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# AUDAX

Perth Region

December 2004

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## *Hello Everyone,*

Christmas is almost upon us and our barbecue/get together will be 18<sup>th</sup> December at 11:00am at the upper barbecue area, Honour Avenue, Point Walter, Bicton (just below the tennis courts). BYO food and drinks.

## **RIDES**

600km & 1000km	One starter, one finisher. The one and only Brian Hawes. How does he do it! He even had time to stop of at his daughter's birthday party during the 1000.
The Classic 200km	15 starters and finishers, good conditions, but a niggling head wind on the way back from Toodyay via Bindoon. Several non-regular riders turned up, one of whom got round in 7 1/2 hours! Mere mortals took up to 11 1/2 hours – just to finish this tough ride is an achievement. Great Certificates to all finishers thanks to Adrian Giacci.
Casino Loop 50km	9 starters 9 finishers, very pleasant ride on a beautiful morning, all but 6km alongside the Swan River. All kept together at a steady pace on a new route.

## **HAPPENINGS**

### **Congratulations**

To Andrew and Tania Jackson on the birth of their daughter Emma.

Best wishes and thoughts to Graham Thornton and Brian Smith who are having a few medical problems at this time.

Welcome return from the high seas by Carol Jackson, doubtless soon to be very fit again.

Stephan Monot had an unpleasant fall from his bike in November – but it could have been a lot worse if he didn't have a helmet on.

New members Graham Bartholamue and Reg Sara WELCOME –let's all try to get 1 new member each this year.

All present committee members and officers elected for another year at the AGM.

A new flash AUDAX jersey is on its way and will be subsidized by the club to all paid up members. What a bargain!

Remember club subscriptions are now due.

**Future Rides**

11 Dec 2004	100km	Round the River 8:00am Deep Water Point. Contact Alan Tolcher 9490 4449.
8 Jan 2005	50km	The Fat Burner 8:00am Deep Water Point. Contact John Lee 9368 4552.
22 Jan 2005	100km	Two Endings. 8:00am Deep Water Point. Contact Alan Tolcher 9490 4449
5 Feb 2005	50/100km	Freo Flyer 7:00am Deep Water Point. Contact Ralph Morgan 9339 7259.

Since we seem to be meeting at Deep Water Point more and more, what is your opinion on changing Saturday 8:00am regular rides to starting there and not at the Raffles.

Anyone who fancies a Tuesday ride, we meet at 7:30am junction of Farrington Rd and the Freeway Murdoch – down to Rockingham for a coffee usually back 12:00 noon. Easy pace, meeting up with the Rockingham clan.

*All the best to everyone, have a Merry Christmas and a great New Year.*

All the best in cycling.

*Ralph Morgan*  
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