

Welcome to the AGM of the CTA on behalf of the Committee and members.

During the year the club conducted Sunday and Wednesday rides. Also a growing number of members have been taking part in MTB rides on Fridays, led by Liz and Scott. There were a number of events and tours put on during the year which I will touch on in this report. Apologies if I have missed any.

In early March the club had a fabulous time at Collie. A combination of road and MTB rides were organized. Liz and Rita led 28 riders on some interesting rides. From Collie some of the participants then continued the riding by driving to Margaret River for more fun at this popular destination.

By late March, early April the club was in Albany for 6 days of touring. Organized by Connie but led by myself, multiple groups rode to the sights in this Southern region. The evenings were filled with a card game called 5 Crowns.

Christmas in July was held at Carnaby's Café in East Fremantle. This was a really enjoyable time socializing with our ride buddies.

The committee worked through the risk assessment and management plan in the first part of the year. The Plan was adopted in October 2025 and is posted on the website. Please take the time to read it.

Following a Special General Meeting held in July 2025, I became the President of the CTA, and Allwen Pascoe was voted in as the new Vice President.

In August Jim Flynn spoke of his adventures through Africa at Social. The cycle adventure from Cairo (Egypt) to Cape Town (South Africa), covered 9,500km, 4 months. I wish I could have been there, but a group of us were cycling in Europe.

The next social night was by two groups riding the UK bottom to top. This is known as LEJOG (Land's End John O'Groats). One group was supported the other unsupported.

The OYB annual tour called the Forests and Murals tour was held with around 75 people taking part. I'm sure Lois will give a more detailed account of this event in her report.

The final social event was the well-attended Christmas Lunch at Clancy's Fish Bar in City Beach.

Throughout the year the achievement rides were spaced out to give time to recover from one to the next. The awards will be made to those worthy recipients. Also this year will see some changes being made to the 100km achievement ride due to Tonkin Hwy extension.

Lastly it was good to see members using the experience and confidence gained from the club to go off and explore areas of Australia and the World using the knowledge and skills built up over several years. I'm talking about Stuart and Don who did an epic ride from central Australia to Broome. John and Cristine did set out with them but due to mechanical and very trying weather conditions decided to turn back. Randall did several solo or small group rides

during the year. Rita and Cliff have just returned from NZ. Others have been to Japan, Morocco and elsewhere.

I look forward to the year ahead, with tours already in the planning.