

The Anniversary Ride

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For roughly the first five years Audax in WA was a part of the Cycle Touring Association of WA, so although this was our 25th Anniversary Ride, the 25th anniversary of Audax WA is still five years away.

The anniversary ride was held on 24 July 2010 and followed a loop of 213 km closely associated with the original 200 km route held on 28 July 1985 which had 22 riders.

A social reunion on Sunday 25 July featured the same plus a few more past and founding members of the then Audax Perth region.

Support

The ride was supported by Helen Lovitt-Raison and Kelly Underwood (CTAWA) with the Audax trailer in tow, which is in tip top condition thanks to Brian Hughes.

The ride was also supported by John and Aileen Martin who both completed the PBP in 1987. John and Aileen



Photo: Helen Lovitt-Raison

Lined up and ready to ride for the 25th Anniversary—John Martin fourth from the right.

Overall we had 41 riders, including 11 CTA members, five visitors of which two were former Audax members, and 25 current Audax members.

On the day, 6000 km of brevets were completed, 4200 km of which help Aussie's PBP quota.

50 km ride

Four riders, including:

- Barbara Farmer
- Neil Porteous (founding CTA sub committee member from 1986, also rode in the original 200 km brevet on the 28th July 1985)

110 km ride

Sixteen riders including:

- Colin Farmer, CTA member 1988-1989 then Audax WA 1990 on, President 2003 to 2005 and 2007
- Brian Hawes, CTA member 1988-1989 then Audax WA 1990 on, President 1994 to 1997 and 2006

213 km ride

Twenty-one riders including:

- Kleber Claux, member of the CTA 1988 sub committee and current CTA member
- one trike recumbent and one two wheel recumbent
- one Moulton folding bike with 20 inch wheels

were the founding members of Audax WA, John being the Secretary on the CTA sub committee in 1986, then President of Audax Australia in 1989 and President of Audax Perth Region from 1990 to 1992. Aileen was the first Australian woman to complete PBP in 1987 and also the Treasurer of the CTA sub committee in 1988.

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