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PRESIDENT ON PAGE ONE

"The time has come the walrus said..." or words to that effect went through my head (not much resistance) as the 1994 AGM approached. I had had two years at the helm and it was time to pass the key to the executive wash room on to someone new and exciting, capable of leading the CTA into a golden age of prosperity and full employment. Unfortunately, we didn't have anyone like that in our club so we had big problems! Everyone was either disinterested or up to their fetlocks in whatever it is that that people with fetlocks stand in. And then along came Roger. "If you will become the Editor, I will become the President" says young Roger. The populous is happy. The CTA is saved for another year. Peace reigns on Earth... Bovine faecal matter! Those of you who attended the AGM will remember the stunned mullet expression on my face (no, that isn't my normal look) when Roger told the audience that he was moving back to Victoria almost immediately. Although we had discussed the possibility of the move at some future time, I still had a nomination form with Roger's name on it for submission to the AGM, with full expectation that I could pass the baton without any drama. I was not aware of Roger's decision until that moment. "Oh gosh!" I said to myself- "what now?". After a quick and dirty Committee meeting during the break, pressures were brought to bear and certain pharmacological agents slipped into members drinks with the result that the membership changed the position to the 'Person in Charge of Devonshire Teas'. After that it was an easy victory with Simon shoving people out of the way to demand the post. Of course, I may have remembered the details of this period a little differently from Simon! The upshot however was still the same with Simon Koek as our new leader for 1995. Well done mate - we couldn't ask for a better choice. The remainder of positions were also avidly desired, with fierce battle observed for Vice and Rides Coordinator. The successful warriors are all listed on the back cover so take the time to say hello at the next ride or social evening.

I recently had the pleasure of presenting the actual Cycle Tourist of the Year award to Stan Wiechecki for his efforts on behalf of cycle touring in general and also his support for many CTA ventures through the year. This was also seen with Stan winning the Ride of the Year for the visit to the submarine base (in conjunction with Rob

and Dave - thanks guys!). This was obviously a very poor career decision on Stan's part since he can't very well refuse to continue in his new role of Touring Coordinator on the CTA Committee. I promise the bruises on your arm will soon fade Stan!



Cycle Tourist of the Year - 1994 Stan Wiechecki (the ugly one on the right) and the President (ex) enjoy Warwick's trick with superglue!

You will notice from the photo that Warwick Lang has done it again! He must have thought he was going to win the award since he did such a professional job making it! Seriously, a great big thank you from all of us for your very able assistance during the year.

That also goes in spades to Mark, Sue, Jenny and Andrew as they also retire gracefully from Committee life. It won't be the same but I know that life does continue after even the most severe loss - so I am sure that CTA will prosper under the new Committee with your help and support. Thank you all for putting up with me as Prez over the past years; and now if you will excuse me, I am off to change hats and put a newsletter to bed!

Until I see you on a ride, look after yourself and take care on the roads.

Cheers

Steve Blackbourn



MEMBERSHIP FEES

Just a reminder that at the last Annual General Meeting held on 11 December 1994 fees (full year) were set for membership as follows:

1. Individual membership \$30.00 (\$25 if paid before 31st Jan).
2. New members \$25.00
3. Full-time students/Pensioners \$15.00
4. Dependants under 18 no charge.

N.B. Existing memberships not paid until after January, will have to pay the full fee of \$30.00.

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.

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 new members who have joined since the production of the last Newsletter.

Roslyn Happ	Erl Happ	Dave Strestik
John Walker	Mark Wilcox	

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. This is generally the Causeway car park (number 2, near the bike hire shed). It is up to those who turn up on the day to decide where and for how long to ride. This may mean that separate groups may decide on a short, easy or long, hard ride etc. Try it out if none of the rostered rides appeal to you - you may like it!

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 usually (but not always) held on the first Friday of each month and the current venue is the Ernest Johnson Oval Guide and Scout Hall. Turn right off South Terrace into Fortune Street, then right again into Pilgrim Street in South Perth. Ample parking is available. For further details contact the Social Secretary, Sally Stobie on 275-4417 (H).

