

CTA 2019 AGM Cycle Tourist Of The Year for 2018

The following nominations have been received for Cycle Tourist of the Year 2018

Nominee	Reason for nomination	Nominator
Trevor Knox	Tour Achievement and Club Support Trevor takes an active role in organising tours for the club. In May 2018 he ran the Retiree's Run in the Central Wheatbelt, commencing in York and staying in Brookton, Wickepin, Corrigin and Quairading. He has also organised a tour to the Goldfields region of Victoria in March 2019 (although the tour is in 2019 all the organising and preparation took place in 2018).	Angus King
	Trevor was also the Tour Leader for the successful and popular 2015 OYB Golden Heartlands and 2017 OYB Loaves to Fishes Tours.	
	His organising abilities are second to none, including not only choice or route but the logistics of accommodation and so forth. His abilities are reflected in the popularity of his tours, with 28 undertaking the Retiree's Run and 48 planning to take the Victorian Goldfields Tour	
Angus King	 Tour Achievement Although Gus has not led tours this year, he has been more than involved in this activity by: 1. Organising GPS routes for leaders who are undertaking tours. 2. Always happy to help out leaders by adding tours to the website and advertising these events through "broadcasts" to members 3. Is a regular and ongoing supporter of the OYB rides and assisting where possible with organising GPS maps for the tour. 	Rosalee and Brian McAuliffe
	Gus goes quietly about his work as webmaster. The website is the lynch pin of all the club's activities. Without fail he always endeavors to follow up any CTA Committee's ideas and suggestions, substantially improving the functionality and usefulness of the website.	
	Club Support Gus has done a huge amount or work since the transitioning from the old CTA website to the new website. The new platform has entailed a huge amount	



of technical knowledge, the club has been extremely lucky to have someone with Gus's knowledge to oversee this project. For example; organising a new system for emailing notices to members, initiating a new membership database that is compatible with our new website. These are behind the scenes systems that need to be set up. We were lucky to have someone of Gus' knowledge and experience to go through these new steps. As mentioned earlier the CTA committee can always rely on Gus in his role as webmaster. He is always happy to oblige.

Innovation

This is one area that Gus has more than excelled at. He is continually looking at ways to improve the club's image with his work as webmaster, some examples are:

- He has now installed all the past newsletters on the website, starting from the first newsletter that was produced. This has meant liaising with some original editors who still had the old copies.
- 2. Another of his projects for the CTA was to add all the OYB tours and their routes on to the website.
- 3. He was able to find another way to send out our recent Survey to all members when it was not possible through Survey Monkey due to restraints and limits on usage. This survey is a useful way of finding out what our members would like to see in the club.
- 4. He investigated ways to archive CTA documents into storage using I-cloud. The documents are very important and needed to have a useful storage system.
- Has added all Past Tour information onto the website

Finally, it has always been a pleasure to work with Gus, he is always friendly and willing to help in any way to promote and encourage the activities of the club.

Brian McAuliffe

Tour Achievement and Club Support

Since I've been with the CTA the one person who has stood out to me is Brian. Brian has been with the CTA for 12 years. During those years he has consistently shown himself as a "club champion". When another rider has a situation that needs assistance, whether it's a mechanical problem or a situation that a person needs

Doug Allen



assistance, even if it just to hang back from the group to ride with a slower rider, invariably Brian is there to help. Often I have been out riding and I see Brian heading off to Michael's house so the two of them can ride the tandem, or on club rides often it is Brian at the front of the tandem.

When Stuart led the ride from Cairns across the top to Darwin, Brian was one of that small group. I have no doubt that Brian's resourcefulness and support to others would have been to the fore during that epic ride.

As a member of the hardworking OYB committee Brian is there.

To me Brian is that "Quiet Achiever". The person we don't always notice, but the backbone of a club.

Rosalee McAuliffe

Club Support

Rosalee has been the CTA Newsletter Editor for six years and this job is one of multiple "back-ground" jobs that the dedicated CTA committee are involved in. The role of the CTA Newsletter Editor is a time consuming job - Rosalee has had to collate articles and photos for each edition and write articles herself if none have been forthcoming. Rosalee has also had to collate the rides for the rides lift out pages and provide to the CTA Web Master.

Rosalee has also supported leading rides for the club over the past few years with her husband, Brian. Rosalee is also a regular "On Your Bike" volunteer and helps other committee members by taking on their role if they are away, such as collecting the mail, being the contact for sales of CTA clothing and assisting with catering duties at the social nights.

Rosalee's nomination demonstrates **Club Support** for the membership.

Ann Wilson and Christine Liddiard

Voting

Voting for the award takes place at the Club's AGM. If a member feels no nominee has suitably demonstrated the qualities required for this award, they may vote "No Award". If the number of "No Award" votes exceed the total number of member nomination votes, then no award is made that year.