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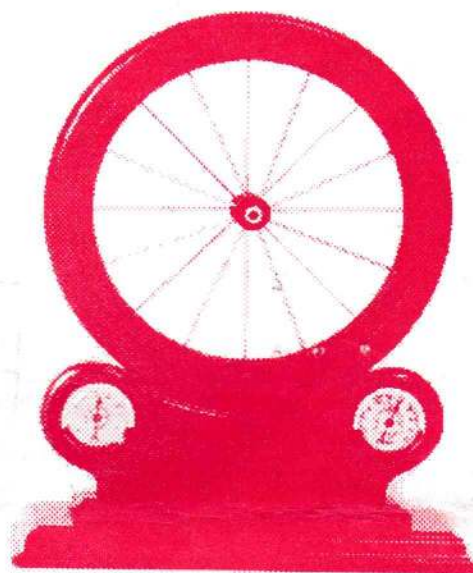
Welcome back to the land of cycle touring in this new Year of the Dog. We hope that you are panting in anticipation of great rides in the coming seasons and that you will wag your tail with enjoyment as you join us on the various jaunts through our State.

The Annual General Meeting went very smoothly with the previous Committee providing glowing reports of their activities through the year - and dutifully accepting the accolades which were showered upon them by the frenzied crowds gathered adoringly at their feet - at least that's how I remembered it! Seriously though, I think the AGM was very successful with nearly 60 people turning out to vote on a new structure of fees and charges. It is ironic that we may have been *too* successful last year because the greater the number of members that undertook award rides, attended social evenings, *lived* newsletters etc, the greater the cost to the Club. The bottom line was that a member could have potentially obtained over \$33 value for their \$25 membership! Although the overall balance was still healthy, it was decided to put the new costs to the membership for their decision. After a period of healthy debate it was decided unanimously to charge participants a \$5 fee if they wanted a Challenge/Achiever series ride badge. The actual award badge at the AGM would still be free. The membership also approved an increase in family membership to \$45 with the reminder that this covers one or both partners with dependents. This still works out less expensive than two adult fees. A single parent and student dependent would now, however, be better off subscribing as individuals. Still great value when compared to most other sporting clubs!

Another unanimous decision was to charge a late fee of \$5 for those members not paying their membership fees before March 1 of this year. Please help us by paying your subscriptions (due January 1) as soon as possible.

The meeting was not all financially oriented and the Committee did actually receive a well deserved round of applause from the general membership for all their efforts during the year. One of the highlights was the presentation of the Cycle Tourist of the Year trophy to Mark Nilan. Not only was this award given to a most deserving recipient in our previous Social Secretary and resident Super

Randonneur but it was also the unveiling of the new award designed and built by Warwick Lang.



Well done Warwick and congrats to Mark.

You will find a new Editor's name on the masthead, but I think you will all agree that the last artist in residence is to be congratulated for the superb effort that she put into your continuous reading pleasure over the last 18 months. Well done Jenny!

The terrible twins Mark and Simon have swapped positions on the Committee. It should be interesting to say the least! Sue and Warwick continue their hard work and we welcome Peter Lundy and Andrew Woodroffe into their new positions. Yours truly was a bit slow stepping backwards and so you are stuck with me for another year.

As you may be aware this is our 20th year of cycle touring and many events are planned to celebrate this mile stone. Also Bikeweek is an important time for us in March. I hope to see you on heaps of our special 20th Anniversary year rides and events, but until then,

Cheers!

Steve Blackburn



MEMBERSHIP FEES

Just a reminder that at the last Annual General Meeting held on 12 December 1993 fees were set for membership as follows:

1. Family membership \$45.00 (an increase of \$5.00).
2. Individual membership \$25.00 (unchanged from last year).

N.B. Existing memberships not paid until after March, attract a late fee of \$5.00.

The CTA is a non-Government organisation relying on membership fees, donations and volunteer labour to achieve our aims and objectives. These monies help to provide each member with six Newsletters per year, a social evening venue and tea and coffee making facilities, weekend trips and tours "at cost", a library, an indemnity to cover property to name a few of the obvious benefits.

Unfortunately to keep our bank balance in the black and to continue to provide the same service, there has been a necessary rise in the cost of family membership (one or two adults and their dependants) \$45.00. Costs of membership for adults - \$25.00 and students/pensioners \$15.00 will remain THE SAME. Note, there will be only one Newsletter per issue per family membership. A late fee of \$5.00 will be charged for any member who has not paid by March.

There will also be a charge for Achievement/Challenge badges of \$5.00 commencing with the first Achievement/Challenge ride of 50km in 1994. Members still participate in these events for free but will be required to pay for their badges if they want them.

Don't forget:

1. Members only will be allowed to participate in Achievement/Challenge Rides and weekend tours (with the exception of the On Your Bike Tours)
2. A red mark on your newsletter label indicates you are not financial and that this will be your last newsletter unless you send in your subscription.

MEMBERSHIP PARTICULARS

All members are asked to confirm their current address and phone numbers with Committee members. Of recent months a number of members have advised that they did not get Newsletters. In the majority of cases it appears that current addresses have not been supplied and unfortunately the CTA Committee is not "psychic" in this area.

