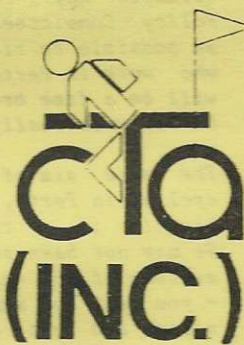


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The end of March will see the first of what we hope will be an annual event - Perth Bikeweek. This will be a great opportunity to find out what is going on in the cycling world (or, at least, the WA cycling scene) and to have your ten cents-worth about where we ought to be going (preferably not too outrageous, please). It also gives you the opportunity to win cycling gear as prizes in the competitions being run as part of the Bikeweek.

The Week kicks off on Sunday 24 March, with a Cyclethon being run by the National Heart Foundation and Perth Rotary Club. This will end at a rally at Ozone Park (near the late lamented Ozone Hotel), which promises to be the largest cycle rally ever held in Perth.

In addition to the usual razzamatazz and goodies at the rally, the Perth Bikeplan Team will be showing you some of the results of its endeavours and asking you for your views. The Bikeplan report is due to be completed at the end of April, so this will be your last opportunity to have a go at the Team members, who will be in attendance. There will also be displays of material on cyclist safety from the National Safety Council of WA and the WA Police Department.

We musn't forget the CTA, which will be organising a weekend ride to Piesse Brook, finishing at Ozone Park along with the Cyclethon. Further details of this ride appear elsewhere in this Newsletter.

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PERTH BIKEWEEK '85



Perth Bikeweek '85 Programme

**Saturday 23 -
Sunday 24**

CTA ride to Piesse Brook and back for the Rally at Ozone Park. For information contact Dale Neill, phone 447 8168.

Sunday 24

National Heart Foundation/Perth Rotary Cyclethon and Rally (for information contact Steve Cohen, phone 386 8926). There are lots of prizes to be won if you take part in the Cyclethon.

Sunday 24

Perth Bikeplan and other cycling displays at Ozone Park. Discuss your cycling problems and needs with members of the Perth Bikeplan Team. Enter the bicycle safety competitions.

**Monday 25 -
Saturday 30**

Perth Bikeplan and other cycling displays at a central city location.

Wednesday 27

Commuter Day. Ride your bike to work in Perth City or Fremantle and meet all those other silent ghosts of the traffic jams - you get a free breakfast as well! The location has yet to be finalised, but we will be starting at 0700 hrs to cater for the early birds.



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Perth Bikeweek '85

The Bikeplan and related displays will continue throughout the week at a central city location, which has yet to be finalised. And on Wednesday 27 March (Commuter Day), Perth Bikeplan and the WA Bicycle Policy Committee will be encouraging as many people as possible to ride their bikes to work. For those who work in Perth City or in Fremantle, the "carrot" will be a free breakfast and the opportunity to see how easy it really is to commute on a bike.

The main aim of Bikeweek is to raise the profile of cycling in Perth, to make people aware that the bicycle is a transportation vehicle and not a toy. We may not have such an impressive-looking programme as some of the eastern states' equivalents (this year - you wait for next year!), but we can make a lot of noise and get a lot of publicity. The greater the number of cyclists who attend, the greater the effect, so make sure you come along, especially to the Rally (Sunday 24 March) or the Commuter Day (Wednesday 27 March).

Perth Bikeweek is presented by Perth Bikeplan and the WA Bicycle Policy Committee. For further information contact Ian Ker (325 5375) or Noela Taylor (325 7088).



First Club Ride For 1985

The first ride after the Christmas break is always an important event, so I was personally pleased to see 27 riders congregating at Perth Railway Station for the Kalamunda Ride on January 6th.

Until we reached Lesmurdie hill the ride was easy-going and very pleasant. As usual, the better riders took the ascent in their stride. Others, including myself, found more difficulty in coping; Christmas and New Year activities demanded their toll.

All the riders assembled as usual at the top of the hill and then rode in a bunch to Kalamunda where we had to wait for a while for the Coffee Shop to open. After refreshments, we rode back over quiet undulating roads, finishing up at the back of the airport.

After this successful first ride, I feel assured that this eleventh year of the Association will show a healthy growth in the number of riders and activities.

Rene Smeets

Triathlon Gets A Boost

The C.T.A.'s second Triathlon held at Matilda Bay on the Swan River on Sunday December 2nd was a resounding success with all except one of the 25 entrants completing the 19.4 km course inside the time limit of 2.5 hours.

