

AUDAX

PERTH REGION

NOVEMBER 2004

Hello Everyone.

Another Audax year is over already and the 2004/05 calendar is out, membership is from November 1st to October 31st 2005 and the fee is still \$60.00 (single), which is cheap for insurance cover. If you want more information contact our membership secretary Adrian Giacci on 9328808.

A.G.M.

20th November 2004

9 am at Point Walter.

Be there to support your club and elect office bearers

Rides

28th August – 600 km – 1 started and finished. Brian Hawes (unsupported)

11th September – Pickering Brook/Toodyay – 200 km.

This ride may be the toughest one on the calendar, given the amount of climbing required, but we had nearly ideal though cold conditions. Seven riders started and six finished and we welcomed three new riders, friends of member David Pascoe. A tough first 200 km for anyone, I would say!! It was a cool day and everyone was rugged up to combat the minimum of 3 degrees and the maximum of 18 degrees, with a cool gentle easterly breeze to keep the ride out to Toodyay colder than the return. Wildflowers were out and blue leschenaultia were spied in an area around Chidlow/Wooroloo. Most of us took in the renowned Bakers Hill Bakery pies both out and on the return. It took 10-11 hours to complete the ride with the hardest part being at the end battling up Glenisla Road hill. It was a good achievement by all, and thanks to Rod Marsden for the ride report.

25th September – 1000 km (unsupported)

1 started and finished, and yes you guessed it! Brian Hawes, Well done Brian, what an achievement.

9th October – 200 km – Classic – (unsupported)

15 riders started and finished, the last group came in about 6.30 pm and definitely needed lights. Well done to all.

Future Rides

Saturday 27th November – 50 km Casino Loop – 8am Deepwater Point –
Contact Brian Smith, 93372992.

Saturday 11th December – 100 km Round The River – 8am Deepwater Point –
Contact Alan Tolcher 94904449

Saturday 8th January - 50 km Fat Burner – 8am Deepwater Point- Kings Park and
return – Contact John Lee 93684552.

SPECIAL AWARD

The Club recently gave a plaque to Ken Ward for his services to Perth Region, it was presented to Ken by Colin Farmer last month, in Fremantle. Ken has also recently celebrated his 80th Birthday, congratulations Ken.

This is my last newsletter as my wife and I are selling up and moving back to the country. I started this newsletter in June 2001 and have had a lot of support. My personal thanks to Margaret Tolcher for taking over the typing and copying also for correcting my spelling mistakes and grammar. Ralph Morgan has volunteered to take over and keep the newsletter going. Best of luck Ralph (You had better speak to Margaret nicely, perhaps some jewellery may help.... ha...ha...)

All the best to everyone, have a very merry Christmas and a great New Year. All the best in Cycling.

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