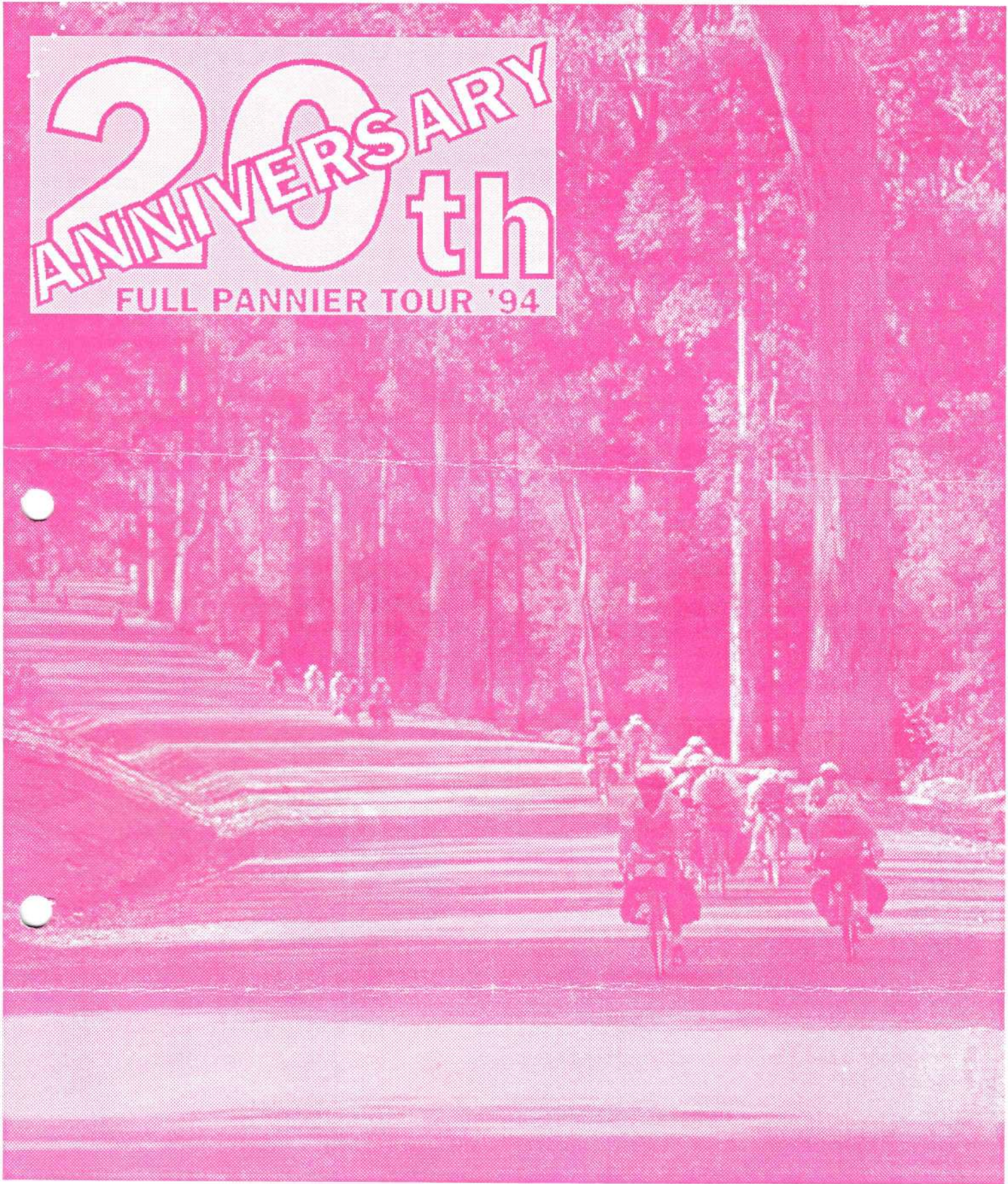


20th ANNIVERSARY

FULL PANNIER TOUR '94



The CTA Albany to Perth Tour
9th - 24th April 1994

Cycle Touring Association of WA (Inc)

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This is a self-supporting camping tour from Albany to Perth being organised by the Cycle Touring Association of WA (Inc)

Leave your troubles behind as you leisurely tour through some of W.A.'s most scenic spots, including tall-timbered forests, tranquil beaches, native wildlife, caves and historic buildings.