NEW MEMBERS

A hearty welcome is extended to the following new members who have joined since the production of the last Newsletter.

Aidan Kennedy	Ralph Horley	Birgit Modrow
Debbie Selfe	José Arregui	Wes Carter
Terry Bailey	Les Wilkinson	John Perry

Hope to see you "on your bike" on one of the announced rides in this calendar.

INFORMAL RIDES

For those who do not wish to join the organised ride of the day but would like still some company, a time and place will sometimes be given for informal rides. It is up to those who turn up on the day to decide where and for how long to ride - try it, it is often a delight!

AUDAX AUSTRALIA

Audax is an international long distance cycling club. The first club originated in France in 1904. The name is a loose translation from the latin and means "courage". All rides are non-competitive and conducted over specified routes and distances within set time periods.

At the successful completion of each event the rider is eligible for a certificate and medallion. Rides range from 50km to 1500km in length and are open to all CTA members, though membership of Audax Australia Club is encouraged if you envisage participating regularly. Thereby you are able to gain the very generous personal injury and income protection cover afforded from such membership.

PLEASE NOTE - Notification of participation is required at least one week prior to the event and there is a cost to enter dependent on the distance to be travelled. Further information and a program of events is available by contacting Mr Don Briggs on 458-8175(H) or checking the Events Calendar.

SOCIAL EVENINGS

These are held usually on the first Friday of each month and the current venue is the Ernest Johnson Oval Scout and Guide Hall. Turn right off South Terrace into Fortune Street, then right again into Pilgrim Street in South Perth and you are there!

The first social evening for this year will be held on Friday, 4 February with a film night - BYO drinks and nibbles (coffee and tea and will be provided).

Any ideas for future social evenings or repeats of past favourites would be invaluable to us! Suggestions can be raised with any Committee member or with Simon Koek our 1994 Social Secretary.

ACHIEVEMENT/CHALLENGE SERIES

These two popular series are on again for 1994. The Challenge Series after its introduction in 1992 has proved equally as popular (if not more so) as the Super Achiever Series and we would like particularly to encourage new members to take up "the Challenge" and challenge veterans to give the Super Achiever Series a go this year.

For those who are not "in the know" both "Series" are designed to push your cycle abilities and stamina forward in a graduated, supported and rewarded way. Both Series consist of set rides, with increasing levels of difficulty, spread over a ten month period. In this magazine issue is a programme of the rides for this year, dates and names of organisers will be supplied.

In order to make the Series truly challenging all rides have a time limit associated with them. Completing the distance within required time will make you eligible for a cloth badge (note payment this year of \$5.00 per badge) and completion of either Series will see you rewarded with an award at the Annual General Meeting in December.

Please note, you can only nominate for ONE of the Series Awards not both; but you can change your mind along the way if you find you are fitter than you think and would like to try the more difficult Super Achiever Series. See page 6 for details.

For this year the CTA is running a combined 300km Achiever ride in association with Audax club calendar so this should be an exciting event and all aspiring distance riders are encouraged to join in.

CTA LIBRARY

For new members and those of us who did not know the CTA has a small library of books and magazines relating to all facets of cycling and cycle touring. These are available for all members to borrow or just read at each of the social evenings. The books may be only borrowed for 4 weeks by contacting your Social Secretary, Simon Koek on the night.

Contributions to the library would be greatly appreciated so do not dispose of any cycling literature which you feel may be relevant. We also propose to expand the library from time to time from club funds,

and new titles will critiqued in the Newsletter.

To all members who have borrowed titles and not returned them from last year BEWARE!!! - please return them pronto!

CLUB SHIRTS

An increasing number of members were splendid in blue, red and yellow club clothing are appearing on club rides. These garments are cheap by comparison with those available in the shops and are easily visible on the roads. They are on display at each social evening courtesy of Warwick Lang our club administrator and vendeur. We would love to have more members in our colours. It is a great advertisement for the club.

EXCEED SPORTS NUTRITION PRODUCTS

The following products are available to club members at reduced costs and can be ordered by contacting Warwick Lang PH: 337-2681(H). Payment prior to ordering of the goods is required.

Fluid & Energy Replacement, 600g tin \$13(plus del.)

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High Carbohydrate Source, 512g \$11(plus del.)

Sports Nutrition Supplement, 237mL \$3(plus del.)

Sports Bar (chocolate), 82.8g \$3(plus del.)

FOR SALE/WANTED

Members can place advertisements under this heading free of charge and may include anything cycling related including even "Arnold Schwarzenegger" male riders for feminine cyclists wishing companionship.

For Sale - Mens racing bike. Peugeot 56cm 1993 Perthus model with full Shimano 600 STI groupset. Reynolds 531 frame in as new condition. Cost \$2160 but will sell for \$1500 ONO. Contact David on 377-1122 after hours.

For Sale - Kuwahara 21" with Cro-moly triple butted tubing, halogen lighting and Dia-Compe cantilever brakes. Excellent condition \$450 ONO. See below for contact.

For Sale - Repco Cresta 25" 15speed touring bike. Complete with 40 spoke rear wheel, mudguards, computer, pannier racks and lighting set. Bargain at \$520 ONO. Contact Michael Martinovich on either 335-4855[W] or 331-1959[H].

