
AUDAX NEWSLETTER

PERTH REGION

March 2006

HAPPENINGS

- The AGM had an attendance of 20, Colin Farmer (President) and Alan Tolcher (Rides Secretary) stood down after a sterling service to be replaced by Brian Hawes and Bjorn Blasse respectively.
The rest of the committee remain the same with the addition of Carol Jackson.
- The Albany 1200 is going ahead, anyone who can give assistance on the event please contact Bjorn Blasse on 0410 785 729.
- Everyone enjoyed the Christmas BBQ lunch at Rod and Margaret's place, thanks to you both for your hospitality.
- As road conditions change every year, if you consider any of the ride routes dangerous, please bring it to the attention of the ride organiser, with a suggested alternative.
My pet hate is using Baldavis Road as opposed to the Freeway cycle path.
- Good to see Ross Cussons and Colin Farmer out on their bikes again and we hope to see Carol Jackson and Rod Marston back on their steeds very soon. Ken Ward has also had a rebirth doing regular 50km's.
- The keenest competition at the moment is for who can fall of the most times, we are all doing our best but it's going to be a good man who can beat Jimmy Benford!
- There have been requests for more gossip in the newsletter but can I really tell of all those bikes parked outside Langtrees every afternoon, I wouldn't be fair.
- We have enjoyed the company of Les Strange from Wales, wisely avoiding the UK winter but not punctures.

.....Cycle diligently and safely
Ralph Morgan.

Past Rides

Saturday 12 Nov		Alas no Opperman – maybe next year.
Saturday 26 Nov	50k	Casino Loop 13 on the ride with unpleasant gusty conditions, then back to the AGM (see below)
Saturday 3 Dec	50/100k	Freo Flyer, all weathers in same day with bad traffic on Old Mandurah Road (see below). 14 Riders everyone looked very smart in their new Audax vests.
Saturday 17 Dec	50/100k	Around the river on a very hot day 11 riders and finishers.
Saturday 14 Jan	50k	Fat burner – 14 riders, all finished. Graham Bamber came with a global positioning device but still managed to get lost in Fremantle.

Saturday 29 Jan	50/100k	Coastal cruise – Perfect day and all finished. 18 riders, 1 tandem and 2 newcomers. David O’Loughin plus Gita Silva on recumbants. Traffic heavy on cycle paths.
Saturday 11 Feb	200k	Coolup Loop, a night ride with a full moon and troublesome S/E wind. 7 elite riders who had the surprise of getting to the 24 hour Coolup Roadhouse at midnight to find it CLOSED.

Future Rides

25 February	50/100K	Burkes Backyard 07:00 Deep Water Point Stephan Monot 9527 9317.
11 March	300k	Out and Back (night ride) 17:00 Karragullen Brian Hughes 9451 9568.
25 March	200K	Mid West Coastal, 07:00 Coogee Beach Geoff Helliwell 9337 5046.
8 April	400k	Wheat and Timber Tour – 05:00 Gosnells Alan Tolcher 9490 4449.
22 April	100/200k	Prison Pedal – 07:00 Deep Water Point Ralph Morgan 9339 7259.
13 May	600k	Wheat Field Wander – 05:00 Midland – Bjorn Blasse 0410 785 729.
27 May	150k	Foothills Cruise – 08:00 Deep Water Point, John Lee 9310 4789.
10 June	200k	Historic Meander – 07:00 Toodyay, Rod Marston 9368 4552.
24 June	200k	Dupay Dawdle – 07:00 Deep Water Point, Ken Dupuy 9457 7280.

.....Safe and happy riding to everyone.

Ralph Morgan