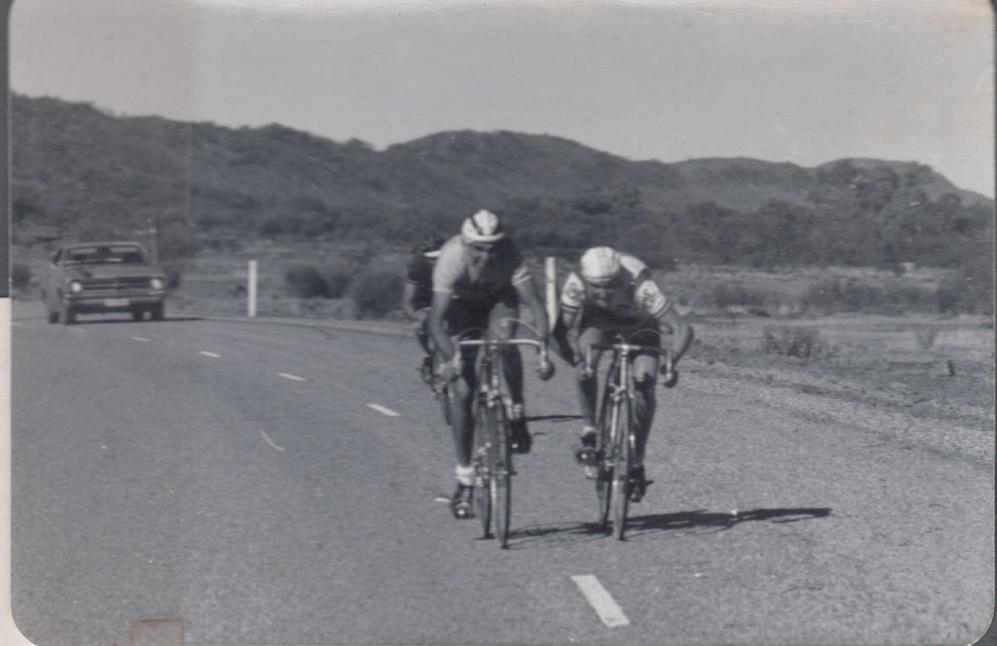


GLEN HELEN TOUR



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# Alice Springs Amateur Cycling Club Inc.



The Alice Springs Amateur Cycling Club Inc. is a friendly and progressive club which conducts events of one sort or another ten months of the year.

During the winter, road racing over distances of up to 270km take riders, officials and supporters up or down the track or west as far as Glen Helen. In contrast, in the warmer summer months, short road races on circular courses and track events are normally held in town.

In addition to the racing program, there are cyclethons, barbecues, theatre nights, touring events, roller competitions, novelty events and more.

Fund raising for organisations like the Lions Heart Foundation, as well as the Club's Velodrome building fund, and fares to send selected riders to interstate competitions, keep the A.S.A.C.C.'s members very busy the whole year round.

The A.S.A.C.C. is affiliated with the newly formed Northern Territory Amateur Cycling Association, which in turn is a member of the Australian Amateur Cycling Federation.

The largest current project the Alice Springs Amateur Cycling Club has in hand is the construction of an International Standard Velodrome and Club rooms on a 3.2 hectare site belonging to the Club bordered by Cameron Street, and Sargent Street.

Estimated to cost about \$500,000, the project is ambitious and far sighted for a small club. However, the benefits to the Community as a whole in future years far out weighs the degree of difficulty involved.

The complex, when finished, will form the nucleus of cycling in the Northern Territory. Add to this the natural cycling country surrounding the Alice, and in the Glen Helen region, and it's not hard to be enthusiastic about the future of cycling here.

## MEETINGS

### Daily Training Clinic

The Club Coach or Assistant available every night of the week at 4.45 p.m. for advice and training for serious competitive cyclists.

### Weekly Racing

Each Sunday morning, starting times, venue and program advertised in local newspapers and in Club's program and newsletter. Club bikes are available for newcomers. Events for ages from 9 to 60.

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Monthly General

Held every second Tuesday in the month at 8.00 p.m. in the R.S.L. Club rooms. All welcome. Come along and have your say.

Special/Executive Committee

Held as required from time to time to attend to Club policy matters, fund raising, race organisation, etc. Time and place to be advertised.

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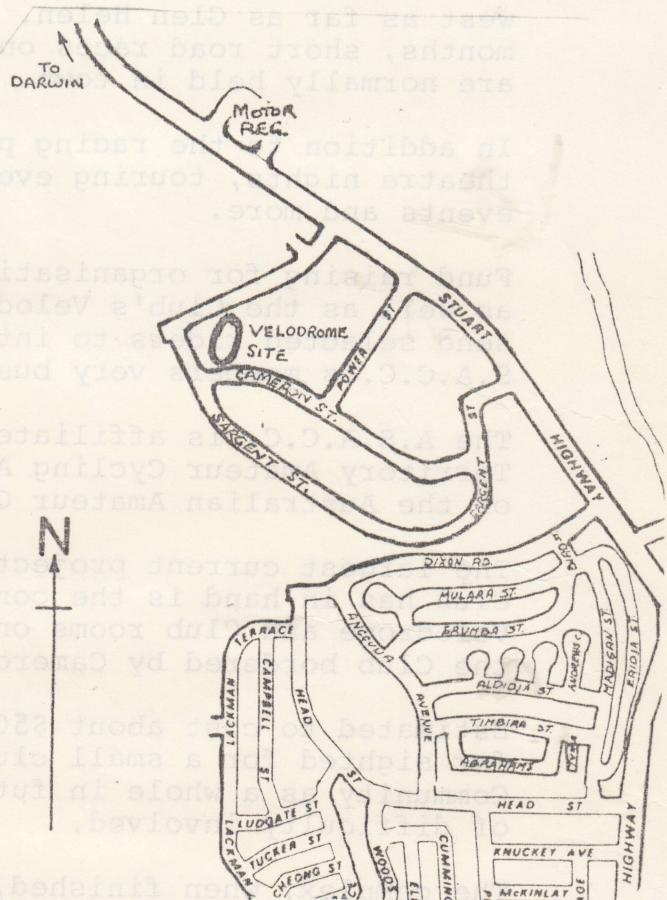
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# GLEN HELEN TOUR

A brief History of the Glen Helen Tour. In 1980 the members of the Alice Springs Amateur Cycling Club conceived the idea of conducting a road race from Alice Springs to Glen Helen and back.

In August 1981 following talks with the management of Glen Helen Lodge, a 4 Stage road race was run over the Saturday and Monday of the N.T.'s Picnic Day weekend. With the Sunday being taken up with the Northern Territory Amateur Cycling Association's 1981 Road Cycling Championships, held at Glen Helen. The race was named The Glen Helen Tour and the distance approximately 270 Km. Competitors came from Alice Springs and Darwin cycling clubs. There were 20 nominations and 7 finished the event, Geoff Scott of Darwin was 1st, Paul Cook of Alice Springs 2nd and Patrick Brennan of Darwin 3rd. There were three sponsors and the value of prizes totalled approximately \$500.

Following the limited success of the first tour the organisers planned a more elaborate affair for 1982. With more sponsors the value of the race to the riders was more than \$2000.

Several new elements were introduced, the valuable interest of the Northern Territory Government Tourist Bureau enabled a new innovation, the Teams Time Trail, to be run in a unique setting on an exciting course from Glen Helen Gorge to Ormiston Gorge and return. Use was made of the other Scenic spots along the tour route. Stages one and two involve Simpsons Gap while Stages 5 and 6 incorporated a stop at Standley Chasm (Angkala).

Nominations were received from South Australia, Queensland and Victoria as well as the Territory and the numbers involved were swelled by the inclusion of events for Sub-Juvenile and Juvenile Riders on each of the Two Racing Days.

