
AUDAX NEWSLETTER

PERTH REGION

JUNE 2004

G'Day All!

We are halfway through this season already and not a lot has happened to write about.

Our membership stands at 35 so far, 2 down at the same time last year, perhaps the increase in fees may be the cause.

Two of our members have had bad crashes this year, but not on any Audax rides thank goodness. Brian Hawes had a nasty fall and broke his wrist, resulting in a steel plate having to be inserted, good news is he's on the mend and is back racing and riding Audax again.

Alan Tolcher was riding along the cycle path with John Lee, when he collided with a pedestrian who jumped out from behind some bushes, resulting in Alan breaking his collarbone. The pedestrian ran away uninjured. Hopefully Alan will not be off the bike too much longer. But the most bazaar twist to this story is that, 15 years ago, nearly to the day Alan was riding home from work when his brake cables broke and he rode into a wall breaking the same collarbone and yes, you've guessed it, he was riding with John Lee, Ill leave the rest to you ha ha.

At the last committee meeting in April, it was decided that a specially printed certificate would be presented to all finishers of the Classic 200km event, traditionally held near the end of the season, so get into training for this years, on the 9th October and remember it's not supported.

Rides

This years ride's have been popular in the shorter distances up to 100km we have had up to 20 starters on occasions with 10 riders on the last 200km on 17th April, but the 300 and 400km ride have not been well patronised, perhaps the cooler months may change this.

Come on you guys and girls participate.

Future Rides

Sat 22 nd May	100/200km	7am Deepwater Point, Dwellingup, Mandurah – Alan Tolcher 94904449
Sat 12 June	200km	7am Brentwood, Jarrahdale, Mundijong. – Alan Tolcher 94904449
Please note change of ride organiser for the above event.		
Sat 26 th June	50/100km	Nouveau Grimpeur. 7am Kelmscott, Kalamunda, Kelmscott. Klaus Hagedorn 94092570
Sat 3 rd July	400km	5am Southern River, Narrogin, Brookton, Southern River. Supported Don Briggs 94588175
Sat 24 th July	200km	7am Brentwood, Coolup Loop, Pinjarra. Ralph Morgan 93397259
Sat 14 th August	50/100/200km	Grimpeur, 7am Armadale, Kalamunda, Mundaring, Armadale. John Lee 93104789
Sat 28 th August	600km	5am start. Sth of Perth. Chidlow, Northam, Lake Clifton, Pinjarra. Part supported – Colin Farmer 93304441
Sat 11 th September	200km	7am Pickering Brook, Toodyay and return. Graham Thornton 92933027
Sat 25 th September	1000km	Ring Brian Hawes 95246030
Sat 9 th September	200km	Classic. 7am Midland, Toodyay, Bindoon, Midland. Adrian Giacci 93288808
Sat 23 rd October	10,000 in 8 100km	7am start Kelmscott and Hills. Brian Hawes 95246030

Sat 13 Nov

Myalup weekend.

IMPORTANT To all ride organisers the lighting rules must be enforced for all 200km rides and above.

No rider will start without having correct lighting, reflective vests etc.

It is your responsibility!!!

Also if you are unable to organise your ride please notify Alan on 94904449 ASAP.

Social Weekend

Hopefully, Myalup Pines Social weekend will be on again this year, as last years was a great success, the date is yet to be decided, but I will keep you informed as time progresses.

Ride Jersey

The new LRM Jersey turned out to be very popular. Although some have had problems with incorrect sizes. So the Perth region committee asked Margaret Jones to design a Perth Regional Jersey and given me the task of organising the project. So hopefully we'll have our own jersey in the not too distant future. But don't hold your breath. Ha ha.

If you have ideas, information or short stories you would like to see in future news letters, please contact me.

All the best in CYCLING.

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