ACHIEVEMENT/CHALLENGE SERIES

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 five month period. As the cooler weather approaches we will outline the rides and also the events which must be completed in order to receive each award.

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 will be only borrowed for 4 weeks by contacting your Social Secretary, Sally 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. Because some of our books have not been returned on time we have a new CTA policy that will be invoked for offenders:

"For him that stealeth a book from this library, let it change into a serpent in his hand and rend him. Let him be struck by palsy and all his members be blasted. Let him languish in pain, crying aloud for mercy, and let there be no surcease for his agony until he sink to dissolution. Let bookworms gnaw his entrails in token of the worm that dieth not and when at last he goeth to final punishment let the flames of Hell consume him for ever and aye". (From the Monastery of San Pedro, Barcelona)

EXCEED SPORTS NUTRITION PRODUCTS

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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

★ Giant Kronos 21" 1993 model with kevlar tyres, computer, lights and rear pannier rack. As new condition, extremely low km's, spare set of tyres, tubes and spokes. Sale price \$600 - Contact Peter Lundy on 247-1625 [H]

★ Trek Multitrack Hybrid 52cm: True temper Chrome-moly frame, Ideal tourer. Suntour XCM gears, Scott AT4 bars, Matrix 700c rims,

Scott AT-4 handlebars, Ergo saddle. Very good condition. Sale price \$700. Phone Sue Thomas 572-1784 [H] 479-2222 [W]

★ Tourer Ricardo Le Tour, 58cm Tange 900. Front and rear Blackburn racks, Vetta gel saddle, halogen generator lights, Cateye computer and Weinmann 700c rims. Good condition, \$550. Phone Sue Thomas 572-1784 [H] 479-2222 [W]

★ Road/Tri Centurion Master 52cm Tange1. Shimano 600SIS, Profile bars, Cateye computer, Araya 700c rims, turbo saddle, clipless pedals. Recently serviced \$700. Phone Sue Thomas 572-1784 [H] 479-2222 [W]

★ Maps available. At last you can purchase the Ride and Discover map from the club member who drew it with cycle touring being the main target audience. Also available are the Perth Bike maps which show recommended road and path routes in the metropolitan area. All maps \$4. Phone Noel on 293-1305 [H].

TOURS AND RIDES UPDATE

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PANNIER TOUR

24 March to 9 April 1995

Thanks to the assistance of the South Australian Touring Cycling Association, we now have all distances and a route finalised for the pannier tour this year. Numbers will be limited to fifteen, but the tour is not reliant on a minimum number to go ahead. It will take us through the Clare and Barossa Valleys, homes to some famous vineyards, (b)oozing history, cottage industries, and beautiful scenery; to the copper mining town of Burra; and the Fleurieu Peninsula, with its spectacular coastline, lakes and surprise, surprise, vineyards!

Hardy's, Orlando, Peter Lehmann, Wolf Blass, Yalumba, Penfolds, Andrew Garrett, are names familiar to all of us and some of the enormous array of wineries we pass along the way. We also traverse many an historic township, and some very famous walk trails. And, dare I say it, there ARE hills!

The route offers a range of accommodations and while we would encourage you to give tenting a go, it is not a pre-requisite to joining the tour, nor do we expect you to eat trängia food each night! And if you don't want company, this is not for you!

Air fares: Discounts are available for groups of ten or more, and according to current pricing the airlines have quoted us the following figures for March/April 1995 of \$349.00 (discount return).

<u>Route:</u> DAY 1	Adelaide -Gawler	by train
2	Gawler-Auburn	66km
3	Auburn-Clare	24km
4	Clare-Burra	42km
5	Burra-Kapunda	87km
6	Kapunda-Lyndoch	56km
7	Lyndoch-Hahndorf	63km
8	Hahndorf-Goolwa	72km
9	Goolwa-Normanville	48km
10	Normanville-McLaren Vale	38km
11	McLaren Vale-Clarendon	40km
12	Clarendon-Adelaide	22km

This will give us three rest days to plan with the group. The final common pathway will be decided upon by the tour members at our first meeting.

