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January 2020

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*Club Prize Presentation Lunch.
Will be on Saturday 29th February
at the Three Horse Shoes,
Knockholt
12-30 for 1-00pm.
menu to follow.*

SUBSCRIPTION DUE FIRST OF JANUARY

Club Rides (Sunday): Meet 9am,
Cadence Performance
2A Anerley Hill, Crystal Palace,
London SE19 2AA

**CLUB NIGHT
SECOND MONDAY
OF EACH MONTH
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All The President's Pen

I'd like to start by wishing everyone a very Happy New Decade! How can it actually be twenty years since the Millenium? Well done to all of you for making it this far. Here's a challenge

for you – make yourselves carbon-neutral by 2030! It's another Olympic year – off goes the GB team to Tokyo (by the way, can anyone tell me why we are the 'Great Britain and Northern Ireland' Team, usually shortened to Team GB, rather than the 'United Kingdom' team or Team UK?).

The Men's Road Race opens the cycling schedule on Saturday 25. July with the Women's the next day. For convenience those nice people at ASO are running the Tour de France a week early, ending in Paris on the 19. July.

I was checking the British Cycling website to see who we might be expecting to be in the squad for this year's Games, but it seems they are hedging their bets – apart from one Kye Whyte, who they are happily putting forward as a medal hopeful for BMX. Now aged 19, he actually lived in the next block to me in Kennington for a while, before moving back to Peckham aged about 8. He was already racing all

round the country at that time with his brother Tre and their dad! There is an amazing BMX club there, Peckham BMX, who are a real powerhouse of talent bringing huge community benefit and aspirations to a difficult neighbourhood.

We had a great gathering of Club members old and new on December 1- at Richmond Park. A great big thanks to Kav as always for putting us all in the festive spirit with mulled wine and mince pies. It's a great way to start a lovely sunny Sunday morning. Have a look at some excellent photos he has posted on the website at <http://delaunecc.org/xmas%202019.htm> – it goes to prove that some club members do still actually ride bikes and not just turn up to lunches and dinners.

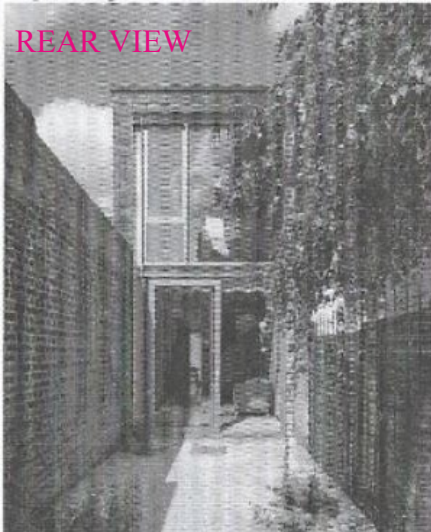
Those of you who get the DLN by post should also be getting a membership renewal reminder with it. Over the next week or so I'll also email all you other electronic folks – Or, you can beat me to it by sending your renewals in to me. The letters and the emails will give all the payment methods. Thanks in advance!!

You may remember that De Laune has backed a new Membership Award Scheme for my other club, Herne Hill Youth CC, inspiring their young members to get stuck in and attend club sessions and go to more races. They just made their first set of awards, 12 Bronze, 3 Silver and one Gold – to great fanfare at their Christmas party on December 14th. They were all really happy and grateful and we're hoping to draw in a few more of their parents soon as new De Laune members.

So onwards and upwards for the next ten years. My very best wishes to you all!

From the Peckham Society Mag
ARCHITECTURAL AWARD

A bit more can be seen by Googling the Slot House Sandy Rendel. Peckham and The Old Cycle Club for photos and more write up



*The Slim House. Photo: Jim Stephenson.
(Sandy Rendel Architects)*

The last building pictured on the boards was a tiny house. What was so special about it was, paradoxically, that you barely notice it, as it sits quietly next to its two-storey Victorian terrace house neighbours on one side and the Old Bicycle Club on the other. It does that remarkable thing that all good design does: it makes its neighbours shine.

The mathematical tiles on the upper part of the new house finish level with the springing of the window arches of the Victorian house, and this alignment draws your eyes to the carvings in the stonework of the 19th century arches.

Looking more closely at the new house you see wonderful details: a bright and light bin store, a well made concrete surface, the wall separating it from the Old Bicycle Club stopping short to avoid a hard border. It is inside that there is a building of simple beauty. All the materials perform their purpose, and at the same time are objects, surfaces and shapes of the highest quality. The garden, tucked into the back of the crescent of Bellenden Road offers nature to an urban setting.