Tour and Rides Update

DUNSBOROUGH YHA WEEKEND

MARCH 5/6

Come and enjoy a relaxing weekend away in lovely Dunsborough. This magical sea-side town is uniquely situated to provide a wide variety of activities to suit everyone. You can ride your bike to a multitude of interesting diversions, you can walk along pristine sandy beaches, indulge in the sinful faire of the famous Dunsborough Bakery, or do absolutely nothing in peaceful surrounds. If any of this appeals to you, then join us on one of the CTA's more popular weekends away. Cost is approximately \$24 per person for Fri/Sat night in bunk style accommodation with rugs and pillows. You just need food, clothing (optional), and of course, your bike! Transport is by bike or car pooling. Payment with booking is essential before the end of February.

Organiser: Jenny Knight Ph: 339-3196

EASTER AT DONNELLY RIVER

APRIL 1-4

Situated between Bridgetown and Manjimup the Donnelly River Holiday Village offers something for everyone from the energetic mountain biker to the person looking for a relaxing weekend escape. Accommodation is chalet style with cooking facilities supplied. It is necessary to bring your own bedding and linen. The two chalets

are available from pm Thursday 31st March to Monday 4th April. Transport is by car pooling. There is a very reasonable restaurant adjacent to the chalets and canoes are available for hire. Cost will be a *maximum* of \$55 for the four night package. Bookings are essential and must be made by contacting Sue prior to March 17.

Organiser: Sue Nilan Ph: 397-0804

THE ULTIMATE TOUR

CTA 20th ANNIVERSARY FULL PANNIER TOUR 1994

ALBANY TO PERTH APRIL 9-24

Are you in for one hell of a good time! Tour leaders Kleber Klaux and Stan Wiechecki have completed a reconnaissance of the intended route through Albany/Denmark/Walpole/Shannon River/Pemberton/Nannup/Augusta/Hamelin Bay/Boranup Forest/Margaret River/Dunsborough/Busselton/Bunbury/Lake Clifton/Mandurah/Fremantle/and Perth, providing a kaleidoscope of scenery from forest to ocean, caves to vineyards.

Over the sixteen days the average daily distance will be 75km, with the longest journey some 100km. You will be camping under the stars most nights with YHA accommodation at Albany, Pemberton and Dunsborough, and good old-fashioned hospitality at the Brighton Hotel in Mandurah on the last night where we can toast our success, the CTA's 20th anniversary and **PARTY!!!** We will be joined in Fremantle by members unable to participate in the tour for the final



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Some people have indicated they would only be able to holiday for a week. If there are enough people interested in this option, transport can be arranged to drop them off or pick them up at Augusta, the halfway point of the tour (Albany-Augusta, Saturday April 9-Sunday April 17 and Augusta-Perth Saturday April 16-Sunday April 24).

Total cycling distance will be 830km over 12 cycling days with 3 rest days to take in the more picturesque spots en route. Accommodation and transport costs to Albany from Perth will be approximately \$180. Meals are not provided, and in some places cannot be bought, so this must be taken into account in your preparation costs.

It is recommended that those interested take advantage in the pannier tours on offer in the CTA calendar to develop their touring skills. It will also be a prerequisite that participants join at least one of the organised "trial" weekend tours to be arranged so that the organisers are completely satisfied with the capabilities of both rider and bike.

The tour is open to all CTA, Cycling 4 Pleasure, and Action Outdoors members, so book early to avoid disappointment. Numbers will be limited.

UPDATE: We still have some vacancies left for those people who indicated they would like to participate in the tour, but who have not yet paid a deposit. The closing date has been extended to Friday 11th of February to facilitate this.

As can be seen from the rides calendar, Stan Wiechecki is leading the 20th Anniversary make 'em or break 'em tour which will be used as a trial tour for the intending Albany to Perth tourists. Don't forget the one week half tour options available.

Any enquiries:

Kleber Claux 458 7519(H)

Stan Wiechecki 448 2335(H)

CTA CHRISTMAS RIDE

On 19 December Mark Nilan led a "bakers dozen" or so of combined Audax and CTA riders from Midland Railway Station up red hill on the Toodyay Road via Gidgegannup and onto Lake Leschenaultia for lunch and a swim. On the way we acquired several other members who were either "too hung over" with pre-Christmas festivities or just could not face the stiff climb up the hill for a variety of reasons (sorry about that folks!). On arrival at the very pleasant lake side site several members immediately rushed to cool their fevered brows in the lake and later joined in the very pleasant social festivities on the grass under the trees. John Martin and his wife Aileen had kindly supplied chairs tables and Audax club refreshments were used by both clubs and a sincere thanks is extended to them both for this generosity.

Mid afternoon Audax club presentations were made and once again sincere congratulations go to Mark Nilan for his Super Radonneur series achievement badge as well as those others Audax members who likewise completed the super human feat, namely Colin Farmer and Lin Hambleton.

In particular also, special mention needs to be made of the super human achievement of Phil Giddins in completing a 1500kms distance ride some 18 months ago. The delay was apparently caused by the total disbelief of the Audax officials in France prior to ratifying this sterling achievement!