Accommodation prices will vary between \$250-\$500 for the 15 days depending on availability and desire. Add to this food and spending money and average cost of the whole package could be \$1500.

At \$100/day this is still a cheap and fun way to spend a vacation!

A detailed itinerary, map, and entry form are available on request, and closing date for applications is early January 1995.

ORGANISER: Jenny Knight PH: 339-3196 (H).

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'Happy Cycling to everyone!'

Broome is great - nice and sunny. I haven't yet done any cycling but soon will. At present concentrating on doing heaps of work! It's very flat in Broome so no great challenges with cycling.

Bye, Janet Lankester

36 Glyde Street
East Fremantle 6158

I intend to tour Atherton Tablelands, North Queensland (Leigh Hemmings, suggested tour). It's a 415km camping and old pub style tour. I intend to fly to Cairns 12th or 13th May 1995 and plan to spend 14 days touring, rather than the suggested 11 days (I go slow and like to stop and look at scenery, not to mention the odd ale). I would appreciate to travel in company with other(s) and if any member is interested in joining me I would be delighted. Please contact me on either 319-2010[W], 339-3207[H] or 319-2383[F].

Best regards, Tom Wall

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Meet Your Committee

I thought it might be a good idea to gradually introduce some of the CTA Committee to the membership so that you at least know who to abuse on the next hot, hilly and horrendous ride!



CTA President

To start with we have the new and unused pearly white President, Mr **Simon Koek Esq!** Simon is an avid fan of self-denial and can often be found in Health Food shops where he purchases a handfull of brown rice to last him for two weeks of home cooked meals. His trim figure is often seen at social evenings and on the various Sunday rides where his newly painted Alpine GT is the pride of the neighbourhood. His main skill is down-hill cornering on Patterson Road, and fitting 80Litres of food into a 40Litre pannier. Simon was one of the original New Zealand tourers and has held the position of Rides Coordinator and Social Secretary. He is also a past recipient of the Cycle Tourist of the Year. Simon plays computer games for a living and can often be found staying back for late nights of frivolity and carefree abandon at what was SECWA. A person of fine voice and near photographic memory, he is known to have won many a free drink at karaoke contests throughout the known world. Normal habitat is within a port party. Keep a look out for this person on your next ride.



Touring Coordinator

Our new Touring Coordinator is **Stan Wiechecki** (pronounced roughly as Veeaheski). Stan is one of the old style tourers who is so keen to cycle tour that he doesn't care what sort of bike he uses. The current beast is an ancient Kresta (I think they make blinds in the factory when bike production is slow). Stan has obtained the dubious nickname of 'One Night' for his exploits with both males *and* females on a previous camping tour of cow pat paddocks that we all had the honour to attend. His reputation did come in handy however when the Australian Navy invited us down to check out the rivets in the big submarines at Garden Island - but that's another story! Stan is a Draughtsman and may lead us on another tour of some of his houses in the new year. A follow up swim in his swimming pool is also a benefit of attending muffin cooking classes at Blackbutt Drive. The last recipient of Cycle Tourist of the Year, Stan is going to be kept very busy planning all the myriad of tours that we have planned for this year. Keep an eye out for Stan on your next ride and congratulate him on the brilliant job he is about to do!



Social Secretary

Sally Stobie is your new Social Secretary and is therefore responsible for the Friday night social evenings and also the general CTA Library. If you have any wish list for future meetings, then Sally is your woman! Likewise, if you know of a cycling or touring related book that you think should be in our library let Sally know as well - who knows what may appear at the next meeting to peruse. Sally and David were the previous owners of Mount Cycles and I am sure that Sally has picked up many skills that will come in handy during the year. A past presenter at Social evenings, Sally has shown the general membership that keeping a bike in good running condition is not that difficult a job, and that there is no real excuse not to clean your bike regularly Simon! We look forward to working with Sally and hope to see a lot more of her during the coming year. David and Sally are taking a well earned holiday but will soon be back amongst us.