**SLOT
HOUSE**



**OUR OLD
CLUB
HOUSE**

Christmas Ride in Richmond Park 1 December 2019

A good turn out for the Christmas Club Run. It was supposed to be three laps of Richmond Park giving the riders 21 miles. That was what it was supposed to be, but after one lap some came back in dribs and drabs! One rider had not ridden a bike for 30 years. Yes, you guessed, it was Brian Saxton. He did look good. He has not lost the definition in his legs. The last time I saw a pair of legs like that they were in a nest!

Then we had Georges new hair cut. George what have you done ?

The group found a short cut half way around so in fact they only did one and a half laps at the most, about 7 miles. It was good to see Tony Purser out again. Tony has had a few health problem in the past but now on his new Halfords E-bike there is no stopping him.

The hot red wine and mince pies went down well but I forgot the plastic cups so we had to share the wine in the four vacuum-flask cups. Sorry about that. Another member who was looking better was Brian Dacey.

Afterwards we ended up in the park cafe and talked (again) about old times. My next promotion will be in May and we are going to France for the day. I will give you dates later.

Kav





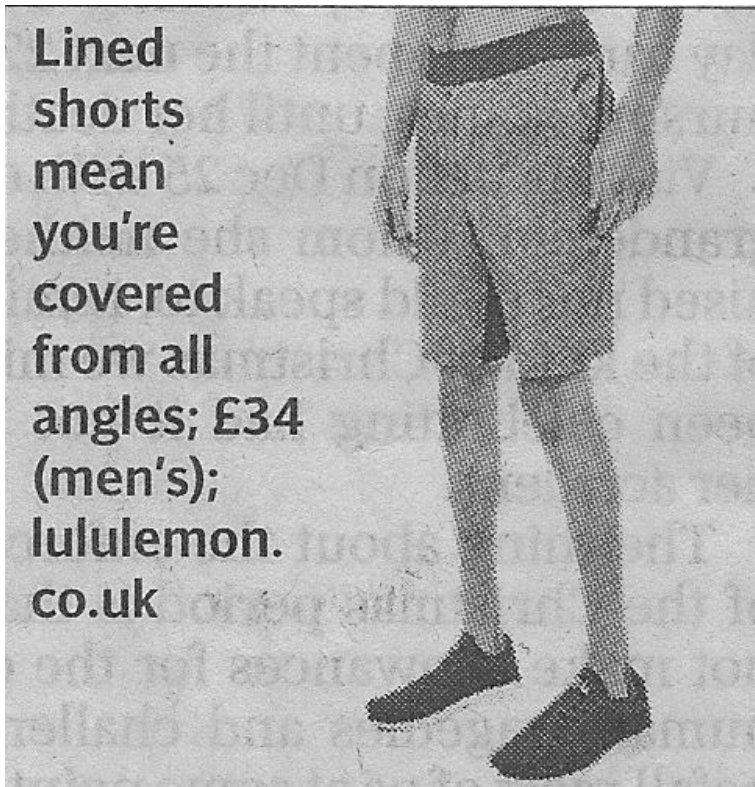
*Brian had a job to
get his leg over the
cross bar*

See Next Page for Brian's reply

*Looks like George is
wondering where his
hair has gone!*



John Kavanagh - my legs might not come up to your high standards but they are quite acceptable for a fashion show I'm involved with for the Daily Telegraph.



***THE ANNUAL NEWS LETTER FROM SOUTH AFRICA.
TED McDONALD A GOOD FRIEND OF THE DE LAUNE***

During August I wondered how I was going to write a positive letter for 2019. The things that have happened during the year would make a great horror film with so many criminal acts of corruption, killings and robbery. Put yourself up as a councillor or government official, increases the chance of an early death by some odds. More than 40 policemen have been killed while on duty. Robbers carry guns and don't hesitate in using them while committing their crimes, several cash carrying companies have been held up and more often than not a gun battle ensues with the police. The police do not appear to hesitate in shooting to kill and many robbers lives are lost in these battles. Jewellery shops are a target in shopping Malls even when situated in the centre of the Mall. One of our top boxers was killed in a restaurant holdup trying to protect his daughter when the bullets were flying all over the place. The robbers flee more often than not, never to be seen again.