The total distance of 830km over 12 cycling days will be broken with three rest days to allow participants to rest and have the opportunity to take in the more picturesque spots. Those who plan to participate in this type of tour for the first time will gain a real sense of achievement as you conquer what was first thought of as impossible, while developing friendships and a camaraderie seldom experienced elsewhere. It is planned to have a full trial weekend tour so that the organisers are completely satisfied with the capabilities of both rider and bike.

It will be a requirement for intending participants to be a member of the *Cycle Touring Association of W.A.* or other clubs with similar interests.

The Cost

All food and incidental costs are the responsibility of the participant, with the exception of breakfast on the last day.

The following options cover transport for you and your bicycle and accommodation at caravan parks, hotel and Y.H.A. (group membership provided) :

Option 1: Albany-Perth, 9-24 April **\$190**

Option 2: Albany-Augusta, 9-17 April **\$145**

Option 3: Augusta-Perth, 16-24 April **\$130**

Note: Options 2 and 3 will be available depending on response.

All payments must be received before the closing date of 31 January, 1994. *Cheques should be made payable to K.J. CLAUX and forwarded with your completed entry form to:*

Mr. K.J. Claux
"20th Anniversary Tour"
21 Kinbrace Way
Lynwood WA 6147

What You Will Need

- * A good, reliable touring or hybrid bicycle with a wide range of lower gears. Make sure your bicycle is in good mechanical condition and has provision for two water-bottles.
- * Securely mounted, good-quality, pannier racks and pannier bags.
- * A lightweight tent, sleeping bag, food, tool kit, and container for additional water.
- * Most of all, participants should possess a good level of fitness as much of the terrain is hilly and there are successive days of reasonably long distances, ie. 80 and 89km.

A *trip kit* containing maps, town guides, a comprehensive packing list, information on a pre-tour meeting and trial tour will be sent closer to the start of the tour.

Conditions

No person under the age of 18 years old, as at 9th April 1994, will be allowed to take part in the tour. The organisers reserve the right to reject any prospective participant for whatever reason.

Safety

- * It is compulsory, by law, to wear an approved cycle helmet.
- * You must not wear headphones or thongs whilst cycling on the tour.
- * Third Party insurance has been arranged.

Enquiries

Tour organisers:

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CTA membership:

Steve Blackburn

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The Itinerary

DAY ONE

Saturday 9th April

PERTH TO ALBANY BY BUS

Meet at Richardson Park (opposite the Zoological Gardens), Labouchere Road, South Perth, with bike and panniers at 8.00am for an 8.30am departure. Arrive at the Albany Y.H.A. mid-afternoon in time for devonshire teas and then on your bike for a leisurely sightseeing tour of Albany, visiting Mt Clarence, Middleton Beach, the Old Farm - Strawberry Hill, or whatever takes your fancy. In the evening take advantage of a smorgasbord of eateries while getting to know your new touring companions.

DAY TWO

Sunday 10th April

ALBANY TO DENMARK [56km]

There will be two departure times today. This will allow participants to choose the longer scenic route via Grassmere and Torbay with a possible side excursion into Cosy Corner beach, skirting Wilson Inlet to our overnight stop at Rivermouth Caravan Park in Denmark. For those who would like to see more of Albany, the shorter route via the South Coast Highway is planned.

