

Vale, JOE CIAVOLA

It is with great sadness that Cyclists International (CI) advise that our esteemed colleague, Joe Ciavola, passed away peacefully at 4:30am on Wednesday, November 26, 2008 at the Austin Hospital, Melbourne

Joe was battling against complications related to recent surgery and a liver transplant performed eight years ago.

A member of CI since shortly after its formation in 1973, Joe was a tireless worker for cycling after a distinguished career on the bike.

He was CI's promoter for many years and instrumental in bringing some of the world's top cyclists to events at our carnivals.

Joe relinquished his role as vice-president when he was elected president of CycleSport Victoria in 1997, and it was largely his work in that new role that helped put Victorian Cycling back on its feet financially.

It was in recognition of that work that the new velodrome at the Darebin International Sports Complex was named in his honour.

He rode competitively 1955 – 1974, winning 4 National and 27 Victorian championships, he represented Australia at the 1962 Empire games in Perth, WA and the 1965 World championships.

Joe was inducted into the Victorian Cycling Hall of Fame in 2006.

His impact on cycling has been unparalleled

Cyclists International extends sincere condolences to Joe's wife, Kerry and family.



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JOE CIAVOLA
04.05.1941 – 25.11.2008

