



## CTA 2021 AGM Cycle Tourist Of The Year for 2020

The following nominations have been received for Cycle Tourist of the Year for 2020

Nominee	Reason for nomination	Nominator
<b>Rita Miller</b>	<p>We are nominating Rita Miller for the 2020 Cycle Tourist of the Year. We believe that she a worthy recipient of the 2020 award.</p> <p><b>Tour Achievement</b></p> <p>Rita (with the support of Cliff) did a fantastic job in organising the Retirees Tour and camp at Busselton from Monday, 29 November to Friday, 4 December, 2020. The Busselton camp at the RAC caravan park was a huge success, with 70 CTA cyclists enjoying the cycle routes that Rita had organised, new areas to explore and general comradeship of fellow cyclists.</p> <p><b>Leadership</b></p> <p>Rita has displayed wonderful leadership to the CTA, leading many rides through the year and finishing off with her amazing leadership at the Busselton Camp. She is always cheerful and well organised.</p> <p><b>Club Support</b></p> <p>Rita has been a great club support over the years, consistently volunteering to lead rides and willing to be supportive and encouraging of others leading regular club rides through out the year.</p> <p><b>Innovation</b></p> <p>Rita showed her innovation in working with others to start the CTA Wednesday riding group, Wednesday rides now have large groups participating, thanks to her and a couple of others taking the lead in introducing this mid-week ride.</p> <p>Rita also displayed her innovation in not only organising the 2020 Busselton camp, but also seeking out sponsors to support the week's camp. She sought out members who lead other activities during the week, such as kayaking, tennis and mountain bike riding. She also organised interesting movie nights on topics that were enjoyed by all ("All for One" and "Middle Age Men in Lycra")</p>	Rosalee & Brian McAuliffe
<b>Rita Miller</b>	<p><b>Leadership</b></p> <p>Rita has been a ride leader for Sunday, Wednesday and night rides and there have been occasions when she has supported other ride leaders. For example, she will take over leading a ride if the ride leader is unsure of the route and once the route is familiar to the ride leader Rita will sit</p>	Connie van den Ende



	<p>back in the group and let the ride leader continue. When she leads a ride she is aware of the novice rider or the slower rider and will adjust her pace to accommodate them.</p> <p><b>Club Support</b></p> <p>If Rita is in Perth she will participate in a scheduled CTA ride. She attends Sunday, Wednesday and the night rides. She doesn't like camping which is not a prerequisite for cycle touring, but she participates in tours and weekends away and everything the CTA has to offer. She is enthusiastic about cycling and enthusiastic to support the CTAWA. She is an exemplary example of a contributing member for the CTAWA.</p> <p><b>Innovation</b></p> <p>Rita has been integral to help start up the Wednesday morning rides, she has willingly been a ride leader monthly, she has take us to new parts of Perth to discover. When the idea to start Wednesday morning rides floated she was instrumental to help plan lead rides and participate when not leading.</p> <p><b>Tour Achievement</b></p> <p>Rita with Cliff organized a spoke tour in Busselton in Nov and December 2020. It was well organized, the rides were varied and interesting. She organized activities for the evenings and prizes for volunteer leaders. It was well attended and it was very enjoyable.</p> <p>Rita loves to cycle tour. This year she cycled through Queensland, attended the On Your Bike tour and cycled in the USA. She is always enthusiastic and her enthusiasm does inspire others to embrace the enjoyment of cycle touring.</p>	
<p><b>Rita Miller</b></p>	<p><b>Leadership and Tour Achievement</b></p> <p>Rita has been inspirational in leading many of the now popular Wednesday rides and encouraging others to be involved.</p> <p>Her excellent organizing skills in making the "Retirees Spoke Tour Busselton" such a resounding success has set the bar very high for future tours.</p>	<p>Kleber Claux</p>
<p><b>Rita Miller</b></p>	<p><b>Tour Achievement: Retirees Spoke Tour Busselton;</b></p> <p>Excellent participation (75 riders) indicating a very well selected venue and schedule of riding and social activities</p> <p>Lots of rider feedback that everyone enjoyed the week, both the scheduled rides, free-time activities and friendly</p>	<p>Stuart Crombie</p>



	<p>atmosphere</p> <p><b>Leadership</b></p> <p>Excellent, quietly efficient organisation in which planning and actual running of the event appeared seamless and calm</p> <p>Excellent choice of venue including a camping, caravanning and chalets at reduced nightly rates</p> <p>Very well thought out schedule of events catering for riders from the leisurely, through moderate to fast classes; ride routes were safe and varied; thorough checking of coffee/lunch stop venues for opening days, capacity, location and menu</p> <p>Excellent communication to participants while registering for the tour, and in daily briefings on tour to make sure that riders in each category were aware of plans for the day</p> <p><b>Club Support</b></p> <p>Engaged a wide range of members from the serious fast cyclists to those who also wanted a range of activities including tennis, swimming, canoeing.</p> <p>A mini-awards ceremony recognised club members who had helped with running the event and developed the feelings of esprit de corps</p> <p><b>Innovation</b></p> <p>Approaching the RAC for discounted accommodation and a 'goodies' bag, approaching WA sporting agencies and commercial bicycle supplies shops for 'goodies' and bringing the CTAWA touring activities to their attention.</p>	
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## 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.