmas Day, he had been suffering from Luekemia for about 5 years, Bev was 80 y/o. The Maillot Jaune Club sends their most Sincere Condolences to Bev's family, RIP Bev, ride on and may the wind always be at your back.

Some of Bev's Cycling Career highlights

Bevan "Bev" began cycling at Schoolboy age competing through all grades including competing in the Sun Tour and Warrnambool to Melbourne. Bev was also a leading member of the Flash Cycle Team that included Graeme McVilly, Stan Baker and Alan Perejuan. His 1968 event achievements perhaps reflect his best cycling year. Listed below are some of those outstanding career results.

1964 - Winner 108 mile Beverley to Perth First and Fastest 4hrs 47min 23 sec's
1964 - Competed in the Perth 6 Day Cycle Race partnered by Ron Burton
1965 - Member winning team Sun Tour of Victoria and competed in Warrnambool
1966 - Fastest Time Collie - Donnybrook
1968 - Winner and Fastest Time Collie - Donnybrook
1968 - Winner Track 2 mile Westral Wheelrace
1968 - Winner - 3-day 285-mile Wescobee Tour Perth to Albany
1964, 66 & 70 - Fastest Time in the Lowry Memorial.

VALE Rik Van Looy the Belgian cycling legend passed away on the 17/12/2024 age 90

2025 is looking like an exciting year for us all involved with the Maillot Jaune Club as we intend to grow the Sponsorship of Junior Cycling, so for those members who have Paid your 2024/25 Membership Fee's we thank you on behalf of the Juniors.

For the 2023/24 Members and even Past Members who wish to be part of this great venture of assisting the Junior Cyclist 100% of your **Fee's \$35.00** goes directly to supporting the Juniors. Payment details, **EFT. Bendigo Bank Maillot Jaune**
BSB: 633 000 Acc: 216 889 915 Reference; Your Name and 2024/25

I look forward at seeing some of the past/un-financial members reconnect with the Maillot Jaune Club to assist and help with the growth of the junior divisions of this great sport that we all love.

To all, Stay safe and well, regards and best wishes.

Tom Rendall
Treasurer and temporary Secretary

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