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03/12/2025

Wrap for the end of year gathering on 20th November.

Hi Fellow Members, past Members and Friends of MJ

Prior to the end of year Shindig we held our AGM and welcomed Andrew Livingston on to the Executive Committee, Andrew has been of great assistance to the Maillot Jaune in developing and setting up our new Website, www.maillotjaune.org.au

End of year Shindig.

Another great time was had by all who attended and a very special thank you has got to go out to a few people, firstly our beloved Patrons who attended.

Phil Anderson, Stuart O'Grady, Simon Gerrans & Baden Cook thank you all for helping make our Shindig so special, as your presence always makes these nights extra special.

Also a very big thank you to Grace Brown and husband Elliott for coming along, as you possibly know by now Grace is expecting her first child and as a Club we wish Grace and Elliott the very best for the future and their expanding family.

A very big shout out to the 2 John's, John Nicholson and John Trevorow for putting their hands up to sell Raffle Tickets, it was fantastic to watch Nicho working the room he darted, weaved and swerved his way around the room as if he was in a Scratch race at the Bell Lap, it was poetry in motion.

Our guest list was impressive as we had several Olympic Gold, Silver & Bronze Medalists, Multiple World Champions, Commonwealth Games Medalists of all colours, Tour de France Stage Winners and Maillot Vert, Monument Winners, Australian Champions on Road & Track, 6 Day winners, Sun Tour winners, the cream of not only Australian Cycling past and present but World, pretty impressive.

I'd like to make a special mention for Glenn Bush as Glenn brought his 2 daughters Alison and Hanna along to enjoy the evening. Alison is the 2024 UCI Masters Female World Sprint Champion plus the Silver in the Scratch Race and Bronze in the 500 Metre TT an amazing effort and looking forward to seeing Hanna and Alison at future functions. Another thanks goes to Trevor Blake who also brought his daughter Hanna along to enjoy the night, it was fantastic to see the girls having a good time. A special mention to Zac Robinson an up and coming Junior who attended with his father Brett, great to see the future of Cycling having a great time.

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Our MC for the night was no other than the man with the Golden Tonsils our very own Laurie Norris.

Laurie interviewed our Patrons and got some very interesting responses from them in regards to what was the worst and best thing they had experienced during their decorated cycling career. Laurie also interviewed Grace Brown, but more about life out of cycling and the future.

It was then time to hold our Auction to raise money for the Juniors and our Vice President Ron Gower stepped up and did a sterling job.

The gathering wasn't as big as our previous functions, but that didn't stop everybody from enjoying themselves and a big shout out to the Pullman for the excellent service and hospitality as it helped make the night special. Also I'd like to thank all the lady's who attended, it was fantastic to see you all there as it just goes to show the Maillot Jaune Club is more than a old Boy's Club.

On the night we raised \$5,300.00 for the Juniors, a good effort.

Our next function will be the Victorian Cycling Hall of Fame in on March 19th 2026 and it will be a very big one, so circle the date, but more information will be sent out early next year.

We have a few old friends who have not been feeling 100% and had to have some Medical Procedures over the past month. So I wish the following a very speedy recovery, Tony Marchant OLY, Phil Sawyer OLY, Donald Wilson OLY, John Trevorrow OLY, Peter Meehan & Daryl Perkins OLY.

A final note to all members who have paid their Fees, the Juniors thank you, if you haven't paid or wish to join up to be part of this fantastic organization to help Junior Cycling just drop me your details.

**Fees are fiscal year from July to June and only \$35.00 (100% to the Juniors)
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To all stay safe and well over the Festive Season and have a very Merry Christmas and a safe entry into 2026 and may the new year be a great one.

Regards and very best wishes to all.

Tom

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