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The cyclists' association fostering cycle touring and protecting the interests of cyclists

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THE YORK TRIP

Sunday June 15th looked to be very miserable early, dark clouds and steady rain heralded the morning and prospects for the York tour looked most unpromising to say the least.

Waiting for a break in the weather before making a final decision to proceed, which was finally made but with mixed feelings as to the outcome.

Notwithstanding we proceeded to the Lakes in the rain arriving there at 1.50, some 50 minutes after scheduled meeting time.

As was expected, there were no eager cyclists awaiting so we promptly pressed on, anticipating to catch the crowd within 10 to 15 minutes. Six miles from York it was obvious that we were not going to see the others so it was decided that I would remove the trusty ten speed from the car and make the rest of the journey into York, solo.

The weather at this time was absolutely beautiful, no wind at all, sun shining brightly and the green hills and fields looking their best, fresh from the earlier rains.

Proceeding to Mount Brown and struggling upward a strange noise became obvious. This turned out to be nothing, less than hill trolleys or better known as soap boxes, slipping down the mountain. A colourful sight to see these little projectiles doing their stuff, controlled by pilots of average age around 10 years.

On arriving at the summit we discovered that we were not entirely alone and we joined several other members as well as that intrepid little cyclist, Paul Ireland, who promptly requested "would I feel like riding back to Perth with him!!"

Barbecue fires, steak and billy tea were soon the order of the day during which time Wayne Lally arrived, having just ridden to the top - "nothing to it, he said" - I could hardly agree for although I'd selected bottom at the foot of the climb I was pleased my journey was stopped by the racing trolleys.

Lunch over we proceeded downward in convoy of 4 to the museum where half an hour was pleasantly spent admiring past history.

From there we visited the old Anglican Church and the suspension bridge then through the town to the newly restored old Duke of York Hotel, the old hospital, the former Palacial old Monger Home and finally dispersing to avoid the rain.

A most enjoyable day and a must for a repeat outing for the future, weather permitting, Spring perhaps!

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NOTICES: Membership 9.7.75 113 members

New Members Stephen Dutton, Ian Milne, J. & P. Taylor

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PLANNED OUTINGS:

Sunday July 27th Rottnest - the cyclist's paradise

Meet at Barrack Street 8.30 a.m.

ONLY IF WEATHER FINE

August 26th - September 3rd - South West Tour.

The organisation for this tour is now fairly complete.

Brochures and application form may be obtained by telephoning Dale Neill on 87 3934.

Closing date for applications and fee of \$30 is July 31st. There will definitely be no late bookings.

The tour incorporates rail fares to and from Bunbury, cycling to Quindalup, Tarradup, Busselton, Bridgetown, Pe, berton, Mannup, Baddieup National Park, Northcliffe, Manjimup, Noggerup, Boyup Brook, Collie, Donnybrook, accommodation at youth hostels and guest houses, support vehicle supplied.

15 cyclists, 4 vacancies remaining on 9/7/75.

August 17th 11.00 a.m. Perry Lakes

Ride in morning, barbecue lunch. General meeting at 2.00 p.m. Bring along photographs taken on previous runs - good roll up requested.

September 14th 11.00 a.m. Kings Park

Barbecue lunch, tour of park proposed - should be very interesting with wild flowers in bloom - meet at Venture playground.

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Designs for Club badge, incorporating the initials C.T.A. invited.

Send your ideas to the Secretary please.