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News Flash - Green P decides KOM today in clean sweep!!

Cottage Point today with three category climbs and the last KOM points up for grabs in the official MOM. Green P pulled out all stops today to make a clean sweep of it, winning all three today and being awarded the coveted red polka dot bowler hat. (see pictures).

Another large turn up for the penultimate mountain stage today with only Bumble Hill left as the final category climb on Tuesday. The pace was furious from the start. Tiger woman took the early turn with Matt A. On no less than three occasions Matt was heard pleading to be allowed to roll off. No way was the only reply. Having reached near warp speed at over 50 km/h down Mona vale Road before the hills. Matt decided to accept a lift from a friendly dump truck. Seems the drag form that was the only thing that could help the rest of us stay with TW.

Cottage Point is nestled in the rolling hills by the waters edge - it is an easy place to get to and very difficult to leave (at least on two wheels). Fester had the dinner plate on and was rehearsing for the Tour of Tuscany in May. Unfortunatley the Inn was closed so no Valpolicella today and he had to ride back up those hills.

Mike, Stu, Nick, Daniel and JDS made an easy meal of the hill today and have decided that it should be incorporated into every Saturday ride from tomorrow rather than the more challenging lap around the golf course.



Tiger Woman scooped up a band of wayward cubs including the two pinkies Loz and Cathy, OHA and son Nick who was out for his morning wake up ride. The small group made it to the top of McCarrs before the rest of the peloton came in - Green P was looking for the podium but had to be content with knowing that the red and white bowler hat was his when he'd arrive at Pierre's.

The normal time trial segment from Forest Way took a slightly different turn today with Tiger Woman making the early pace only to then have the entire peloton dropped when Nick L decided to up the ante and put on a turn of speed. A new team to rival Fester's recovery Shack team then appeared with lead out man JDS carving the way for OHA. These two burned tar all the way to the last hill at St Ives only to find a tactical error had them both die on that little hill.

Apart from a Bus that decided it needed to play dodgem cars on the return the ride was uneventful - very fast with an average over 30km/h. Green Pip is gaining confidence now challenging anyone he can find to hill climbs - must be in the genes. He's even following in Green P's footsteps by getting rid of unnecessary hair in a bid to go faster - a new look Charlie is bound to be seen and possibly in need of a new and smaller helmet.

Only Four days to go in the MOM - watch out for the creative way in which the count down will be conducted.