

BICYCLE WAGGA WAGGA'S VISIT TO THE VICTORIAN ALPS – 28 January 2001

The Audax Alpine Classic is held every year in January, usually during the Australia Day Weekend. The 2001 Audax Alpine Classic was held in hot and muggy conditions. Once again a group of BWW members, including veterans and novices, participated in the 100, 130 and 200km rides.

All cyclists should be proud their efforts, especially considering the energy sapping conditions. Some notable performances were those of Shayne Godde who completed the 100km ride to Mount Buffalo, Narelle Hobson for her persistence in accomplishing the 200km Falls Creek and Mount Buffalo climbs and those evergreen riders, Keith and Gillian Helyar, who notched up yet another 200km ride. They just keep going and going!

As usual, a good weekend was had by all. This is a regular trip for some of the cyclists in BWW. For those not interested in the Alpine Classic there is a good bike path going through Bright which is part of the rail trail from Wangaratta. It is flat and the scenery is lovely.