

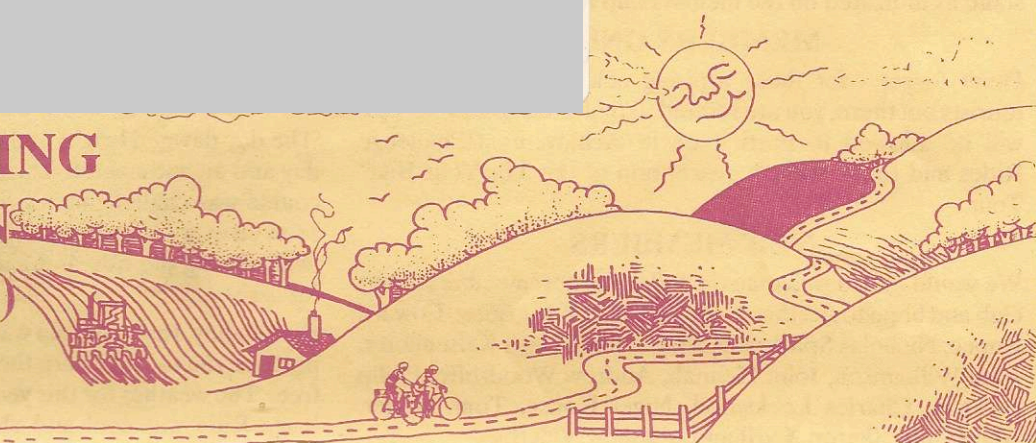
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### PRESIDENT ON PAGE ONE:

All the Presidents' Ride on April 12 turned out to be a great day with the Over 55 Cycling Club, Cycling 4 Pleasure, Action Outdoors Association and the CTA being represented. As well as the weather being perfect, the natural bush setting of Lake Leschenaultia allowed for a relaxed and pleasant day. While some people took to swimming, sought out the model railway, or went for walks, others just sat around and talked bikes.

After lunch, the spokespersons of the various clubs gave a brief outline of their activities and programs and it was then time to pack up and return via the very scenic route to Mundaring.

The Social Evening on June 5th will give you the opportunity to learn how to carry out general maintenance and service on your bike. Don't waste the chance to bring your bike along if there is anything you are unsure of, or are unable to do yourself. In fact, use any Social Evening as a forum for any problems; (ie) lighting, tyres, gearing or whatever.

It's exciting to see how many members are taking up the "Challenge!... the new Challenge Series that is. The numbers participating in the first two Achievement/ Challenge Rides have been excellent and the inaugural 100 mile - Century Challenge Ride should prove popular, especially to those members who want a brand new badge to sew onto their riding shirts.

If any member happens to see a blue UFO passing them on a downhill run, you're not imagining things. It's the new tandem in the club, very capably ridden by Graeme Burton and Maureen Murray. If the standard they set in the 100 Km Achievement/ Challenge Ride is any guide, they're going to be hard to catch on future rides. I think their matching riding gear is way out! Happy Cycling!

Kleber Claux.

### EASTER AT PIMELEA

**FRIDAY:** On the dot of 8.00 am, the Martins' bus rolled into Armadale Railway Station to pick up our little group.

With bikes on trailer and eleven of us on board, we cruised to Serpentine, for the inevitable second breakfast, before heading to the South-West.

Early afternoon saw us ensconced at Pimelea. This followed an unscheduled visit to Northcliffe, due to navigational error (and the picking up of hitchhikers). The rest of the club members arrived under their own steam, thus swelling our numbers to '20 souls-at their greatest'!

As we settled noisily into the hostel, some of the quieter full-time residents were required to move out - namely a few large mice and a huge frog living in the bowl of the thunderbox. Although he battled to hold his ground, he was soon fished out and set free!

Fourteen of the group had touring bikes and were the **LIGHT BRIGADE**, while five of us were to become the **MOUNTAIN MEN** on ATB's.

**SATURDAY:** The Light Brigade were off to the trout farm, where, so the story goes, the very talkative parrot-in-residence was reduced to silence when it met its match in Regina. Later, they cruised on into Pemberton to meet up with the C-4-P club and do some shopping for the **BATTLE OF THE SEXES** cooking competition that evening.

Meanwhile, the Mountain Men took to the back tracks and fire breaks surrounding the town. Stan was coming to grips with his new clipless pedals and with hilarious frequency there would be an "oh shit!", a thud, and a prone Stan (still clipped onto his bike) - a victim of modern technology.

More unfortunate still was Noel and his trusty steed. As far from the road as we could be, a vine wrapped itself about his cluster, bending the rear derailleur and forcing the right dropout into a dramatic twist. Luckily, with the few tools we had, a road-side rebuild was performed by the team. By dint and dent (and refraining from using the rocks as hammers) Noel was able to complete the epic journey with us, through almost impenetrable bush, over challenging narrow bridges, flying in the face of danger... until the weather broke with a vengeance and we scurried back to the shelter of the YHA.

