

AUDAX AUSTRALIA BREVET EDITOR REPORT 2022

Up to date to 31/10/2022

Please Note: Only Audax rides organized by Audax Australia are counted below.

Riders with 10,000 kms or more:

Jeff Franklin (QLD) 30,475 kms (188 Brevets)

Perry Raison (WA) 12,720 (58)

Raoul Dover (QLD) 10,968 (67)

Chris Rogers (VIC) 10,894 (75)

David Riddel (NSW) 10,883 (27)

Kendall Trembearth (QLD) 10,634 (61)

Peter Watson (QLD) 10,602 (73)

Peter Heal (ACT) 10,528 (25)

Richard Ferris (VIC) 10,039 (62)

2021 there were 8 riders. Special note goes to Ernest Pekar (NSW) 9,993 kms & 31 brevets.

First timers were Richard Ferris & David Riddel. Jeff Franklin has finished top of the table for the last 5 years & this has been 5 years in a row (the previous record went to Chris Rogers, 4 years in a row (2002 – 2005). Chris Rogers 10th year with 10,000 kms or more, equally Howard Dove's record. 17 riders completed between 9,999 – 5,000 kms (2021 – 19 riders).

I have a complete list of top of table riders from 1981 to present & a list of all riders who have completed 5,000 kms or more in one year.

This year I added in a new record – Lifetime Kilometre and Brevet count. Here are the riders who have done 100,000 or more.

Chris Rogers (VIC) 187,097 kms (950 brevets) between 2001 – 2022

Leigh Paterson (NSW) 176,568 (611) 1997 – 2022

Jeff Franklin (QLD) 152,691 (954) 2017 -2022

Howard Dove (NSW) 149,407 (732) 1999 – 2022

Kevin Ware (VIC) 146,936 (810) 1990 – 2022

Rebecca Dove (NSW) 136,631 (698) 2000 – 2022

Matthew Rawnsley (SA) 114,626 (443) 1993 – 2019

Tim Laughher (VIC) 112,184 (500) 1983 – 2022

Thomas Price (VIC) 107,385 (387) 2012 – 2022

Wayne Hickman (WA) 103,696 (384) 2005 – 2022

Note: I am the only one not ridding anymore. Thomas Price joined the group in 2022.

I have a complete list break down of each rider's lifetime Audax career. I can tell you the number of years a has done under 1,000 kms; 1,000 – 4,999 kms; 5,000 – 9,999 kms, 10,000 – 14,999 & 15,000+

Also in this file is Audax Years Ridden. (Years counted only if they rode an Audax ride in it).

Tim Laughler (VIC) 38 years

Peter Donnan (VIC) 35 years (85,402 kms & 283 brevets)

Keith Lowe (VIC) 35 years (33,466 & 176)

Alan Walker (VIC) 33 years (37,848 & 161)

Kevin Ware (VIC) 32 years

Barry Moore (VIC) 32 years (43,188 & 222)

Lorraine Allen (VIC) 30 years (65,490 & 368)

Note: Lorraine Allen joined this group in 2022. There are 74 riders who have ridden 20 years or more. Marea England (ACT) & Alex McNee (ACT) joined this group in 2022.

Also in this file is Average Per Brevet. (Minimum 100 Brevets). Top Six listed.

Oliver Portway (SA) 359 kms per brevet (47,398 kms & 132 brevets) 1993 - 2019

Peter Heal (ACT) 348 (98,424 & 283) 1998 - 2022

Jimmy Chant (VIC) 346 (56,467 & 163) 2006 - 2015

Peter Carr (VIC) 345 (50,362 & 146) 2011 - 2022

David Kerr (VIC) 334 (46,695 & 140) 2013 - 2019

Nick Dale (WA) 332 (38,238 & 115) 2004 - 2019

There are 86 riders who average 200 kms or more with 100 brevets or more.

SUPER RANDONNEURS 2022

45 Individual Super Randonneurs (SR's) riders, Jeff Franklin with 6, Gary Peakall (WA) 4, David Riddel 4, Dome Deli (NSW) 3, Peter Heal 3, Ernest Pekar 3 and nine others with 2.

45 SR's is less than 2021 (43), but more than 2020 (31) and way less than PBP year of 2019 (137). In 2022 there were 15 riders who did 2 or more SR's. (one more than 2021), 2011 being the most – 27.

