

Mulyandry 200 Audax ride

Our First 200k ride by Lyndy & Leonie

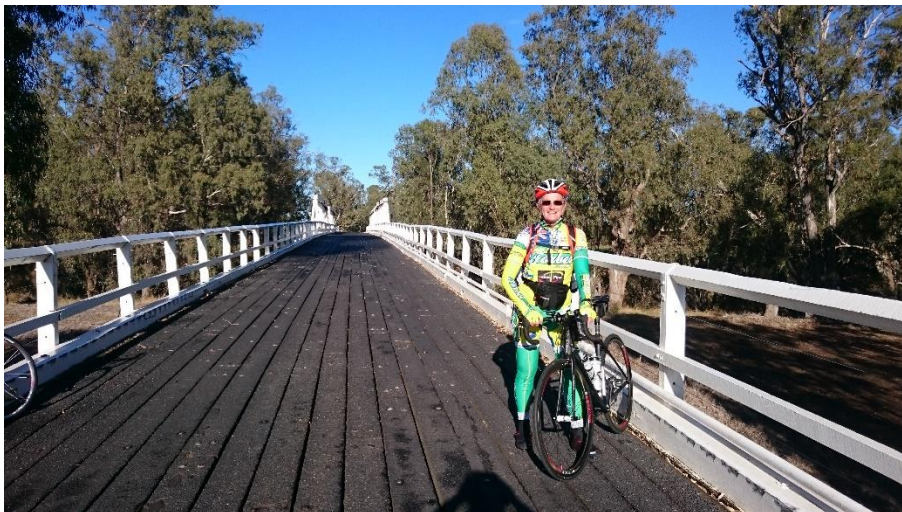
Started in Parkes at 5am, a chilly morning with temperatures down to 3.3deg. No wind so not too bad.



Lyndy and Leonie, raring to go.

The ride to Eugowra via the Cookamidgera hills, our first check point was uneventful, arrived 7.23am and fueled up on museli bars and bananas.

Continued on to Paytens Bridge road, carried our bikes over the bridge as there were big cracks in the wooden planks.



Leonie on Paytens Bridge

Continued on to the Mulyandry forest, a really beautiful ride with rolling hills. 24k out of Forbes disaster struck Lyndy's bike when the cassette broke away from the bike frame so that was the end of the ride

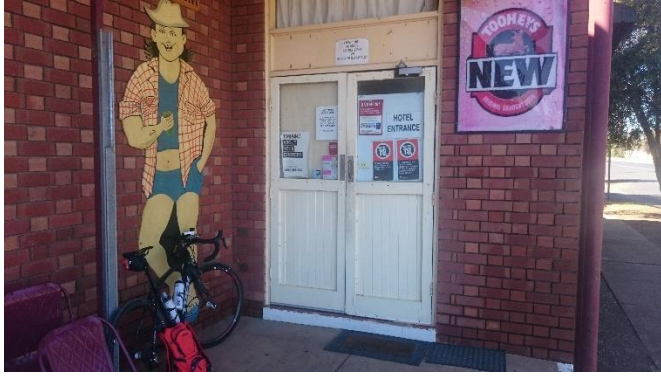
for her. We had backup so I decided to continue on to the finish. Arrived Forbes at 10.57am, 110 k completed. Didn't stop long, Made it to Bogan Gate with a little time up my sleeve so refuelled and had a 20 minute break before continuing on to Parkes via Nelungaloo. 204k all up. All in all a fantastic experience. Arrived back in Parkes at 4.15pm



Near the Mulyandry forest



Outside the Bogan Gate Hotel, which also triples as the village's small shop and the village post office.



I'm no story writer Wayde, but I must say that I was really chuffed to have completed my first 200k Audax ride.