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Bound for Paris-Brest-Paris 2015 Bulletin #6

Bonjour Randonneurs,

Le Départ is getting closer!

The first of us can pre-register in a week or so, and more of us will join the throng over the next four weeks, details below.

We also have a preview of the Jersey design, which will be available to order through our friends at A'qto from next week.

There is still time to finish off a qualifying series, bearing in mind that the Northern Hemisphere Randonneurs are only half way through, if that.

Again we encourage you to post questions or issues on Facebook, there are lots of experienced Randonneurs out there willing to help with advice. Victorian members (and any others who can make it) have the opportunity to pose those burning questions at a club night in May.

Bonne Route,

Peter Moore

for the Audax Australia PBP 2015 Working Group

Pre-registration starts on Sunday 26 April

Those of you who completed either a BRM 1000 ride or a RM 1200 (or longer) ride will shortly be able to pre-register and reserve a place at Paris-Brest-Paris 2015.

Before you go online, make sure that you have

- the region component of your membership number
- a brevet number for your 1000/ 1200 (or longer) ride
- your preferred starting time (though we understand that this can be changed when you finally register)
- your credit card

See an example of a pre-registration receipt from PBP 2011 [here](http://tinyurl.com/PBP-pre-registration)
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Remember:

- this ride must have been completed between in the year 1 November 2013 - 31 October 2014
- there are no local conditions (eg. country quotas) being applied to PBP pre-registration in Australia for PBP 2015.

If you have lost or misplaced the brevet number please contact Peter Donnan, International Brevet Secretary
brevets@audax.org.au

For more information see the [PBP website: how to register](#)

What's my Region number?

Look on your membership card.

The Region code is the first part of your Audax membership number



Not eligible to pre-register?

If you have not ridden a BRM ride before 1 November 2015, you will not be able to take part in Pre-registration and will instead go straight to Registration.

Registration opens at 00:00 (French time) on Sunday 31 May and is subject to available places.

For more information see [PBP website: your registration](#)

A careful reading of this webpage shows two different dates for the start of Registration, but we have had email confirmation from the organisers that the opening date is 31 May.

Audax Australia event clothing for PBP 2015

The design has been finalised and the manufacturer chosen.



a'qto

You can choose from
long / short sleeved jerseys
musette
cap
polo shirt



Sizing is the same as for the Alpine Classic jersey (2014 and 2015). This is the A'qto easy cut.

You will shortly receive a direct email from A'qto with a link to the online purchasing site. Please note that Audax Australia and A'qto have signed a strict confidentially agreement which restricts sharing your details to third parties, and provides a simple opt-out for future marketing.

Pre-registration and Registration: key dates

Pre-registration is available to anybody who has completed at least one calendared ride in the period 1 November 2013 - 31 October 2014 and this will allow you to reserve a place for PBP 2015, subject to availability and your completion of the qualifying rides. During the preregistration period, available places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. The opening date for pre-registration depends on the longest ride completed.

For Australian members, pre-registration periods open on the following dates.

Longest brevet	Date
2013 - 2014	
1000 KM or RM1200+	April 26, 2015
600 KM	May 03, 2015
400 KM	May 10, 2015
300 KM	May 17, 2015
200 KM	May 24, 2015

PBP - themed club night in Melbourne

The Victorian Region will be holding a PBP clubnight on

Wednesday 13 May

at

The Maori Chief Hotel, 117 Moray Street, South Melbourne

Topics to be covered include:

- Advice on travel, accommodation, insurance, PBP pre-registration/ registration, Semaine Fédérale etc.
- Panel discussion (ride strategy/ training, Q & A)

Benefit from the experience of other club members.

Damian and Nancy from A'qto will bring along samples of jerseys to

try for size, and samples of the other items.

Further details will be sent to Victorian members via email.

Online Resources

Facebook is a good place to get information about PBP.



See the official Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/ParisBrestParis>

Audax Australia has established a Facebook group for all Australian aspirant(e)s to use as a centralised location for PBP chat and queries. Benefit from the collective wisdom of the well-ridden and well-travelled!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/PBP.Australia/%20>

...and of course, there is the official event website which is both comprehensive and easy to navigate

<http://www.paris-brest-paris.org/index2.php?lang=en&cat=accueil&page=edito>



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