The final highlight of the ride was the exhilarating ride down Greenmount Hill back to Midland Station. Altogether this was just the ride to set us in a festive mood for Christmas.

Roger

DONNELLY RIVER WEEKEND

26 TO 28 NOVEMBER 1993

In all, 11 riders (myself included) answered the "siren call" of Brett Rutherford and tackled the "Woodlands 200" ride on Saturday, 27 November 1993. Overnight accommodation at the Donnelly River Complex was comfortably "homely" and afforded a good night's rest prior to starting off on the ride at 7.00 am on the Saturday morning. The day dawned somewhat overcast and light drizzle met the assembled riders as we started off. The uphill gradients out of Donnelly River on the way to Nannup, seemed to miraculously flatten out, in the light of our early morning enthusiasm. In fact Sue Nilan was heard to remark: "Where have the hills gone?" I am uncertain as to whether she had the same comments at the end of the ride, because there certainly were quite a number of challenging undulating "hills and dales", over the course of the ride. (In my opinion, at least!)

The route led us through very pleasant pastoral countryside to Nannup where Liz Green (who most competently "manned" the support vehicle) had set up camp and provided a very welcome cup of hot refreshment.

The next leg through to Pemberton left, (I am sure) the vast majority of riders wondering whether they really would have been wiser to bring a mountain bike, as Andrew Woodroffe had. This was because a large section of the Vasse Highway leading south to Pemberton, was being ripped up and recontoured. Luckily, despite this, it appeared that none of the riders suffered from puncture problems or "spills" over this section.

Late morning saw us at the Karri Valley Resort after passing through some magnificent Karri forest country, with dappled sunshine filtering through the tall tree tops. The section through to Pemberton was certainly enlivened by a magnificent downhill stretch into Pemberton itself and Brian Hughes I believe, got up to a magnificent speed of 67 kilometres an hour (and this - according to his comments - was: "Not even trying").

By mid afternoon the sun had shaken off its enshrouding cloud cover and the temperatures really soared. I particularly noted this, since it was over this period that I suffered two punctures and had to fend off numerous flies whilst replacing tubes and preparing the bike for being on the road again.

The final section via Manjimup back to Donnelly river included a number of challenging uphill gradients, relieved by magnificent scenery - that is if any of the straining riders had additional energy or inclination to look at this!!!

Donnelly River Mill settlement was reached at about 6.15 pm by myself, Brian Hughes and Brett Rutherford and a very welcome cool ale was consumed whilst resting one's weary legs on the lawn outside the cottage.

Donnelly River Mill settlement is a magnificent wildlife area. I had never before experienced sitting on a verandah within 2 feet of a couple of kookaburras looking quizzically at us for quite some time, prior to silently taking wing and disappearing. Earlier that morning a number of wallabies had bounded past the door and numerous lorikeets had obviously trained the human denizens very well, in the birds being provided with tasty food morsels which they (the birds of course!) consumed with great gusto.

Back at the camp Saturday early evening, Jenny Bailey and David Uren recounted some of their exploits on a ride through to Manjimup and return (- they had arrived late evening on the Friday and had sleepily told Brett Rutherford early Saturday morning, that they really just couldn't face the "200" ride). Andrew Woodroffe likewise told how he happily became lost in the woods on his

mountain bike and bitterly lamented the fact that other riders hadn't brought their mountain bikes and were not motivated to join him on his "bush treks".

That evening Mark and Sue Nilan headed the "trendies set" in wining and dining at the camp restaurant and agreed that this was a memorable and refreshingly inexpensive experience.

Overall, I am sure everyone who attended this weekend would agree with me, that this was a magnificent area in which to ride and Brett and Liz Green's organisation, encouragement and support could not be faulted and were very welcome. I am sure we would all, given the opportunity, repeat the experience.

Those CTAMembers attending were Mark and Sue Nilan, Janet Lankester, Brett Rutherford, Liz Green, Brian Gale, Jenny Bailey, David Uren, Andrew Woodroffe (and yours truly).

Audax members Brian Hughes, Brian Hawes, Jim Mathews, Don Briggs and Phil Giddins combined to make the enthusiastic crew on the "200" ride.

Once again, a sincere vote of thanks to Brett Rutherford and Liz Green for a great weekend.

Roger

BRIAN GALE'S SOUTH WEST TOUR

Yes! It is on again this year.

Brian is contemplating another tour of our wonderful state's south west, similar to the tour of last year which generated a lot of interest.

If you wish to secure a space, I suggest that you ring Brian at his home number (097) 572 431 when he gets back from Tasmania to let him know of your interest or to seek any other information on the tour. We do not have any definite date at this stage or other particulars of the route and all of this information can be obtained by ringing Brian.

Participants are guaranteed a fun and relaxing time from our resident "Bush Ballad Bard".

EDITOR'S CHIT

I trust that every member has had a very pleasantly relaxing Christmas, New Year break and is now anxious to get on with some "serious" riding (ah well! - each to their own!).

In producing the first Newsletter, I first offered Jenny Knight my heartiest congratulations for an excellent job well done over the last 2 years in producing such a quality Newsletter with interesting and informative articles covering a wide variety of topics - including some yummy recipes which I am certainly going to be using on the 20th Anniversary Pannier Tour.