The evening was spent experiencing the culinary splendor prepared by the **MEN**. Brian's 'roo and barley soup was a gourmet's delight, ably presented to the diner by the singing waiter, Simon (Koek).

**SUNDAY:** Breakfast at the Cascades, a picnic spot and waterfall on the Lefroy River near Pemberton.

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## PAGE 2 :

### JOINING FEE

Intending members should note that the joining fee of ten dollars no longer applies. The membership fees therefore stand as indicated on the membership application form.

### MEMBERS ONLY

Don't forget - for those aspiring achievers and travelling tourists out there, you are reminded that MEMBERS ONLY will be allowed to participate in Achievement/Challenge Rides and tours, with the exception of the 'On Your Bike' Tour.

### NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome the following new members to our club and hope to see them soon on some of our rides: Edward Kopec, Nicholas Spackman, Mark Nilan, Hans Keisenhofer, Alan Williamson, John Hennah, Andrew Woodroffe, Philip Dawson, Charles Lockwood, Nigel House, Toni Sander, Alain Gilly, Sharon, Cyril and Matthew Veleff.

### APOLOGIES

Humblest, boot-licking apologies from the editorial staff to those members who were missed from the congratulations list for the 50 Km achievement ride. Belated congratulations to... Ian Crowe, Paul Smeets, Max Talbot and Ron Bowyer, for their 50 Km Achievement.

Belated congratulations also to Marian Mayes, Paul Armishaw and Steve Blackburn, on surviving the 300 Km Achievement Ride in January, and to Ross Cussons, who decided to complete a 400 Km Audax to prove he could accomplish his 300 Km Achievement Badge (bit of a worry!).

### CTA TOUR IDEAS

Over recent years in the CTA, we have prided ourselves on our tours. We like to think that we can offer you the best tours available and we like to think that we use all the resources of our club in presenting these to you.

As with any club, its most valuable asset is its members, so when it comes to planning tours, we would very much appreciate your participation. Ideas, suggestions and recommendations are warmly welcomed, and these will be used for planning next year's tours. This will also allow us time to organise tours that we know the club membership is really interested in.

We would appreciate your help in organising these too. If a tour is in an area you are interested in, or have knowledge of, please make an effort to be involved in its organisation. Working as a team with experienced tour organisers can be very rewarding - for both organisers and participants. Please consider this, and help make your club better.

### INFORMAL RIDES

For those new members who have not been on one of our informal rides. We give a time and a meeting place for those who do not wish to join our organized ride on that day, but would still like company to go out riding with. It is up to those riders to determine where to go and for how long - try it.

### 100 KM ACHIEVEMENT/ CHALLENGE RIDE

'The day dawned bright and clear with a forecast of a sunny day and an anticipated maximum of 28 deg/C. The 100 km course was challenging all right with sweat pouring off my brow on every one of those first hilly 70 km! I ran out of water twice during the ride and had to ask at isolated farmhouses for assistance.'

Fortunately, that scenario was two weeks ago when I made a practice run to make sure the official ride would be problem free. The weather for this year's 100 km Achievement/ Challenge Ride was cool and cloudy with the occasional light shower - perfect for keeping one's cool on the hilly parts of the course. The turnout was one of the best we have seen with over 60 people meeting at Armadale Railway Station for a cheery discussion about the anticipated task they had set themselves for the day. Fifty two riders and some friends in cars set out just after 9.00 am but the hard work was done by people like Mel Knight (Jenny's sister), Sharon Veleff and Liz Green, who 'womanned' the checkpoints. Their hard work of directing the route and water backup (and kind gestures of oranges and muffins) ensured the success of this second Achievement/ Challenge ride for the year. Congratulations and badges were awarded to:

Craig Abernethie Marion Affleck Simon Appleby Steve Blackburn Ron Bowyer Graeme Burton Samuel Burton Gloria Clapp Robert Clapp Malcom Clark Kleber Claux The Crimp Family Ian Crowe Ross Cussons Scott Davis Noel Eddington Paul Ellen Mark Elliott Tom Freeman Lin Hambleton Anthony Humphreys Jennifer Knight Simon Koek Warwick Lang Janet Lankester Layton-1 Layton-2 Charles Lockwood Marian Mayes John Meakin Robert Montgomery Simon Moore Carmel Movin Maureen Murray Rory Murray Mark Nilan Chris O'Brien John Raymond Brett Rutherford John Sherwood Phillip Sherwood Roy Sonneman Nick Spackman David Stobie Max Talbot Arthur Tan Cyril Veleff Ian Walton Stan Wiechecki Alan Williamson Graham Wilton.