A Day in the Life

It was a Monday, but I was not compelled to drag myself from bed, to face another working week. Fortunately, I was on the CTA 20th Anniversary Tour (which should have been called the Bi decennial Tour), and this Monday I was at Hamelin Bay, having a peaceful sleep in.

The ride today was only 67km, so after a leisurely decamp, we took some pictures around the bay before leaving. Unfortunately, Hamelin Bay is connected to the rest of Australia via a very steep climb, and despite the wonderful weather, it was still a very hard ascent. However, before too long (and too many cardiac arrests), we were cycling through magnificent stands (that's because there aren't any chairs) of trees. Chatting away to Maxine, we zipped through the forests, before a sign indicating that the Boranup Galleries (and devonshire teas) were close at hand for morning tea.

The Boranup Galleries are full of wonderful works of wood, especially in jarrah. They are wonderful to view, and my mind raced with what I could buy if I only had the money. One of the gallery staff explained that due to the slow growth of jarrah trees, if consumption continued at the present rate, jarrah reserves would be exhausted in about 10 years. Given this limited supply, many investors were buying pieces in order to speculate.

After the obligatory tea and scones, we set off. On the road we encountered a Californian couple also cycle touring, and pointed out on the map a few places of interest. Although the tour was going to go directly to Margaret River, Stan and I decided to waylay Kleber's plans, and convinced enough of the other tourists to go to the Berri Farm. The Berri farm is a marvellous place, a winery which produces fruit wines, as well as having a very charming alfresco dining area.

Having arrived there slightly early for lunch, Stan, Debbie and I decided to retire to the wine tasting, to allow us the most time to sober up from the wine we would taste! Through persistence, I managed to try every wine, and promised the winery attendant (it was either her or a bottle display) that I would return to purchase some wine. Staggering to the restaurant, I enjoyed a lovely 3 course meal, before returning to the wine shed to purchase a dozen bottles of wine. At this point, gentle reader, you may wonder how I managed to perform such a feat as to carry 12 bottles of wine on my bike? Fear not, as Paul Bonetti had joined the tour for a few days with his car, and so carried the box of wine for me. It was such a shame when he later told me that woodworm had attacked the corks and the contents of the bottles had all evaporated. Ah well, such is life!

It was about 3:30 in the afternoon when we bid a teary farewell to the Berri Farm (it must have been teary as my eyesight was blurred!). It was a warm, lovely, lazy afternoon as we meandered the 15km to Margaret River. Feeling too much at ease to concern myself with the mundane banalities of life, I decided to forgo cooking and, with a group of friends, eat that night. Arriving in town, Stan and I decided that we should share our wonderful day with a friend who had been with us the previous week. Telephoning her at work, we described in rapturous detail the wonderful events of the day, and I can tell by her verbal expression that she, too, was deeply touched.

After setting up camp and showering, I emerged fresh and ready for dinner. Finally finding a group of fellow tourists to eat with, I ate and drank far too much, given the excesses at lunchtime. Returning to camp, we encountered more from our tour, and joined with them, once back at camp, for a Port Party.

Port Parties cannot be described, they need to be experienced. Mere words cannot describe the wonderful interplay of human emotions and minds, as they interact in intimate discussion, free of the usual social mores, which stifle and repress true feelings and intellect.

Or at least that's how I look at them after a few drinks. Regardless, it was a wonderful way to end a wonderful day.

Simon Kock

If you have recently completed an interesting ride or undertaken a tour etc., then how about sharing your experience with us by writing an article for *your* newsletter! Don't worry about spelling or grammar - just get the basic words down on paper and send it to me at Department of Pharmacy, Royal Perth Hospital, Perth 6000, or fax on 224-2939. Steve

