

#### MAILLOT JAUNE CLUB

#### **HALL OF FAME AWARDS 2025**

28 MARCH + PULLMAN CITY CENTRE HOTEL

# Photo Gallery • Ray Bowles



The Maillot Jaune Club has successfully presented the annual Victorian Cycling Hall of Fame Awards for year 2025, now with the added purpose of fund raising for support of Victoria's Junior Cycling. Major awards this year were made to Don Wilson (left) and Ian Chapman (right), shown with their respective trophies. Associate members were Phil & Julie Godfrey and Carol Anderson.

Carol Anderson was the first to receive Associate Membership and Laurie Norris offered a little help in interpreting Carol's notes of response.









A sincere response of gratitude for the award was given by Ian Chapman and upon reading the trophy his qualification is truly justified. So many track Championships followed by Rome and Perth and a Six-Day tell the story.

It was the meeting of old friends this night but also the meeting of great track adversaries of days now long gone. Peter Bartels **AO** and Chapman were head to head rivals as young track riders vying for Championships and team selection. Their new HoF meeting became a chance to expose the other providing the room with a spot of great entertainment.





The night was lucky to have once again, Olympic and World Champion Grace Brown to talk with us and of course we were able to watch those wonderful race videos one more time.



A few noteworthy (ex)riders at this table, Jeff Leslie, Trevor Blake, Vic Browne, Mick McGuirk (former MJ Secretary), Timo Savimaki, and missing from photo, Gordon Johnson and Don Allan.



A new venue and showing a cross-section of the attendees who blended well and made the function one not to forget.



Hall of Fame honour and the honour of drawing the traditional raffle, lan Chapman.





An artful representation of the Maillot Jaune Patrons was on display.

Cycling in Melbourne must be accompanied by the "Voice of Cycling" Phil Liggett.

More than \$15,000 was raised for Junior Cycling largely by auction of goods and services handled by professional auctioneer Scott McElroy.





Another cross-section of the attendees and Don Wilson had the largest group of supporters with two generations of his family there.