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Just think of all those little cycling luxuries you've been denying yourself and could soon own - maybe even a deposit on a new bike! Winners will be drawn at our BBQ social evening extraordinaire in October -so buy, buy, buy! (Tickets are ONLY ONE DOLLAR!) and be THAT lucky person!

### MARRIAGES

On March 29 1992, Arie Lemson and Kristina Swan tied the Knot, jumped the broomstick and fled the country on a European honeymoon - CONGRATULATIONS FROM US ALL!!! Another cycling success story!!!

### 300 KM ACHIEVEMENT RIDE

Following earlier information, the 300 Km Achievement Ride has been incorporated into any Audax ride of 300 Km or more. Members intending to qualify for the Super Achiever must complete the 300 Km Achievement Ride. To do this, they have to nominate (to Simon Koek or Ross Cussons 1 week before) a suitable Audax ride, then complete that ride (or at least 300 Km of it) under Audax conditions. This will be their 300 Km Achievement Ride, which will give them their 300 Km Achievement Badge and count towards their Super Achiever.

Suitable Audaxs' are:

14-17 May	Audax 1000, 1200 and 1500 Km Great Southwest Tour
17 May	Audax 300 Km Coalfields Tour
18 July	Audax 600 Km Railway Barracks Tour
16 August	Audax 300 Km Wheatbelt Ride
12-13 September	Audax 600 Km Wattle Tour
7 October	Audax 400 Km Cockatoo Pedal

### JUNE 26-28 XMAS AT ROTTO

Haven't you wished for an idyllic Xmas on Rottne Island without all the crowds? Now we can offer you all the benefits of this leisure island without the hassles of horrendous queues at the Bakery, or the raucous mating calls of the hyperhormonal grommets. We have booked 'Stirling' in the Governor's Circle of Kingston Barracks for 3 days of fun and mayhem (on hired bikes of course!). Activities will include a bike rally/treasure hunt around the Island, discovery tours and plenty of indoor games for those of you who claim to be party animals. The breakfast and evening meals are catered for, so you only need to visit the remnants of civilisation for lunch goodies. Cost for the Island Package is \$12.80/night, travel costs not included, for the 2 nights/3 days - plus everyone must bring a Xmas present with a cycling theme. We need 15 people to make this a success (and also to prevent me from being out of pocket!), so let us know as soon as you get this Newsletter if you want to experience this chance of a lifetime! Further details will be supplied to those who show interest.

ORGANISER: Steve Blackburn PH: 224 2225 (W) or 339 3203 (H).

### LEWANA PARK JULY 24-26

(Note:- 6.15 pm Friday departure) This weekend away will allow you to go either touring or mountain biking. The cottages are situated 17 Kms South of Balingup in a setting ideal for bush-walking, volleyball or cycling.

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Bookings close 19th July - Members only. Meet at John Martin's; 41 Woodbine Road, Pickering Brook, 5.45 pm for a 6.15 pm departure.

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## ON THE ROAD WITH ROD:

I am returning to write the "On The Road With Rod" column after two operations in March, and subsequently losing much skin from my elbow and hip as the result of a fall whilst riding to work. These problems have not kept me away from the fun and excitement of cycling.

Whilst attending the Ausbike Conference, I met with Jim Fitzpatrick, author of "Bicycles and the Bush". Jim has copies of this 'collector's item' book for \$60 each. I had the opportunity to review Jim's new book on American negro sprint cyclist Major Taylor, and his racing trips to Australia just after the turn of the century. The book, a true account, is full of stories of intrigue, racism, corruption and big, big money. It will hopefully be available later in the year and will certainly be worth getting. A film based on the book has already been produced and will be shown as a mini-series on television around June.

I have also recently received a comment from a cyclist who felt that my "On The Road With Rod" column portrayed cycling as too regimented and restricted. This is far from how I see cycling. Whilst a knowledge of scientific training methods and a disciplined approach to cycling will make you a fitter cyclist, cycling should be pleasurable and enjoyable for everyone.

To redress the imbalance of my previous articles, future issues of "On The Road With Rod" will look at subjects such as "The effects of a natural diet - including recipes", "Making cycling fun again" and "Cycling and spiritual awareness - some interesting facts and research".

Rod

## NOTES FROM BIKEWEST:

Ausbike '92, the first national bicycle conference to be held in Australia since "Bike Safe" in Newcastle (1986), was held in Melbourne at the end of March.

The conference brought together over 200 delegates from State and Federal authorities and interested cyclists. As a result of discussions held at the conference, the Federal Government Transport Minister, Bob Brown, promised that every effort would be made to have a National Bicycle Strategy in place by September.

The Federal Minister also promised an immediate injection of \$3 million to the States for pilot projects. Bikewest has already put up its claim for funding a number of major cycling facilities and will be pushing hard for a substantial share of the \$3 million to go to WA.

