

# 2015

## Rides Calendar



**Hundreds of Rides**  
50 to 1200 kilometres

# Audax Australia

The **LONG DISTANCE** Cycling Club



## Audax Australia Cycling Club Rides Calendar 2015

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[www.audax.org.au/public/index.php/ridecalendar](http://www.audax.org.au/public/index.php/ridecalendar)

### Audax Online Information and Contacts:

Audax Australia Website Home Page

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National Committee / National Position Holders / Regional Committees

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### Thanks to:

- All Ride Organisers for creating and running rides. Audax would not exist without your efforts.
- All Regional Ride Calendar Coordinators (see page 3) for coordinating their state's rides.
- National Ride Calendar Coordinator Wayde Hazleton for his national coordinating efforts.
- Also thanks to Wayde for contributing the front cover photo of the Randonneuring Roo!

### • Rides Calendar Coordinators

• National Calendar Coordinator – Wayde Hazleton

### • State Calendar Coordinators:

**South Australia** – Graham Stucley

**Western Australia** – Geoff Merks

**Tasmania** – Frank Zucchi

**NSW** – Ian Garrity & Katherine Bryant

**Victoria** – Helen Lew Ton

**Queensland** – Sandy Vigar

**ACT** – Anthony Nocka

## What is Audax Australia?

The Audax Australia Cycling Club conducts non-competitive, long distance cycling events called randonnées or brevets, principally of 200 kilometres or longer. But shorter distances are also included.

*Audax Australia's calendar offers several different types of rides:*

- (1) Brevet Randonneur Mondiaux (BRM) randonnées 'allure libre' where you ride at your own pace.
- (2) Brevet UAF (BUAF) events where you ride in a group at an average pace of 22.5 km/h.
- (3) Brevet Australia (BA) rides, which include rides of less than 200km (sometimes known as 'populaires').
- (4) Brevet Dirt rides which are off-road rides.
- (5) 'Permanents' which are listed Randonnées that can be ridden at a time of your choosing.
- (6) 'Raids' which are listed multi-day tours that can be ridden at a time of your choosing.

Road rides of up to 600km are generally based on a minimum average speed of 15 km/h, including stops. The off-road dirt rides are based on a minimum average speed of 10 km/h, including stops.

On Audax Australia events, all participants have equal merit. To be the fastest does not mean to be the best. The purpose of the randonneur is not to race, but to meet a challenge while respecting the rules and spirit of randonneuring.

## Who Can Ride?

Audax rides are open to all reasonably fit and determined cyclists willing to take up the challenge that makes a randonneur.

You are required to be either a full Member or take out temporary membership when participating in any Audax ride. Temporary membership can be obtained on a per ride basis upon registration, by payment of a non-member surcharge. Permanents and Raids are only available to full Members.

Audax events are held in most parts of Australia, and you will be made very welcome when participating. Non-members are most welcome to join our friendly and supportive participants.

## Types of Rides

### • Brevet Randonneur Mondiaux

Most Audax Australia rides are randonnées ‘allure libre’ where you ride at your own pace over a set course within a given time limit, including stops at specified checkpoints. Rides of 200km and over are ratified by the Audax Club Parisien and are referred to as Brevets Randonneur Mondiaux (BRM).

### • Brevet Australia

Some randonnées are also ratified by Audax Australia and are referred to as Brevets Australia (BA). These are usually road rides of less than 200km. Off-road ‘dirt’ rides (Brevets Dirt), Permanents and Raids (see below) are also run under the auspices of Audax Australia.

### • Brevet UAF

Events recognised by the Union des Audax Français (UAF) are generally 100, 200, 300, 400, 600 or 1000km long. Brevets UAF (BUAF) are tests of consistency and endurance and are ridden as a group, normally at a 22.5 km/h riding average. On these events, the entire peloton will stop for scheduled rest stops of about 20 minutes or 60–90 minutes for lunch. Brevets longer than 300km also have scheduled night stops.

### • Permanents

Brevet Permanent events are randonnées offered by Audax Australia that can be ridden at any time. Permanents are available to Members of Audax Australia and overseas visitors who are Members of ACP affiliated long-distance cycling clubs. Such visitors must take out temporary membership. Permanents are recognised alongside other rides for Australian awards (page 7) but are not internationally recognised and are not qualifiers for international rides (e.g. Paris/Brest/Paris) or international awards (e.g. Audax Club Parisien’s Randonneur 5000).

See <[www.audax.org.au](http://www.audax.org.au)> for more information and a list of permanents offered in your region.

### • Raids

Raids are multi-day long distance tours over established routes, which can be ridden at any time.

Distances vary from about 400km to over 2000km. You’ll need to ride an average of around 80km per day to complete a Raid.

For more information see: <[www.audax.org.au/raids](http://www.audax.org.au/raids)>

### • Fleche Opperman All Day Trial

Early on Saturday the 14th of March 2015, teams of riders in seven regions will set off to ride a minimum of 360km in 24 hours: this is the *Fleche Opperman All Day Trial*.

Joining them will be teams riding a minimum of 180km in 14 hours: the *Petit Oppy*.

Teams choose their starting point and route, arriving at a specified finishing destination from all corners of the map (like arrows to a target, hence flèche, the French word for arrow).