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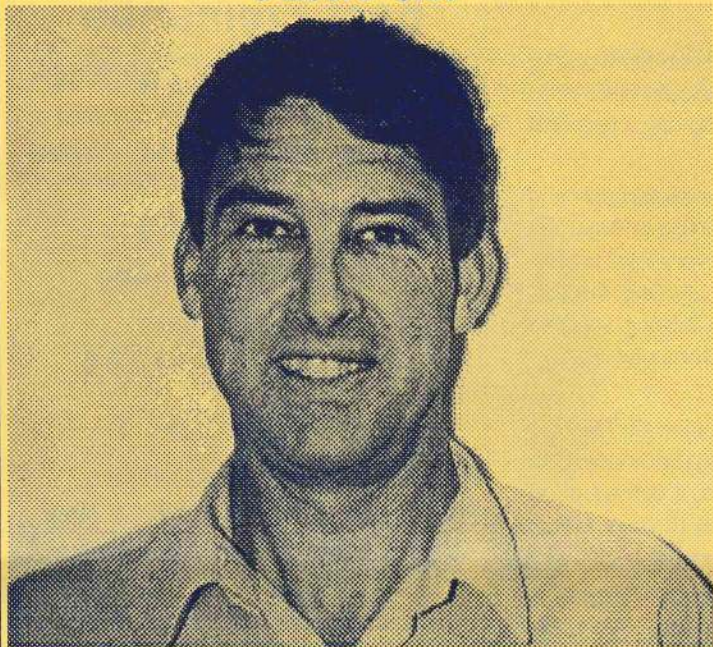
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Editors Chit



Welcome to 1995 and all that! I hope your festive season was all you wanted it to be and that you all got new bikes for Xmas. I did, but I had to buy it myself. My new toy is a Honda CBR1000F which is very useful for getting up some of the hills found commonly on CTA rides. Why did I go back to a motor bike after an absence of 20+ years? Some may say a mid-life crisis but I suppose I am lucky I didn't go out and buy a really expensive toy (like a white MX-5 Peter?). I don't really know the exact reason, but I have been yearning for one for quite a while and have often dreamt of touring through some of our beautiful countryside with overnight camps, sightseeing etc – but with the benefits of getting further away than is possible by bicycle and within the time restraints of my working life. It is always difficult to explain to non-cyclists why you cycle hundreds of kilometres to camp out in a small tent and eat a simple meal cooked over a metho stove. I have the same problem trying to explain the thrill of riding a motorized steed through the gentle bends and tree-shadowed roads that can be found throughout the South West. I will still go on as many cycle tours as possible, but hope to extend my options with my red, white and blue tourer. I will keep you informed of my progress towards touring nivana!

On an increasingly mundane note, the more astute reader will have observed that as well as writing this Editor's chit, I also wrote President on Page One. This was not because I like to see my words in print - I write enough technical reports and scientific papers to satisfy the ego - but purely because we lost our editor at the end of

1994 when this newsletter was actually due out. I knew we had problems at the AGM but unfortunately the festive season is not a good time to try and find a printer open! Despite that we will move on and produce what the membership wants – and that is ??? Please, please put some thought into providing fodder for this singular means of communicating with fellow members and potential members. Pass on your happy experiences with tin can drivers during peak hour traffic, your joy of camping in cow pats during pouring rain and freezing cold, your delight of 120km/hour headwinds during a very hilly achievement ride. These are a few of my favourite things! The articles don't have to be professional - in fact the beginner type articles about your first steps, ride, tour, experience(?) etc are the types of article that people find interesting. People complained that there were too many Audax write ups last year. Not many people wrote articles, Roger did Audax rides, Roger had to write the articles to fill the newsletter - enough said!

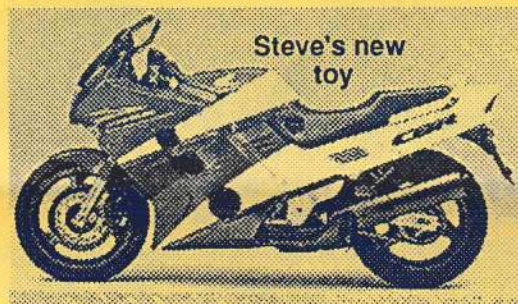
It was still a very sad duty to wave farewell to Roger as he winged his way back to Victoria. I hope the job situation is better there mate and that you find what you are looking for. I have no doubt that we will have a first hand report of the Bright Alpine Classic from Roger in the next newsletter. This should make the 10,000 in 8 sound like a slightly bumpy coffee shop ride. Good luck from all of us over here in the West.