The N.T. Road Championships had occupied the Saturday of the Picnic Day weekend and the Tour was run on Sunday and Monday. Special help in running these events on a tight schedule was provided by the Alice Springs Amateur Radio Club who helped officials control the racing and relayed information to Radio 8HA for broadcast, and The Lions Club of Alice Springs who provided extra Marshals. Seventeen riders contested the finishing sprint on Larapinta Drive in front of a good crowd alerted by the hourly radio reports of the races progress. ABC T.V. News and other media were present to see N.T. Champion Shayne Bannan win the sprint from National Road Champion John Watters from South Australia. Watters won the Tour by an impressive margin with Gary Phillips (SA) second and Shayne Bannan (N.T.) third. Time for the 316 Km was 7 hours, 23 minutes, 45 seconds. The Team Time Trial was won by the South Australians as was the overall Tour Team Prize.

1982

# GLEN HELEN TOUR

RACE DISTANCE 316KM

6 STAGES

SUN 1 AUG

OVER \$2000 IN PRIZES

MON 2 AUG

FOR INDIVIDUALS AND TEAMS

conducted by

ALICE SPRINGS AMATEUR CYCLING CLUB



## — MAJOR SPONSORS —

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WITH HELP FROM: ALICE SPRINGS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
LIONS CLUB OF ALICE SPRINGS

# 1982 GLEN HELEN TOUR

THE GREAT ANNUAL CENTRALIAN CYCLE RACE

ALICE SPRINGS TO GLEN HELEN AND RETURN WITH  
SIMPSONS GAP, ANGKALA (STANLEY CHASM) AND  
ORMISTON GORGE INCLUDED IN THE ROUTE.  
THE TOUR STOPS OVERNIGHT AT GLEN HELEN LODGE.

RACE DISTANCE 316 KM. IN 6 STAGES

SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> AND MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST  
(PICNIC DAY WEEKEND)

OVER \$2000 IN PRIZES  
FOR INDIVIDUALS AND TEAMS  
AND FEATURING  
N.T. GOVT. TOURIST BUREAU'S  
GLEN HELEN SHIELD  
FOR STAGE 4-TEAM TIME TRIAL

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COUNCIL, AND WITH SPECIAL HELP FROM ALICE SPRINGS  
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB AND THE LIONS CLUB OF ALICE  
SPRINGS.

## 1982 GLEN HELEN TOUR — STAGE 1

THE TOUR COMMENCED ON SUNDAY MORNING, 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST AT THE DIARAMA VILLAGE WITH A 20 Km INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL TO SIMPSONS' GAP.

STARTING INSTRUCTIONS AND NUMBERS WERE ISSUED AT 8:30AM AND TIME KEEPERS CHECK WATCHES READY TO START THE EVENT AT 9:AM.

AT 10 SECONDS BEFORE 9AM THE COUNTDOWN WAS STARTED AND PRECISELY AT 9AM CST. VICKY LAWSON FROM EASTERN DISTRICTS CLUB IN SOUTH AUST. WAS ON HER UNPACED RIDE TO SIMPSONS' GAP. THE 1982 GLEN HELEN TOUR HAD BEGUN.

SEVENTEEN RIDERS IN GROUP ONE ARRIVED AT SIMPSONS' GAP ONE BY ONE AND THE TIMES GOT FASTER AND FASTER FROM THE 34 AND 33 MINUTE RUNNERS TO 4 RIDERS ON 32 THEN TWO MORE ON 31 <sup>ONE ON 30</sup> THEN ON TO 3 RIDERS ON 29 MINUTES. OF THESE, JOHN WHITEY AND DARRYL FLORENCE FROM ALICE SPRINGS WERE IN GOOD COMPANY WITH RICK SMITH FROM ADELAIDE.

THEN CAME ALBERT STEFFAN FROM MT. ISA QLD. AND GARY PHILLIPS FROM PORT ADELAIDE SA. ONLY 5SEC BETWEEN THEM IN THE 27 MINUTE BRACKET. THESE TWO RIDERS AVERAGED 43 Km/HR. WHAT COULD BE EXPECTED FROM N.T. CHAMPION SHANE BANNAN OF DARWIN AND AUSTRALIAN ROAD CHAMPION JOHN WATTERS FROM ADELAIDE?

BANNAN'S SMOOTH STYLE IDENTIFIED HIM AS HE APPROACHED THE LINE. THEN HE WAS HOME, HE CLOCKED 26 MIN 37 SEC.

A ROAR FROM THE CROWD AND THE OFFICIAL CRY 'RIDER COMING' GREETED WATTERS THE CHAMPION AS HE RUSHED TO THE

CHECKERED FLAG. HIS TIME WAS A VERY FAST 25 MIN 38 SEC. HE HAD AVERAGED 46.8 Km/HR FOR THE 20 Km JOURNEY ESTABLISHED A LEAD OF OVER 1 MINUTE OVER HIS NEAREST RIVAL AND WON THE RIGHT TO WEAR THE YELLOW LEADERS JERSY IN STAGE 2.

CONTESTING THIS STAGE THE JUVENILES FORMED GROUP 2 AND CAME IN AS FOLLOWS.

LIAM SHANAHAN	(ALICE SPRINGS)	WITH 30 MIN 25.86 SEC
JAMIE HANKINSON	(MT ISA)	30 MIN 40.28
GINO SABA	(ALICE SPRINGS)	30 min 59.24.

IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT THE N.T. RIDERS HAD ALREADY HAD A DAY OF COMPETITION IN THE N.T. CHAMPIONSHIPS THE DAY BEFORE AND THE INTERSTATE RIDERS WERE FRESH.



1982 GLEN HELEN TOUR - RESULTS

STAGE 1 20 KM INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL

ALICE SPRINGS TO SIMPSONS GAP

PLACE	RIDER		STAGE TIME	BONUS	TOUR TIME
(GROUP 1)					
1st	JOHN WATTERS	(SA)	25MIN38.09SEC	15 SEC	25MIN23.09SEC
2nd	SHAYNE BANNAN	(DAR)	26 : 37.53	10 SEC	26 : 27.53
3rd	GARY PHILLIPS	(SA)	27 : 40.90	5 SEC	27 : 35.90
4th	ALBERT STEFFAN	(QLD)	27 : 45.36	2 SEC	27 : 43.36
5th	RICK SMITH	(SA)	29 : 04.14	-	STAGE TIME
6th	DARRYL FLORANCE	(AS)	29 : 40.13	-	" "
7th	JOHN WHITLEY	(AS)	29 : 54.90	-	" "
8th	KEN MACDONALD	(AS)	30 : 17.80	-	" "
9th	TONY BANNAN	(DAR)	31 : 14.64	-	" "
10th	KEVIN GREGORY	(DAR)	31 : 16.74	-	" "
11th	EDDIE ALBLAS	(AS)	32 : 00.37	-	" "
12th	GENE DIXON	(DAR)	32 : 07.10	-	" "
13th	FRANCO SABA	(AS)	32 : 45.68	-	" "
14th	TERRY HENTSCHEL	(DAR)	32 : 58.09	-	" "
15th	GRAHAM WILKINSON	(DAR)	33 : 02.83	-	" "
16th	VICKY LAWSON	(SA)	34 : 03.7	-	" "
17th	DEREK HOGBEN	(DAR)	35 : 21.58	-	" "
(GROUP 2)					
1st	LIAM SHANAHAN	(AS)	30 : 25.86	15 SEC	30 : 10.86
2nd	JAMIE HANKINSON	(QLD)	30 : 40.28	10 SEC	30 : 30.28
3rd	GINO SABA	(AS)	30 : 59.24	5 SEC	30 : 54.24
4th	CARL WILKIN	(AS)	31 : 41.11	2 SEC	31 : 39.11
5th	ANTHONY BLAKELEY	(AS)	32 : 57.02	-	STAGE TIME
6th	STEVE DAVIS	(DAR)	35 : 54.19	-	" "
7th	NATALIE DIXON	(DAR)	37 : 30.97	-	" "
8th	SUE WEIGANDT	(DAR)	37 : 36.50	-	" "

## 1982 GLEN HELEN TOUR — STAGE 2

AFTER GIVING THEIR ALL IN THE TIME TRIAL, THIS 99 Km STAGE TO THE SECOND ROADSIDE STOP ON THE GLEN HELEN ROAD WITH ITS UPHILL SPRINTS AND HILL TOP KING OF THE MOUNTAINS FINISHES MUST HAVE SEEMED AN UNDESERVED PUNISHMENT TO SOME RIDERS.