As a result of the 3 day Ausbike conference, a number of resolutions were posed by conference delegates. These included:

1. AUSBIKE '92 strongly endorses the commitment of the Federal Minister for Land Transport, the Honorable Bob Brown MP, to implement a National Bicycle Strategy.

2. AUSBIKE '92 recommends that the Strategy include the following:

2.1 A mechanism to assist co-ordinating and cooperation between the three tiers of Government, community bodies and the bicycle industry; - this may require a simple method of exchange of information and a central secretariat or clearing house;

2.2 Improved quality and availability of data by: - conducting regular standardised surveys of the extent and nature of bicycle usage and safety in Australia; - identifying disincentives to cycling; - investigating ways that people can be encouraged to make model shifts to bicycle travel; and - sponsoring research into the specific bicycle crashes in Australia and into the effectiveness of accident counter-measures;

2.3 A target of an average 20% of urban trips in Australia by bicycle, by the year 2000 and mechanisms to support it's achievement through: - the encouragement of cycling as a healthy and ecologically-sustainable mode of transport; - comprehensive training for all town planners and traffic engineers, through manuals and courses, on the design of urban areas and roads which facilitate safe cycling; - the design and provision in all cities of a network of roads and paths which allow safe and convenient travel by bicycle to all parts of the city; - standardise mapping and signposting of bicycle routes; - the provision and evaluation of secure bicycle parking at trip destinations and public transport stations and improved provision for the carriage of bicycles on public transport; - the provision of end-of-trip facilities, including showers, changing facilities and clothes lockers at places of employment; - publicity to encourage road users to share the road safely; and - access to training courses for all cyclists;

2.4 Review of road law and enforcement procedures relating to cyclists;

2.5 Review and revision of Australian Standards relating to bicycles.

3. AUSBIKE '92 recommends that Federal, State and Local Governments allocate 3% of all road funding to bicycle programs.

4. AUSBIKE '92 recommends a review of the progress of implementation of the Strategy at a national bicycle conference in 1994.

If CTA members are interested in receiving further information on the outcomes of the Ausbike conference they can contact Bikewest, Department of Transport on 386 3292.



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## EDITORS VERBAL ONSLAUGHT:

G'day from your Clayton's newsletter editor! (NB Under the watchful gaze of ex-newsletter editor and mountain bike aficionado, Liz Green, who still hasn't left yet on her Contiki experience-of-a-lifetime).

In this edition, you will find preliminary details of several major 'tours' happening this year, and in the future. These are:

1. On your bike "Tour des Capes" Oct/Nov '92 (WA)
2. Across Australia Mountain Bike race Sept '92
3. The Great CTA Europe Tour Aug/Sept '94

Please support these, tell your mates etc!

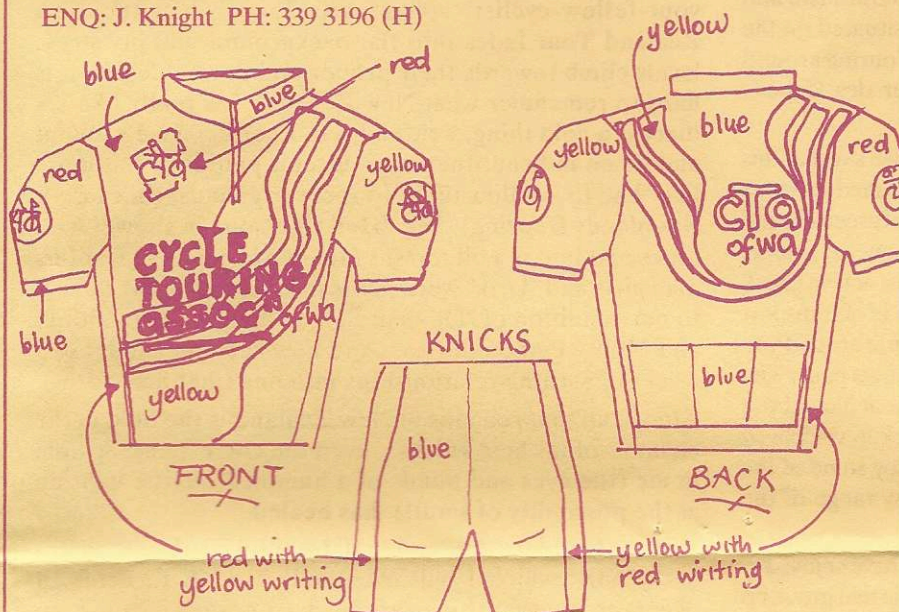
A word too, about the 100 mile Century Challenge ride on June 14. Having survived the epic journey on a reconnaissance manoeuvre only recently, there are a few changes that need to be noted...

