

ATTA Timeline

Original atta:

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

Present: mouse (Peter Meyer, 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 WA Cycling Federation (WACF) and Masters Cycling Council (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
- WA Veterans Cycling Association (WAVCA) wound up & merged with ATTA December 1989-February 1990 ('merger' necessary because WACF claimed it had priority in claiming assets of WAVCA if it was merely wound up; no formal merger was effected & the formality of winding-up proceeded through *Corporate Affairs* Department; assets of WAVCA were transferred to ATTA)
- 1992 Disaffiliated with WACF; ATTA was already an affiliate of Triathlon WA (TWA) (as from December '91)
- 1992-93 trialled at evening series, Bibra Lake: **attaTime v1 software** written by Josef Meyer.
- 1993 summer season First 'Hilly Classics Series'
- 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 (originally on ISP 'Wantree'; domain name atta.asn.au registered later.
- 1998 Karri Cup (MTB) event created by John Pimm.
- 1998 Nov. End of the first (ATTA) decade;
- 1999 end of a century; end of a millennium. ATTA riding kit makes an appearance; advent of ATTA Trailer (#1)
- 1999 Registered for ABN (Nov 1)
- 2000 (new WACF constitution) ATTA moved its insurance to Finsura and premiums based on formula 'riders/event'. November - affiliation with TWA lapsed
- 2000-2001 Summer season—first of the Kings Park *Early-bird Series* (EBs begun four years earlier at Perry Lakes replacing the summer evening series at Bibra Lake; *BIP* series incorporated in 2003-04

series)

- 2001 ATTA-NSW convener now Chris Greaves (Peter Jenkins left NSW January 2003)
- 2002-03 Deliberations by the 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 MySQL database of results, registrations etc. The development of a local database as a results repository and for the management of ATTA affairs, including event management, 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 was produced and ATTA maintained its affiliation. Legal settlement of litigation was reached in 2012.
- 2011 WestCycle finally constituted: from its inception ATTA became an affiliate member.
- 2011 ATTA invited to time the Perth edition of the UCI World Cycling Tour (qualification event for UCI World ITT Champs (Masters). ITT held on Rottnest and repeated 2012 (ATTA did the start and we again timed at Perry Lakes—the 2015 edition).
- 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 by appropriate WA Govt. Department without need for

Special General Meeting.

- 2017 ATTA-NSW: January: Chris Greaves retires and passes the responsibility on to Brad Craft & Paul Craft.
- Brian Hawes, founding and life member died 4/05/2018.
- 2018 ATTA's 30th birthday November 9th.
- 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.
- 2019 February The last of the *Mark Webb Memorial* events (Toodyay-Giddegannup, 44km). Discontinued at the request of Mark's family, having served its purpose for twenty three years.
- March 2020 Covid 19: shutdown of all events; resumed, conditionally, 21st June at Champion Lakes Regatta Centre (CLRC).
- June 2020 Membership year realigned with financial year; previously it began with the start of the Summer program (early November or late October).
- July 2020 AGM. Mouse stands aside as President after ~32 years, Stephen Oates appointed.
- "Now is the time to say 'thank you' to ATTA for all those years ..." Fred Cottier, foundation member, first ATTA treasurer resigns.
- J.attaTime4.1 update (Josef Meyer).
- Development of ATTA.app with its focus on live results from events in association with attaTime (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 at CLRC.
- ATTA.app released August 2021 for phones and iPad.
- 2022 Pre-paid entry fees implemented for all events (no refunds); fees for late entries collected on race day (began Oct, 2021, the event prior to the start of the 2022 Summer season opener at CLRC).
- January 2023 Domain atta.asn.au pointed to new website, results posted as pdf downloads; original site maintained independently but unsanctioned on <https://atta88.au>
- 2023 Championships, previously recognised as State level *Open* championship events and a guiding principle of ATTA's foundation, reduced to 'Club Championship' status; award of medals (and, following this, trophies) discontinued.
- March 2023 Wandi Greg Perry rides his 700th ITT with ATTA—25km option at the 80km Championships. But it wasn't until later, in July, after all the early race entries into the database had been completed, that the total was verified. When he rode a 20km at Champion Lakes (16th July), the total was 707.

- April 2023, completion of results database, mySQL, on <https://atta88.au/> – all events from November 1988. The ultimate reference database on *FileMaker (FM)* is maintained independently by Mouse.
- June 2023 *Road-bike* category implemented for Winter 2023 season onwards.
- AGM Aug 2023, Lorraine Schutz and David Equid to be given life memberships.
- November 2023 Rider accident insurance policy abandoned.
- 2024 Upgrade of 'static' results page on *atta88*—>sorting of table enabled and update of FM related parameters made dynamic; update of race report becomes 'live'.
- AGM 2024 failed to get a quorum (only 4 members logged in) with first attempt (August 17); meeting lapsed and rescheduled for Sept 30th—the future of ATTA in doubt...
- Rescheduled AGM successful. Steven Oates reappointed as President on interim basis; 16 committee members appointed (12% of current, diminished membership!)
- October 2024. Committee appoints Tim Carpenter as replacement President with 2 assistants (Stuart Murray and Jim Green); delayed start of 2024-25 Summer season announced, much reduced, with concentration on CLRC and the Northlink PSP venues; only 2 road events programmed (for Chidlow); no *Hilly* or *BAR* competition, no Open championships but ATTA did host a combined *AusCycling* championships /ATTA event on Good Friday.

Other Dates: the 16km summer evening ITT series

- 1988/89 WILLOW Evening 16s, Canningvale (CAV) circuit, run under WAVCA banner
- 1989/90 WILLOW Evening 16s – final series at CAV
- 1990/91 FIZIQUE series at Bibra Lake
- 1991/93 2x FLEET series
- 1994/96 3x BICYCLE ENTREPRENEUR – '*ent*' series
- 1996-1999 **Early-birds** at Perry Lakes; transition to early morning events (3, then 4 rides/series).
- 2000-> **Early-birds** move to Kings Park (EB2001 series)
- 2004 series (Nov 2003-Jan 2004) – start of the *Birds in the Park* (BIP) focus within the series
- 2009 series: events #3 and #6 revert to evenings during a Daylight Savings trial in WA (15km at Champion Lakes)
- 2023, 2024 series big drop in participation (to 64 and 52 riders/event, down from 100±); 2024 awards presentations (January) cancelled; keepsake trophies and other prizes abandoned.
- Bookings made for 2025 series but several in doubt due to uncertainty in scheduling of road resurfacing; events removed from calendar

listing due to doubt about future of ATTA. An abbreviated, 5-event Early-bird 2025 series was held December '24-January '25; prizes and trophies having been abandoned, 'virtual' winners of the BIP series were, however, published on [atta88](#).