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## ***Bound for Paris-Brest-Paris 2015***

All the news from Audax Australia to help you on your way from Paris to Brest and back in 2015. We can't do the pedalling, but we will do our best to look after other bits you might need.



**Click on either of the images to go to the official PBP website**

Dear Audax member,

In 12 months time PBP 2015 will be done and dusted, and the lucky ones will still be in France enjoying the glow of a successful completion.

The less fortunate will be contemplating why they did not get back to Paris in time, and the really unlucky will be wishing they had made the effort to get to the start line! (And thinking about 2019!)

Yes, it is less than a year away! As we know, you largely make your own luck, by preparing wisely, and Audax Australia will do its best to help you get to the start, and ride all the way to the finish in less than 90 hours.

This is the first in a series of Bulletins, designed to give you information and advice, and garner your views on what help you would like from the Club along the way.

The first step is to find out which members are thinking about tackling PBP and to find out how we can assist. So please, use the url below to complete the brief Survey we have set up and to ensure that your name is

on the email list for future bulletins.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/55N6WSP>



There is a comprehensive section on the Audax Australia website about PBP, and this will be expanded whenever information becomes available. These Bulletins will be posted there, and also many of the fascinating stories about Australian experiences at PBP which have been published in *Checkpoint* over the years.

<http://www.audax.org.au/public/index.php/paris-brest-paris>

Be inspired by reading about Oppy in 1931, and Trevor King's courage in 1999, as you head towards making your own story!

We would like one or two people who have not done PBP before to join our little working group. If you are interested, email [pbp@audax.org.au](mailto:pbp@audax.org.au) or simply reply to this email.

While you're browsing the PBP website, you might want to download the event brochure. It has a good summary of important information for prospective riders. You can find it under the 'General Information' item on the left hand menu.

**or click on the image to go direct to the page**



Looking forward to your responses

Peter Moore  
for PBP committee

Keep your eyes and ears open for news of PBP information nights which will be held by many of the Regions in coming months.

Did you know Early Bird fares to Europe have just been released? It's worth looking for airlines which offer a 30kg luggage allowance... helps

with the bike.

***Qualifying period starts 1 November 2014***  
***Check the online calendar for rides***



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