I hope to introduce this year a few new look items into the Newsletter. In particular since this is our 20th Anniversary, I hope to have an historical notes column and possibly also or two cameos of past and present stalwarts of our club.

As a newcomer to Newsletter production, I would really welcome any suggestions for changes in format or content and naturally would welcome with open arms any articles on rides and rest assured that I will be approaching members on various rides throughout the year to produce their impressions of selected rides.

Lest it be said that I am trying to escape responsibility, I hope to produce also one or two articles on Audax rides throughout the year, in which I hope to participate.

Once again a very sincere welcome to new members and I hope to see you on some of the rides earlier this year and get to know you better.

Pleasant rides, remember to use the sun screen and remember "it is the enjoyment that counts".

Roger

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CYCLING IN "AUDAX CLASSIC 200" COUNTRY

Having recently re-visited Bright in Victoria's north west and spent some very enjoyable cycling time up there, I would thoroughly recommend any member who has the time and is in this area, to spend a few days in Bright or its associated hamlet.

Bright is a very picturesque tourist centre nestled in the Ovens Valley and very close to Mount Buffalo, Falls Creek and Mount Hotham, the centre of Victoria's ski area in winter.

The whole of the Bright and Ovens Valley, as well as the Kiewa Valley offer a variety of very scenic and enjoyable riding routes and for those who desire a challenge (particularly the "mad" Audax riders), there are rides UP to Falls Creek (a climb of approximately 6000 feet) and up to Mount Buffalo (a climb of approximately 9000 feet) to whet the most hardened riders appetites. It is in fact this route which is included in the Audax 200 Classic held in Bright in late January each year.

For those riders who enjoy a quiet meander through very scenic countryside, could I suggest a ride up to Harrierville 25km away from Bright and with a gentle downhill run as compensation. Another ride is up the Buckland Valley with the lowering plateaux of Mount Buffalo dominating the scenery.

For crisp, cool evening walks, early morning rides and a variety of scenic attractions as well as many other tourist attractions and activities available, I could not do more than say that Bright is genuinely a "cyclist's paradise".

Any party contemplating a visit to this part of Victoria can obtain further information from either myself or the Victorian Tourist Bureau who put out a number of very attractive and excellently produced brochures.

Roger

HORROR RIDE #1 THE CANNING HWY MEANDER

Meet at the Causeway carpark on any mid-week working day. 5.30 pm start for a relaxing ride via Causeway-Canning highway-Freeway Interchange Canning Bridge-Canning Hwy to Fremantle admission to Fremantle Hospital Casualty included.

Leader: Joking Of Course.

HORROR RIDE #2 THE LADY GODIVA SHIVER

Meet at Victoria St Railway Station at 3.00 am on 12 July 1994. Togs off before start for a brisk ride with brass monkeys to Swanbourne for a skinny dip.

Leader: Joking Of Course

CTA BUYS SHARES IN BOARDWALK RESTAURANT

A former Rides Coordinator who thrives on Devonshire Teas recently led a raucous evening "junket" ride to a certain well known riverside restaurant. Here 'Bubbles' the visiting stripper performed unspeakable acts with various dinner table utensils and condiments whilst entertaining the visiting cyclists. A result of this debauchery was that the afforsaid former Rides Coordinator ended up almost doing the dishes after an argument developed over just who hadn't paid for a mysterious meal. The end result was that the CTA provided payment whilst the now tense cyclists waited outside. Overall an enjoyable night's riding and the former Rides Coordinator is to be congratulated for performance beyond the call of duty with a very friendly stripper needing a hand to adjust her costume (I believe she had lost one of her three spangles).

I believe Bubbles is approaching members to find out how she can get in contact 'wiz zat beautiful Simone who haz such luvverly handz'.

The current Rides Coordinator

STOP PRESS

Sincere apologies to Brian Hassel whose name was omitted from the list of those stalwarts who completed the Challenge Series. Well done Brian!

RIDE FOR LEUKAEMIA

One of the opening events of Bikeweek and organised by the WA Leukaemia Foundation in conjunction with the Haematology Department, Royal Perth Hospital.

Commencing at 10.30am on Sunday March 13 at Sir James Mitchell Park, South Perth, the ride can be of either a 10km or 22km distance. Entry fee is \$10 single or \$25 family. A BBQ lunch, entertainment, raffles and spot prizes will be available on the day.

The CTA will be leading a ride to the event and then helping in the role of ride marshalls. Any volunteers would be appreciated. Contact Steve Blackburn on (09) 339-3203.

ACHIEVEMENT/CHALLENGE RIDES

Super Achiever - must complete 50km, 100km, 200km, 300km and the 10,000 in 8 on the designated day. (no flexibility with ride)

Challenge Award - must complete 50km, 100km, 100miles, 200km and the 10,000 in 8 to be eligible for the award. You can miss one of the first 4 rides and complete the 'One You Missed' ride as a catch-up and still receive the badge.

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Rides Calendar

February/March 1994

For any cyclist coming on a ride for the first time, it would be wise to start with an 'Easy' ride. If you are unsure of your suitability for a particular ride, please telephone the Ride Leader. You will need to wear a helmet and bring a spare tube, puncture repair kit, tyre levers, pump and a spanner [to fit the axle nuts if your bike is not fitted with quick release hubs]. Most importantly, bring water!

