



Happenings

Greetings. No less than 41 entrants for the 25th Anniversary ride on a perfect but cold Saturday morning. This was followed by a very enjoyable social function "Chez Rod and Margaret Marston". Thank you Margaret for the delicious food and hospitality.

What do we do now that the Tour de France and Masterchef have finished? The end of an era now that Lance Armstrong is about to pedal off into the sunset. Characters like "Big Tex" don't come along too often in cycling and he'll be missed. At last I have something in common with TDF riders, my chain comes off too, just like Andy Schleck's did on stage 15.

Another 14 rides since the last newsletter and as is the way of the world a few of you may have been a little bit naughty since then, but hopefully not as naughty as Tiger Woods.

Our usual Saturday rendezvous (Carriage Café, Fremantle) is closed for renovations for the whole of August, so we will go 100 yards along the road to the Mill Bakehouse, corner of Marine Tce. and Norfolk St. until September.

Two new riders entered and finished their first Audax rides. Tim Eastwood on the Dupuy Dawdle; and Rolland Parrottie in the Coolup Loop. Well done both of you! Also Carol, Kate and Eric have been turning up on Saturday mornings from Rockingham. Good to see you.

Alan Gunther and Brian Smith have both had tumbles recently, but thankfully are both on the mend.

The next big event is the 4th Perth Albany Perth 1200km Randonnee. Anyone who can help please contact Nick Dale (0400 300 850) or nickdale@iinet.net.au.

It seems that in an average lifetime one walks three times around the world (look after those feet), so heaven knows how many times a keen cyclist circles the globe — could be up to 20,000 times (50 x 10,000miles).

Some of you maybe went to see Samuel Becketts play "Waiting for Godot" recently. Did you know that Beckett was a keen cycle fan, and Godot was a not very successful TDF rider—and that's who the characters in the play were waiting for.

Wayne Hickman, he of the flowing locks, was given a wolf whistle by some lads on his way down to Fremantle the other week. Time to visit the barber I think Wayne!

As we get older our eyesight may start to fail, but our hindsight doesn't.

Phil Reimann of Leederville was featured in the West Australian 24/7/10, with a bike and gear, total value \$20,5061. Very nice, but I went to my calculator and one can do very nicely for under \$2000.

Enjoy your cycling

Ralph Morgan

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QUINDANNING UAF 600

Summary

Overall

Time: 39:25:19
 Distance: 377.44 mi
 Elevation Gain: 12,885 ft
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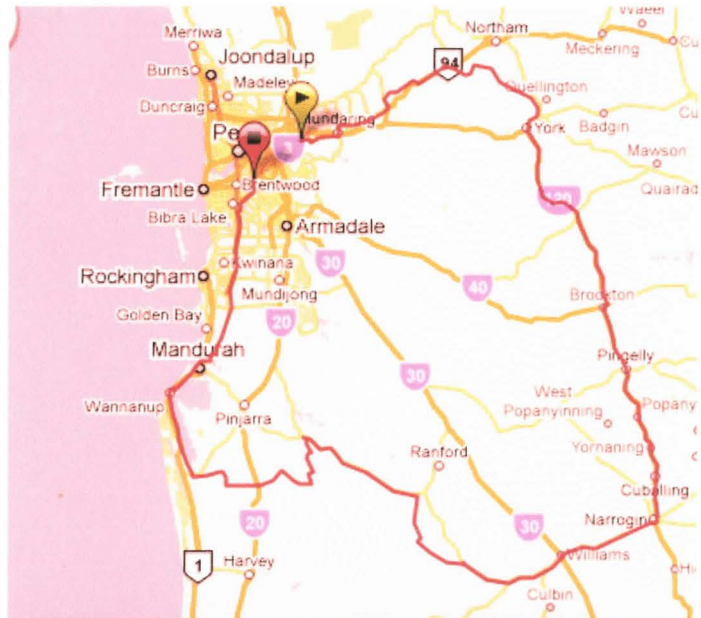
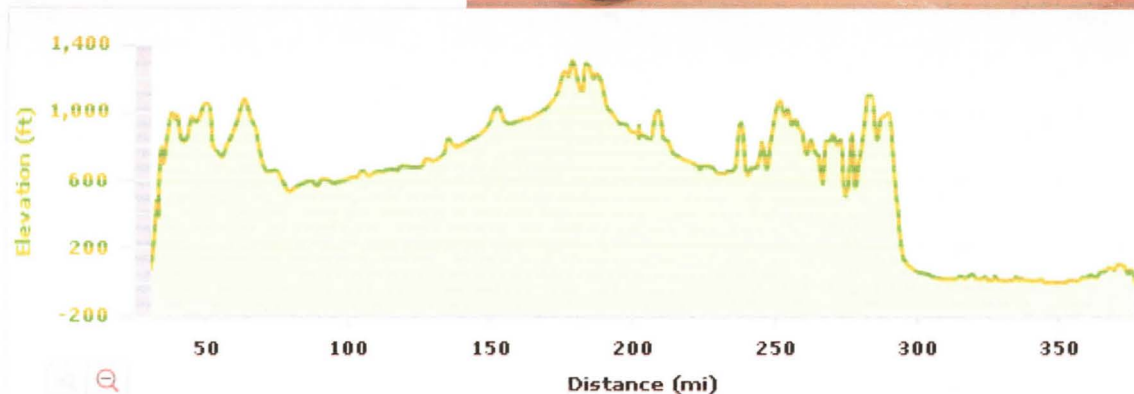
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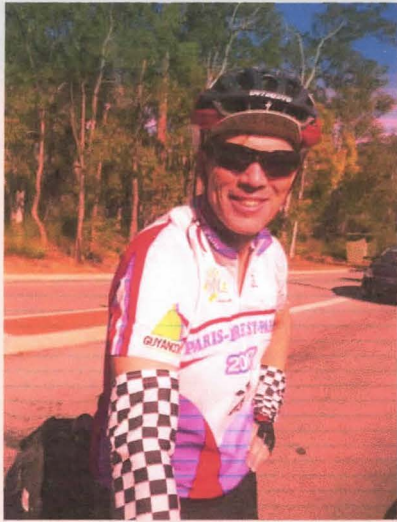
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 Avg Speed: 9.6 mph
 Avg Moving Speed: 15.1 mph
 Max Speed: 39.6 mph