1. Time of commencement will be 7.30 am not 8.00 am as stipulated, which means meeting in Fremantle at 7.00 am on the day.
2. Lights and reflective gear are essential, as daylight hours will be at their shortest in June.
3. It is advisable to take 2 bidons for water, as available sources between Jarrahdale and Wattleup are limited (70 km, no ready water).

The time limit will still be 9.5 hours.

The club shirt/gear is now a REALITY! A diagram of the final design and colours is illustrated below, and I hope to be getting back to all those who expressed interest in purchasing items, for definite orders. Next newsletter will contain a formal price list. An estimate is given below...

ENQ: J. Knight PH: 339 3196 (H)



### Price List (approximate)

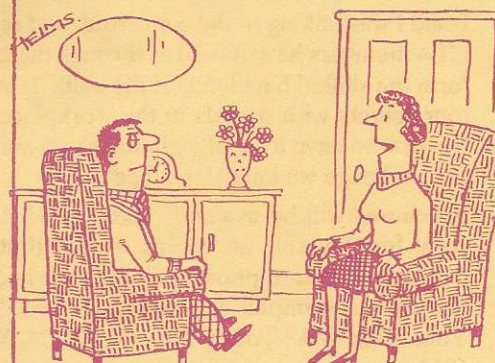
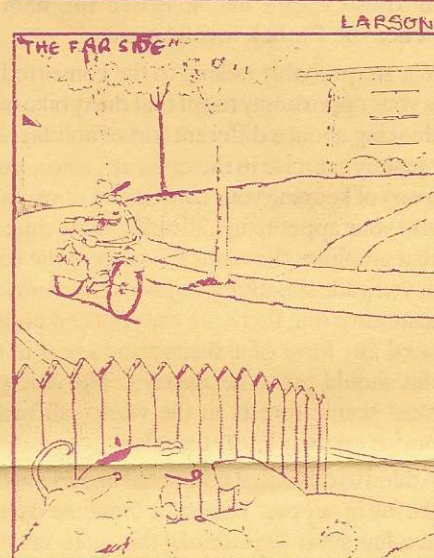
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Finally, speedy recoveries to Sharon Veleff, Harry Hyde and Regina Buhmann, who have all individually sustained injuries as a result of altercations with motor vehicles (no fault of their own)... Thank god for helmets!

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"perhaps we should stay together  
for the sake of the tandem."



## TOURING TOPICS:

### PROPOSED MOUNTAIN BIKE TOUR:

Being one of those mad 'Fat' tyre riders and an adventurer as well, I attended that glorious Easter Weekend organised by Kleber at Pimelea YHA, Pemberton. Using my forestry and land & surveys maps, the mountain bikers saw country that road touring bikes, and even motorised vehicles couldn't possibly see.

Considerable interest was conveyed to me on mountain bike touring, so I am proposing to organise a mountain bike tour of 10 days duration over Easter next year. It is intended to be mainly a camping tour with some overnight stops in either hotels or YHA hostels. The trip will be organised in such a way that food and water can be obtained before an overnight stop in the bush. I hope to organise overnight mountain bike trips close to Perth so that members can get an idea of what's involved.

Any member interested in this sort of tour, please ring me on PH: 448 2335 (H) or have a chat with me on any club ride. Doing It In The Dirt As Well. 'ONE NIGHT' Stan (Wiechecki).

### COME CYCLE TOURING WITH US!

It's Fun, French and Fannntastic! No, not one of those saucy little French cars, we're talking about the next in the exciting series of "ON Your Bike WA" Tours, to be held this year from Saturday 31st October to Sunday 8th November.

Where are we heading? To that delightful South West corner of our State bounded by Cape Leewin, Cape Naturaliste and - well, you asked for it - Cape L (a little town situated on the main road between Bunbury and Busselton). Touring around all those Capes has spawned the name "Tour des Capes", hence the French involvement.

We are probably talking to the converted when we say that this is your opportunity to get that dusty bike out of the shed and start thinking about a different sort of holiday. A sort of green dream. Healthy exercise in the open air, a non-polluting energy source, a way of keeping your cholesterol down, your waist-line in check and your appetite up, all at the same time. A mode of transport that amplifies the natural beauty of the countryside around you as you glide silently by, enjoying the world at your own pace. The assurance that there are experienced cyclists near at hand if you need any form of assistance or a seat in the backup vehicle (if this should prove necessary). The ability to enjoy some of the most scenic forests in the world, all within easy range of the novice on their trusty treadley.

Added to this is that additional ingredient that we have enjoyed to the full in our past Tours; the immense camaraderie that grows up in a few short days among this quite small group of like-minded people, who get a thrill out of their cycling. Some group tours boast numbers in the thousands. We can't take more than 100, so you are bound to know just about everyone by the week's end.