We now have a new committee with a high content of 'virgins' - and with that comes a learning curve as people settle in and find their niche. During this period they need feedback from the general membership and also assistance as they feel their way in unfamiliar territory. If you are approached to lead a ride or help out on a social evening, please say yes or at least reconsider before saying no. I am sure that everyone will continue to support this committee and also Sharon Veleff's 'On Your Bike' committee as they prepare for what promises to be a rip-snorter of a tour through the South West and coastal regions. Book your holidays now for the week of 21st-29th October inclusive. I might even try it on a human-powered bike just to prove that I can still ride a bike!

Until next Newsletter,

Cheers

Steve Blackbourn



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Rides Calendar — January/February 1995

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!

JANUARY 1

INFORMAL RIDE

Meet at the Causeway carpark at 8.30 am to decide the route. See page 2 of newsletter for details.

JANUARY 2

STEVE'S TO STEVE'S RIDE

20km easy pace, flat terrain, start 12.00am. Note: Monday Ride.

Meet at Nedland Baths carpark for a roll down to the river for a swim at Mosman before returning for a sip at Steve's after the ride has finished.

Leader: Steve Blackburn Ph: 313-2814

JANUARY 8

BONJOUR COLIN ET BARBARA

40km easy pace, flat terrain, start 8.30am. Meet at Raffles Hotel Carpark for a promenade à bicyclette through the suburbs to Point Walter and a Devonshire before returning by the river. Come and say *bon chance* and farewell to Colin and Barbara who will be away most of 1995 doing the 1200km Paris-Brest-Paris Audax ride in France.

Leaders: Colin and Barbara Farmer Ph: 330-4441

JANUARY 14

AUDAX 200KM NIGHT RIDE

200km. Meet at Brentwood Police Station, cnr Molyeen Rd and Leach Hwy Brentwood at 8.30pm for a 9.00pm start. Note: Saturday Night start. Lights and reflective vests essential. Supported

route is Brentwood-Byford-Jarrahdale-Serpentine- Karnet-Brentwood.

Organiser: Mark Nilan Ph: 397-0804

JANUARY 15

TONY'S TRIP TO TIMBUKTOO

30km easy pace, flat terrain, start 8.30 am. Meet at the Causeway Carpark for a terrific trip to a secret destination. Guaranteed to be a tiny tête-à-tête and tea along the track.

Leader: Tony Humphreys Ph: 447-1074

JANUARY 21 SATURDAY NIGHT MOSQUITO FLIGHT

50km moderate pace, rolling terrain, start 6.30pm. Note: Saturday Night Ride. Lights and Reflective Vests essential. Meet at the Raffles Hotel Carpark for a appetite encouraging roll to Fremantle for a light meal and refreshment before returning at a much slower pace due to the excess food carried in the belly pannier.

Leader: Jenny "mosquito" Bailey Ph: 368-1993

JANUARY 22

INFORMAL RIDE

Meet at the Causeway carpark at 8.30 am to decide the route. See page 2 of newsletter for details.

JANUARY 28

NOEL'S NIGHT RIDE

30km easy pace, flat terrain, start 6.30pm. Note: Saturday Night

Ride. Lights and Reflective Vests Essential. Meet at the Raffles car park for a leisurely dinner ride to a Swan valley eatery. Indulge in a light meal and refreshments before meandering through the cool of the night back to Applecross.

Leader: Noel Eddington Ph: 293-1305

JANUARY 29

INFORMAL RIDE

Meet at the Causeway carpark at 8.30am to decide the route. See page 2 of Newsletter for further details.

