

WA Newsletter - November 2020

Welcome to Australia's Long Distance Cycling Club

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Welcome to the beginning of the new Audax year and the Audax WA November 2020 newsletter to wrap up the 2019/20 riding year.

The last year has seen Audax WA riders celebrate the 35th Anniversary of Audax rides in WA, once again celebrated Bjorn Blass and his past contribution to Audax WA. We also remembered our departed Audax friends with memorial rides.

Our closed border meant we only missed a handful of scheduled rides and distances of 200, 300, 400, 600 and 1,600km were completed. 30+ permanent rides, a handful of dirt rides, and also a 1,060km dirt RAID were also accomplished.

[Images of our 2019/20 Audax year](#) report provides a visual record of the year past.

Now looking forward, we have a great ride calendar. Lets get at it!

Stop Press

In early November, Wayne and Nick completed the Giro de Perth 1003km ride through the South-West and Great Southern Regions in just under 70 hours. Chapeau chaps! Rumour has it a ride report is coming. :]

President's Word

As we farewell a very unique riding year, I would firstly like to thank my fellow WA Committee members for their effort this past year. Ryan for organising our web meetings, the Media Team (Glenn & Julie) for their work on the newsletters,

Facebook and our webpage, Nick for keeping our calendar and brevets under control, Perry and Murray for your input at our meetings ...thank you all!

I would also like to give our Ride Organisers a huge thanks too ... without their time and effort creating routes and printing brevets etc we would not have any rides to enjoy !

Keep pedalling and I look forward to seeing you on a ride this coming year !

Gary

Stats 2019/20 Ride Year

Audax WA riders completed 26 calendar rides during the period 1 November 2019 and 31 October 2020. We have 137 successful riders with 75 being 200km+ rides.

* 27,540 calendar kms ridden. Only 240km less than the previous Audax year

* 1 RAID ridden, totaling 1,060km. Well done Doug!

* 33 Permanents ridden totaling 6,416km. A big increase from last year when 10 Permanents totaling 2,200km were completed.

Permanent Name	Region	Distance	Brevet Type	No of Rides	Avg Time
TOUR DE CALINGIRI 300	WA	300	BP	1	18:58
2J LOOP	WA	207	BP	4	10:57
CIY OF LIGHTS	WA	51	BP	4	02:36
PEEL AROUND PEEL (Clockwise)	WA	210	BP	4	09:42
TOODYAY 200 (2017)	WA	210	BP	6	10:57
MANDURAH-DWELLINGUP- MANDURAH 100	WA	101	BP	1	05:15
PETIT PEEL AROUND PEEL (CLOCKWISE)	WA	103	BP	1	04:45
AVONGUARD 200	WA	212	BP	1	10:34
SOUTHERN SUNRISE 220	WA	221	BP	1	10:45
COASTAL CRUISE CENTURY	WA	160	BP	2	07:46
Munda Bididi RAID	WA	1060	BPR	1	226:11
PRESTON BEACH 300	WA	306	BP	3	15:11
MOGUMBER MAGIC	WA	301	BP	1	15:28
THE OLD FLAT ONE	WA	400	BP	1	17:25
PARK LIFE 200	WA	204	BP	2	10:12

And congratulations to the following top riders for 2019/20:

Nick Mandoki 5,705km
Wayne Hickman 5,012km (and the most permanents ridden)
Perry Raison 3,942km (and the most calendar rides ridden)
Gary Peakall 2,788km
Ed Pley 2,667km

Congrats also to Murray Lang (1,343km) and Aaron Young (1,005km).

New Riders

Our new riders since our last newsletter (August 2020) include:

King's Zig Zag 100km - Aaron Young (who has since completed a 600km ride!)

Two Rocks Turnsaround 100km - David Dellar, Sharna Farquhar, Shane Gallahar, Steven Peace and Ian Sutton.

Pre-Christmas Social Get Together

13 December midday is our Pre-Christmas get together. Partners and families welcome.

Come for a chat and lunch at Perry & Helen's place in Maylands.

Meat, salads, drinks provided. *Any special dietary requirements you will need to cater for yourselves.

RSVP by 07/12 by registering via the ride calendar (link is being added) or email Perry at cavebear2@bigpond.com.

Hope to see you there!

The Latest Snippets ...

As well as current issues being available, past Audax WA newsletters and ride reports are gradually being uploaded onto the [Audax WA website](#).

Audax WA survey results are available [here](#).

Reminder Audax Awards Application deadlines are approaching. [Details are here](#)

Audax Australia Team Wear orders need to be placed by 4pm (WA time) 27 November. You should have received an email from Audax Australia on 8 November explaining how to order.