I said I was talking to the converted, and many of our current CTA members have joined us through these Tours. They now form the skilled backbone of the club. It is time to share our tour secrets with friends in the workplace or over the back fence, who have a treadley in the shed, and who might enjoy the challenge we have described.

Brochures will be available shortly and if you would like a copy for yourself or copies to distribute to friends and workmates, please phone a Committee member or drop us a line with a stamped self-addressed envelope care of: "On Your Bike WA" Tours, P.O. BOX 174, WEMBLEY WA 6014

Ron Bowyer

### THE GREAT CTA EUROPE TOUR 1994

Following the success of Kleber's New Zealand Adventure, we are planning another overseas cycling tour with the tourist Who Just HAS To See Europe By Bike in mind. The trip is planned to take place over a 3-month period between August and October (great cycling weather!), and is envisaged to consist of a number of 2-week packages. The idea is that people can join and leave the Tour as their budget and holiday time allows. The itinerary is extremely flexible at the moment (there isn't one!), and it is hoped that any interested cyclists will put their thoughts and wishes down on paper to show which countries and sights they want to see. The thoughts of Chairman Steve are that we put funds together and purchase a vehicle 'over there' in order to act as a sag wagon - and hence allow unloaded touring or backpacking through the more mountainous areas. The vehicle would also provide an element of pannier security for those times when we want to socialise with the locals. Any maps and books on European touring would be gratefully appreciated. It's up to you!

ORGANISER: Steve Blackburn PH: 224 2225 (W) or 339 3203 (H).

### NEW ZEALAND - A "WUMPS" - EYE VIEW

I guess that when all the post-mortems and "embarrass-your-fellow-cyclist" stories are done, when the New Zealand Tour fades into the background and my stress levels climb towards their proper and normal levels, it is hard to remember what New Zealand was really like. A diary is a cold thing, written by another being. eg. "Went and swam in beautiful gorge" is a bit pallid - it felt more like "had to swallow twice to recover gonads, (because it was bloody freezing)". eg. "Had sing-song in shower with Steve and Ian" is a bit too sus (Jenny and a pile of Californian girls and "Urik" were in fits outside the shower block to our rendition of "Ol' man Kleber, he jus' keeps ridin'" and Monty Python ditties. And how can you condense 5 weeks of shifting relationships into one tight neat form?

Almost all that remains of New Zealand is the hole in the chamois of my best knicks... even the corresponding hole in me (the eyes and minds of a hundred cyclists light up at the possibility of smut!) has healed.

As I contemplate this, and that dreadful bottle of boysenberry port, which I will eventually HAVE to drink, it occurs to me that things are back to normal. Yes, I am beginning to miss it all - the 6.00 am wake-up call, the smell of foetid socks in the morning, the at-times soggy and always cramped and cluttered tent - it all looked quite good from the comfort of my A\$10 'el cheapo cabin. And those MOUNTAINS! What mountains? Mere UNDULATIONS! (NB. from the Kleberese 'Undue Elation' at the sight of this poor sod coughing his guts out on a hill).

I lied to my friends for 6 weeks about those mountains. I now even believe I enjoyed climbing them myself (Tour members know how I get bus sick). [Editors Note: Tour members know how well Mr Harris could sleep on a bus!] Yes, and work is getting to be a bit STRESSED, a bit TOUGH, I feel it is GETTING ME DOWN. What I really need is a nice relaxing holiday... I've heard the Alps are good on a bike at this time of year!

Leon Harris



## RIDES CALENDAR: JUNE - JULY NEWSLETTER 1992

For the new pushie who is coming on a ride for the first time and those who just forget. You will need to bring a spare tube, puncture repair kit, tyre levers, pump and a spanner to fit the axle nuts (if your bike is not fitted with quick release hubs). Most importantly, water.

### June 5

#### Fine Tune Night:

Friday Social Evening at Murdoch University, 7.00 pm Start. Enter campus off South Street and follow CTA signs (Carpark No.3). Bring your bike and learn to do-it-yourself. Learn about wheel bearings, tuning brakes and gears or solving any cycling problems you may have.

### June 7

#### Serpentine Ride:

105 Km, Moderate Pace, Flat/Hilly Terrain, 8.30 am Start. Meet at Kelmscott Railway Station for a ride with Graham into the country. Take in some quiet country roads and maybe a few hills to gain an appetite, before stopping for tucker at the Serpentine Falls Roadhouse.

LEADER: Graham Wilton PH: 275 1262 (H).

### June 7

#### Parkerville Ride:

60 Km, Easy/Moderate Pace, Hilly Terrain, 9.00 am Start. Meet at Midland Town Hall for a ride up to a Parkerville food stop via Darlington and return.

LEADER: Roy Sonneman PH: 446 8215 (H).