Then there are Taxis (people carriers to you) carrying 16 or 20 passengers, a total law unto themselves, ignoring all types of road signals, driving straight through lights, not even slowing if the lights are amber or red! They cause serious accidents and many fatal crashes. 2019 more than 340 taxi related deaths, many of them over disputed routes. Once 20 Taxi bosses travelling in a taxi were returning from a taxi association meeting were ambushed and all were killed. And so it goes on. The Durban Mayor and eight of her councillors have been charged with corruption over a R208 million waste disposal fraud, the contract was to last six months but after one month there was no money left to pay the waste contractor. The Board of a large insurance company decided to fire the CEO for various matters, one concerning R31 million and he took the company to court to be reinstated. Although the court found in his favour the insurance company Board refused him access to their building, and now he is suing for R250 million and charging them for Contempt of Court! We have to wait until next year for the final outcome.

Eskom, our electricity provider is in such a mess that we have to endure power cuts most evenings. Two hours at a time mainly between 4pm till 6pm

and again from 8pm till 10. If we are lucky sometimes just one cut between 6pm and 8. Great for an evening's entertainment or the of a good TV show. The supermarkets as you may well guess have had a boom in candle sales! Now for the good news! Miss South Africa has just won the Miss Universe title. A black South African from a remote rural township (a township **being** a collection of dwellings loosely resembling houses) with many shacks, little if any schools, often no running water and little sanitation. It makes for a good story.

Our Sevens rugby team 70% African won the Dubai Rugby Sevens and this week finished runners up in Cape Town. All the matches are televised so makes for a happy South African TV audience .

And now the Big One: The Rugby World Cup. South Africa were not even favourites and with a beating of 57-0 a couple of months ago by New Zealand everybody just prayed and hoped, although the rest of the rugby playing world thought us as misguided. Losing the first match to New Zealand didn't help but from there on everything fell into place.. Led by a black South African captain, chosen maybe for political reasons the team gained the support of most of the nation. Soccer is the African's game and even the most hardened soccer supporter were 100% behind the Springboks. As this is an English publication the little to say about the final result is sufficient to say we beat the Poms and added to that delight of all black and white South Africans, the two winning tries were scored by black players.

The only disappointment to us is we have been waiting three years to hear about our invitation to go and live with our daughter and family in New Zealand, has had a mighty set back . We qualified as our daughter and son in law earnt sufficient, but the new scheme just announced the combined salaries have more than doubled the income required. In fact more than 80% of those having their original invite no longer qualify to join their families. The original salary was NZ \$96000 per couple per annum but has now been increased to NZ \$220000 more than four times the national median income

We still have the best winter in the world, with day temperatures regularly in

the mid/lower 20s and summer plenty of rain. Sometimes in the summer we need heavier coats than the winter.

A Blessed Christmas to all readers and a prosperous new year with your new Johnson lead government.

Feel free to write to ted1mcdonald@telkomsa.net as we love to hear anything from Blighty other than Brexit!

Warm regards to all

Ted & Judi McDonald

MOVING ON - PART 2 - Plus one month (Ed.)

Another item that Maureen handed over to me before her house move was a booklet supplied by The British Olympic Association of which copies were distributed to all the competitors in the 1956 Olympic Games; it includes a list of all their names and their various disciplines and, most importantly, a list of all the “goodies” which they could expect to receive.

Brian Saxton



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COMPETITORS

BRITTAIN, Arthur Stanley. (4.10.31.)
BURGESS, Donald. (8.2.33)
GAMBRILL Michael (23.8.35)
HARRISON Keith John (23.3.33)
JACKSON Alan Warmaby (19.11.33)
SIMPSON Thomas (33.11.37)