The youngest triathlete was 12 year old Craig Dufty and the oldest was C.T.A. stalwart, Merv Girdlestone.

The C.T.A. Triathlon of approximately 1/12 the distance of the official event proved an easy meal for W.A.'s leading triathlete Stuart Gee who completed the course in 40mins 27 secs.

In terms of personal achievements, Charles Pierce and Stephen Penman are the real winners. Not only are they the only two to have completed two C.T.A. Triathlons, but they both bettered their 1983 times - Charles by 1.5 mins and Stephen by 9mins.

Special mention should be made of the Dufty family where Dad, Mum and the two boys all successfully completed the course.

1984 Triathlon Results

Susan Campbell	50m	23s
Merv Girdlestone	52m	14s
Mel Shead	44m	25s
Ken Eatt	50m	19s
Brian Marsland	44m	25s
Susan Bailey	51m	51s
Matt King	51m	52s
Phillip Dufty	48m	37s
Penelope Dufty	1hr 14m	46s
Michael Dufty	56m	17s
Craig Dufty	57m	57s
Frank Keaney	42m	56s
Daniel Eatt	51m	00s
Steven Owens	58m	05s
Daren Owens	54m	20s
Scott Bunny	47m	53s
Rodney Hore	52m	46s
Jerry Allen	42m	58s
Stuart Gee	40m	27s
Clinton Richardson	56m	09s
Ron Bowyer	57m	57s
Charles Pierce	1hr 01m	26s
Terry Holbrook	50m	28s
Stephen Penman	51m	34s

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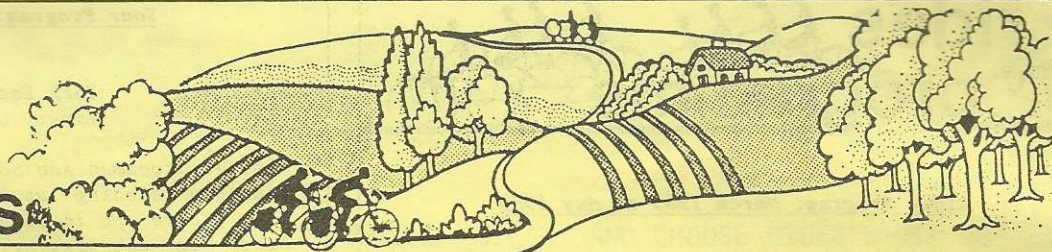


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tour notes



Albany Long Weekend Tour, 26-28 January, 1985

Bob Stockman's Midland workshop vehicle park was a hive of activity on the Friday evening as CTA members were running in all directions to ensure that 17 bicycles were safely loaded on to the new trailer and all luggage was stowed into the smart little Toyota bus which was to safely transport us all to Albany and back. At 6.35 pm, Bob Stockman was transformed in a flash from expert motor mechanic to chauffeur as he slipped behind the steering wheel of the bus and then we were off to an unforgettable weekend in the deep south of the State.

First stop was at Williams (160 km) for refuelling of vehicle and bodies. A quick check revealed that the bicycles were riding securely on the trailer. John Martin relieved Bob at the wheel and then off we sped into the darkness. In overdrive for most of the journey, our next stop was the Albany Youth Hostel which we reached at 12.30 am. The tired but happy travellers flopped into bed and died.

Early Saturday morning dawned cloudy but fine. By 10 am the cloud had yielded to a deep blue sky and the sun had a distinct sting in it. After a hearty breakfast, we rode around the southwest shore of Princess Royal Harbour following Frenchmans Bay Road to the whaling station museum. On the way we detoured in order to visit the famed Natural Bridge and the awe-inspiring Gap. Lunch was enjoyed in a shady little park commanding a glorious view of Frenchmans Bay, with the low outline of the Porongorups in the distant background. Bob and Ben Stockman headed back early, realizing, no doubt, that their cruising speed would be hampered somewhat by their obvious overindulgence in homemade bread puddings. The return trip to Albany town was interrupted by a nasty blowout (no, not Ben and Bob!) which wrecked Susan Campbell's new tyre and tube. The crack CTA pursuit team quickly fetched a replacement tyre. By the way, have you all noticed how there is never any shortage of helpers when a lady member is in distress?

The evening guided bus tour to Mt Clarence and Mt Melville was literally a highlight of the beautiful clear night. From a well chosen vantage point on the slopes of Mt Clarence, we were able to watch an Australia Day/night fireworks display taking place hundreds of feet below us. Trust the thrifty CTA members to watch from Scotsmans Hill!

