

# PENINSULA PEDALLERS' PERIODICAL

August



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Welcome Peninsula Pedallers to the August Periodical edition.



Chris Froome is set to win his fourth Yellow Jersey.

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Food for thought: how should we be encouraging new members for the growth of the club?

Any suggestions from members are very welcome and will be seriously considered by the Committee.

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## Mobile phone use by bicycle riders and users of wheeled recreational devices



A bicycle rider using a phone while cycling will be treated the same way as car drivers, with police empowered to issue **on-the-spot fines of \$476** to any cyclist using a hand-held phone while riding.

Cyclists are exempt from fines if the phone is secured in a mounting fixed to the bicycle (not held by the rider), or is not being held and doesn't require the rider to touch the phone.

The new rules apply to people using wheeled recreational devices, and any vehicle that is not a motor vehicle. This includes rollerblades/skates, skateboards and scooters.

The rider of a bicycle, or a person travelling in or on a wheeled recreational device, or the driver of a vehicle that is not a motor vehicle, can only use a mobile phone while the bicycle, wheeled recreational device or vehicle is moving, or is stationary but not parked if:

They are making or receiving an audio phone call or using the audio/music function and the phone

- is secured in a commercially designed holder fixed to the bicycle, wheeled recreational device or vehicle, OR
- can be operated without touching any part of the phone.

OR

## MOBILE PHONES (CONT'D)

The phone is being used as a navigation device and the phone is

- secured in a commercially designed holder that is fixed to the bicycle, wheeled recreational device or vehicle, OR
- can be operated without touching any part of the phone.

Operating any other function of the phone while riding is prohibited. This includes:

- video messaging
- text messaging
- emailing
- entering or placing anything into the phone (other than by voice)
- sending or looking at anything in the phone
- turning the phone on/off.

For more info go to:-

[https://www.racv.com.au/membership/member-benefits/royalauto/motoring/information-and-advice/what-new-road-rules-mean-for-you.html?edm\\_id=edm:racv\\_eneews&cmpid=edm:racv\\_eneews](https://www.racv.com.au/membership/member-benefits/royalauto/motoring/information-and-advice/what-new-road-rules-mean-for-you.html?edm_id=edm:racv_eneews&cmpid=edm:racv_eneews)



**Our restaurant night for the  
23<sup>rd</sup> August.**

## RESTAURANT NIGHT (CONT'D)

Any suggestions would be much appreciated. Please contact Trish on

**0477 610 079.**

Unless we manage to get a coordinator and a venue, the Restaurant night will not happen.

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## A GENEROUS GIFT.

**Members Mick and Jan Ward have recently moved to a smaller home and have generously donated a large, high quality bike rack to the club. This will be of great benefit particularly for our country rides. We thank them for their generosity.**



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If any of our members would like to submit anything towards the Periodical please let us know.

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## Just Deserts

The chef at a hotel in Switzerland lost a finger in a meat-cutting machine and submitted a claim to his insurance company.

The company expecting negligence sent out one of its men to have a look for himself.

He tried the machine and he also lost a finger.

The chef's claim was approved.

## The Mental Case

After stopping for drinks at an illegal bar, a Zimbabwean bus driver found that the 20 mental patients he was supposed to be transporting from Harare to Bulawayo had escaped.

Not wanting to admit his incompetence, the driver went to a nearby bus stop and offered everyone waiting there a free ride. He then delivered the passengers to the mental hospital, telling the staff that the patients were very excitable and prone to bizarre fantasies.

The deception wasn't discovered for 3 days.

**A married couple were asleep when the phone rang at 2 in the morning .**

**The wife picked up the phone, listened a moment and said 'How should I know, that's 200 miles from here!' and hung up.**

**The husband said, 'Who was that?'**

**The wife answered, 'I don't know, some woman wanting to know if the coast is clear.'**

**Two ladies are walking down the street. One notices a compact on the sidewalk and leans down to pick it up.**

**She opens it, looks in the mirror and says, 'Hmm, this person looks familiar.'**

**The second lady says, 'Here, let me see!'**

**So, the first lady hands her the compact.**

**The second lady looks in the mirror and says, 'You dummy, it's me!'**