FEBRUARY 5

PAT THE PIGS RIDE

30km easy pace, flat terrain, start 8.30am. Meet at the country estate of Marian Mayes, 322 Johnson Road, Wellard, for an easy ride around Dog Hill and Baldivis before returning to a sumptuous barbecue lunch. Bring your trunks/cossies/bathers for a swim. All food and nibbles supplied, including something for the Vegies. Bring your own drinks and maybe something for afternoon tea. Please let Marian know if you're coming, so that her daughter can cook up a real storm for us...

Leader: Marian Mayes Ph: 419-5473

FEBRUARY 8

THE RIVER BY MOONLIGHT

30km easy pace, flat terrain, start 6.30pm. Note: Wednesday Night Ride. Lights and Reflective Vests Essential. Meet at the Raffles Hotel carpark for a glide around the bays before eating a light meal in some nearby Café. Great lights and sights guaranteed.

Leader: Ross Cussons Ph: 317-2588

FEBRUARY 11

AUDAX 300KM NIGHT RIDE

300km. Meet at the Midland Townhall at 4.30pm for a 5pm start. Note: Saturday Night start. Lights and Reflective Vests Essential. Supported route is Midland-Clackline-Brookton-Midland.

Organiser: Brian Hughes Ph: 451-9568

FEBRUARY 12

INTRODUCTORY RIDE #3

20km easy pace, flat terrain, start 8.30am. Meet at the Causeway carpark for a gentle ride around the river with frequent stops for drinks and shade. This ride is designed to introduce prospective members to the CTA. Partners etc. of CTA members are encouraged to attend.

Leader: Tony Humphreys Ph: 447-1074

FEBRUARY 12

INFORMAL RIDE

Meet at the Causeway carpark at 8.30am to decide the route. For those riders not doing the introductory ride on this day.

FEBRUARY 19

LOOK OUT COTTESLOE, HERE COME THE CYCLISTS

30km easy pace, flat terrain, start 9.00am. Note: You must bring a bike lock on this ride or share with a friend. Meet at the Big Log carpark in Kings Park. Sail through the shady lanes of Kings Park before warming yourself up for a cool dip at Cottesloe and refreshments at a beach side Café. Bring your bathers.

Leader: Desama "bikini-girl" Claux Ph: 458-7519

FEBRUARY 26

FEED THE FISHES

RIDE

30km easy pace, flat terrain, start 8.30am. Note: You must bring a bike lock on this ride or share with a friend. Meet at Raffles car park for a ride along the river to the East Fremantle Boardwalk where we will board a 39 foot launch for a tootle around the waterways. Cost will be in the \$15-\$20 region with lunch and drinks included. Numbers are strictly limited and first in, best dressed!

Organiser: Janet Deverill Ph: 316-3864

FEBRUARY 26

INFORMAL RIDE

Meet at the Causeway carpark at 8.30am to decide the route. See page 2 of Newsletter for further details.

MARCH 5

THE RIDES OF MARCH

40km touring pace, flat terrain, start 8.30am. Meet at Warwick Train Station for a Northward ride to Mindarie Quay and a swim. Knives and bathers are optional, but eating and refreshments are mandatory.

Leader: Simon Koek Ph: 271-2959

MAR 11

AUDAX 300KM NIGHT RIDE

300km. Meet at the Midland Townhall at 4.30pm for a 5pm start. Note: Saturday Night start. Lights and Reflective Vests Essential. Supported route is Midland-Gingin-Bindoon-Calingari-Tood Midland.