Sunday was a bad day for Dennis Braddon who had pulled a back muscle and was in great pain. John (Samaritan) Martin kindly arranged for the "soldier" to be treated at the local hospital. Later in the day, Dennis organised members of his family to take him back to Perth by car.

The day tour to Nanarup via Lower King and Lower Kalgan took us through pleasant undulating bushland. After a short beach walk at Nanarup, we rode to the Kalgan for lunch which was richly supplemented with homemade pasties and a delicious assortment of cakes and pastries from the sole shop in the hamlet. The fine, sunny conditions remained with us all day and showed no sign of changing. The steady brisk pace maintained on the return trip did not deter 11 year old Ben Stockman, who was experiencing his first real weekend tour with the club under the proud but watchful eye of father, Bob.

At 8.20 am on Monday, we bid farewell to new-found friends at the hostel. The cyclists headed off to the pre-arranged rendezvous in the Porongorups. Five of us including bus-driver Geoff Creighton, keen to go bush-walking, travelled in the bus and had completed a climb to Castle Rock by the time the cyclists arrived.

As we headed back to Perth, the mood in the bus was rather subdued; we were no doubt sorry that the delightful and splendidly-organized tour was rapidly drawing to a close.

Participants in the tour were:

Dale and Margaret Neill
John and Aileen Martin
Bob, Lindsay and Ben Stockman
Giselle Hosgood
Richard Evernett
Neil and Christina Porteous

John Turley
Geoff Creighton
Susan Campbell
David Doust
Dennis Braddon
Tracey van Kooten

STOP PRESS:

The latest report is that Dennis Braddon is making a fast recovery. His pulled muscle, once healed, will be stronger than ever so watch out all you challengers - el Supremo is on the mend!

Neil Porteous

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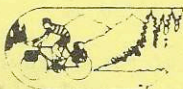
Welcome Back

A very hearty "welcome back" to Nicole Cyr (was Harrison) and Dieter Gentz who returned to WA early in February for another taste of our South-West and a breath of summer.

Nicole will be well known to those who were in the Association in the middle to late seventies for her enthusiasm for life in general and for cycling in particular. She worked tirelessly as Secretary of the Association for four years and as such was also expected to produce a Newsletter. Needless to say, she carried out all her tasks with characteristic flair and efficiency (without a word-processor!!). She also is acknowledged as the designer of our very effective logo.

Our two visitors have to return home (ie to Berlin) on 26th February, so if you want to catch up with them privately before they go it might be an idea to call their Perth contacts, Dale and Margaret Neill on 447 8168.

There will also be a chance to meet them at our inaugural Swap Meet, to be held at the home of John and Aileen Martin (see separate notice). Bring along your slides and photographs of the Nicole era in the CTA and bring tears to your eyes. (Also bring a plate - of supper, not to catch the tears!)



Swap Meet

The first Swap Meet ever to be organised by the Association. By your attendance we will judge if you want more of the same. This is your chance to try to sell all those unused bicycle parts which have been gathering dust in your garage for yonks. Bring your gear if you wish to sell. Come along in droves if you wish to buy. There are lots of activities planned too. SO what are the details?

Where: Aileen and John Martin's home, 9 Whittle Place, Osborne Park.

When: Saturday, 23rd February at 7.30 pm.

Activities: Swap meet, demonstrations of setting up a bike, of wheel-building, of safety equipment and accessories and of puncture repair for beginners. Also a chance to meet Nicole Cyr and Dieter Gentz.

Bring: Unwanted bicycle parts (clean!), tube and puncture outfit if you need instruction in puncture repair, slides and prints of the "Nicole era", a plate of supper and own drinks, bathers.

Cost: For Swap meet sellers only - 5% of gross proceeds up to a maximum per person of \$5.00.

Tour Program: March - May, 1985

Except where specifically indicated, tours have to be limited to members only.

March 1-4 **Noggerup/Bridgetown Long Weekend**
Grade: *** Time: 6:00 pm

Meet at Stockman and Son, 15 Loton Ave., Midland at 6 pm on March 1st. Travel to Bridgetown Y.H.A. by bus or car. Maintenance work at Noggerup organised by Martin Bunny. Day rides from Bridgetown by Neil Porteous and others. Sleeping sheet essential.

COST: On application to ride leader.