Elevation

Elevation Gain: 12,885 ft
 Elevation Loss: 12,977 ft
 Min Elevation: -9 ft
 Max Elevation: 1,346 ft

Elevation







25th Anniversary Brevet, 24th July

Overall: 41 riders

11 CTA members rode x1 50, x4 100 & x6 200

5 visitors of which 2 were ex Audax members

25 current Audax members rode

6,000 km of brevets completed on the day,
4,200 km of which help Aussie's PBP
quota.

50 km ride – 4 riders, including:

Barbara Farmer

Neil Porteous (founding CTA sub committee
member from 1986, also rode in the origi-
nal 200 km brevet on the 28th July 1985)

110 km ride – 16 riders including:

Colin Farmer, CTA member 1988-1989 then
Audax WA 1990 on, President 2003 to
2005 & 2007

Brian Hawes, CTA member 1988-1989 then
Audax WA 1990 on, President 1994 to
1997 & 2006

THANK YOU!

Perry and Helen Raison for their outstanding organisation
and support for the 25th Anniversary Brevet.



213 km ride – 21 riders including:

Kleber Claux, member of the CTA 1988 sub committee and current CTA member

1 trike recumbent

1 two wheel recumbent

1 Moulton folding bike with 20 inch wheels

The ride was supported by Helen Lovitt-Raison & Kelly Underwood with the Audax Trailer in tow, which is in tip top condition thanks to Brian Hughes.

The ride was also supported by John and Aileen Martin who both completed the PBP in 1987.

John and Aileen were the founding members of Audax WA, John being the Secretary on the CTA sub committee in 1986 then President of Audax Australia in 1989 and President of Audax Perth Region from 1990 to 1992. Aileen was the first Australian woman to complete PBP in 1987 and also the Treasurer of the CTA sub committee in 1988.



25th Anniversary social function, 25th July

Attendees included: Robert Min Oo (Rode in the inaugural 200 km brevet on the 28th July 1985, also Treasurer on the original CTA sub committee in 1986), Linton Hambleton (President Audax Perth Region 1993, member 1992), Don Briggs (1996 Secretary, presented John Martin with HLM 1998), John Martin, Aileen Martin, Colin Farmer, Brian Hawes and Neil Porteous. Along with many current Audax WA members, all enjoyed a scrumptious lunch and an afternoon of collegiality and conversation about the past, present and future of Audax in Western Australia.