FEBRUARY 4 SOCIAL EVENING AND FILM NIGHT

Friday night social evening at the Ernest Johnson Oval Guide and Scout Hall end of Pilgrim St, South Perth, 7.00pm start. Tonight there will be a film presented (with a cycling theme of course!) as well as a chance to get together after the holiday break and exchange news. BYO nibbles.

FEBRUARY 6 THE FREEMAN'S SAUSAGE SIZZLE

32km, easy pace, not too difficult terrain, 9.00am start. Meet at Southern Cross Motors (at the top of Greenmount Hill on the right) for leisurely ride, finishing at Tom Freeman's house for a sausage sizzle - bread and sausages provided, please bring own drinks and bathers.

LEADER: Tom Freeman Ph: 298-8226 (H)

FEBRUARY 6 SWAN VALLEY TOUR

80km, moderate pace, flattish terrain, 8.00am start. Meet at the Bayswater Hotel Carpark (cnr of Drake St and Railway Pde, near the Bayswater Railway Station) for a ride around the Swan Valley, with a morning tea stop.

LEADER: Janet Lankester Ph: 272-5653 (H)

FEBRUARY 12 SKINNY DIP RIDE

15km, medium pace, flat terrain, 7.30pm start. Meet at Victoria Street Railway Station for short ride to Swanbourne for a skinny dip. Bring a towel. Note: 7.30pm start

Leader: Andrew Woodroffe Ph: 367-4759

FEBRUARY 13 VALENTINE'S RIDE

40km, friendly pace, flat terrain, 2.00pm start. Meet at Hossack Reserve (on Hossack Ave) for a ride to South Perth to have a lovely afternoon tea. Bring a friend.

LEADER: Richard Harris Ph: 398-7086 (H)

FEBRUARY 13 MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR

50km, touring pace, rolling terrain, 8.00am start. Yet another mystery ride from Ross. Come and be surprised - bring your bathers!! Meet at the Carriage Coffee Shop in Fremantle.

LEADER: Ross Cussons Ph: 317-2588 (H)

FEBRUARY 20 WIND DOWN TO THE WIND MILL

50km, easy pace flat terrain, 9.00am sharp start. Meet at the Causeway carpark for a meander down to the Dutch Windmill for a Dutch Devonshire (is there such a thing?).

Leader: Neil Stooke Ph: 364-3899(H)

FEBRUARY 20 ROCKINGHAM ROLLER

80km, fast pace, flat terrain, 8.30 am sharp start. Meet at the Raffles Hotel carpark for a push to Rockingham stopping only at stop signs and traffic lights. All welcome.

Leader: Paul Ellen Ph: 332-6902(H)

FEBRUARY 27 WARWICK-MINDARIE WANDER

50km, touring pace, flat terrain 7.30am sharp start. Meet at the Warwick Railway Station car park for a ride to Mindarie Quay for a bite to eat before returning via the coast to Warwick.

Leader: Bob Montgomery Ph: 447-9457 (H)

MARCH 6 CARMEL LONG LORRAINE RAMBLE

60km, moderate pace, flat terrain 8.30am sharp start. Meet at the Causeway carpark for ride around the river to Freo for eats and a "cuppa" with the lovely ladies.

Leaders: Carmel Moran & Lorraine Reason Ph: 277-1209 (H)

MARCH 5-6 DUNSBOROUGH WEEKEND

See page 3

Organiser: Jenny Knight Ph: 339-3196 (H)

MARCH 11 SOCIAL EVENING AT PADDY PALLINS

Friday night social evening at Paddy Pallins, 915 Hay Street, Perth. Paddy's have kindly consented to be our host tonight, and they will present to us an extensive range of the latest equipment, and all the good gear for the 20th Anniversary Tour. General touring and outdoor activities will also be catered for.

MARCH 12 THE ALBANY AMBLE

Audax 50, 100, 200km. Meet at the Albany Town Hall at 6.30 am, Start 7.00 am. Albany-Green Valley-King River-Kalgan-Nannarup-Lower King River-Middleton Beach Albany-Elleker-Denmark-Elleker-Albany

Details: Tom Freeman Ph: 443-3277(H)

MARCH 13 ATRIUM BREAKFAST

130km, fast pace, flat terrain 8.00 am sharp start. Meet at Carriage Coffee Shop for a brisk jaunt to the Mandurah Atrium for a sumptuous feed before returning to Fremantle.

Leader: Andrew Woodroffe Ph: 367-4759

MARCH 13 RIDE FOR LEUKAEMIA

See page 6. The CTA ride will leave from the Raffles car park at approximately 8.30am

Contact: Steve Blackburn Ph: 339-3203

MARCH 16 BIKEWEST BREAKFAST

Come and join us in Forrest Place for a scrumptious brekky before pedalling off to work.

MARCH 19 THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE UGLY

30km, medium pace, varied terrain 1.30pm start. Come and join a combined BTA ride to see the best and worst of cycle facilities with respect to the recreational cyclist. Hopefully you will get angry enough to help us do something about it! Note: Saturday ride.