Leaders: Martin Bunny Contact: 330 3659
John Martin 349 2310

March 23-24 **Piesse Brook Weekend**
Grade: *** Time: 10:30 am

This tour is a part of Perth Bike Week and as such is open to all. However, total number is limited to 40 (we have booked the entire Youth Hostel) so be sure of a place by registering early with the tour leader.

Meet at Stockman and Son, 15 Loton Ave., Midland on the Saturday morning. Ride up to Gidgee for lunch and through Mundaring to Piesse Brook Y.H.A. for an overnight stay. Sleeping sheet essential but 24 are available for hire at an additional cost of \$2.00. Bring your own tucker.

COST: \$6.00.

Leader: Dale Neill Contact: 447 8168
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Victorian Tour

There is to be a preliminary meeting of all those persons who are interested in participating in the CTA Victorian Tour scheduled for November this year.

This meeting is to be held at 7.30 pm on Friday 8th March at the home of John and Aileen Martin, 9 Whittle Place, Osborne Park.

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Rides Program: March 1985 to May 1985

March 3 **Churchman's Brook**
Grade: *** Time: 9:00 am Distance: 85 km
10:00 am

Meet at Perth Railway Station at 0900 or Kelmscott Railway Station at 1000 for an easy ride to Churchman's Brook for a picnic lunch then return to Perth early in the afternoon.

Leader: Richard Evennett Contact: 444 8792

Coincides with Noggerup/Bridgetown Long Weekend.

March 10 **Cidgee Elevenses**
Grade: H Time: 8:30 am Distance: 110 km
10:00 am 80 km

Our most popular ride. Meet at Perth Railway Station (8:30 am) or Midland Town Hall (10:00 am) then struggle up Red Hill for a rewarding drink at our famous Deli.

Leader: Dave Millward Contact: 384 2364
work 386 0308

March 17 **Burns Beach Ride**
Grade: *** Time: 9:00 am Distance: 80 km

Meet at Trigg Surf Club. Moderate ride up the coast to Burns Beach for refreshments and then return to Trigg.

Leader: Ron Bowyer Contact: 386 6816

March 24 **Northern Suburbs Ride**
Grade: ** Time: 9:00 am Distance: 80 km

Join us at Perth Railway Station for an easy paced ride up Wanneroo Road then through all the north-eastern suburbs to Midland where we'll stop for a short break. Return to Perth in the early afternoon.

Leader: Paul Smeets Contact: 361 2789

Coincides with Piesse Brook Tour linked with Perth Bike Week

March 31 **50 km Achievement Ride**
Grade: ** Time: 9:00 am Distance: 50 km

First of our Achievement Rides for this year. Meet at Mullaloo Beach car park. Time limit 2.5 hours.

COST: Members - Free Visitors - \$6.00
Badges - \$2.50

Leader: Max Talbot Contact: 448 2039

April 7 **Tour de Kings Park**
Grade: * Time: 9:00 am Distance: 25 km

Don't be an Easter Bunny! Come along for a leisurely ride around Kings Park, starting at Saw Avenue and ending at the Park kiosk - a good chance to burn up a few of those Easter Egg kilojoules.

Coincides with York Easter Weekend Tour.

April 14 **Round the River Ride**
Grade: ** Time: 10:00 am Distance: 50 km

Meet at the city end of the Narrows Bridge (under the Bridge). This ride is a crowd puller.

Leader: Neil Porteous Contact: 425 3186

April 21 **Mundijong Ride**
Grade: H Time: 9:00 am Distance: 100 km
10:15 am

Meet at the Causeway car park (9:00 am) or at Kelmscott Railway Station at (10:15 am) for a hard ride through flat country roads - lunch at Rockingham. Ride ends at Fremantle. Bidons essential.

Leader: Dennis Braddon Contact: 337 9796
work 335 6833

April 28 **Canning Dam Ride**
Grade: *** Time: 9:00 am Distance: 90 km
10:00 am

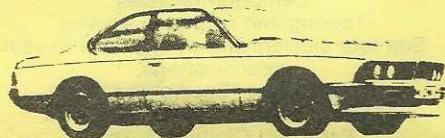
Leaving Perth Railway Station at 9 we'll proceed to Kelmscott to meet others at 10. Stopping at Croyden Tea Rooms for a short break en route we'll then ride on to Canning Dam for a picnic lunch and return to Perth in the afternoon.

Leader: Tony Willis Contact: 457 2191

Coincides with Toodyay Weekend Tour.

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Rides Program: March 1985 to May 1985

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May 5 Papa Luigi's Ride
Grade: * Time: 10:00 am Distance: 25 km

Join us at Trigg Surf Club for a leisurely ride to Papa Luigi's in Fremantle.