FATE TOOK A HAND BEFORE THE RACE HAD LEFT THE SIMPSONS GAP NATIONAL PARK <sup>WHEN THE</sup> ~~AND~~ ONLY WOMEN RIDER IN THE FULL TOUR, VICKY LAWSON FELL AND HAD TO RECEIVE STICKES TO A HAND WOUND. DARWIN RIDER GENE DIXON WAS UNLUCKY HERE AS WELL WHEN HE PUNCTURED AND HAD TO CHASE THE MAIN BUNCH WHICH WAS AVERAGING 35 TO 40 Km PER HOUR.

IN THIS STAGE THE BATTLE FOR TIME BONUSES AND POINTS DEVELOPED AS RIDERS SUCH AS SHANNE BANNAN, RICK SMITH, ALBERT STEFFAN AND GARY PHILLIPS TRIED TO WIN BACK SOME OF THE LEAD SET BY WATTERS WHO WAS JUST AS DETERMINED TO HANG ON TO HIS JELLOU JERSY.

AT THE STAGE FINISH, ON TOP OF A 5 Km UNDULATING CLIMB JOHN WATTERS ARRIVED 7 SEC AHEAD OF ALBERT STEFFAN AND JOHN WHITLEY FOLLOWED BY SHANE BANNAN 16 SEC DOWN AND RICK SMITH 17 SEC. THE FIELD HAD BEEN SPLIT BY THE CLIMBS AND 1 TO 3 MINUTE GAPS WERE COMMON. DARRYL FLORANCE OF ALICE SPRINGS WAS FORCED TO RETIRE FROM THIS STAGE.

IN THE OVERALL PICTURE WATTERS MAINTAINED HIS LEAD, BANNAN NOW 1MIN 27 SEC DOWN THEN ALBERT STEFFAN 3RD AT 3MIN RICK SMITH 4<sup>TH</sup> AT. 4.5min AND JOHN WHITLEY 5<sup>TH</sup> AT 5 min

1982 GLEN HELEN TOUR - RESULTS

STAGE 2 99KM MASSED START SIMPSONS GAP TO 2ND ROADSIDE STOP  
SPRINTS EARN TIME BONUSES 1st-15SEC; 2nd-10SEC; 3rd-5SEC;  
4th-2SEC.

1st SPRINT

1st SHAYNE BANNAN (DAR)

2nd RICK SMITH (SA)

3rd JOHN WATTERS (SA)

4th ALBERT STEFFAN (QLD)

ACCUMULATED SPRINT TIME

BONUSES

WATTERS 20 SEC

BANNAN 25

SMITH 15

STEFFAN 2

2nd SPRINT

1st JOHN WATTERS (SA)

2nd SHAYNE BANNAN (DAR)

3rd RICK SMITH (SA)

4th GARY PHILLIPS (SA)

1st KING OF THE MOUNTAINS FINISH (KOM) POINTS SCORE 1st5; 2nd3; 3rd1.

1st SHAYNE BANNAN

2nd JOHN WATTERS

3rd RICK SMITH

ACCUMULATED KOM POINTS

2nd KOM

1st SHAYNE BANNAN

2nd JOHN WATTERS

3rd RICK SMITH

WATTERS 11

BANNAN 10

STEFFAN 3

SMITH 2

WHITLEY 1

3rd KOM

1st JOHN WATTERS

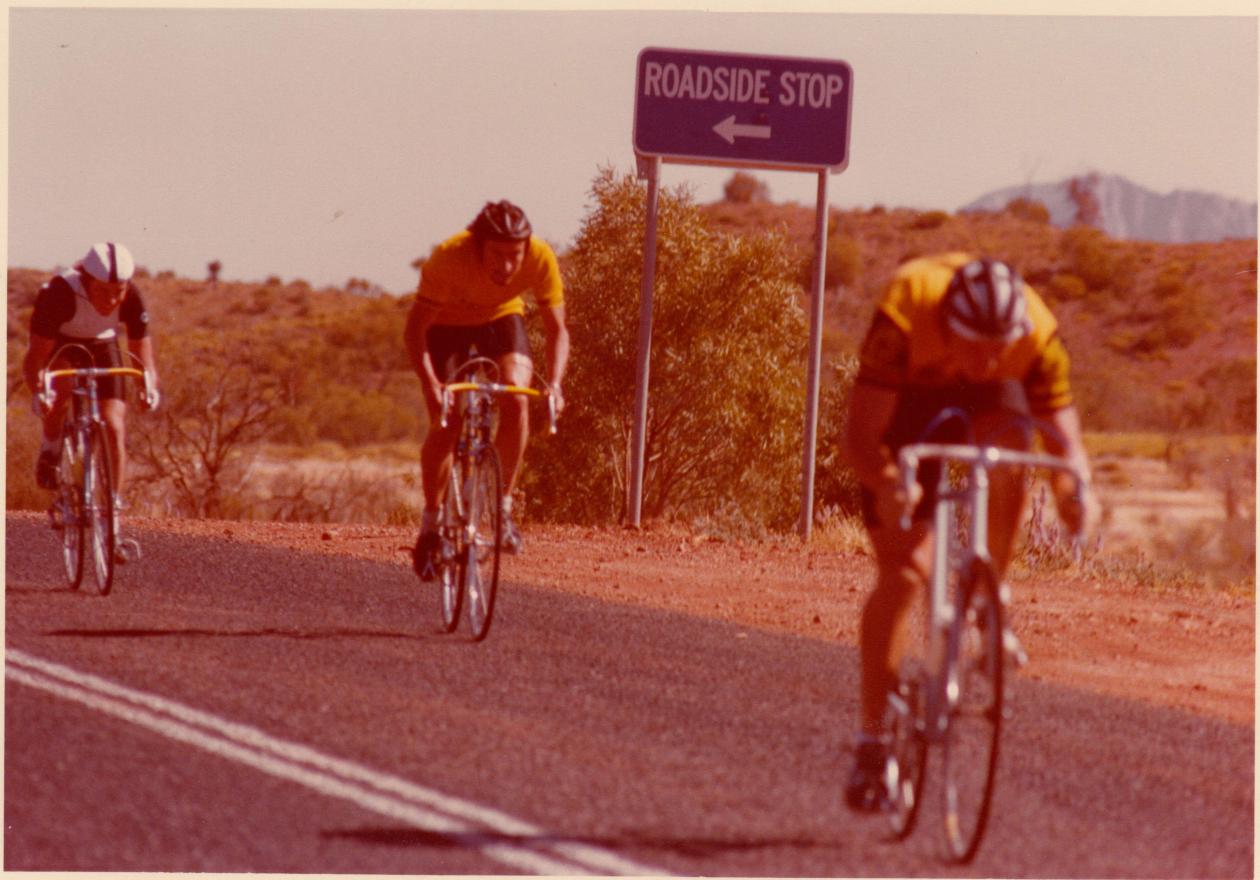
2nd ALBERT STEFFAN

3rd JOHN WHITLEY (AS)

STAGE FINISH

		STAGE TIME	TOT. TIME BONUS	TOUR TIME
1ST	JOHN WATTERS (Tour Leader)	2HR28MIN03SEC	35SEC	2HR52MIN52SEC
2nd	ALBERT STEFFAN	2: 28 : 10	12	2: 55 : 41
3rd	JOHN WHITLEY (AS)	2: 28 : 10	5	2: 58 : 00
4th	SHAYNE BANNAN	2: 28 : 19	27	2: 54 : 19
5th	RICK SMITH	2: 28 : 20	15	2: 57 : 09





1982 GLEN HELEN TOUR — STAGE 3.

AT SHORT STAGE OF ONLY 25 Km FROM THE LOOKOUT TO GLEN HELEN LODGE SITUATED ON A PICTURESQUE BEND OF THE FINKE RIVER.

AFTER A WELL EARNED BREAK RIDERS AND OFFICIALS ASSEMBLED AND STARTED PUNCTUALLY AT 4 PM. THIS STRAIGHT FORWARD STAGE WITH ONLY THE FINISHING SPRINT YIELDING <sup>TIME</sup> BONUSES ALLOWED THE BUNCH TO STAY TOGETHER AND THE PACE GRADUALLY BUILD UNTIL THE FINISH LINE HOVED INTO VIEW.