Leader: Richard Stallard Ph: 470-4007

MARCH 20 AUDAX 200 THE MUJA MEANDER

Meet at Sandridge Park Shopping Centre Bunbury at 6.30 am for a 7.00am start. Bunbury-Capel-Donnybrook-Noggerup-McAlinden-Collie-Burekup-Waterloo-Bunbury.

Details: Lin Hambleton Ph: 398-3326 (H)

MARCH 20 CYCLE AGAINST WANT

In conjunction with the Walk Against Want, 10-30km, easy pace, flat terrain, 8.30am. Meet at Causeway car park for a ride via river / Kings Park before returning to Supreme Court Gardens. Eats, drinks, stalls and displays to look at. Donation requested for the organising charity Community Aid Abroad.

Leader: Steve Blackburn Ph: 339-3203 (H)

MARCH 26/27 MAKE 'EM OR BREAK 'EM PANNIER TOUR
80km each day, hilly terrain, touring pace. Meet at Ian Crowe's residence 6 Bradshaw Rd Byford 8.30 am Saturday. Because of limited parking facilities, car pooling is absolutely necessary. This tour is a pre-requisite for all those intending to do the 20th Anniversary Albany Tour. All others are welcome. This is a full pannier weekend and we will be camping at Baden Powell Water Spout on the banks of the Murray River South of Dwellingup. The campsite has no facilities except bush toilets and Murray River bath. Participants should carry their own tents, food, sleeping bags and cooking utensils. Water and limited food is available at Dwellingup. A \$3.00 camping fee will apply. Riders should have their bike fully serviced before this tour.

Leader: Stan Wiechecki Ph: 448-2335 (H)

MARCH 27 SURF TO SURF
90km, fast pace, flat terrain, 7.30 am sharp start. Meet at the Trigg Beach Surf Club car park for a ride down the coast to Freo then Raffles-Mt Henry-Perth-UWA-Trigg followed by some eats at the Surf Club Cafe.

Leader: Greg Clements Ph: 447-1146 (H)

MARCH 31 THE NEW DAIRYLANDS RIDE
Audax 100km and 50km. Meet at Ron Masterman's residence Wungong at 6.30 am for a 7.00 am start. Wungong-Serpentine-North Dandalup-Wungong.

Details: Ron Masterman Ph: 399-3071 (H)

APRIL 3 RANGE ROVERS
60km, moderate pace, hilly terrain, 8.30 am sharp start. Meet at Kelmscott Railway Station before roving through the hills via Karragullen-Pickering Brook-Kalamunda - includes descents and flat terrain return to Kelmscott.

Leader: Nathaniel Offer Ph: 361-2995 (H)

APRIL 2-4 EASTER AT DONNELLY RIVER
See page 3.

Organiser: Sue Nilan Ph: 397-0804 (H)

APRIL 8 PHYSIOTHERAPY EVENING
Friday night social evening at Ernest Johnson Oval Guide and Scout Hall, end of Pilgrim Street, South Perth, 7.00pm start. Tonight's guest speaker will talk on physiotherapy, especially as it relates to cycling and cycle related activities. The supper will probably reflect the fact that it is the Rides Coordinator's birthday!

APRIL 9-24 20TH ANNIVERSARY PANNIER TOUR
See page 3

Organiser: Kleber Claux Ph: 458-7519 (H)

APRIL 10 DAM WEARY
70-100km, moderate pace, hilly terrain, 8.00am sharp start at Armadale Railway Station. Route via Armadale-Canning Dam-Karragullen-Pickering Brook-Mundaring Weir-Midland. Either flat terrain return to Armadale or train via Midland-Claisebrook-

Armadale.

Leader: Alan Williamson Ph: 454-4498

APRIL 17 JUDY'S JAUNT
40km, touring pace, flat terrain, 9.00am sharp start. Meet at Lake Monger Carpark (Vincent St side) for a pleasant ride via Cottesloe-City Beach-Scarborough for bite to eat at the Trigg Island Cafe.

Leader: Judy Wilson Ph: 344-8648 (H)

APRIL 23 THE COCKATOO PEDAL
Audax 400km. Meet at the Midland Town Hall at 4.30am for a 5.00am start. Midland-Bindoon-Dewers Pool-Bolgart-Calingari-Piawaning-Wongan Hills-Goomalling-Northam-Midland.

Details: Brett Rutherford Ph: 339-7059

APRIL 23-24 OVERNIGHT STAY IN MANDURAH
(To Meet 20th Anniversary Cycle Tourists). Overnight at the Brighton Hotel with the 20th Anniversary Tourists before joining their ride the next day to Perth.

Details: Mark Nilan Ph: 397-0804 (H)

APRIL 24 FREMANTLE MEET
With 20th Anniversary Cycle Tourists. Join the grand finish through the streets of Perth City.

Details: Mark Nilan Ph: 397-0804 (H)

APRIL 30 PROGRESSIVE DINNER SOUTH OF RIVER
Details: Simon Koek Ph: 271-2959 (H)

MAY 1 YOU SCREAM, I SCREAM, WE ALL SCREAM FOR...
50km, easy pace, flat terrain, 1pm start. Meet at Causeway carpark for a ride that's easily licked to Midland for some obvious purpose. Return via riverside route to Causeway.