BROTHERTON, Peter Frederick. (4.2.31.)
DANSON, Alan. (25.1.33.)
GEDDES John Renben (13.8.36)
HOLMSWilliam (14.1.36)
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 Wheel hubs to the Cycling Team.
 Roxy watertight bathing caps to lady Swimming Team Members.
 "Taslan" shirts to men Team Members. Nylon fibre suitcases to all Team Members.
 Soap and toiletries to all Team Members.
 Dextrosol to all Team Members.
 Two sets of shirts, shorts and stockings to Hockey and Football Teams. Shorts to Athletic Team.
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- Boiled sweets to all Team Members.
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- Boxes for first aid supplies.
- Gears for the Cycling Team.
- Hats to lady Team Members.
- One pair white court shoes and one
pair camel beige softie mocassins
to lady Team Members.
- Blue and white rubber and nylon
gymn shoes to Yachting Team.
Rubber training shoes to Athletic
Team.
- Tubular tyres to the Cycling Team.
- Embrocation or Athletic Rub for
use of Team Members.
- Flintwear Sailing Suits for the
Yachting Team.
- White flannels to men Team Mem-
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- G.B. brakes, handlebars, stems, etc.,
to the Cycling Team.
- Yachting cap; Olympic badge; cap
cover to Yachting Team.
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the Cycling Team.
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- White Terylene material to lady
Team Members. Grey Terylene
wool material to men. White
nylon blouses to lady Team
Members.
- Swimming costumes and trunks to
Swimming and Modern Pentath-
lon Teams.
- Oilskins for the Yachting Team.
- White non-iron cotton slips; white
helanca nylon gloves; nylon
stockings to Ladies' Team.
- "Kleinerts" Viking Sava-Wave
swim caps to lady Swimming
Team Members.
- Shoes to the Cycling Team.
- Gears, chainsets to the Cycling
Team.
- White cardigans to lady Team
Members. Y-fronts and singlets
to men.
- Plastimacs to all Team Members.
- Boots, breeches, tropical drill jack-
ets, crash helmets, all service
uniform requirements for the
Modern Pentathlon Team.
- Milk for the Cycling Team.
- Rubber bathing caps to lady
members of the Swimming Team.
- Radian-B liniment. Radian Mas-
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- Handlebars, stems, tee-clips, brakes,
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Grey dak skirts and white poplin
blouses to lady members of the
Team.
Supplies of daily newspapers during
the period of the Games.
Waterproof wrist watches to Yacht-
ing Team.
Blue blazer material "Dylan"
treated. Sweaters to Yachting
and Hockey Teams, "Dylan"
treated.
Neon leather preserver for handbags
of lady Team Members.
Vests and shorts for the Boxing
Team.
Grip top helanca socks to men
Team Members.
"Rose Coral" lipstick to lady
Team Members.

Changes to CTT Regulations 2019

This is an advisory note to all members who anticipate riding time trials in 2020.

At the National Annual General Meeting in early December various changes were made to Regulations – some of which directly affect any one intending to ride Type A events (Open events) AND Type B events (Club events). The four amendments most important to racing members were:

From 1 January 2020 Regulation 14 will read :

No competitor shall be permitted to start either a Type A or Type B event unless such competitor has affixed to the rear of their machine a working rear red light, either flashing or constant, that is illuminated and in a position that is clearly visible to other road users.

From 1 January 2020 Regulation 18 will read :

The onus of keeping to the course rests with each competitor. In fixed time events the Chief Marshal may adjust the number of fixed distance circuits or sections individual competitors cover. A competitor who fails to complete the entire published course (or such course as directed by the Chief Marshal) before the finishing circuit is reached shall be recorded as DNF.

When dismounted a competitor must wheel or carry his machine without assistance whilst covering any portion of the course.

From 1 January 2020 Regulation 19(a) will read :

Competitors must not use ANY audio equipment except prescribed hearing aids.

Footnote

A competitor in breach of this regulation shall be disqualified.

Competitors must not use a mobile phone while mounted on their machines.

From 1. January 2020 Regulation 25 will read :

Any person whom at an anti-doping control at an Event has provided a sample that subsequently returned an adverse analytical finding that results in a sanction that such person is ineligible for competition for a period of time, shall pay a fine to Cycling Time Trials of £1,000. Any such person shall not be eligible to compete in any Event (as defined in CTT Regulation 3) until such time as such fine has been paid.

Tony

Have a good season and make sure you do not break any rules (especially Reg 25).

60's Cycling remembered from its Facebook wall

John Pound I first heard of Gillotts circa 1946/7 when Nev Taylor, Roy Denham and Ray ordered 3 pink listreframes to make up the Meersbrook team. I finished my racing life in the **De Laune CC** with **Alan Jackson, Dave Tweddell and Dennis Tarr** all on Orange Gillotts. I still have the bike but not in the shape it used to be.

DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

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Social Club Events for 2020

Saturday	29 - Feb	Prize Presentation At Three Horseshoes Knockholt 12:30 for 13:00
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Club & Inter Club Events for 2020

Saturday	18 - Apr	Q10/24	Clubs open "10" Isle of Grain

Members may like to know that it is now possible to join, or to renew your Club membership online.

Simply follow this link

<https://www.riderhq.com/groups/delaunec/join>

or click on the button on the membership page of the website.

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<http://mikepeel.proboards67.com>

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