

The 2015 Event season is upon us!

We're kicking off the year with a 3 hour Dusk to Dark Enduro on **Saturday 14th March**.

For those that have missed riding Coondoo over the last three

months come join us either as a solo rider or in a team (2 or 3 riders). Riding starts at 5:00pm and after 3 hours the track will close and no more riders can enter the course. Riders already on the course can finish their lap and all final laps/times will tally in the results.

Think you might get hungry? Bring your own BBQ items (e.g. Sausage/Chicken Wing/Veg burger) as we'll have the Club BBQ & tongs available for free for you to use. Soft drinks will also be available (for a small donation).

Don't have any lights? There are now heaps of lights available and many at reasonable prices. Lights are a must, especially a helmet mounted option as they extend your riding options (early mornings / evening rides etc.) So head down to your Local Bike Shop to check out some before March 14.



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We had a good turnout for Clean Up Australia Day on **Sunday 1st March**.

The crew focused around Super Bowl and Butterfly and filled two utes and one trailer with all sorts of rubbish; old TV's, car tyres, old bed frames etc. Whilst a few lost drink bottles and the old energy supplement wrapper were found there were not that many discarded MTB related items ... hmmm.

The guy's did an awesome job and made the areas safer to ride on; thanks to all that participated..





FORUM Favourites

Have you ever noticed the FORUM button on the SCUM Website?

Anyone can **talk mountain bike stuff**; **post videos**; **advertise rides** even **sell stuff**. It's a great place to see what's happening or share information. Here we feature an example:

Some Fine Print: Whilst the link is from the SCUM Website & the FORUM is moderated by SCUM Members, not all comments, views or activities outlined on the FORUM are endorsed by SCUM.

Fat Bikes (Illuminati) –

A great place that celebrates 'all things FAT': This photo kicks it all off ... Check it out at:

<http://scummtb.proboards.com/thread/1024/fat-bike-photo-video-thread>



You know you're a cycling addict when you have more jerseys than dress shirts.

Don't have enough?

Check out SCUM's new jersey – details on the SCUM Website



Social Hub

The SCUM Forum or the SCUM Facebook pages are both great places to find out about Social Rides that are happening around the traps. Here's one that's caught our attention...

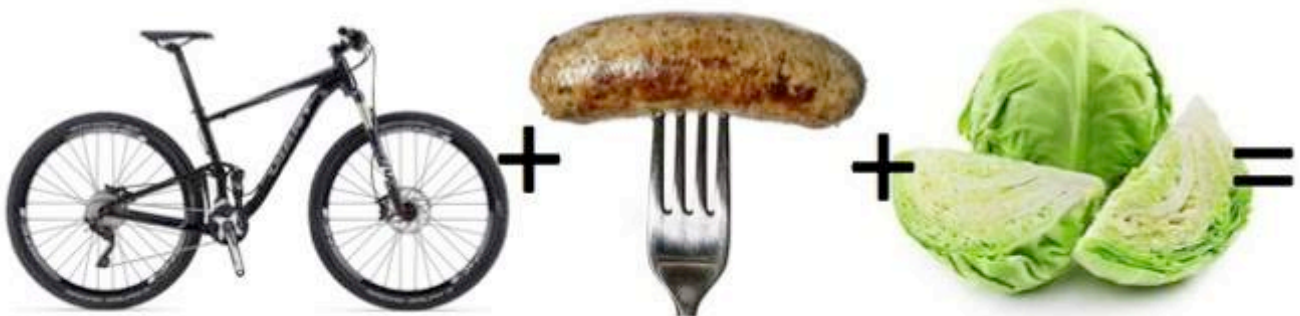
The Super Summer Social Series continues – 6pm 'til 7pm Friday Nights @ Cabbage Tree Lane. This ride has turned into a true social event and has attracted new comers and seasoned riders alike, with whole families enjoying a few laps around Cabbage Tree Lane and a BYO BBQ afterwards.

Faster riders head out first, followed by mid pace riders, then a group of slower riders, usually including a bunch of super enthusiastic kids brings up the rear. Cabbage Tree Lane is an approx. 6.5 km circuit, it's almost flat with minimal obstacles; it's great for beginner riders but also heaps of fun for the more experienced.

The great news is that the Super Summer (Autumn) Social Series will continue into March and possibly April; at least until the daylight hours allow (it might even continue into the night). Anyone can ride, just turn up with your bike. Check out the Forum or Facebook for more details.