### June 14 100 Mile - Century Challenge Ride:

160 Km Flat/Hilly Terrain. Time limit: 9.5 hours. Meet at Carriage Coffee Shop at the Fremantle Esplanade at 7.00 am for an 7.30 am Start. Note 30 minute earlier start time than previously advertised. Lights and reflective vests essential. See Page Two for details. **MEMBERS ONLY.** Participants should possess the 100 Km Achievement Award or equivalent ability.

ORGANISER: Jenny Knight PH: 339 3196 (H).

### EASTER AT PIMELEA *continued from page one*

The light rain didn't dampen our spirits or appetites (Andrew's special pancakes were in great demand!), but did nothing to encourage the much touted skinny-dipping - nary a nude toe touched the cool waters!

Breakfast finished E-ventually, and the Light Brigade challenged the tram to Northcliffe and back, riding into horrendous headwinds.

The Mountain Men rode a triangle between the Cascades/Karri Valley/Pimelea. Getting started became difficult since mapped roads and tracks failed to appear in 'reality'. With a considerable number of false starts, and a run-in with a farmer's mutts, Stan, Kleber and myself arrived at Karri Valley resort where we met Noel.

Then came THE highlight of the trip for me... our visit to Beedelup Lake and Falls! Under Stan's guidance we penetrated deep into the bush on good roads and a few firebreaks to emerge almost on the doorstep of the YHA, tired and hungry after a good day.

### JUNE 21

#### My Flexi-Day Ride:

45 Km, Easy Pace, Mostly Flat Terrain, 8.00 am Start. Meet at the Raffles Hotel Carpark for a ride around the river, encompassing UWA, Jutland Pde, Mosman Park and Fremantle.

LEADER: Arthur Tan PH: 457 1059 (H)

### JUNE 21

#### Mindarie 'Find The Quay' Ride:

60 Km, Touring Pace, Flat Terrain, 9.00 am Start. Meet at BP Karrinyup Service Station (beach side) for a ride up to Mindarie to find the Quay and the cafes.

LEADER: Simon Koek PH: 446 1617 (H)

### JUNE 26-28

#### Christmas At Rottneest:

See "PAGE TWO" for details.

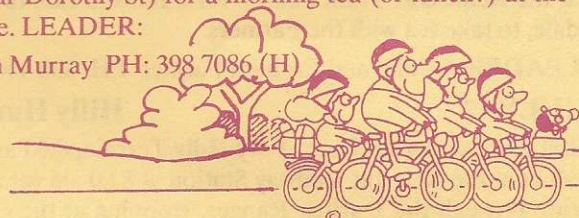
ORGANISER: Steve Blackbourn PH: 339 3203 (H)

### JUNE 28

#### Gooseberry Hill Patisserie Ride:

80 Km, Moderate Pace, Hard ride, 8.00 am Start. Meet at Gosnells Railway Station (behind Police Station on Albany Hwy, near Dorothy St) for a morning tea (or lunch?) at the Patisserie. LEADER:

Maureen Murray PH: 398 7086 (H)



Dinner that night was the responsibility of the WOMEN and honorary 'women'. Their secret weapon for winning the BATTLE OF THE SEXES was undoubtedly their monstrous/monstrosity banana trifle. Even with the chief gluttons vying to outdo each other, there was still half remaining. Some were seen stuffing it into bidons and plastic bags to sup on at their leisure.

Surprise of the evening, amidst the quality singing and revelry, was the dramatic appearance of Marian Mayes, with laden panniers, having completed the last 187 Km of her Perth - Pemberton journey that day - a fantastic effort, causing a few of us to feel rather indulgent and guilty.

MONDAY: Up and away by 9.00 am after giving the hostel a good scrub and farewelling the private vehicles. An uneventful return to Perth.

Thanks to the club for organising an enjoyable long weekend away, the Martins for the use of the bus, and Kleber for driving and seeing us through.

Jim Freeborn

## CYCLE TOURING ASSOCIATION OF W.A. (Inc) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership fees are due on the 1st of January.

FEES: ADULT \$20 FAMILY \$26 CLUB \$37 JUNIOR \$12 PENSIONER \$12 STUDENT \$12

I/We wish to become members of the C.T.A and agree to abide by the Constitution of the Association

SURNAME.....	GIVEN NAMES.....
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I ENCLOSE CHEQUE/MONEY ORDER FOR \$.....	PHONE (w).....
SIGNED/DATE.....	



**JULY 3****An American Trail:**

Friday Social Evening at Murdoch Uni, 7.00 pm Start. Enter campus off South St and follow CTA signs (Carpark No.3). Tonight Steve Watkins will host a slide show on his South American Tour, covering 15000 Km and taking in Mexico, Bolivia and Chile.