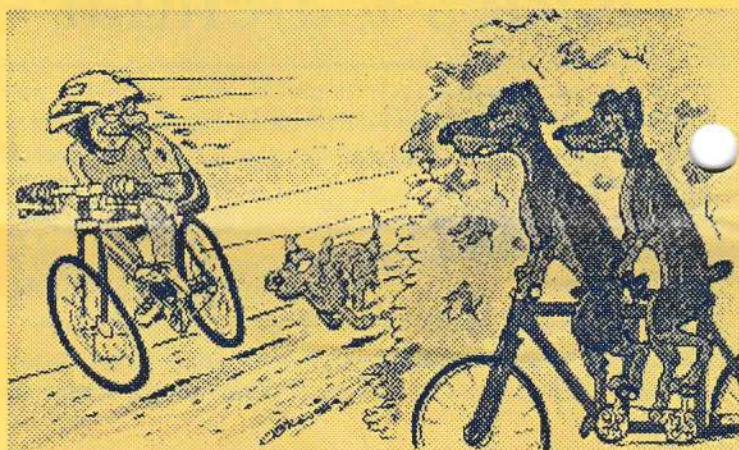
Organiser: Don Briggs Ph: 458-8175

MARCH 12

WINTER ON THE BEACH WANDER

30km easy pace, flat terrain, start 9.00am. Meet at the home of Neil Winter (and Carole Czermak) 18 Morgan Sreet Shenton Park. Ride Westward to a beautiful beach location for a swim and refreshment before returning for some revelry in the back yard. Bring your bathers and something to eat and drink for a backyard luncheon.

Leader: Neil Winter Ph: 382-1275



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CTA EVENTS CALENDAR 1995

January	14th	200km Saturday Night Ride (Audax) (Mark Nilan)
	25th	Australia Day Eve Ride - Wednesday Night (David Uren)
February	3rd	Social Evening at South Perth (Sally Stobie)
	11th	300km Saturday Night Ride (Audax) (Brian Hughes)
	19th	Sunday Night Ride
March	4/6th	Bunbury YHA Labour Day long weekend (Stan Wiechecki)
	10th	Social Evening at South Perth (Sally Stobie)
	11th	300km Saturday Night Ride (Audax) (Mark Nilan)
	12/19th	Bike Week (15th Breakfast in Forrest Place)
	25th	Tourists leave for South Australia
April	1st	50/100/200km Albany Audax (Brian Hawes)
	7th	Social Evening (Sally Stobie)
	8th	400km Audax (Brian Hughes)
	9th	Tourists return from South Australia
	14/17th	Easter at Donnelly River (Mark Elliott/Sally Stobie)
	20th	50/100km Thursday Audax (Ken Ward)
	25th	Anzac Day
	30th	50km Achievement/Challenge Ride (Peter Lundy)
May	7th	Mother's Day
	13th	600km Audax (Brett Rutherford)
	19th	Social Evening (Sally Stobie)
	21st	100km Achievement/Challenge Ride (Steve Blackbourn)
	28th	50/100/200km Audax (Mark Nilan)
June	3/5th	Foundation Day Serpentine Loop pannier tour (Peter Lundy)
	10th	600km Audax (Brian Hawes)
	16th	Social Evening (Sally Stobie)
	18th	100mile Century Challenge (Maria Antonas)
	24th	50/100/200km Audax at Bunbury (Brett Rutherford)
July	1/2nd	Xmas in July at Toodyay (Simon Koek)
	7th	400/600km Audax (Don Briggs)
	14th	Social Evening (Sally Stobie)
	29th	200km Achievement/Challenge Ride (Mark Nilan)
August	5/6th	Waroona Mud TurpsBlood weekend (Stan Wiechecki)
	13th	50/100/200km Audax (Tom Freeman)
	18th	Social Evening (Sally Stobie)
	27th	300km Achievement Ride (Lin Hambleton)
September	2nd	50/100/200km Donnelly River Audax (Brian Hawes)
	3rd	Father's Day
	9/10th	BlinkBonny Tour (Stan Wiechecki)
	15th	Social Evening (Sally Stobie)
	17th	10,000 in 8 Achievement/Challenge Ride (David Uren)
October	30th/2nd	Rottneest Island Tour (Steve Blackbourn)
	6th	Social Evening (Sally Stobie)
	8th	Opperman All Day Trial (Brian Hawes)
	8th	The One You Missed Ride (Neil Stooke)
	15th	All the President's Ride (Simon Koek)
	21/29th	On Your Bike South West Tour (Sharon Veleff)
November	4th	300km Audax (Mark Nilan)
	10th	Social Evening (Sally Stobie)
	18th	Stringy Bark Pannier Tour (Stan Wiechecki)
December	10th	Annual General Meeting