DAY THREE

Monday 11th April

DENMARK TO WALPOLE [66km]

Up early to ride through beautiful undulating farmland, with an opportunity to call in for a swim at Green's Pool at William Bay. Then onto the tall timbers of the Valley of the Giants, before settling into the clean Coalmine Beach Caravan Park in Walpole.

DAY FOUR

Tuesday 12th April

WALPOLE TO SHANNON RIVER [65km]

Today's ride will see us "roughing it" as we lunch amongst the majestic Jarrah and Karri trees of the Sir James Mitchell National Park. Then on to our overnight stop at Shannon Park on the Shannon River. We will be camping under the stars with the Trangia chefs showing off their culinary skills.

DAY FIVE

Wednesday 13th April

SHANNON RIVER TO PEMBERTON [70km]

After a good night's sleep in "the bush" it's off to Northcliffe for morning tea and a ride through Northcliffe Forest Park where the trees are the biggest and oldest in a forest situation. The undulating

28km to Pemberton from Northcliffe must be one of the most attractive Karri forest drives in the South West. After lunch at Pemberton, and purchasing provisions for the legendary "his" and "hers" cooking competition, it's up Pumphill Road to the Pimelea Y.H.A.

DAY SIX

Thursday 14th April

REST DAY AT PEMBERTON

Sleep in, wash your knicks, read a book or get up and go! "Trap a Trout" at the hatchery with a devonshire tea, "Travel on the Tram" to the Warren River, "Ride the Rainbow Trail" and see the Big Brook Arboretum or "Glide up the Gloucester Tree" before heading back to Pimelea for the "His or Hers" Dinner.

DAY SEVEN

Friday 15th April

PEMBERTON TO NANNUP [72 or 100km]

The shorter route starts on Channybearup Road which passes through beautiful farmland to the Vasse Highway on the edge of Beedelup National Park. The downhill ride to the Karri Valley Resort through these huge trees is breathtaking. If you have room after two days of feasting in Pemberton, a spot of lunch by the Donnelly River might be in order, then it's on to the Nannup Caravan Park. The longer route travels north to Manjimup via quiet secondary roads flanked by farmland and forest. Lunch will be at the historic Donnelly River Mill townsite, home of the only fully steam operated mill in W.A. After lunch it is a beautiful ride along the Brockman Highway to the big downhill into Nannup.

DAY EIGHT

Saturday 16th April

OPTION 3 - PERTH TO AUGUSTA BY BUS

Meet at Richardson Park (opposite the Zoological Gardens), Labouchere Road, South Perth, with bike and panniers at 8.30 am for a 9.00 am departure. You will have had time to settle into the Turner Caravan Park in Augusta by early afternoon and had a bit of peace and quiet before the noisy mob from Nannup arrive.

NANNUP TO AUGUSTA [89km]

An early start is in order as this is one of the longer days. The terrain is now undulating through bush and open farmland to Alexandra Bridge where lunch can be consumed after a cool swim in the



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by 31st January 1994

Blackwood River. Then its on to Augusta and a nice hot shower before a delicious meal at Cosy Corner Cafe.

DAY NINE Sunday 17th April

OPTION 2 - AUGUSTA TO PERTH BY BUS

As we wave a tearful farewell to our companions of the last 8 days we are comforted by the knowledge that they are in the capable hands of Martin's Coach Lines which should deliver them safely back to Perth by mid-afternoon.

AUGUSTA TO HAMELIN BAY [19km]

After two hard days for some, and for the new chums to develop their touring legs, today is ideal. The morning can be spent cycling the short distance to Cape Leeuwin to visit the lighthouse and the salt-encrusted Waterwheel, then along Caves Road to Jewel Cave for a guided tour before continuing on to the restful Hamelin Bay Caravan Park. Here you can comb the beach, catch a wave or curl up and go to sleep.

DAY TEN Monday 18th April

HAMELIN BAY TO MARGARET RIVER [41km]

By now everyone should have slowed down to a sedate touring pace, so amble up Caves Road for a look at the Boranup Forest Maze and then on to the Boranup Galleries to consume a devonshire tea while looking at the fine works of art on display. The spectacular Boranup Karri forest is worth savouring as you make your way to the Margaret River Caravan Park.