THANK YOU!

Rod and Margaret Marston for their magnificent hospitality and catering for the 25th Anniversary Celebration.

Sun 18 Apr **Two Rocks Turnaround** **50/100km**
Klaus Hagedorn

8 starters, 8 finishers. Nearly perfect cycling conditions. A blue sky and light to moderate easterly winds. Temp reading 29C around noon. The change of the return route from Two Rocks to include a section of the new Marmion Ave, was appreciated.

Sat 24 Apr **Dawn Service** **400km**
Wayne Hickman

No report submitted for publication.

Sat 1 May **UAF 300** **300km**
Nick Dale

4 starters, 4 finishers. Heavy rain just before the ride started making the path and roads very wet. After that weather was good. Southerly wind made trip south hard but helped on return. Preston Beach still make the best burgers in WA.

Sat 8 May **Dupuy Dawdle** **50/100km**
Klaus Hagedorn

8 starters, 8 finishers. A fine and sunny Autumn day. Light winds with temp reaching 23C by noon. Perfect riding conditions. Riders enjoyed the route. Canning River, Bedforddale Hill and Soldiers Rd were highlights. Two punctures and as few broken spokes. Tim Eastwood did well and wobbled home for the last 20km.

Sat 15 May **UAF Quindanning** **600km**
Nick Dale

10 brave riders including Richard Scheer from South Australia. Several riders completing their first 600km ride. Early morning start from Shelley Bridge and followed a convoluted but very picturesque route out of the city. Perfect riding conditions all day Saturday and into the night. Split into two groups to bunk up in two cosy locations in Williams. Sunday: Another early start highlighted by a scrumptious breakfast at the Old Quindanning Pub. The weather closed in with drizzling showers as we passed through Hotham Valley, Dwellingup (lunch), Nanga and Waroona. With no time to spare the tired but cohesive group made a hasty dash across to the Peel inlet then north (with a quick dinner stop at Falcon) via Mandurah to the Kwinana Fwy. Arriving back at Shelly Bridge with 35 minutes to spare. *See the data summary from Richard's GPS unit on page 2 and photos on page 3 of this newsletter.*

Sun 23 May **Foothills Cruise** **100/150km**
Grant Crowe

No report submitted for publication.

Sat 5 June **Pickering Brook Delight** **100/200km**
Colin Law

No report submitted for publication.

Sat 19 June **Dawn Till Dusk—Winter** **50/100/200km**
John Eden

13 starters, 11 finishers. Winter solstice ride. Cold, but fine. Rain would have been cruel. 12 riders opted for the full 200k dawn 'til dusk ride. 1 opted for the 100k option which follows the same route as "Gods Bison". Most of us set off exactly on time at 7.16am, the official dawn time. Most were attempting to finish by dusk, 5.20pm. The ride was hard but scenic, with very little traffic and plenty of places to stop and refuel. Lots of positive feedback and shattered looking riders at the end. My favourite piece of feedback came from Aaron who described the ride in a word: "Savage". 9 finished before dusk, 2 about an hour after dusk. Both non-Audax members DNF'ed, but did good rides.

Sun 27 June

Dog Leg Loop

50/100km

Rod Marston

5 starters, 5 finishers. Fine, overcast but cool easterly wind, temp range 6–16C. A good ride with new rider Robert Frith doing 56km and the rest of us (Ken, Allen, Tim and Rod) riding 106km to Dog Hill and back. Smooth run along Kwinana Fwy. Only problem being glass (one puncture).

Sat 3 July

Coolup Loop

200km

Ralph Morgan

9 starters, 9 finishers. Beautiful day but very cold at the start (1C). Improved route (thanks to Brian Hawes) down freeway to Karnup Rd then the dreaded Hopelands Rd to Pinjarra. Suggest return route should be via Lakes Rd to freeway next year thus avoiding 2 x Hopelands.

Sun 18 July

The Vines

50/100km

Greg Davey

No report submitted for publication.

Sat 24 July

Audax WA 25th Anniversary

50/100/200km

Perry Raison

See report and photos on pages 4 and 5 of this newsletter.

Notes from the Ride Coordinator

All brevet cards and homologation stickers that are currently held by the Ride Coordinator will be sent back to riders during August. (If I have your address!)

Most brevet cards & homologation stickers for roughly the period May or June 2008 to June 2009 appear to be lost.

