



Unchained

Queensland's Big Wheel News
20 January 2013

Greetings all and welcome to lucky Twenty Thirteen!

It has been a hot summer and our immediate thoughts are with everyone who faced danger over the break. We hope that you and your loved ones are safe and recovering as best as is possible.

Today's our first meeting after the break and since we formed on Sunday 23rd December 2013.

Meet the Queensland Penny Farthing and Historical Cycle Club



Photo courtesy Andrew Koschmann

The first meeting addressed important issues like electing a short-term executive committee and tossing over the matter of a name. The second meeting will follow up with a constitution, an important step in being able to open a bank account!

The executive committee:

- 🚲 President: Shane Rush
- 🚲 Treasurer: Max Robbie
- 🚲 Secretary: Janine Prince
- 🚲 Online coordinator: Aaron Wray

February Calendar

14th and 15th Reckhampton "Cup on wheels" cycling carnival

A number of our people will be attending this event at the Kenrick Tucker Velodrome to display and ride their Penny Farthings. As event is on so shortly after our formation we may not have any promotional or informational material ready to hand out, but all attempts will be made to put on a good show, and report back on the activities and learnings!

Please note: insurance at the event is at riders own risk, though the club does of course have its basic Public Liability insurance. Riders would not be covered by the CA insurance. They are covered by Bicycling Australia if members or perhaps if they are members of a BUG.

23rd Evandale Village Fair and National Penny Farthing Championships

The annual National championships are on again! Please let us know if you intend to enter this year so we can support and encourage you!

Here's the full race listing for the event:

- 🕒 National Penny Farthing Championship race (open). The fastest eight riders advance through heats in to the final, which is over 4 laps of the circuit, a total distance of one mile.
- 🕒 Championship races for ladies, juniors (under 16), veterans 1 (50+), 2 (60+), 3 (70+).
- 🕒 Slow race (last over the line wins)
Slalom (two at a time around witches' hats)
- 🕒 Novice race (first time riders)
- 🕒 Sprint (200 metre dash)
- 🕒 Relay (teams of 4, one lap each)
- 🕒 Biathlon (run one lap, ride 2, run one)
- 🕒 Miss 'n Out (last rider on each lap eliminated)
- 🕒 Obstacle (run, carry bike, wheel bike, sprint)
- 🕒 Consolation (for those who haven't won a medal).

March and onwards?

Please let us know of events which you believe will be of interest for inclusion in the calendar.

News

An excellent opportunity exists for envious friends and family to build their own Penny farthing under the expert tutelage of a renowned local bike builder through the auspices of a local skills school. Please phone 1800 654 447 for more details.

Part of the very good-looking class of 2011

