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PERTH REGION

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HAPPENINGS

- The annual weekend of debauchery will be held November 10 to 12 at Dwellingup Caravan Park. Cost for a couple sharing a twin unit will be \$125.00 for the weekend. For details contact Mr President Brian Hawes on 9594 2730.
- Fees for rides have increased slightly.
Unsupported rides \$8.00
Supported rides 200k to 600k \$10 to \$25
What a bargain.
- Anyone who can help with the Perth-Albany-Perth ride please contact Bjorn Blasse (if you can catch him before he disappears into the Bermuda Triangle again) on 0419 751 613 Rod Marston on 9368 4552
- Ken Jones appeared again in May, very nice to see him once more.
- Ken Ward is sporting a state of the art Eddy Merckx bike and several others have these modern marvels.
I am confidently informed by Brian Smith that their bikes will probably snap like carrots after a couple of years. Not like our old steel machines, eh Brian?
They are so light, it's like turning up at a wood chopping contest with a chainsaw!
Incidentally why is it that so many of these modern marvels that speed past we cannot afford the cost of the bell?
And while we are on the subject, why have a computer when all the information is only going to depress you?
And again why spend money on a heart monitor when all you have to ask yourself is
 1. Does it hurt?
 2. Does it hurt too much?
 3. Can I hold on to this wheel?
 4. Do I really want to do this?
 5. SOD....this!
- Keep wearing your helmets, cycling can be dangerous but nowhere as hazardous as gardening, decorating or shopping with the wife!
- This newsletter is posted out to a lot of ex-members and friends. We would be delighted to see you all again, so get the bike out, pump up the tyres and let's see you up the road.
The newsletter also makes an excellent paper dart.

.....Enjoy your cycling
Ralph Morgan.

Past Rides

Saturday 25 th Feb	100k	Burkes back yard, a good turnout for the ride across town on a greatly improved cycle path. (a ride I loath!)
Saturday 11 th March	300k	Out and Back – 7 brave riders with excellent back up by “Mr Beans

Saturday 25 th March	200K	on toast" Brian Hughes. Nick Dale managed to go off course to Brookton for an extra 32ks but everyone in by 15.5 hours. West Coast Route, actually about 225k. 13 riders on a perfect day and good to see Graham Thornton back again. I stopped for only 15 minutes on the entire ride and managed to get back ½ hour ahead of the much faster peloton!
Saturday 8 th April	400k	Wheat & Timber Tour. 8 of our hard men/ladies on a good weekend riding at a hell of a pace. Nicky Armstrong back in 14.5 hours and everyone home in 16.5 hours.
Saturday 22 nd April	100/200k	Prison Peddle. No less than 15 riders for the 200k and 6 for the 100k. Welcome to two new riders Paul Lever and Glen Mitton for the 100k, who have ambitions to go longer in the months ahead, well done.
Saturday 13 th May	600k	All the 200's in by 9.40 and Duncan Faux being first in at 7.50. There was a lot of mud on the nice new bikes due to road repairs beyond the control of the organiser! Wheatfield Wander. 8 Brave souls started and finished, notably Fred Cottier aged 71. All went well with the usual minor dramas for punctures, etc. How do they do it! Very well supported by Mary and Bjorn Blasse, Wayne Hickman went walk about at 360k, has anyone seen him since?

Future Rides

24 th June	400K	Dupay Dawdle. 7am Deep Water Point. Ken Dupay 9457 7280
15 th July	300k	Midwinter Tour. 7am Gosnells, Alan Tolcher 9490 4449
29 th July	200K	The Lakes. 7am The Lakes, Klaus Hagedorn 949 2570.
12 th August	400k	Southlands Tour. 5am Gosnells. Ross Cussons 9317 2588.
26 th August	200K	Pickering Brook Delight. 7am Pickering Brook Paul Robbins. 9291 8939.
9 th September	600k	Rockingham Loops. 5am Rockingham. Brian Hawes 9594 2730. Not supported.

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

Ralph Morgan