Leader: Dale Neill Contact: 447 8168

May 12 Croyden Tea Rooms
Grade: ** Time: 9:00 am Distance: 60 km

Meet at the Causeway carpark and travel via Kalamunda to Croyden Tea Rooms for a Special General Meeting to finalise changes to the Constitution.

Leader: Tony Willis Contact: 457 2191

May 19 Lake Leschenaultia Ride

<i>Grade:</i> ***	<i>Time:</i> 9:00 am	<i>Distance:</i> 120 km
	10:00 am	80 km

Meet at Perth Railway Station at 9 or Midland Town Hall at 10. This is another popular ride. Tea at Gidgee and lunch at the Lake where the Deli serves drinks etc.

Leader: Dave Millward Contact: 384 2364
work 386 0308

May 26 Mussel Pool Ride
Grade: * Time: 10:00 am Distance: 45 km
11:00 am

Meet at Perth Railway Station at 10 or Midland Town Hall at 11 am. An easy, enjoyable ride with a restful lunch at Mussel Pool.

Leaders: Fiona Neall
Stephen Booth

Contact:
294 3682

Tour Program: March - May, 1985

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April 4-8 York Easter Weekend
Grade: *** Time: 6:00 pm

Meet at Stockman and Son, 15 Loton Ave., Midland on Thursday evening at 6 pm. Travel to York Y.H.A. by bus. There are 16 places on the bus and room for 14 bikes on the trailer. Stronger riders to travel up on Friday, April 5th by bike with panniers (leader: Dave Millward, tele 384 2364). Because we have booked the maximum number of places at the Youth Hostel, the number of bike riders in the Friday group must be limited to 6.

A variety of day rides, distances up to 100 kilometers, will be available in different groups. For example, come and see the gliders soar at Beverley with Grandfather (alias Neil Porteous). Sleeping sheet for the weekend is essential.

COST: Travelling by bus. Includes 4 nights accommodation and 4 breakfasts - Seniors, \$27.40; Juniors, \$19.40.

Travelling by bike. Includes 3 nights accommodation and 3 breakfasts - Seniors, \$17.50; Juniors, \$11.50.

REGISTRATION:

With tour leader by the closing date, **SATURDAY, 23rd MARCH**. No registration is complete until the **MONEY HAS BEEN PAID**. Places are limited for this very popular event on the CTA calendar so register early to avoid disappointment.

Leader: Bob Stockman Contact: 293 5278
work 274 4779

April 27-28 Toodyay Weekend
Grade: XH Time: 9.00 am Distance: 180 km

Meet at Midland Town Hall at 9 on the morning of the 27th. Ride up on the rough track adjoining the railway line. Overnight at the Youth Hostel and return by normal road route. The number of bookings is limited, so please register early.

Wide tyres and low gears essential.

COST: On application to tour leader.

Leader: Matt King Contact: 271 0775

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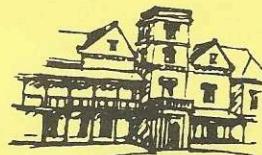


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Main Events 1985

March:

- Bridgetown/ Noggerup long weekend, March 1-4.
- Perth Bike Week, March 18-24.
- 50 km Achievement Ride



April:

- Easter long weekend at York, April 4-8.
- the Avon ASCENT, finishing at Toodyay, April 27/28.

June:

- Pemberton long weekend, June 1-3rd.
- 100 km Achievement Ride, June 23rd.

July:

- 200 km Achievement Ride, July 28th.

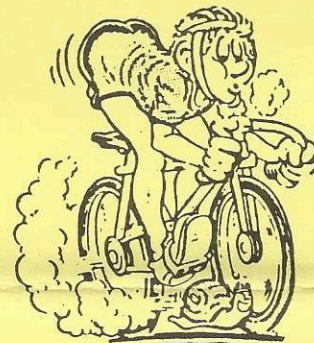


August:

- Couples weekend ride, August 23-25th.

September:

- 10,000 in 8, September 15th.
(i.e. 10,000 ft in 8 hours!)



October:

- Quindalup long weekend, October 5-7th.
- 300 km Achievement Ride, October 20th.

November:

- Three-week Victorian tour commences November 2nd.

December:

- 40 km time trial



Keep this guide handy as a quick index to the major rides on the C.T.A. calendar for 1985. Full details of all rides will be published in our bi-monthly Newsletters closer to the event.