AN EARLY LEAD BY DARWIN RIDER TONY BANNAN WAS SWEPT UP AS THE BUNCH STAMPEDED FOR THE LINE BUT ONCE AGAIN IT WAS WATTERS IN YELLOW COMING OFF A WHEEL, SEEMINGLY FROM NOWHERE, WHO TOOK LINE HONOURS, FROM SHAYNE BANNAN, GARY PHILLIPS, TONY BANNAN, ALBERT STEFFAN AND GENE DIXON.

THE TIME WAS 36 MINUTES 32 SEC.

THE JUVENILE SECTION OF THIS STAGE BY GINO SABA IN THE VERY GOOD TIME OF 37 MIN 20 SEC.

SECOND WAS CARL WILKIN AND THIRD LIAM SIEANAHAN ALL FROM ALICE SPRINGS.

1982 GLEN HELEN TOUR - RESULTS

STAGE 3 25KM MASSED START - 2nd LOOKOUT TO GLEN HELEN

STAGE FINISH		STAGE TIME	BONUS	TOUR TIME
1st	JOHN WATTERS (Tour Leader)	(SA) 36MIN32SEC	-15SEC	3HR29MIN09SEC
2nd	SHAYNE BANNAN	(DAR) "	10SEC	3: 30 : 41
3rd	GARY PHILLIPS	(SA) "BUNCH"	5	3: 37 : 17
4th	TONY BANNAN	(DAR) "TIME"	2	3: 47 : 38
5th	ALBERT STEFFAN(MT ISA)	" "	-	3: 32 : 13
6th	GENE DIXON	(DAR) "	-	3: 56 : 23

GROUP 2 (JUVENILE)		STAGE TIME	BONUS	TOUR TIME	TOUR POSN
1st	GINO SABA	37MIN20SEC	-15	1: 07 : 59	2nd
2nd	CARL WILKIN	" "	-10	1: 08 : 49	3rd
3rd	LIAM SHANAHAN (Juv. Leader)	" "	- 5	1: 07 : 26	1st
4th	JAMIE HANKINSON	" "	- 2	1: 10 : 01	4th

STAGE 4 TEAMS TIME TRIAL 25KM GLEN HELEN-ORMISTON GORGE-GLEN HELEN

1st SOUTH AUST. TIME 33 MIN 7.62 SEC TEAM POINTS 5  
(Watters, Phillips, Smith, Lawson)

2nd DARWIN " 35 MIN 29.32 SEC " " 3  
(S.BAnnan, T. Bannan, Dixon, Wilkinson, Gregory)

3rd ALICE SPRINGS " 35 MIN 36.56 SEC " " 1  
(Florance, Whitley, Shanahan, Wilkin)

4th MT. ISA, QLD. " 37 MIN 13.28 SEC " " -  
(STeffan, Hankinson, Blakeley)

S.A. Team of John Watters, Gary Phillips, Rick Smith,  
Vicky Lawson, WON N.T. Govt. Tourist Bureau  
'GLEN HELEN SHIELD'.

## 1982 GLEN HELEN TOUR — STAGE 4

### 25 Km TEAMS TIME TRIAL

THIS EVENT STARTED THE TEAM SECTION OF THE TOUR, THE PRIZE FOR THIS PARTICULAR STAGE BEING DONATED BY THE N.T. GOVERNMENT TOURIST BUREAU AND NAMED THE GLEN HELEN SHIELD.

AS THERE WERE NO INDIVIDUAL INCENTIVES ON THIS STAGE TEAMS OF A MINIMUM OF THREE AND A MAXIMUM OF FIVE WERE ALLOWED AND RIDERS NOT COMPETING WERE NOT PENALISED. THE VARIOUS TEAMS WERE. (IN ORDER OF PLACING)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA: — JOAN WATTERS, GARY PHILLIPS, RICK TIME 33MIN 7.62SEC SMITH AND VICKY LAWSON.

DARWIN: — SHANE BANNAN, TONY BANNAN, GENE DIXON, GRAHAM WILKINSON AND KEVIN GREGORY

Time 35MIN 29.32SEC

ALICE SPRINGS: — DARRYL FLORANCE, JOAN WHITLEY LIAM SHANAHAN AND CARL WILKIN.

MT. ISA: — ALBERT STEFFAN, JAMIE HANKINSON ANTHONY BLAKELEY.

27 min 13.28SEC

THE COURSE WAS A RACE BETWEEN TWO BEAUTIFUL GORGES. STARTING AT GLEN HELEN THROUGH A GAP IN THE RANGE <sup>THEN</sup> WINDING ALONG A RIVER BANK INTO THE COLOURFUL SERENITY OF ORMISTON GORGE AND RETURN TO GLEN HELEN. TIGHT <sup>CORNERS</sup> IN THE ORMISTON GORGE CAR PARK ENSURED THAT RIDERS DISPLAYED CONSIDERABLE BIKE HANDLING SKILL TO NEGOTIATE THEM WITHOUT LOOSING MUCH TIME.



ABOVE: ALICE SPRINGS TEAM TIME TRIAL TEAM

BETWEEN: DARWIN TEAM TIME TRIAL TEAM + MT. ISA (REAR)





ABOVE : JOHN WATTERS (SOUTH AUST.) 1982 NATIONAL AMATEUR  
ROAD CHAMPION AND WINNER OF THE 1982 GLEN HELEN TOUR.  
BELOW : N.T. CHAMPION SHAYNE BANNAN (DARWIN), FINISHES AHEAD  
OF JOHN WATTERS AT THE FINISH OF STAGE 6.





WINNERS OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT TOURIST  
BUREAU 'GLEN HELEN SHIELD' TEAMS TIME TRIAL  
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TEAM (from left) RICK SMITH, VICKY LAWSON,  
GARY PHILLIPS, JOHN WATTERS (Capt) WITH BRIAN PRICE, N.T. GOVT. TOURIST  
BUREAU.



## 1982 GLEN HELEN TOUR - STAGE 5

From GLEN HELEN TO ANGKALA (STANLEY CHASM) 101 Km  
A COMPLEX STAGE WITH SPRINTS AND KOM'S EARNING  
BOTH POINTS AND TIME BONUSES FOR INDIVIDUALS AS WELL  
AS TEAMS.

THE FIRST FIVE RIDERS  
THE PRESSURE WAS ON IN THIS STAGE AS IT REPRESENTED  
THE LAST REAL CHANCE OF REGAINING THE LEAD FROM JOHN  
WATTERS AND THE <sup>ADDED</sup> CHANCE TO WIN THE STAGE TEAM PRIZE AND  
PERHAPS THE TOUR TEAM PRIZE. (A COMBINATION OF POINTS FROM  
STAGES 4 AND 5)

THE EARLY SPRINTS SAW SMITH, WHITLEY STEFFAN UP THERE WITH  
WATTERS PHILLIPS AND BANNAN, BUT BY THE 2<sup>nd</sup> KOM  
SOME 35 Km FROM THE START A BREAK WAS DEVELOPING  
CONSISTING OF SHAYNE BANNAN (WITHOUT A DARWIN TEAM-  
MATE) JOHN WATTERS AND GARY PHILLIPS (BOTH SA.)  
THEN BANNAN PUNCTURED AND SLIPPED TO 3RD PLACE OVERALL  
BEHIND WATTERS AND PHILLIPS. BUT NOT WITHOUT A  
MIGHTY EFFORT IN WHICH HE ACCUMULATED EQUAL TIME BONUSES  
WITH WATTERS (20 SEC) AND 12 KOM POINTS.

LOCAL RIDERS JOHN WHITLEY CAME IN 5 AND  
~~6<sup>th</sup> RESPECTIVELY~~ KEN MAC DONALD 6<sup>th</sup>  
EDDIE ALBAS 8<sup>th</sup> AND ~~KI~~ FRANCO SARA 9<sup>th</sup>.

WATTERS STAGE TIME 2 HR 38 MIN 46 SEC.  
AN AVERAGE 38 K/HR.