Another record I have added is the number of Super Randonneurs (SR's) riders have done:

(Years counted only if they rode an SR in it).

Leigh Paterson (VIC) 51 SR's (26 years) 1997 – 2022

Thomas Price (VIC) 43 (9) 2014 – 2022

Jeff Franklin (QLD) 32 (6) 2017 – 2022

Matthew Rawnsley (SA) 30 (19) 1994 – 2013

Chris Rogers (VIC) 29 (13) 2002 – 2014.

A little history of SR's: (The number of SR's in one year): Russell Moore, Stephen Poole & Frank Brandon (all NSW) in 1983 were the first to be awarded SR's. 1984 Ron Filsell (VIC) was the first to do 2 SR's. Took another 6 years for another, and again another 14 years before Bernard Collins (VIC) & Marco Egging (VIC) in 1995. 2007 Chris Rogers (VIC) was the first to do 4 SR's. 2011 Chris Rogers (VIC) was the first to do 5 SR's. 2011 David Harrington (VIC) was the first to do 6 SR's. 2014 David Kerr (VIC) was the first to do 7 SR's. 2018 Thomas Price (VIC) was the first to do 8 SR's. 2019 Jeff Franklin (QLD) was the first to do 10 or more SR's.

A little history of SR's: (The number of SR's in Audax Career):

Robert Reid-Smith was the first reach 10 (1986 – 1995), Leigh Paterson first to reach 20 SR's (1997 – 2008), Matthew Rawnsley was the first to reach 30 SR's (1994 – 2010), Leigh Paterson was the first to reach 40 SR's (1997 – 2017) & Leigh Paterson was the first to reach 50 SR's (1997 – 2022).

AUDAX AUSTRALIA's LES RANDONNEUR MONDIAUX (LRM) (up to date to 31/10/22)

The very first LRM kick off on 29th March 1991, 'Audax In The West' 1200 & 1500 Brevets (York, Western Australia). Since then 137 have been organised, with 83 of them having rider(s) complete the brevet.

1,061 Starters, 751 finishers. (We are still about 60,000 kms short of 1,000,000). 18 LRM's have been Cancelled. ACT have organised 33 LRM's; NSW 25; QLD 4; SA 3; TAS 6; VIC 44 & WA 22.

In terms of completed kilometres, the Perth Albany Perth 1,200 in Oct 2014 was the most successful – 94,800 kms (107 starters, 79 finishers).

In terms of Starters, The Great Southern Randonnee 1,200 in Nov 2016 has the most 111. (69,600 kms & 58 finishers).

MOST BREVETS PER DISTANCE:

35 – 69 Brevet (Dirt) – Peter Heal 15 brevets (2005 – 2022)

70 – 99 Brevet (Dirt) – Chris Rogers 18 brevets (2004 – 2019)

50 – 99 Brevet – Jeff Franklin 171 brevets (2018 – 2022)

100 – 149 Brevet – Kevin Ware 378 brevets (1998 – 2022)

150 – 199 Brevet – Peter Watson (QLD) 73 brevets (2006 – 2022)

200 – 249 Brevet – Chris Rogers 391 brevets (2001 – 2022)

250 – 299 Brevet – Ricky O'Brien (NSW) 13 brevets (2010 – 2017)

300 – 399 Brevet – Leigh Paterson 72 brevets (1997 – 2022)

400 – 499 Brevet - Leigh Paterson 55 brevets (1997 – 2022)

600 – 699 Brevet - Leigh Paterson 48 brevets (1999 – 2022)

1000 – 1199 Brevet - Leigh Paterson 18 brevets (1998 – 2022)

1200+ Brevet - Peter Heal 23 brevets (2004 – 2022)

RAIDS – Grant Rogers (NSW) 5 brevets (2012 – 2018).

