
Your new committee is:

President: Nick Dale
Treasurer: Ken Dupuy
Secretary: Rod Marston
Membership Secretary: Adrian Giacci
Rides Coordinator: Bjorn Blasse
Committee: Klaus Hagedorn, Ross Cussons, Glen Mitton,
Tony Gillespie, Colin Law and Ralph Morgan

Due to his work commitments Glen is unable to be newsletter editor. So for your sins, and in the absence of any budding Charles Dickens, you are stuck with me.

However Glen will continue his excellent work as website officer and Glen plus Tony Gillespie will continue to do word processing for the newsletter (if they can read my hand writing).

Bjorn Blasse appeared on the cover of the last Australian Audax Checkpoint – David Beckham had better watch out.

Lets all try to get some new members and not burn them off on their first ride!

Cycle happily and safely

Ralph Morgan

Past Rides

Post Party Pedal	9/12/07	100/200km
See Tony Gillespie's report attached.		
Foothills Cruise	15/12/07	150km
Pleasant ride in cool conditions.		
Hickman's Hot Hell	6/01/08	50/100km
Lived up to its title of up, up and up and few downs on a hell of a ride. Eight brave riders. Glen Forrest Bakery recommended as next best bakery after Pinjarra. Witness to a bad car crash on Greenmount Hill.		
Bjorn's Brain Boiler	20/01/08	200km
Great day for riding. Very hot on the way back with great tail wind.		
The Sleepwalker	1/02/08	300km
Nice warm night, but a Friday night start after a working day for the three riders was not a very good idea. Rode to Beverly, slept, then all went home to sleep again. No finishers.		

Dupuy Dawdle	3/02/08	100km
Fine day. Everyone finished together.		
Bacon Buttie	17/02/08	200km
Good ride but for several of the riders turning up at the last minute. Lovely tail wind all the way home.		
Taste of the hills	1/03/08	150km
A deceptively hard 150km ride up Jarradale Hill twice. Non-member Andrew Henderson rode well to achieve his longest ever ride.		
Beach Life	2/03/08	100km
Warm day, on coastal paths which were very busy with pedestrians. Rather dangerous. Will need to be re-routed in the future.		
Long Flat One	8/03/08	400km
Cancelled		
Fleche Opperman	15/03/08	360km +
See Tony Gillespie's report attached. Tony to be thanked for reviving riders with a substance called Guinness in the wee small hours of the morning.		
Plus the Awesome 620km team of Colin Law, Nick Dale, Duncan Faux, Ross Stevens and Eamonn McCloskey.		
Marston's Meander	30/03/08	200km
A bit of a toughie with a nasty sting in the tail. Everyone finished but hard for those who have to go to work after a Sunday ride. Also better to be run in the winter and avoid 30C temperatures. Colin went straight from the ride to a night shift at work.		
Coastal Cruise	6/04/08	50/100km
A mild, very pleasant day after torrential rain on Saturday. Six riders, all 100km and all finished. Three punctures and lots of problems with route due to "Nouveau riche" developments at Coogee causing diversions.		