1982 GLEN HELEN TOUR - RESULTS

STAGE 5 101 KM MASSED START GLEN HELEN TO ANGKALA (STANLEY CHASM)  
INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM BONUSES AWARDED IN THIS STAGE.

1st SPRINT

1st SHAYNE BANNAN

2nd RICK SMITH

3rd JOHN WATTERS

4th JOHN WHITLEY

ACCUMULATED SPRINT TIME BONUSES

WATTERS 20

BANNON 20

PHILIPS 10

STEFFAN 2

2nd SPRINT

1st JOHN WATTERS

2nd GARY PHILLIPS

3rd SHAYNE BANNAN

4th ALBERT STEFFAN

1st KOM

1st SHAYNE BANNAN

ACCUMULATED KOM POINTS

WATTERS 16

2nd JOHN WATTERS

BANNAN 12

3rd GARY PHILLIPS

PHILLIPS 8

2nd KOM

1st SHAYNE BANNAN

2nd JOHN WATTERS

3rd GARY PHILLIPS

3rd KOM

1st JOHN WATTERS

2nd GARY PHILLIPS

3rd SHAYNE BANNAN

STAGE	FINISH + 4th KOM	STAGE TIME	TOT TIME	TOUR TIME
1st	JOHN WATTERS (Leader)	2Hr 38MIN 46SEC	35 SEC	6:07:20
2nd	GARY PHILLIPS	2: 38 : 46	20	6:15:53
3rd	SHAYNE BANNAN	2: 49 : 55	25	6:20:11
4th	ALBERT STEFFAN	2: 49 : 55	4	6:22:04

1982 GLEN HELEN TOUR — STAGE 6 FINAL STAGE.

A 46Km MASSED START FROM ANGKALA (STANLEY CHASM) TO ALICE SPRINGS THROUGH MAINLY GENTLY ROLLING COUNTRY SIDE. <sup>2 AUG</sup> ON THIS MONDAY AFTERNOON, THE SKY WAS BLUE THE WINDS TRICKY AROUND THE PASSES BUT NOT TOO STRONG, AND, THE TEMPERATURE ABOUT 24 °C.

AT THE START OF THIS STAGE NOTHING SHORT OF A DISASTER COULD HAVE CHANGED THE MAJOR PLACINGS. WATTERS BANNAN AND THE OTHER GUNS CONTROLLED THE BUNCH EXPERTLY ONLY ALLOWING STEFFAN, PHILLIPS, MACDONALD AND SMITH TO PICK UP BRIEFLY SPRINT BONUSES TO UPSET THE STROLL INTO TOWN.

HERE AGAIN AS THEY HAD BEEN OVER THE WHOLE WEEKEND THE ALICE SPRINGS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB WERE INVALUABLE IN RELAYING PROGRESS REPORTS TO RADIO 8HA AND THE ABC OFFICE SO THAT THE MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WERE ON THE <sup>FINISH</sup> LINE TO RECORD THE FINAL SPRINT.

ANOTHER SPRINT IT WAS! IT STARTED WITH 1 Km TO GO AND BUILT <sup>A VERY</sup> FAST RUN AROUND THE 'DIARAMA' CORNER <sup>AFTER WHICH</sup> ~~TO HERE~~ THE RIDERS SPREAD ACROSS THE WIDE LARAPINTA DRIVE IN THEIR OWN PRIVATE BID FOR THE CHECKERED FLAG.

A GOOD SIZED CROWD ALERTED BY THE CONSISTANT RADIO REPORTS, GATHERED TO SEE N.T. CHAMPION SHANE BANNAN CROSS JUST AHEAD OF AUST CHAMP JOHN WATTERS. SHANE'S BROTHER TONY WAS THIRD WITH ALL THE RIDERS LEFT IN THE TOUR IN THE BUNCH. SAVE FOR LOCAL RIDER FRANCO SABA WHO HAD PUNCTURED AND FINISHED 4 min Down.

1982 GLEN HELEN TOUR - RESULTS

STAGE 6 46KM ANGKALA (STANLEY CHASM) TO ALICE SPRINGS  
(MASSED START)

