

President's Report
Annual General Meeting
Jan 27, 2017

I would describe this presidency as having been very tactical, rather than strategic, with a focus on consolidating and improving back end processes. I think we've improved a number of administrative, ride organiser, homologation and back end processes and this sets the club up to respond to changes and to allow future national committees to make strategic changes and have the infrastructure to support change.

We wanted to get more people riding, and I need to thank Howard Dove for the Petite Year Round Randonneur initiative which supports this.

Most be aware of the changes made in IT including the membership system, rider registration system, automated RORT creation, and homologation/brevet processing. Additionally, Brian Hornby, Queensland President, has been very supportive of our trial of a system of online permanent registrations. This system dramatically reduces the admin for permanent ride organisers, and for regional treasurers, and we look forward to rolling out across the country.

Thanks the national committee, Rebecca Morton handing over the secretary role, but remaining on committee as a general rep. Richard for the fabulous work he does as treasurer. And to the elected representatives, Bill Parker, Robert Hoehne, and Peter Mathews. I also want to thank the regional committees for their insightful feedback, support and, at times, debate.

Members

As of 18 January the club has 1219 members, compared to 1209 in the previous year. 237 female members, 235 last year. So almost the same.

Thank you to Rodney Kruz who has performed wonderfully as Membership Secretary.

Brevets

Thanks to Peter Donnan who's been the International Brevet Secretary and done an amazing job at modernising and documenting our homologation processes. Peter is handing over the International Brevet Secretary role to Bill Parker.

Rides by Type

Brevet Type	Nominal Distance (km)	Number of Brevets
Brevet Australia	249,534	2,025
Brevet Dirt	7,997	103
Brevet Permanent	129,428	759
Brevet Randonneurs Mondiaux	550,920	2,265
Brevet UAF	1,000	5
Les Randonneurs Mondiaux	35,600	25
Oppy 24hr Trial	55,817	143
Super Randonnee	3,600	6
Grand Total	1,033,896	5,331

By numbers of brevets, 35% of brevets are completed by 100 members, the next 10% of brevet (from 35% to 45%) are completed by the next 100 members. The top 300 members contribute 51% of brevets.

212 members completed 1 brevet, 91 completed 2 brevets, 64 completed 3 brevets, 37 completed 4 brevets, 28 completed 5, 143 completed 6 or more brevets. 575 members completed 1 or more brevets.

Over 40% of the distance completed by the club can be attributed to 100 members, and over 10% to just 11 members.

Last year I commented on the top 10 events by homologations, and noted that the we should, perhaps, be looking at members homologations, so I include the data for the ride year ended Nov'16.

Top 10 Events By Total Number of Homologations

Ride	Members	Total Riders	Last Year
Audax Alpine Classic	91	935	1035
Newcastle Overnight	21	284	137
ACE 250	47	212	166
Fleche Opperman All Day Trial	77	143	129
Fitz's Epic	16	102	163
Searching for the Bunyip	34	81	
Eight Tablelands Towns in a Day	3	67	
Warburton/Lake Mountain Classic	27	64	
Ultimate 320	16	62	98
Atherton BikeFest Audax	5	54	

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Spring into Seymour	27	27
Pakenham Pushover	27	32
In Search of Hills	26	38
Wandong Winter Wander	25	30
Jump the Gun	24	28

Top 10 Rides by Number of Member Homologations

Row Labels	Members	Total Riders	
Audax Alpine Classic	91	935	
Fleche Opperman All Day Trial	77	143	
Drouin Cruisey	48	48	Permanent
ACE 2500	47	212	
KooWeeRup Bakery	41	41	Permanent
Searching for the Bunyip	34	81	
Drouin Cruisey 100	29	29	Permanent
Pakenham Pushover	27	32	
Spring into Seymour	27	27	
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GSR

The reviews of GSR were amazing, despite Peter Donnan's inability, again, to get the weather correct for the Great Ocean Road. Thanks to Peter, Dan Shannon, Tim Laugh, Wee Ronnie, Helen Lew Ton, Pat Dorie, and all the checkpoint captains and volunteers. I will have missed people and apologise. This has set a really high benchmark, and I look forward to seeing you all for the Sydney to Melbourne Alpine 1200 this year.

I'd also like to acknowledge the Tasmania region and Andrew Johnson for the Tour de Tasmania 1200km.

Checkpoint

We have more colour pages in Checkpoint and the production values just continue to increase. I'd like to thank Trevor Gosbell for producing an excellent magazine and for prodding when the president was lax in getting the contribution completed each edition. Thanks also to Matthew Rawnsley for the work editing the brevet publication.

Brevet Gravel

We've got the rule changes implemented for brevet gravel, and next season we hope to see an increase in the number of rides taking advantage of this format. It opens up new roads to us, and can bring new riders, if we're willing to embrace a different culture of riding. Gareth Evans really pioneered this within Audax and he's demonstrated how successful this type of ride can be.

Future

The National committee has been left with issues of the constitution which really needs to be fixed. Changes to the Consumer Law in Victoria have not been incorporated into our constitution and I want to flag to the membership that these changes need to happen. This may also be an opportunity to restructure the organisation.

We didn't complete the review of risk in terms of the lighting policy, but we have almost completed the new set of terms and conditions, but have been held up by the lack of a formal relationship with Cycling Australia.

I'm pleased to be able to hand over the organisation in a strong financial position with the internal infrastructure setup to...