**JULY 5****Avon Ascent:**

Hard Ride, Hilly Terrain, 8.15 am Start. **ATB BIKES ONLY.** Meet at Stockman & Son, 15 Loton Ave Midland at 8.15 am to depart at 8.30 am SHARP. The Martin's bus will carry bikes and participants to the start and from the finish of the ride, which will follow the Avon River from Brigadoon to Lover's Lane. Limited seating is available for sightseers. Limit of 12, cost \$6.50, **MONEY WITH BOOKING ESSENTIAL.**

LEADER: Bob Stockmam PH: 274 4779 (W)

**JULY 5****Puns, Punniers and Puncakes:**

70 Km, Touring Pace, Flat Terrain, 9.30 am Start. Meet at the Causeway Carpark for a pleasant peddle, preceeding the preparation of pancakes by Leon, by the punfull.

LEADER: Leon Harris PH: 457 6120 (H)

**JULY 12****Gooralong Tearooms Ride:**

70 Km, Touring Pace, Flat/Hilly Terrain, 9.00 am Start. Meet at the Kelmscott Train Station for a relaxed ride to Jarrahdale, to take tea with the Farmers.

LEADERS: Colin and Barbara Farmer PH: 330 4441 (H)

**JULY 12****Hilly Hundred:**

100 Km, Moderate Pace, Very Hilly Terrain, 8.00 am Start. Meet at the Kelscott Railway Station at 8.00 am for a scenic ride through the Darling Ranges, stopping at the Croydon Tea Rooms.

LEADER: Brett Rutherford PH: 339 7059 (H)

**JULY 18****Audax 600:**

Note Saturday Start, 600 Km, Moderate Pace, Hilly Terrain. Meet at Kelmscott Railway Station at 5.30 am for a 6.00 am start. The course is Kelmscott - Marradong - Boyup Brook - Kelmscott. Lights and reflective vests essential. Entries close July 11th.

ORGANISER: Colin Farmer PH: 330 4441 (H)

**JULY 19****Warm The Cockles Of Yo' 'art:**

40 Km, Touring Pace, Flat Terrain, 8.00 am Start. Meet at Causeway Carpark, for a pleasant ride t' Fast Eddy's to sup a nice 'ot cuppa-like.

LEADER: Ron Bowyer PH: 382 3993 (H)

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**JULY 19****Reverse 100 Km Achievement:**

100 Km, Fast Pace, Hilly Terrain, 8.00 am Start. Meet at Armadale Railway Station. The course is down Southwest Hwy, Up Karnet Hill to stop for morning tea at Jarrahdale, then back to Armadale down Bedforddale Hill.

LEADER: Graeme Burton PH: 450 3885 (H)

**JULY 24-26****Lewana Park:**

See "PAGE TWO" for details. ORGANISER: Noel Edgington PH: 293 1305 (H)

**JULY 26****Pleasant Peddle To A Park:**

40 Km, Easy Pace, Flat Terrain, 8.30 am Start. Meet at the Causeway Carpark for a lovely ride to Whiteman Park to visit its attractions.

LEADER: Tom Freeman PH: 295 1802 (H)

**AUGUST 2 200 Km Achievement/Challenge Ride:**

200 Km, Hilly Terrain, Hard ride, 7.00 am Start. Meet at Midland Town Hall at 6.30 am for a 7.00 am SHARP start. Then ride along the demanding but very "pretty" Toodyay - Bindoon course. Maximum time allowed, 12 hours. **Lights, reflective vests, anklets or pedal reflectors ESSENTIAL. MEMBERS ONLY.** Participants should possess the 100 mile Century Challenge Award or equivalent ability.

ORGANISER: Kleber Claux PH: 458 7519 (H)

**AUGUST 2****Informal Ride:**

Meet at the Causeway Carpark for an 8.00 am Start. See "PAGE TWO" for details.

**AUGUST 7****Touring Information Night:**

Friday Social Evening at Murdoch Uni, 7.00 pm Start. Enter Campus off South St and follow CTA signs (Carpark No. 3). Tonight will be a Touring Information Night (a must for intending participants in the forthcoming Pinnacles Tour). There will be discussion on a wide range of topics and practical touring tips, including bush cooking etc. Hosted by experienced "Tourists", a must for potential cycle terrorists!

**AUGUST 9****100% Descent:**

25 Km, Hard Ride, Hilly Terrain, 8.30 am Start. **ATB BIKES ONLY.** Meet at Kalamunda Library Carpark for a roller-coaster ride of gut-busting ups and gut-wrenching downs in the hills. LEADER:

Scott Davis PH: 459 0432 (H)

**AUGUST 9****Mahogany and Munchies:**

60 Km, Hilly Terrain, Moderate Pace, 8.00 am Start. Meet at Midland Town Hall for a hilly ride through Greenmount, Swan View and John Forest National Park, stopping at Mahogany Inn for a Devonshire Tea.

LEADER: Stan Weichecki PH: 448 2335 (H)

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