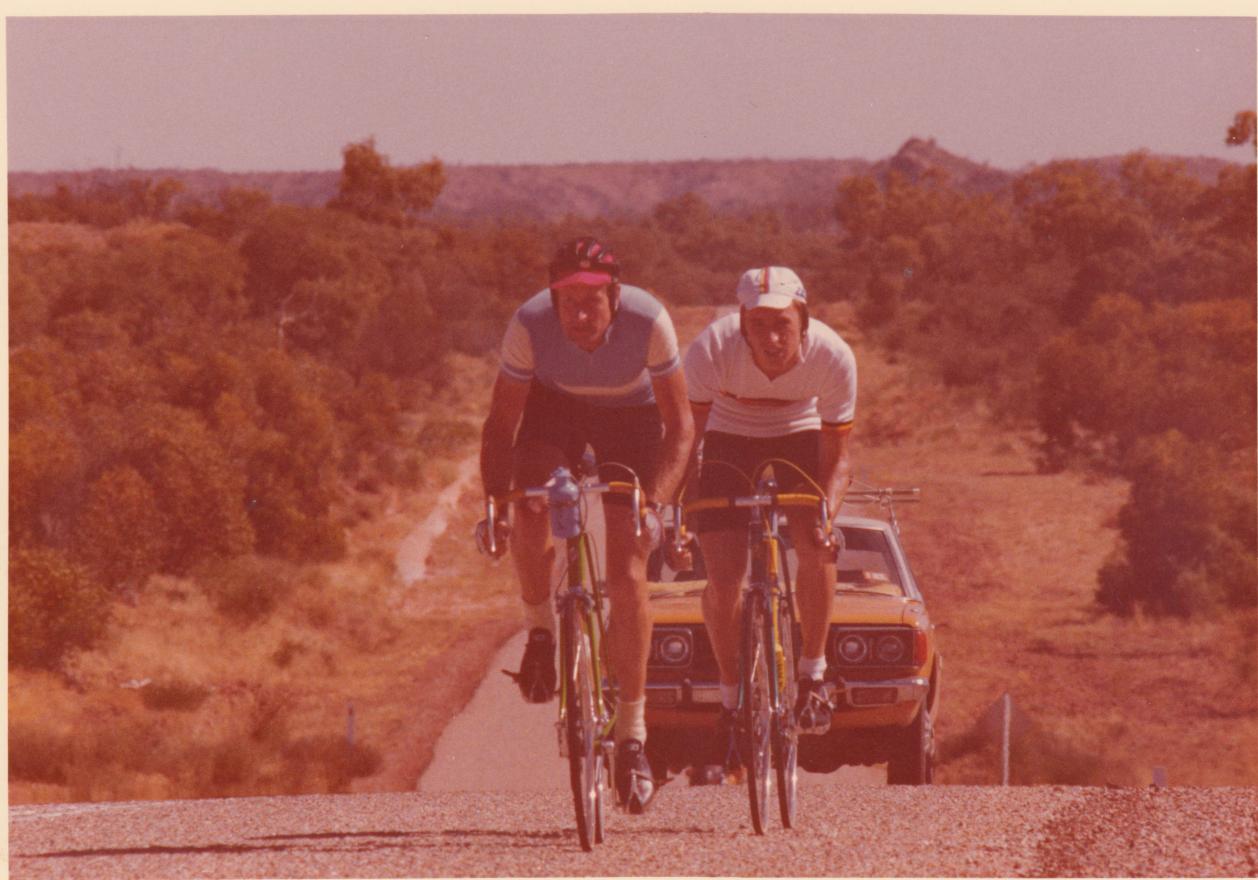
1st SPRINT

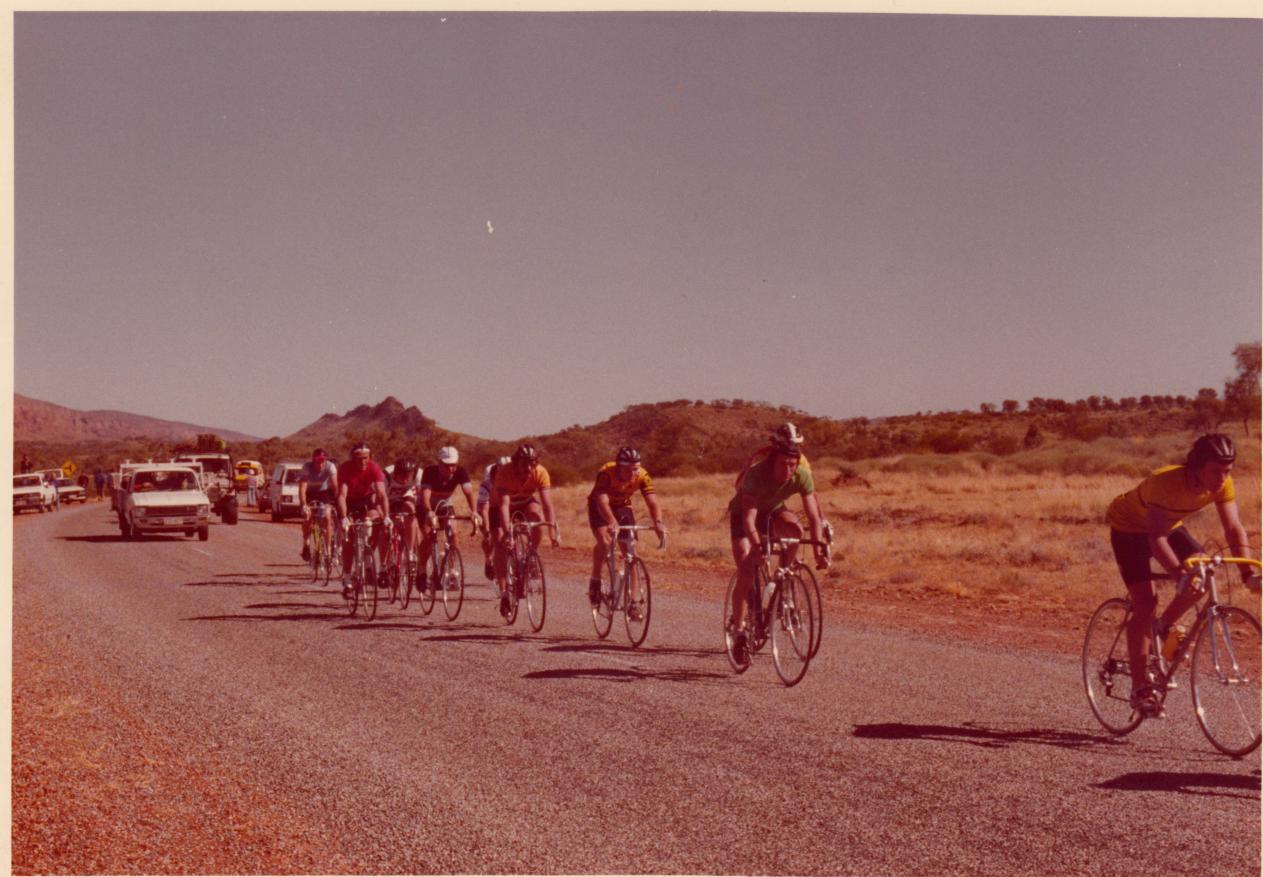
1st ALBERT STEFFAN  
2nd GARY PHILLIPS  
3rd KEN MACDONALD  
4th RICK SMITH

<u>STAGE FINISH (LARAPINTA DRIVE)</u>		<u>TIME</u>	<u>TOT BONUS</u>
1st	SHAYNE BANNAN	1HR16MIN35SEC	15
2nd	JOHN WATTERS (LEADER)	" "	10
3rd	TONY BANNAN	" BUNCH "	5
4th	RICK SMITH	" TIME "	2
5th	ALBERT STEFFAN	" "	-
6th	KEN MACDONALD	" "	-
	BUNCH FINISH		

FINAL TOUR PLACINGS

1st	JOHN WATTERS	(SA)	TIME	7HR 23MIN 45SEC	/ B/HIND
2nd	GARY PHILLIPS	(SA)	"	7 : 32 : 18	(at 8 MIN)
3rd	SHAYNE BANNAN	(DAR)	"	7 : 36 : 31	(at 12 MIN)
4th	ALBERT STEFFAN	(MT.ISA)	"	7 : 38 : 24	(at 14)
5th	JOHN WHITLEY	(AS)	"	7 : 43 : 38	(20)
6th	RICK SMITH	(SA)	"	7 : 45 : 58	(22)
7th	KEN MACDOANLD	(AS)	"	7 : 54 : 29	(30)
8th	TONY BANNAN	(DAR)	"	7 : 56 : 39	(32)
9th	EDDIE ALBLAS	(AS)	"	8 : 01 : 49	(38)
10th	GENE DIXON	(DAR)	"	8 : 17 : 01	(53)
11th	FRANCO SABA	(AS)	"	8 : 24 : 26	(1HR)
12th	GRAHAM WILKINSON	(DAR)	"	8 : 28 : 31	(1:4)





## 1983 GLEN HELEN TOUR

### — ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 Thursday 7 July

4 pm: Stage 1 Individual time trial on 3.5 Km. circuit in Alice Springs to determine who will be first to wear the Yellow Jersy as Tour Leader.

Approximate Total Prize Value \$100

#### DAY 2 Friday 8 July

10 am: Stage 2 Neutralised Publicity Ride through town to the start proper of Stage 2 on Larapinta Drive and continuing 75 Km. to the first roadside stop (lookout) on Namatjira Drive.

Approximate Total Prize Value \$360

2 pm: Stage 3 Race continues as Stage 3 from the lookout to Glen Helen. King Of The Mountains (KOM) competition gets well under way in this 55 Km. stage of the tour.

Approximate Total Prize Value \$360

Overnight Accommodation Room/Van/Camping at Glen Helen Lodge and Ormiston Gorge.

Meals available at Glen Helen Lodge.

#### Day 3 Saturday 9 July STAGE 4

Northern Territory Government Tourist Bureau  
50 Km. Team Time Trial

This competition is for the Glen Helen Shield among teams of four riders representing the Northern Territory, South Australia, Queensland and other states as well as individual club teams.

Total Value of the Competiton \$750 (approximately)  
Incorporating the Glen Helen Tour Team Prizes.

Program: 10 am Supporting Events for Juvenile and Women riders.

1:30 pm: 50 Km Team Time Trial

The course takes competitor and spectator through the picturesque country surrounding Glen Helen and Ormiston Gorges.

Barbecue Dinner at Glen Helen Lodge

2nd Night Stopover

DAY 4 Sunday 10 July

**9:00** am: Stage **5** From Glen Helen to Standley Chasm (Angkala), 100 Km the longest stage of the tour and includes sprints and KOMs carrying Valued Bonus Points and Prizes.

Approximate Total Prize Value \$500

**1230pm:** Stage **6a.** Takes the race back to Alice Springs along 45 Km of gentle undulations and flats to finish on the wide Larapinta Drive near Araluen. ETA 3 to 3:30 pm.

Approximate Total Prize Value \$300

**3:00pm:** Stage **6b.** 20 Km (10 laps of circuit) on the streets of Alice Springs with riders contesting sprint laps in a fast finale for the tour.

