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Capes MTB begins

UP to 400 mountain bikers began a four-day race between the Capes yesterday afternoon.

Participants in the Cape-to-Cape Mountain Bike challenge set off from Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse at 1.30pm yesterday, covering about 40km in the first stage of the race.

Starting as the *Times* went to press, the race was expected to include several local riders as well as attracting elite competitors from around Australia.

Today, riders will cover another 60km from Hamelin Bay to Margaret River, before tomorrow's special 40km stage around Boran-up Forest. On Sunday, the riders will race another 60km to the new finish in Dunsborough.

Perth-based John Carney and South Australian Shaun Lewis were expected to do well in the race, according to local mountain biking aficionado Michael Brooks, who also said Jon Gregg and 17-year-old Rowan Brown would do well among the local riders.