MOST RIDERS ON RIDES:

ACT: 197 riders – Fitz’s Challenge 205 (BA) Brevet – 27/10/2013

NSW: 335 riders – Newcastle Overnight 172 (BA) Brevet – 20/11/2021

(previous record for NSW: 285 riders – Newcastle Overnight 172 (BA) Brevet – 28/11/2015)

QLD: 182 riders – FNQ Phoenix by Dirt 51 (BG) Brevet – 1/11/2020

SA: 65 riders – Belair Park Audax 35 (BD) Brevet – 22/11/1998

TAS: 42 riders – Tour de Tasmanie GT 200 (BRM) Brevet – 17/2/2019

VIC: 1,101 riders – Audax Alpine Classic 200 (BRM) Brevet – 25/1/2009

WA: 107 riders – Perth-Albany-Perth 1200 (LRM) Brevet – 6/10/2014

Notes: There has been 122 rides of 100 starters or more. The newest entrances here are the above NSW ride ‘Newcastle Overnight 172’ and ‘Searching for the Bunyip’ (VIC) – 105 riders.

Out of the top 20, three have been non – Alpine Classic Brevets. (Around the Day in a Day, 1995 (502 riders, 1996 (390 riders) & 1997 (461 riders).

In the ACT, the Fitz’s Challenge 200’s & 250’s are in their top 10. NSW’s Newcastle Overnight 172 Brevet are their top 5. QLD’s top 9 are all Brevet Dirt or Gravel (the highest BRM is 42 ‘Centenary of the 200 BRM – SE QLD’ in 2021). SA’s top 5 are all Brevet Dirt (1997 – 2003). SA’s highest BRM is 37 ‘Adelaide 200’ – 27/4/1994. TAS’s top 4 is all the Tour de Tasmanie GT in 2019. WA’s top 3 are all Perth – Albany – Perth 1200 (2010, 2014 & 2018).

FLECHE OPPERMAN:

Top 3: 770 kms - The Endorphins (1993), 730 kms – Pane e Acqua (2014) & 701 kms - Team Brevet (2015), all from Victoria.

PETIT OPPY: **Top 3:** 268 kms – Team Oppytimistic (NSW) (2016), 230 kms – Lake Mac #1 (NSW) (2015) & 229 kms – In The Fleche (QLD) (2021).

Notes: For the Fleche Oppy, the highest mixed team is 573 kms – Mawson (VIC) (2013). The highest all Female team is 550 kms – Attitude is Everything (VIC) (1996). For the Petit, In the Fleche is an all-Female team, the highest mixed team is 225 kms – ‘Five School Day IPA’s...cheers’ (QLD) (2021).

The Most Fleche Opperman’s (Highest 6 in years): Kevin Ware – 26 years (8,770 kms) (1995 – 2021), Andy Moore (VIC) – 23 (8,155) (1998 – 2022), Lorraine Allen – 19 (7,046) (1993 –

2019), Leigh Paterson – 18 (6,775) (1998 – 2022), Barry Moore (VIC) 18 (5,967) (1996 – 2022) & Peter Donnan – 17 (6,369) (1989 – 2020).

The Most Petit Oppy's (Highest 2 in years): Gloria Moscatini – 14 (2,428) (2005 – 2022) & Meaghan Burrige – 9 (1,490) (2010 – 2022). There are another 6 riders who have done 6 Petit's.

This years '*winner*' is the team 'The Three Amigos', a 3 person team (2 males & 1 female) completing 445 kms, from WA. This is the first time since 2012 (671 kms – Gold Rush) that a team from WA have '*won*' the Oppy Shield.

WA has '*won*' the Oppy Shield – 9 times, VIC – 22, QLD – 4, NSW – 3 & SA – 1. Like the 2020 addition, the 2022 addition was low on the overall kilometres completed – 19,011 kms (2020 – 17,110), compared to 2021 (40,345). 2022 only had 15 teams (lowest since 1990) and therefore, the lowest number of riders (since 1990).

Since the Fleche Oppy started in Oct 1985, the overall numbers are 1,416,200 kms, Number of Teams – 933 & Number of Riders – 3,939.

The most popular starting place is Wagga Wagga (NSW) - 211 riders (1997 – 2021)

The most popular finishing place is (of course) Rochester (VIC) – 1,588 riders (1995 – 2021).

The Permanents:

40,000 kms or more: Jeff Franklin – 117,498 kms (779 Brevets) (2017 – 2022), Chris Rogers - 78,165 (473) (2010 – 2022), Kevin Ware – 68,485 (506) (2009 – 2022), Barry Hahnel (VIC) – 50,834 (447) (2011 – 2022), George Judkins – 45,820 (343) (2009 – 2018) & Thomas Price – 42,354 (192) (2015 – 2022).