Quarterly Ride Report

Two ride reports for this quarter - Nick's report on Wongan Wander 600km ride and Gary's report on Dirt 35 & Dirt 70 rides.



WA: Gary's Dirt 35 & 70

13/09/2020

Gary Peakall's ride reports on two dirt rides held on trails in the Perth hills in September 2020 [more...](#)



WA: Wongan Wander 600km

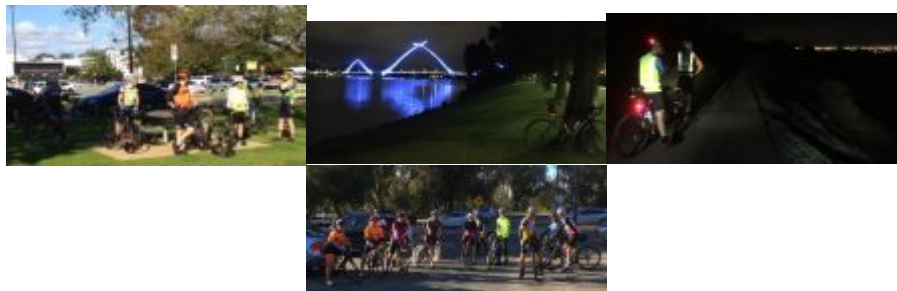
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By Nick Mandoki. A tough 600km with 4,500m of climbing - hills, heat & headwinds, great scenery, quiet roads [more...](#)

Read on for a round-up of the other rides.

05/09 King's ZigZag In ideal riding conditions, seven riders completed this afternoon /night ride into the Perth hills before returning via Kings Park. First Audax ride for Aaron. Once again Ed rode his single speed and Nick on his fixie - glutons for punishment these two! The faster riders stopped for pizza in Kalamunda while the slower ride, with Doug kindly providing company, kept going. Doug & Julie were caught by Nick just before King's Park and the trio finished about 10 minutes in front of the fast five.

12/09 Two Rocks Turn-Around Big group of 13 riders completed the ride.



13/09 Gary's Dirt Series 35 41km Railway trail loop.

19/09 Gary's Dirt Series 70 An 83km loop Darlington -Mundaring - Lake Leschenaultia - John Forrest National Park.

27/09 Dental Dams 222km Eight riders tackled this challenge with its 3,166m of climbing.

11/10 Steve McGee's Memorial Ride Big turn out in memory of Stephen McGee riding from Deep Water Point to East Fremantle.

17/10 Wongan Wander 50 - 600kms Rides through the wheatbelt.

24/10 The New Classic 206km Ride into the wheatbelt through Toodyay was completed by Perry and Murray on a very warm windy day. Same day Toodyay was hosting a car rally on gravel roads in the area. Toodyay was busy. More photos on our Facebook page. Tip: Perry swears by using a hydration back pack in these conditions and recommends Aqualyte as a hydration agent.



Upcoming Rides

Details of all scheduled rides are in the [Audax Calendar](#)

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Nov

Hills Honky Nut Delight [Register](#)

Hills ride.

Distances: 58km, 119km, 202km | **WA** | **BRM**

05

Dec

Military Mayhem

Get out into the wheatfields and the valleys on those glorious open and mostly quiet roads. Passes through many small towns.

Distances: 200km, 400km | **WA** | **BRM**

19

Dec

Dawn to Dusk (Summer) [Register](#)

A gentle ride out via the PSP to Muchea before heading across to Toodyay and York. Return via Wundowie, Mundaring, and Darlington.

Distance: 303km | **WA** | **BRM**

27

Dec

Swanning Around (Evening Ride)

Around the rivers

Distances: 50km, 100km | **WA** | **BA**

10

Jan

Helena Valley Dental Care 100

A beautiful Sunday morning ride through the Perth hills. Sponsored by Helena Valley Dental Care with coffee at the start and a pasta lunch at the finish.

Distance: 104km | **WA** | **BA**

25

Jan

Prison Pedal (Evening Ride)

Tour of the prisons. Don't loiter too long out front!

Distances: 100km, 200km | **WA** | **BRM**

05

B'stard Randonnee (night ride)

Feb

Ride PSP's & quiet roads on the coastal plain in metro and rural areas south of Perth. Starting at 8PM these rides will give you a flavour of the main start time for Paris Brest Paris. Be prepared to be more self sufficient the longer you ride!

Distances: 50km, 120km, 200km, 300km, 400km | **WA** | **BRM**

Well that's all for this newsletter and the wrap-up for 2019/20.

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