Approximate Total Prize Value \$300

7 pm: Presentation Dinner

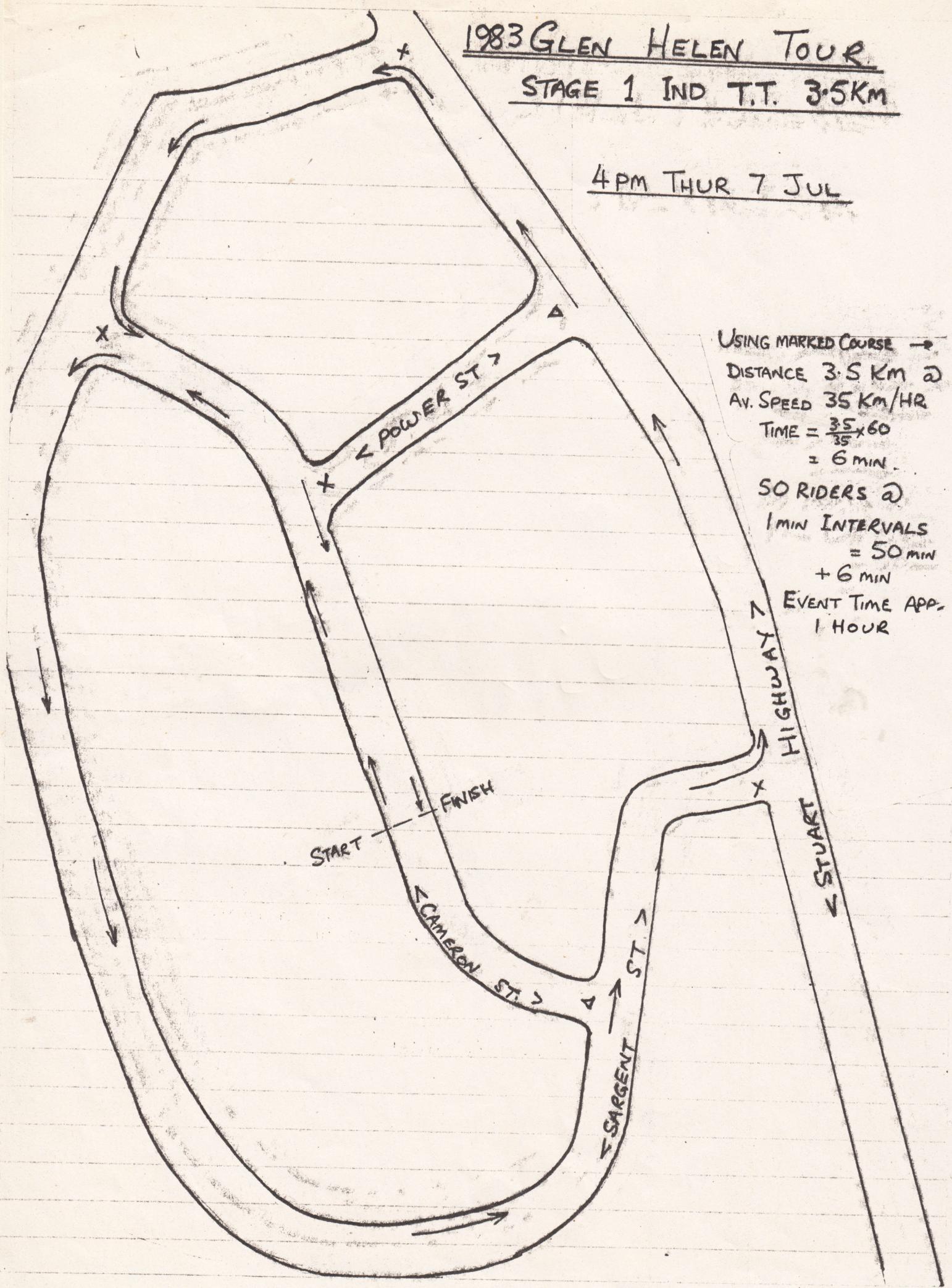
Overall Tour Placings Announced - Value **\$1330**  
Glen Helen Shield Presented to winning team.

Total EST Value Prizes **\$4000** (INC T.T.T.)

1983 GLEN HELEN TOUR

STAGE 1 IND T.T. 3.5KM

4PM THUR 7 JUL



USING MARKED COURSE →

DISTANCE 3.5 KM ↗

AV. SPEED 35 KM/HR

$$\text{TIME} = \frac{3.5}{35} \times 60$$

$$= 6 \text{ MIN.}$$

50 RIDERS ↗

1 MIN INTERVALS

$$= 50 \text{ min}$$

$$+ 6 \text{ min}$$

EVENT TIME APP.  
1 HOUR

## WHERE TO SEE THE TOUR

## GIENHEILEN

10 AM SATURDAY 9 JULY  
STAGE 4 TEAM TIME TRIALS

ON THE WAY

2pm FRIDAY  
STAGE 3

ST LOOKOUT  
to GLEN HELEN  
56 KM

ALICE SPRINGS

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4 PM THURSDAY  
7th July, STAGE 1  
3.5 KM Time TRIAL  
START / FINISH  
STUART HILL

A map showing a residential area with several houses represented by rectangles. A river is depicted as a wavy line with the word "RIVER" written along its upper bank. A road is shown as a line with the word "ROAD" written along its right side. A street is labeled "TOPP ST." with an arrow pointing towards the bottom right. The map is oriented with the top right corner pointing upwards.

10AM FRIDAY  
8TH JULY, STAGE 2.  
ALICE TO GLEN HELEN  
START AT  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

3PM SUNDAY  
10 JULY, STAGE 6 b.  
POLAR CRITERIUM  
20 Km

A hand-drawn map of a sports complex. At the top, a large rectangular area is labeled 'WEST'S SPORTING CLUB'. To its right, a long, narrow rectangular area is labeled 'FOOTBALL FIELD'. Below 'WEST'S SPORTING CLUB', a smaller rectangular area is labeled 'ASHS'. To the right of 'ASHS', an irregularly shaped area is labeled 'LARAPINTA PARK'. At the bottom, a curved line is labeled 'MEMORIAL AVE.'. On the left side, a horizontal line is labeled 'MILNER RD'. A dashed line extends from the bottom left towards the center of the complex. Arrows indicate the direction of the boundaries between the different areas.

FINISH  
STAGE 6a  
1:30PM SUN.  
10 JULY Sta. 6a  
ANGKALA  
to ALICE  
45 Km

July 1 HELEN

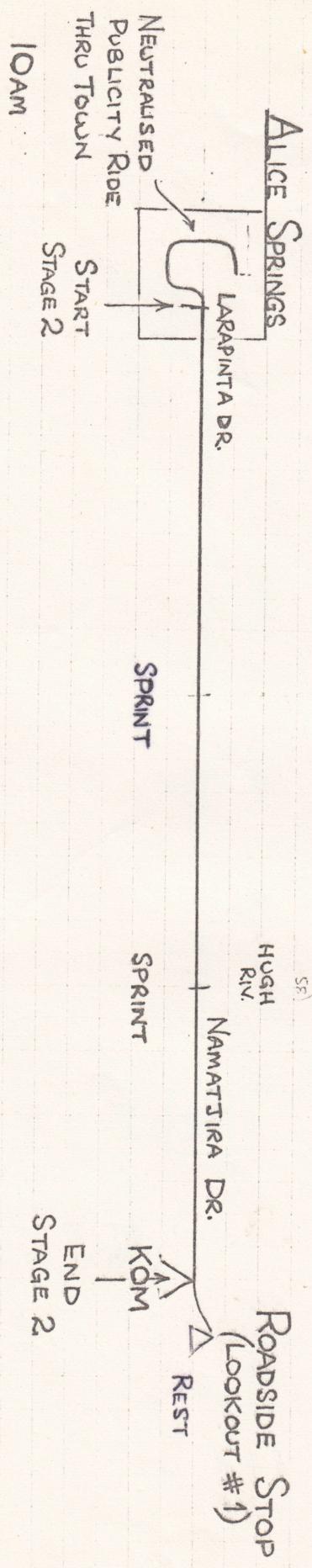
SUNDAY 10:30  
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9 AM S  
STAGE

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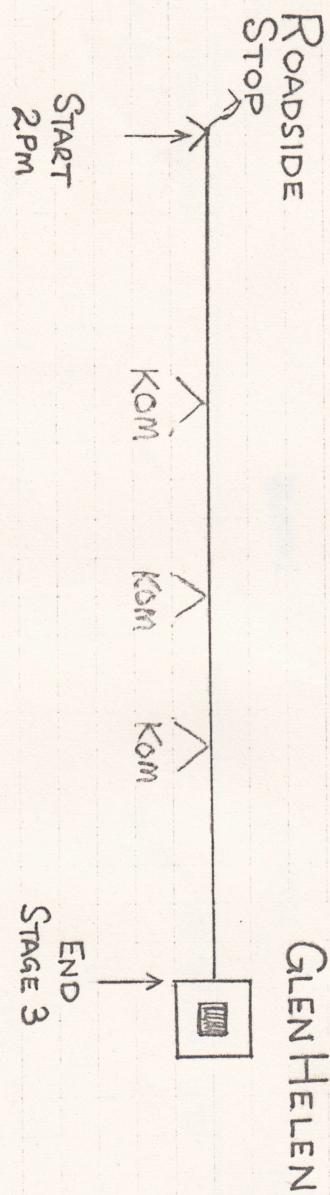
## STAGE 2

