

ATTA Timeline

Original atta:

Founding meeting 9/11/1988 @ Guger St, Claremont.

Present: mouse (Convener); Neil Hart; Brian Hawes; Erik Kierkegaard; Jim Benford; (became steering committee with Mel Davies who was absent. Jim Matthews was also absent but participated in prior discussions); foundation members. Steering committee: Mel appointed Sec (and delegate to WACF and MCC); added Jan Meyer; Fred Cottier (Treasurer).

Significant milestones

- First AGM: 13/6/1989 (North Perth)
- affiliated with WACF as 'promoting' body without voting rights 2/12/1988
- full club status in WACF sought 1990
- WAVCC wound up & merged with ATTA Jan-Feb 1990 ('merger' necessary because WACF claimed it had priority in claiming assets of WAV if it was merely wound up; no formal merger was effected & the formality of winding-up proceeded through 'Corporate Affairs'; assets of WAV were transferred to ATTA)
- 1991 First 'Hilly Series'
- 1992 Disaffiliated with WACF; ATTA was already an affiliate of TWA (as from December '91)
- 1992-93 trialled at evening series, Bibra Lake: **attaTime v1 software** written by Josef Meyer.
- 1993 ATTA-NSW events began (Peter Jenkins) 14th March 1993, 25km at Calga.
- 1995-96 Re-affiliated with WACF at the invitation of the incoming WACF President (Jeff Leslie).
- 1996 July. ATTA website posted <https://atta.asn.au>
- 1998 Karri Cup (MTB) event created by John Pimm.
- 1999 Registered for ABN (Nov 1)
- 1999 End of the first (ATTA) decade; end of a century; end of a millennium. ATTA riding kit makes an appearance; advent of ATTA Trailer (#1)
- 2000 (new WACF constitution) ATTA moved its insurance to Finsura and premiums based on formula 'riders/event'. November - affiliation with TWA lapsed
- 2001 ATTA-NSW convener now Chris Greaves (Peter Jenkins left NSW January 2003)

- 2002-03 Deliberations by Board of Cycling WA (re-badged in this period) on membership definition: remained unchanged (August '03) ie ALL members of affiliated clubs are members regardless of holding a CA licence and clubs are voting members if they have at least 25 members. No extra fee is to be levied for non-licensed members because they don't enjoy any benefits of C-WA membership anyway. But there never seemed to be any change in Administrative practice eg: the need for full membership lists was never insisted on although the discounted affiliation fee did vanish after a few more years.
- 2002 Titta established: independent Tasmanian branch run by John and Karen Pimm. (Nov 2002 - Nov 2006)
- 2005 Scripts were written by Roger Hales to access a website database of results, registrations etc. The development of a local database as a results repository and for the management of ATTA affairs had begun several years earlier
- 2007 August ATTA-Vic incorporated in Victoria and ran events until November.
- 2008 June. Began to use MyLaps electronic timing. New version of attaTime (J.attaTime4) written by Josef Meyer using MyLaps P3 protocol for decoder input, with permission and under a non-disclosure agreement.
- 2008 ATTA-NSW Pty Ltd registered as company with Chris Greaves sole director (cancelled in 2014)
- 20th Birthday - celebration in Kings Park November 9, 2008.
- 25th anniversary missed (2013)
- 2009-2011 Cycling WA (WACF) went into meltdown with resulting protracted litigation over governance with ATTA as one of four litigant clubs; a new constitution produced and ATTA maintained its affiliation. Legal settlement of litigation reached in 2012.
- 2011 WestCycle finally constituted: from its inception ATTA became an affiliate member.
- 2013 CyclingWA fell apart again becoming insolvent and was wound up. CycleSport WA (no longer any WACF residue), created as an entity within WestCycle. ATTA re-affiliated with CS-WA.
- 2013 New constitution (Rules) to comply with Associations Incorporation Act (1987)
- 2017 New Act (2015). Rules amended to comply; done by committee and approved without need for Special General Meeting.
- 2017 ATTA-NSW: January: Chris Greaves retires and passes the responsibility on to Brad Craft & Paul Craft.
- 2018 ATTA's 30th birthday November 9th.
- Brian Hawes, founding and life member died 4/05/2018.
- Big Jim Matthews died 7/02/2019
- 2019-2020 AusCycling? CA failed to get necessary vote to join.

- 2020 ATTA-NSW events at Calga became unviable due to permissions conditions. Last event: Dec 2019.
- March 2020 *Covid* shutdown of all events; resumed, conditionally, 21st June at CLRC.
- "Now is the time to say 'thank you' to ATTA for all those years ..." Fred Cottier, foundation member, first ATTA treasurer resigns.
- June 2020 Membership year realigned with financial year; previously it began with the start of the Summer program.
- July 2020 AGM. Mouse stands aside as President after ~32 years, Stephen Oates appointed.
- J.attaTime4.1 update (Josef Meyer).
- Development of ATTA.app (Chris Roberts) and improvements to attaTime continued.
- November 2020 AusCycle snares CA (Cycling NSW and WestCycle remain independent)
- May 2021, Lorraine Schutz quits ATTA (joined November '97). Farewell at conclusion of event on 9th May.
- ATTA App released August 2021 for phones and iPad.