Note: There are 29 riders with 10,000 kms or more.

With this record, I know how many Permanents 35 & 70 Dirt Brevets, 50 kms, 100kms, 150kms, 200kms, 250kms, 300kms, 400kms, 600kms, 1000kms, 1200kms, Super Randonnee's & RAIDS each Permanent rider has completed.

Most riders on a Permanent is 11 on the 'Lumpy Challenge 100' (QLD) in 2013. There has been 7 on Permanents another 7 times. The newest entrance to that list is 'Bendigo Region Bakeries / Cafes 200 on 8/11/2021.

Most popular Permanents are (ridden 180 times or more): Brooklyn and Back 54 kms brevet – 209 times (NSW) (2017 – 2022) (organised by Rebecca Dove). Brendale Loop 100 – 208 (QLD) (2019 – 2022) (Jeff Franklin). Portsea Express 200 – 186 (VIC) (2011 – 2022) (Thomas Price). Koo Wee Rup Bakery 102 – 183 (VIC) (2015 – 2022) (was Kevin Ware, now Barry Hahnel).

Note: There are 13 popular permanents with 100 starters or more.

Most popular starting places for a Permanents are (started 400 times or more): Drouin (VIC) – 1,042 riders (2009 – 2022) (organisers Kevin Ware, Chris Rogers & Jon Thornton have all started there). Hornsby (NSW) – 857 (2009 – 2022) (Howard & Rebecca Dove and David

Hart). Strathpine (QLD) – 509 (2019 – 2022) (Jeff Franklin). Wangaratta (VIC) – 483 (VIC) (2009 – 2022) (Chris Rogers).

Note: There are 19 starting places with 100 starters or more.

Ride Organisers Permanents Totals (400 started riders or more): Kevin Ware - 1,383 riders, 184,978 completed kilometres (organised Permanents in VIC) (organised brevet types – BP & BPG) (2009 – 2022). Chris Rogers – 1,219 riders, 219,658 kms (organised in VIC, SA, NSW, TAS) (brevet types – BP, BPD, BPR, BPG) (2009 – 2022). Rebecca Dove – 924 riders, 119,860 kms (organised in NSW) (brevet types – BP) (2009 – 2022). Jeff Franklin – 524 riders, 76,047 kms (organised in QLD) (brevet types – BP) (2019 – 2022). Carol Judkins (VIC) – 460 riders, 68,188 kms (organised in VIC) (brevet types – BP) (2011 – 2022). Thomas Price – 426 riders, 87,103 kms (organised in VIC, QLD) (brevet types – BP, BPG, SR) (2009 – 2022).

Note: There are 22 rider organisers with 100 starters or more.

Audax Australia Brevet and Kilometre Totals:

2022: This year count ended up with 767,104 completed kilometres (5,408 riders). Its about 16,500 less than 2021 (5,625 riders). 187,000 kms more than 2020 (4,215 riders), but 259,500 less than 2019 (6,097 riders).

2022 VIC: 280,653 kms (1,967 starters). About 6,500 kms more than 2021 (1,899 starters) (Highest kms count since 2019). NSW: 80,122 kms (836 starters). 22,000 kms less than 2021 (648 starters). QLD: 226,409 kms (1,813 starters). 23,500 kms less than 2021 (2,310 starters). Fourth year of out the pass 5, QLD have finished with 200,000 kms or more. SA: 33,672 kms (161 starters). 8,800 kms more than 2021 (144 starters). WA: 70,266 kms (237 starters). 1,800 kms less than 2021 (315 starters). ACT: 53,962 kms (221 starters). 14,400 kms more than 2021 (163 starters). An impressive performance by ACT in 2022, its their highest kms count since 2016. TAS: 22,060 kms (173 starters). 1,100 kms more than 2021 (146 starters).

ACT in 2022 went pass 900,000 completed kilometres. Audax Australia since 1981 to 31 Oct 2022 sits on 24,434,386 kms.

NOTE: With this record, I know how many Events, Rides, Riders, DNF, etc, Female, Total KMS, Brevets between 1-49, 50-99, 100-149, 150-199,200-250,300-399,400-499,600-699,1000-1199,1200+, Fleche, Petit, 35-69 BD, 70-99 BD, RAIDS, Cancelled Rides & Rides with No Starters.

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