The Fine Print: Participants of Social Rides do so at their own risk. SCUM recommends that riders consider insurance coverage for any 'cycling mishaps' and advise riders they can join MTBA* or Bicycle NSW. Both provide riders with 24/7 cover, including Personal Accident; Public Liability & Loss of Income benefits.

*MTBA cover is preferred as it includes SCUM Club Membership & covers riders for races; Bicycle NSW does not.



SCUM Rider Survey Summary

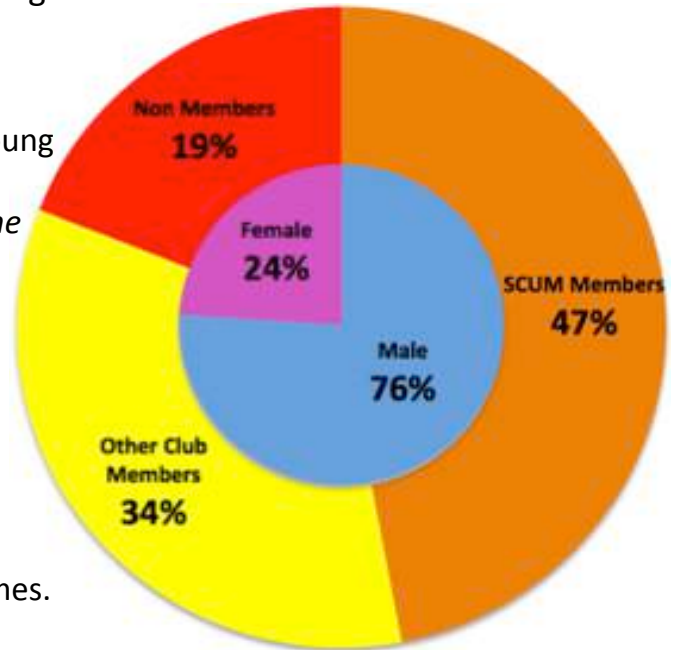
After a successful 2014, the SCUM Event Crew surveyed riders to find out how the club could make future events even better? 45 Riders responded – giving some great ideas and feedback.

What did people like?

- The 'Themed' Events – Hot X Easter Special; Young Guns & The Pink Wheel Event.
- The awesome trails & new berms (*KUDOS to the Trail Crew*).
- The well organised events and the friendly & social atmosphere.

What could SCUM do differently or better?

- Have better event signage and track markers.
- Have more track options
- Improve overtaking opportunities.
- Look at alternate event types / event days / times.



We listened! We've already OR plan to ...

1. Re-opened SuperBowl for 2015 Events.
2. Increase the number & type of events (see our 2015 Event Calendar & note the introduction of some Gravity Enduro events).
3. Improve our directional track markers & event signage.
4. Continue with track work to improve A&B Lines & overtaking opportunities.
5. Continue with our Themed events, but also make ALL events more inclusive.

Do you have some other ideas? Are you able to lend a hand? Contact any of the Event Crew at one of our events or contact SCUM on: info@scum.asn.au



Trail Crew News

The SCUM Trail Crew meet the 2nd Sunday of every month to maintain our trails.

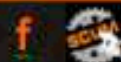
The trail work on the 8th of February did some fantastic work building some new berms at Superbowl ... sensational effort guys, we look forward to the new flow...



2015 Event Calendar

Date	Event	Track	Time
14/03/15	Dusk To Dark 3 hour Enduro	Coondoo	Rego: from 3:45pm Ride: from 5:00pm
19/04/15 (Sun)	XC Round 1 + Mud flickers		
17/05/15 (Sun)	XC Round 2 + Mud flickers		
21/06/15 (Sun)	XC Round 3 + Mud flickers		
12/07/15 (Sun)	Gravity Enduro Round 1		
19/07/15 (Sun)	Alternate XC Round		
09/08/15 (Sun)	Gravity Enduro Round 2		
16/08/14 (Sun)	XC Round 4 + Mud flickers		NB: Choc Foot – Coondoo – Sunday 30 Aug 2015
05/09/14 (Sat)	Dusk to Dark Enduro (3 hour)		
13/09/14 (Sun)	Gravity Enduro Round 3		
11/10/15 (Sun)	Alternate Gravity Enduro date		
25/10/15 (Sun)	XC Round 5 + Mud flickers (Pink Wheel Fundraiser)		
29/11/15 (Sun)	XC Round 6 + Mud flickers		

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Social Rides:

Are you keen to just ride? Check out the [Forum](#) for [Social Rides](#) – Someone's usually out there riding, day or night.

Please note:

All events are dependent on weather / track condition; therefore details can change. Please check the [SCUM Website](#), [Forum](#), & [Facebook](#) for updates.