DAY ELEVEN Tuesday 19th April

REST DAY AT MARGARET RIVER

The Berry Farm fan club will be up early as usual to start their pilgrimage to their beloved Farm for a light lunch and to stock up their empty pannier bags with exotic wines. For those who would like more surf, Prevelly Park is recommended, and for the bird lovers, Eagles Heritage is worth a visit. If you run out of meths for your Trangia, don't worry, Margaret River has many delicious eating spots to choose from.

DAY TWELVE Wednesday 20th April

MARGARET RIVER TO DUNSBOROUGH [50/66km]

The 50km ride will start by heading north to Cowaramup for morning tea, then zigzagging north between Caves Road and Bussell Highway to avoid the traffic and give riders an opportunity to call into one of the many places of interest on the way. A late lunch

at the now famous Dunsborough bakery is recommended before heading to the Y.H.A. at Quindalup to relax.

For those who wish to ride on quiet, tree-lined country roads with time to lunch by the Margaret River and maybe a little siesta, then the 66km ride is for you.

DAY THIRTEEN Thursday 21st April

REST DAY AT DUNSBOROUGH

If you are not keen on leaning back and snoozing in one of the deck chairs at the hostel, you could take in the surf at Yallingup Beach or the placid waters of Eagle Bay before riding up to Cape Naturaliste. If you are into hard rock, then maybe Canal Rocks is your scene.

DAY FOURTEEN Friday 22nd April

DUNSBOROUGH TO BUNBURY [76km]

We will take quiet back roads through Vasse, Wonnerup and Ludlow with the Tuart trees of the Tuart Forest National Park lining our route. After lunch at Capel we will continue along the Bussell Highway to Bunbury to overnight at the Bunbury Glade Caravan Park.

DAY FIFTEEN Saturday 23rd April

BUNBURY TO MANDURAH [99km]

Today sees us take the coast road through Australind then further north we have the opportunity to look in at Myalup Beach and the Emu Farm and wildlife sanctuary. Past Lake Preston and Lake Clifton and then onto the Brighton Hotel in Mandurah. Leave your tent, sleeping bag, Trangia and other camping gear packed as we will be spoilt rotten by the Brighton Hotel staff.

Hopefully a group of C.T.A. members will be able to come down to Mandurah from Perth to help us celebrate the end of the Tour and the C.T.A.'s 20th Birthday.

DAY SIXTEEN Sunday 24th April

MANDURAH TO PERTH [94km]

The last day of the Tour, sigh! We head north from Mandurah to more familiar surroundings as we pass through Rockingham to a rousing welcome at Fremantle. After one or two cappuccinos then it's off to the Causeway in Perth to officially end the tour.

Congratulations!

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

The 20th Anniversary Full Pannier Tour '94

Given names	Surname
Address	
	Postcode

Telephone: Home ()..... Work ()..... Male FemaleT-Shirt size

Payment Option 1: \$190 Option 2: \$145 Option 3: \$130

I understand that participation in the 20th Anniversary Full Pannier Tour '94 involves riding on public roads used by other traffic and I am aware of the general hazards involved in riding a bicycle. In my own judgement, I have sufficient competence and experience to participate safely in the 20th Anniversary Full Pannier Tour '94. I hereby release, exempt and indemnify the organisers and all other persons involved in the organisation of the 20th Anniversary Full Pannier Tour '94 from all actions, proceedings, demands, costs, expenses and claims whatsoever made or taken by any person arising out of my participation in the 20th Anniversary Full Pannier Tour '94. I understand that conduct which in the opinion of the organisers threatens the safety of other cyclists, the use of bad language, or other unsociable or offensive behaviour, may result in my exclusion from the tour without refund.

Signature of participant

Date