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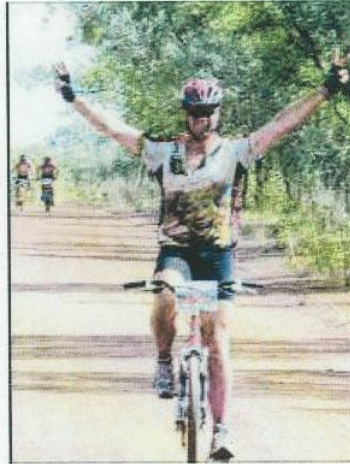
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Busselton's Kim Sparks on the Gibb River track, is competing in the Cape to Cape event this week.

Challenging biking

MOUNTAIN BIKING

MORE than 400 riders began a four-day race between the Capes yesterday.

The mountain bikers from around Australia and overseas began this year's Cape to Cape MTB at the Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse in Augusta, and will finish in Dunsborough on Sunday.

Over the four days, riders will cover about 210km including a special stage through Boranup Forest around Margaret River tomorrow.

Organiser Sian Delaney said about a third of the riders were locals, with others from WA, interstate, Singapore, South Africa and New Zealand competing.

Delaney said South Australian Chris Joongewaard was a top contender, although this will be his first time riding in the Cape to Cape event.