75 Km MASSED START



# STAGE 3

55 Km MASSED START



STAGE 4

NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT TOURIST BUREAU  
50Km TEAM TIME TRIAL

FOR THE

GLEN HELEN SHIELD AND GLEN HELEN TOUR TEAM PRIZE

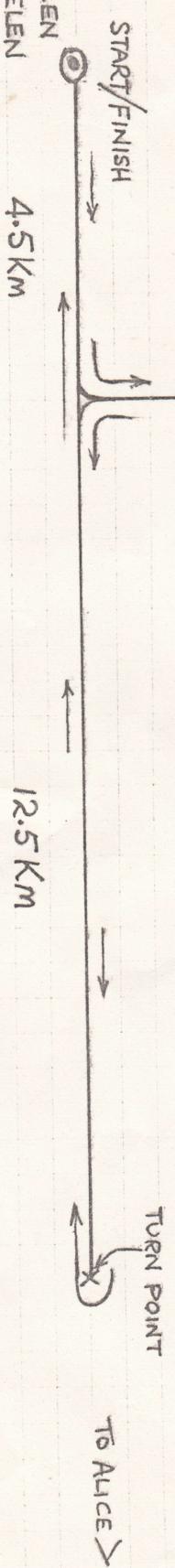
PRIZES VALUED AT APPROX \$1000

ORMISTON  
GORGE

8 Km

THE COURSE: OUT AND BACK FROM GLEN HELEN  
FIRST TO ORMISTON GORGE. THEN TO  
A TURN AROUND POINT ON  
NAMATJIRA DRIVE 17Km FROM  
THE START/FINISH AT GLEN HELEN.

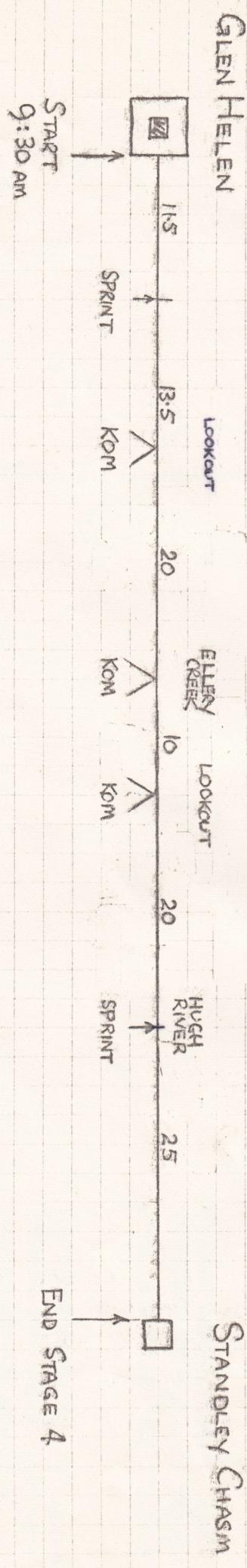
1 LAP COMPLETE CCT = 50 Km  
TO ORM. & BACK = 25 Km  
TO ORM. TURN OFF & BACK = 9 Km



RULES: 4 RIDERS PER TEAM - 3RD RIDER TO CROSS FINISH LINE IS THE ONE TIMED  
STARTING: INTERVALS: 5MIN FOR 25 Km; 10 MIN FOR 50 Km  
STARTING ORDER: BY BALLOT

# STAGE 4

## 100KM MASSED START



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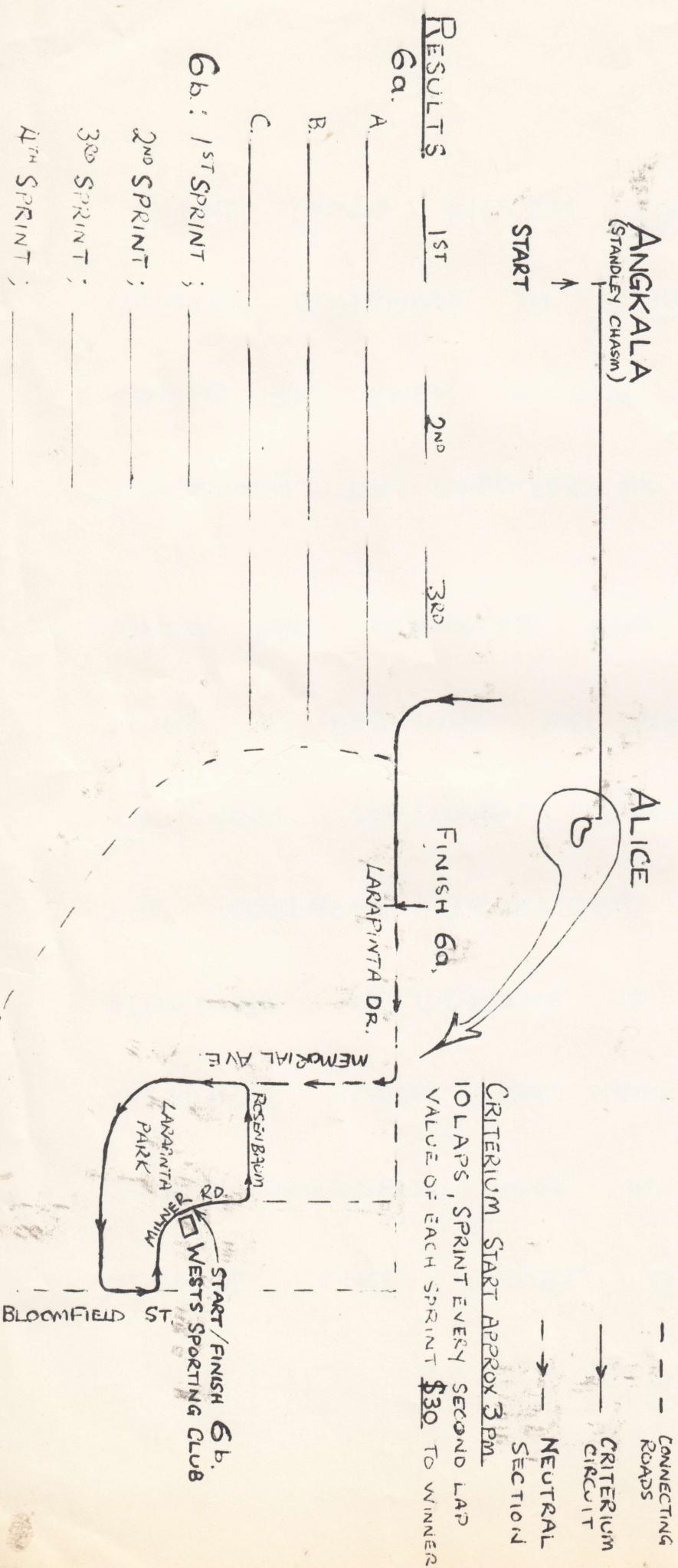
1:30pm SUNDAY 10 July

## STAGE 6

45Km + 20Km CRITERIUM CIRCUIT  
(6a.)  
(6b.)

TOTAL VALUE \$300

SPONSORED BY WESTS SPORTING CLUB



# THE FUTURE

SCENES LIKE THOSE OPPOSITE

COULD HAPPEN HERE IN ALICE

SPRINGS WHEN THE NEW INTERNATIONAL

STANDARD VELODROME IS BUILT AND

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY IS ASKED

TO HOST NATIONAL TRACK CHAMPION-

SHIPS IN FEB-MAR OR STATE TITLES

WHICH ARE NORMALLY RUN IN JANUARY.

SIMILARLY THE COLOURS OF MANY NATIONS

COULD BE SEEN IN OUR MAGNIFICENT

WINTER SUNSHINE IN ROAD RACES LIKE

THE GLEN HELEN TOUR