If you wish to apply for awards with rides from this period you would need to have kept your own personal record of the ride date, name and distance. If you have this you can apply using the standard award application form. If you don't have a brevet number (normally on the homologation sticker affixed to your brevet card when returned) just leave that field blank.

You can apply for awards by email or snail mail at the address below:

Enid Halton

Unit 128, 317 Wells Road

ASPENDALE GARDENS VIC 3195

haltoned@richfieldvillage.com.au

Further enquiries to Perry Raison

Email: cavebear2@bigpond.com

ALL ABOARD!!



DWELLINGUP CLUB CAMP

NOV 20th–21st, 2010

Two great road rides to enjoy.

Saturday: The Hotham Express (200km Dwellingup—Williams and return, includes 100km option).

Sunday: The Waroona Wander (50/100km Dwellingup—Waroona via Nanga). Ride organiser: Rod Marston. Non-brevet mountain bike adventures also encouraged. Or just enjoy a relaxing couple of days in the delightful township of Dwellingup and its surrounds.

Please make your own accommodation arrangements.

Dwellingup Caravan Park contacts:

Phone: 08 9538 1157

Email: dwellcaravanpark@westnet.com.au

Sat 7 Aug	UAF Singleton	400km
Jollimont 7.00am	Contact: Nick Dale Email: nick.dale@skg.com.au	Tel: 0400300850 This is a UAF group ride which will travel at ~24-25km/h
Sun 15 Aug	2J200 Loop	200km
Bayswater 7.00am	Contact: Perry Raison Email: cavebear2@bigpond.com	Tel: 04 2 777 3402 DWP to The Vines and return
Sat 21 Aug	Dambusters	160km
Kalamunda 7.00am	Contact: John Eden Email: flyingporkpies@hotmail.com	Tel: 0422 964 587 Kalamunda - Gidgegannup - Wungong - Kalamunda
Sat 4 Sept	Bumpy Boddington	100/300km
TBC 7.00am	Contact: Aaron Hoette Email: hoette@amnet.net.au	Perth - Jarrahdale - Boddington - Pinjarra - Perth
Sun 12 Sept	Mr Marston's Meander	100/200km
Toodyay 8.00am	Contact: Rod Marston Email: rmarston@iinet.net.au	Tel: 0413 984 771 Toodyay - Irishtown - Meckering - York - Spencers Brook - Toodyay
Sat 18 Sept	Dawn Till Dusk—Spring	250km
Kalamunda 6.12am	John Eden Email: flyingporkpies@hotmail.com	Tel: 0422 964 587 Kalamunda-Death Valley-Northam-Toodyay-Clackline-Kalamunda
Sun 26 Sept	Peel-Around-Peel	50/100/200km
DWP 8.00am	Contact: Grant Crowe Email: grantcro@iinet.net.au	South loop around the Peel inlet, via Mandurah & Pinjarra
Tue 5 Oct	Perth—Albany—Perth	1000/1200km
South Perth 5.00am	Contact: Nick Dale Email: nick.dale@skg.com.au	Tel: 0400300850 The 4th edition of the Classic Western Australian Randonee.
Fri 8 Oct	Perth—Albany—Perth Top Up	200km
Williams 8.00am	Contact: Nick Dale Email: nick.dale@skg.com.au	Tel: 0400300850 Williams to Perth via Dwellingup & Pinjarra
Sun 10 Oct	Swanning Around	50/100km
DWP 8.00am	Contact: Rod Marston Email: rmarston@iinet.net.au	Tel: 0413 984 771 One or two laps of the Swan River, starting & finishing at DWP
Sat 16 Oct	Park Life	50/100/200km
DWP 7.00am	Contact: Greg Davey Email: Greg.Davey@planning.wa.gov.au	Tel: 04 1393 4601 DWP - Mundijong - Jarrahdale - Pickering Brook - Mundaring - DWP
Sun 24 Oct	Ron Masterman Memorial	50/100km
Mundijong 8.00am	Contact: Tony Gillespie Email: tony@gillespie.ws	Mundijong - Singleton - Mundijong
Sat 30 Oct	The New Classic	140/200km
Bullsbrook 7.00am	Contact: Adrian Giacci Email: adrian.giacci@team.telstra.com	Tel: 08 9328 8808 Bullsbrook - Toodyay - Beejording - Toodyay - Bullsbrook

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