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APRIL REVIEW

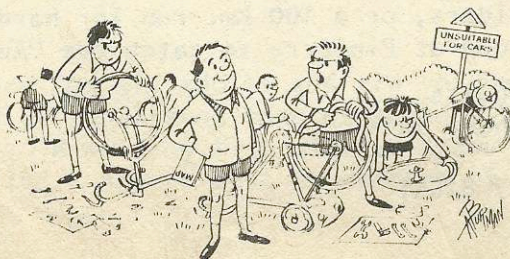
Last month, the C.T.A. "Season" went into full swing again, with our first weekend outing for 1977. This was the York Overnight, on April 24th and 25th. A group of 8 "Scouts" set out one day early to "clear the way" ... and also to allow a day rest between the ride there and the ride back. This group left Midland at 8 a.m. on Saturday and reached Northam at 4 p.m., after a very leisurely lunch at "El Caballo Blanco". The night's stay at the Northam Youth Hostel was predictably pleasant, as was the short ride from Northam to York on Sunday. The main group of 6 hard riders came up from Midland Sunday morning, via many picturesque side roads between Toodyay, Northam and York, and arrived in York late Sunday afternoon. The following morning, the entire group of 14 riders set out from York for a spirited ride through Clackline, Wundowie and Parkerville, arriving in Midland at 4 p.m.

Although this trip was among our more successful outings, it was plagued by more punctures and small technical problems than any ride so far - among others, at least a dozen punctures, a buckled wheel, a loose cotter pin and a broken derailleur. Three bikes were put out of action and had to be driven back to Perth. Nevertheless, everyone had a good time, with pleasant company, a comfortable Youth Hostel at York, and most cooperative weather. We are all looking forward to our next ride "beyond the Ranges". A special note of thanks goes to Walter King for his participation in this outing as support driver.

Riders who participated in this tour were:

Wayne Lally (Leader)
Richie Paddick
Garry Clark
David Millward
Ian Smith
Vince Holliday
Matt King

Andrew Brain
Steve Dutton
Greg Byrne
Meredith Johnson
Helen Hosking
Therese Carter
Nicole Harrison



COMING EVENTSSunday 12 June

Town of Subiaco
Easy Ride

40 Kilometres

Meet at Adventure Playground in King's Park at 10 a.m. Cycle through the old, quiet sections of Subiaco, pausing at places of interest. Return to King's Park for a barbeque or a picnic lunch at 12 o'clock.

Leader: Dale Neill

Sunday 26 June

Araluen Ride
Easy Ride
Hard Ride

35 Kilometres

110 Kilometres

Hard riders meet at Causeway Carpark at 9.30 a.m. and ride to Araluen via Albany Highway and Kelmscott. Easy riders meet at Kelmscott Railway Station at 11 a.m. (you may take the train from Perth to Kelmscott), and join hard riders for the remainder of ride to Araluen.

Barbecue or picnic lunch at Araluen - bring your own or buy at chalet. Hard riders to return to Perth via Canning Dam and Scenic Drive. Easy riders can coast downhill to Kelmscott and catch the train home.

Leaders: Ian Smith (Hard Riders)
Jim Harwood (Easy Riders)

Sunday 10 July

"Bangers and Mash" Ride
Easy Ride

20 Kilometres

Meeting principally at the Guildford Town Hall at 10 a.m. or at the Perth Railway Station at 9 a.m. From Guildford, an easy ride culminating on "Bangers and Mash" at the Holliday Home. The C.T.A. will bear the cost (for members).

Leader: Gerry Holliday

Sunday 24 July

Pinjarra Ride
Moderate Ride
Hard Ride

50 Kilometres

100 Kilometres

Catch the "Australind" to Pinjarra from Perth. Then a 50 Km. Scenic ride to Dwellingup for moderate riders, or a 100 Km. run for hard riders to Waroona and Dwellingup. Riders re-group at Pinjarra to catch the "Australind" back to Perth.

Cost: Approx \$5.00 for Adults
2.50 for Under 16's

Organiser: Dale Neill (47 8168)
Bookings Close July 17th.

TALL TIMBER TOUR 1977

August 29 - September 7

Hard Ride

600 Kilometres

1. Notice of preliminary meeting at Dale Neill's home on Friday 17 June at 6.30 p.m. (phone 47 8168). All riders interested in participating in this year's 10 day tour of the south west are invited to a barbeque, slide show of 1976 tour and meeting to discuss details of 1977 tour.

2. Proposed Itinerary

- Day 1 - Monday 29 August
A.M. "Australind" to Bunbury
P.M. Ride to Quindalup 80 Kilometres
- Day 2 - Tuesday 30 August
Quindalup to Augusta 100 Kilometres
- Day 3 - Wednesday 31 August
Rest Day
- Day 4 - Thursday 1 September
Augusta to Darradup 95 Kilometres
- Day 5 - Friday 2 September
Rest Day
- Day 6 - Saturday 3 September
Darradup to Pemberton 100 Kilometres
- Day 7 - Sunday 4 September
Rest Day
- Day 8 - Monday 5 September
Pemberton to Bridgetown 65 Kilometres
- Day 9 - Tuesday 6 September
Bridgetown to Noggerup 60 Kilometres
- Day 10 - Wednesday 7 September
A.M. Noggerup to Bunbury
P.M. "Australind" to Perth 80 Kilometres

3. Important Note

In 1975 and 1976, the tours have been successful partially because of the presence of a support car. Once again, we are seeking the assistance of a person to accompany the group in a support vehicle. Alternatively, one of the adult riders could offer his vehicle, and all adult drivers would share the driving. All fuel costs will be met by the C.T.A.

4. Vacancies

There will be vacancies for six adults and six youths on the 1977 tour. A place can be reserved by submitting your name and a \$10.00 deposit to the Secretary, Dale Neill. A waiting list will be drawn up for applicants after the vacancies are filled. Riders must be members of the C.T.A. to participate in the tour.