

TANDEM TALK

W.A.T.C.A.C. Newsletter

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Welcome everyone to a brand new year. The Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games seem so long ago and now it is only just over 2 years to the Athens 2004 Paralympic Games. Gee! Doesn't time just run away so quickly. I trust you all enjoyed the festive season and saw the New Year in with a "BANG". This year is a big year for disabled cycling as the World Disabled Cycling Championships will be held in August, but more on that later.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM was held on 28 November 2001. Even though the attendance was low, the meeting went very well, and we farewelled Ron and presented him with a thank you gift for all his hard work and dedication he gave to WATCAC and its members. A new committee was elected and they are;

President: Greg Madson

Vice President: Keith Clark

Secretary: Anthony (Hab) Collier

Treasurer: Gaele Sutherland

Committee Members: Adriana Lepore, Elsa Lepore, Lyn Lepore

MEMBERSHIPS

Yes! It is that time of the year when, all we seem to be doing, is paying out money for renewal of all sorts of things. So, come on and renew your membership now, just call Gaele Sutherland on 9446 3416 to have a membership form sent to you.

Please let me know if you require this newsletter in another format, ie. Large print, etc and I will organise it for you. This is "YOUR" newsletter, so if you have any contributions to make to it, please let me know so that I can put it into the next issue.

COMING EVENTS

NOTE: A calendar of all cycling events (ie recreational, competition etc) is being made up and will be distributed as soon as possible.

RECREATIONAL

Join us on Sunday 17th March 2002 for a pleasant ride around the Canning River.

Start at 8.30am before it gets too hot.

Meeting Place - 33 Fern Road Wilson

Ride along Canning River to Canning Bridge over to Mount Pleasant side where there is a good place for a coffee break. Then along to Mt Henry Bridge and back to 33 Fern Road for a BBQ.

Contact: Keith Clark on Tel. 9414 5154 for more information.

" Bike In The Valley" The Shire of Swan hold a fun ride through the Swan Valley each year in april. It is to raise money for the Morrison Lodge Hostel. This year it will be held on Sunday, 7th April 2002 commencing at 10.00am, starting from the Swan Athletics Club, Mc Donald St, Millendon. There will be refreshments and a sausage sizzle after the ride. You can register on the day, so for more information contact Simona Willis, on 9378 9068 or by e-mail on(willis@swan.wa.gov.au). OR Contact Keith Clark on 9414 5154.

COMPETITIONS

State Track Championships: To be held at the Midvale Speed Dome, Eddy Baron Drive, Midvale.

DATES/EVENTS: Wed. 20/2/02 Pursuits All divisions.

Wed. 27/2/02 200m Sprints All divisions.

Wed. 06/3/02 1000m Time Trial All divisions.

Nominations will be taken on the night so you will need to be there at 6.30pm to register. Cost to be advised.

Anyone wishing to be selected for the State Team to attend the Nationals must achieve the qualifying times set down by the APC.

NATIONAL TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS: These are to be held from 17 April 2002 to 23 April 2002 in Sydney. They will be held at the Dunc Gray Velodrome, Bankstown, Sydney. These Championships will be the selection events for anyone who wishes to represent Australia at the 2002 IPC World Disabled Cycling Championships.

IPC WORLD MULTI DISABILITY CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS: DATES: 3rd August 2002 to 11th August 2002. The road races will be held in Altensdart, Germany and the track events will be held in Augsburg, Germany. For more information on these Championships, contact either myself or Elsa.

CYCLING CLINIC

There is going to be a cycling clinic planned for mid March. It will be held out at the

Manning circuit as before. If you know of anyone who may be interested, you should give there names to Gaelle Sutherland by phoning 9446 3416. Once details are finalised, a letter will be sent to all members.

MEMBERS' PROFILE

Name: Manfred Weil

Nickname: Manny

My best moment in Sport was: Being a competitor at the Multi Disability Games in Sydney, 1999.

Favourite person & why: I have too many favorite people to list.

Favourite athlete & why: Louise Savage, she is an inspiration to all athletes.

My favourite hobby/pass time is: Motor cycling/cycling.

Superstitions: I don't have any.

My favourite piece of clothing: Blue jeans.

My most embarrassing moment is: Just purchasing my new road bike, I was coming to a stop, I fell over.

I'd hate to be without: Music

If I have achieved anything in life, it is: Relocating from Victoria to WA.

Favourite website: I don't have one.

The best advice my Mum/Dad gave me is: What ever you do, do your best.

The best job I have ever had: Production Technition at Shell Refinery, Victoria.

The worst job I have ever had: I can't recall ever having a bad job.

Favourite relaxation: Listening to music.

My greatest weakness is: any food that has chocolate in it.

Any other information you'd care to share: Everyone that lives, dies, but not everyone that dies, has lived.

Trash and Treasure:

If anyone has anything they would like to buy, sell or give away, that has to do with cycling/bikes clothing, equipment etc. please Phone or Email me & we will put it in the next issue of our newsletter for you.

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"Tandem Talk" - Member Profile

We want to know all about you - your good side, your bad side and especially your amusing side!! Please complete the following questions and return your form to The Editor

(Lyn Lepore)

Name: Nickname: _____

My best moment in Sport was:

Favourite person & why:

Favourite athlete & why:

My favourite hobby/pass time is:

Superstitions:

My favourite piece of clothing:

My most embarrassing moment is:

I'd hate to be without:

If I have achieved anything in life, it is:

Favourite website:

The best advice my Mum/Dad gave me is:

The best job I have ever had:

The worst job I have ever had:

Favourite relaxation:

My greatest weakness is:

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