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ITALO-AUSTRALIAN CC NEWSLETTER

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Get involved

From time to time we ask members to support our club and cycling in general. This can take various forms from volunteering as a marshal through to a race commissaire with the latter requiring training and education.

What better place to start than helping us out at the Italo Trophy Race. Scheduled for 27 April. Experience is not essential. If you haven't volunteered before we will allocate you a simple task or you can "shadow" us to see what's involved.

Please contact either Gino or Geoff if you are willing to support the Italo Trophy Race.

Kit update

We are in the final design phase with a preferred provider. Once this has been completed and the commercials are in place we will share the design with you along with pricing and ordering information.

Looking to continue your summer form?

Road racing is shared between Melbourne clubs through the Northern Combine from April to September. There are scratch, handicap, time trial, tour and kermesse races within 1 hour of the city.



Although the Combine has a long history of producing international level riders, grading goes from A through to E with separate women's placings and a series with several races having women's only grades.

For more information visit: <http://www.northerncombinecycling.org>

Italo Trophy Race – South Gisborne Circuit (Northern Combine Race) 27 April 2019

Get involved. Enter via Entry Boss or pitch in and help us run the race.

Member profile

Michelangelo Russo was born in rural Campobasso, Southern Italy. In one of his first bunch rides with Italo CC Miche described himself as a "painter" to an enquiring Frank Bongiorno. Frank promptly responded with "that's timely - I need a fence painted".

Michelangelo is not that sort of painter he is an artist. He held his first solo exhibition in Rome in 1988. In 1990 after several shows in Italy, he visited Berlin, where he soon felt a strong affinity with the cities artistic energy. He became absorbed by this powerful artistic and cultural mecca. Michelangelo established a studio in the heart of East Berlin, which at this time, shortly after the collapse of the Berlin Wall, was fertile artistic ground for young pioneering artists. He staged two critically acclaimed solo shows in Berlin based upon his output from this highly creative Berlin "period". [Read on...](#)

Member Profile continued..

Michelangelo has had a lifelong interest not only in painting but also music. He has toured Europe as a musician playing concerts and experimental music festivals, and has appeared on several seminal recordings. He collaborated widely with musician/songwriter/producer Hugo Race, and composers/musicians Wendy Morrison and Andrew Ogburn amongst others, appearing in many of their projects, recordings and performances.

In 1994 he took up residence in Australia where he has had a number of highly successful solo exhibitions. Since 2002 Michelangelo abandoned oils and acrylics to employ exclusively Encaustic. He now runs regular lessons and workshops on Encaustic Painting from his studio. Michelangelo's work features in private collections in Australia, Cuba, Germany, China, Italy, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and USA. Source: Beat Magazine

Miche rides a Pegoretti Marcelo with Campag Chorus 11 and Bontrager Aeolus 3 wheels.

His next solo exhibition "Cartoni" will be held in August 2019 at the Fortyfivedownstairs Gallery, Flinders Lane, Melbourne. More info at www.michelangelorusso.com.

Committed to cycling?

Our ambition is to double the size of the Italo membership base in 2019. Cycling Australia Licenses start at a little over \$100. For that, you get some insurance and access to the new club kit, which will be available soon after Easter. And lets get inclusive –if you know anyone that would like to receive our Newsletter, they can send a request via email: info@italocycling.com or direct them to our website.

Italo Strava Club

Okay segment hunters time to share your activities (and achievements). Login into Strava, search "Italo Australian Cycling Club" and click to join. You should receive an acceptance/confirmation within 24 hours. Happy segment hunting.

Club Leaderboard	Recent Activity	Members	Posts 2 NEW
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Last Week's Leaders			
	Distance	Longest Ride	Climbing
1st	 Nathan D'Arcy 458.5 km	 Aatl Ez 113.7 km	 Jarmila Tyrnil 4,684 m
2nd	 David Mckenzie 301.6 km	 Luca Bruzzo 97.9 km	 Luca Bruzzo 3,848 m
3rd	 Jarmila Tyrnil 256.6 km	 Jake Dick 84.9 km	 Nathan D'Arcy 3,735 m

Results

We'd like to share your achievements or experiences with our members so if you have competed in a particular event you enjoyed or if you achieved any results you are proud of please send them through to me at:gdiamond26@gmail.com. Here's a couple from February,/March

Fraser Short 1st Hawthorn Crit B-Grade,

Geoff Diamond Vic Track Champs MAS6 Silver
500m Time Trial Silver and Sprint

*Special mention: Friend of Italo, Andy Dick
MAS7 500TT Gold!*



Track Session

The two hour session caters for those who are new to track as well as more experienced track riders.

Starts with a 40-50 lap warm up followed by specific drills and 20 lap warm down to finish.

We cater for various skill levels and interests and adapt the session to fit.

Those attending **must** have a Cycling Australia "Ride+" or "Race" membership.

First time attendees must bring their CA Licence and let me know 24 hours in advance (text 0466 994 262).

Cost \$20 (plus \$5 for bike hire)