Leader: Simon Koek Ph: 271-2959 (H)

MAY 6 WINE AND CHEESE EVENING
Friday night social evening at Ernest Johnson Oval Guide and Scout Hall, end of Pilgrim Street, South Perth, 7.00pm start. Come along for a vinecultural excursion, as experienced wineleaders take us on a tour de force of the more accessible l'eau de vie. Fromage de la belle Australie (probablement) will also be available. Please note that a nominal charge of \$2 is required to help defray the costs of the evening.

MAY 8 50KM ACHIEVEMENT RIDE
Meet at Tennis Courts carpark Bullsbrook (Chittering Valley Rd off Gt Northern Hwy) at 8.00am for an 8.30am start.

Leader: Peter Lundy Ph: 342-5801 (H)

TIME TRIAL NEWS

Neil Stooke has advised that the Time Trialists have organised a 3km accurately measured layout for those who wish to calibrate their speedo. The distance is segmented into 1km sections. The layout is on Liddlelow Rd Beenyup just off Forrest Rd and is available for use by the public.

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CTA SPECIAL RIDES AND EVENTS 1994

February	4	Social Evening	(Simon Koek 271-2959)
March	5-7	Dunsborough Weekend Tour	(Jenny Knight 339-3196)
	11	Social Evening	
	12	<i>Audax 50, 100, 200 km Albany Amble</i>	(Tom Freeman 443-3277)
	13-20	Bike Week	(Steve Blackburn 339-3203)
	20	<i>Audax 200 Sandridge Park Bunbury</i>	(Lin Hambleton 398-3326)
	26-27	Make 'em or Break 'em Pannier Tour	(Stan Wiechecki 448-2335)
	31	<i>Audax 100km and 50km Achievement Rides</i>	(Ron Masterman 399-3071)
April	2-4	Easter at Donnelly River	(Sue Nilan 397-0804)
	8	Social Evening	
	9-24	20th Anniversary Pannier Tour	(Kleber Claux 458-7519)
	23	<i>Audax 400km</i>	(Brett Rutherford 339-7059)
	23-24	Overnight Stay In Mandurah To Meet Cycle Tourists	(Mark Nilan 397-0804)
	24	Fremantle Meet For Grand Finish Through Streets Of Perth	(Mark Nilan 397-0804)
	30	Progressive Dinner South Of River	(Simon Koek 271-2959)
May	6	Social Evening	
	8	50 km Achiever/Challenge Ride	(Peter Lundy 342-5801)
	14-15	Bunbury Weekend MTB Biking And Touring	(Mark Nilan 397-0804)
	22-23	<i>Audax 600</i>	(John Martin - 398-7290)
June	4	York Tour	(Peter Lundy 342-5801)
	5	<i>Audax 200 km</i>	(Don Briggs 458-8175)
	10	Social Evening	
	12	100 km Achiever/Challenge Ride	(Jenny Knight 339-3196)
	18	<i>Audax 300</i>	(Don Briggs 458-8175)
July	2	Xmas in July	(Simon Koek 271-2959)
	8	Social Evening	
	10	160km Challenge Ride	(Mark Nilan 397-0804)
	10	<i>Audax 200km</i>	(Don Briggs 458-8175)
	24	<i>Audax 300km</i>	(Don Briggs 458-8175)
	30	Waroona tour	(Sue Nilan 397-0804)
August	5	Social Evening	
	7	<i>Audax 200 (concurrent with CTA 200 km)</i>	(Don Briggs 458-8175)
	7	200 km Achiever/Challenge Ride	(John Martin 398-7290)
	20	<i>Audax 200-400km The One You Missed</i>	(Don Briggs 458-8175)
	28	10,000 in 8 Achiever/Challenge Ride	(Steve Blackburn 339-3203)
September	2	Social Evening	
	4	<i>Audax 200km</i>	(Lin Hambleton 398-3326)
	10-1	Yalgorup National Park Cycle Tour	(Andrew Woodroffe 367-4759)
	17	<i>Audax 300km</i>	(Brett Rutherford 339-7059)
	17	CTA 300km Achiever Ride	(Brett Rutherford 339-7059)
	25	All The Presidents Ride	(Steve Blackburn 339-3203)
October	7	Social Evening	
	8-16	On Your Bike	(Aileen Martin 398-7290)
	9	<i>Audax 200km PBP Qualifier</i>	(Brian Hawes 398-4724)
	15	<i>Audax Opperman Time Trial</i>	(Don Briggs 458-8175)
	23	One You Missed Challenge Ride	(Steve Blackburn 339-3203)
	29-2	<i>Audax 1500km</i>	(Brett Rutherford 339-7059)
November	4	Social Evening	
	5	Progressive Dinner North Of River	(Simon Koek 271-2959)
	6	Great Perth Bike Ride	(Steve Blackburn 339-3203)
	12	<i>Audax 400 PBP Qualifier</i>	(Tom Freeman 443-3277)
	19	Swan Valley Tour	(Roger Stevenson 221-4265)
	26	20th Anniversary Celebratory Dinner	(Simon Koek 271-2959)
December	10	Annual General Meeting	(Steve Blackburn 339-3203)