**ACT:** (Finish: Canberra / Hackett)

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**New South Wales:** (Finish: Newcastle)

Organisers: Katherine Bryant and Ian Garrity

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**North Queensland:** (Finish: Mackay)

Organiser: Peter Robertson

peterobbo76@gmail.com - 0497 270 621

**Queensland:** (Finish: Ipswich / Brothers Leagues Club)

Organiser: Sandy Vigar

sandy.vigar@erm.com - 0412 377 974

**South Australia:** (Finish: Adelaide)

Organiser: Matthew Rawnsley

longdistance1200@hotmail.com - 0427 379 640

**Victoria:** (Finish: Rochester)

Organiser: Martin Haynes

bajubaje@dcsi.net.au - 03 5674 2157

**Western Australia:** (Finish: Fremantle)

Organiser: Tony Gillespie

rgi70696@bigpond.net.au - 0407 117 608

For more information see: <[www.audax.org.au/opyy](http://www.audax.org.au/opyy)>

## What is a Brevet Card?

On Audax rides you are issued with a brevet card, which is your record of participation and must be carried at all times. At each control, your card must be stamped/signed and the time of arrival recorded. On supported rides this is usually done by the organiser. On unsupported rides this is usually done at a nominated location such as a shop, service station or post office. Brevet cards are submitted to the ride organiser upon completion and returned later certified with a unique brevet number.

## Equipment

Participants may ride any type of cycle on an Audax ride provided it is capable of being propelled solely by human effort and complies with the road rules.

On a ride where any part of the maximum permitted time for the ride is at night (e.g. start before sunrise and/or finish after sunset), a rider must:

- (a) have available for use at all times:
  - i. at least two independent front lights, including brackets,
  - ii. at least two independent rear lights; and
  - iii. an effective reflective vest, bandolier or jersey (with reflective markings on both the front and rear) or equivalent,
- (b) have securely attached to the cycle at all times, one front light and one rear light and a red reflector,
- (c) at night or in hazardous weather conditions causing reduced visibility:
  - i. have illuminated at least one front light of constant beam,
  - ii. have illuminated at least one rear light; and
  - iii. wear the reflective vest, bandolier or jersey or equivalent as the outermost garment.

Brevet cards will not be issued until a lighting inspection has been successfully completed at the start of a ride and the result recorded. If the lighting rules are breached during a ride, the ride organiser must disqualify the rider.

Additional items such as extra lights and reflective anklets are strongly recommended. Mudguards are a good idea particularly during seasonally wet weather or inclement conditions.

Participants provide all their own food, tools and spares on unsupported rides. Limited catering is provided on supported rides; it is best to check with the ride organiser when you book in. Much better to ask than to be hungry.

The above is a summary only—please consult the complete Ride Rules on <[www.audax.org.au](http://www.audax.org.au)> under Rules and Forms.

## Audax Australia Awards

A new awards scheme commenced in the 2012 season and some of the old awards were discontinued. Please consult the Award Guidelines on <[www.audax.org.au](http://www.audax.org.au)> under Rules and Forms.

### • Single-Season Awards (1 November to 31 October)

**Nouveau Randonneur:** 1×50km, 1×100km and 1×150km brevet. May substitute longer rides for shorter. Awarded once per season.

**Dirt Series:** 1×35km, 1×70km and 1×100km dirt (off-road) brevets. May substitute longer Dirt Series rides for shorter.

**Super Randonneur:** 1×200km, 1×300km, 1×400km and 1×600km brevet. May substitute a longer brevet. If each brevet is ridden in a different state or territory, the rider may claim the Australian Interstate Super Randonneur. If all brevets are ridden as part of a nine-day Gran Turismo, the rider may claim the Gran Turismo Super Randonneur.

**Annual Award:** Recognising the successful completion of brevet rides of any distance in a single season totalling 1000km, 2500km, 5000km or 10,000km. One award per year only, Members are encouraged to apply for the highest award for which they qualify.

**Year Round Randonneur:** Complete one brevet of 200km or more each month of the Audax season. Brevets counted for this award may also be counted toward other awards.

### • Multi-Season Awards

**Woodrup 5000 Award:** A Super Randonneur plus a Fleche Opperman All Day Trial, 1×1000km brevet, a 1200km brevet (not PBP), and at least 950km of 200km or greater brevets. Four year time limit applies.

**Ultra Randonneur:** Successful completion of 10×Super Randonneur and 10×1000km brevets. No time limit. Available from the 2012/13 riding year.

**Australian Randonneur:** Recognising the successful completion of brevet rides of any distance over a rider's life-time. Initially recognising totals of 25,000km, 50,000km, 75,000km and 100,000km. Available from the 2012/13 riding year.

### • International Awards

Audax Australia riders may also be eligible for awards issued by ACP and UAF.

## Time Limits

### • ROAD RIDES

Standard Distance	Randonnée Maximum Time	BUAF Peloton Time
50km	3 hours, 20 minutes	
100km	6 hours, 40 minutes	5 hours
200km	13 hours, 30 minutes	12 hours
300km	20 hours	17 hours
400km	27 hours	26-26.5 hours
600km	40 hours	38-39 hours
1000km	75 hours	75 hours
1200km	90 hours	

### • DIRT RIDES (off-road)

Standard Distance	Maximum Time
35km	3 hours, 30 minutes
70km	7 hours
100km	10 hours

## A Brief History of Audax

The word Audax comes from the Latin for bold or courageous. In 1897, a group of Italian cyclists rode 200km between sunrise and sunset, and became known as *Les Audacieux*.

In 1904, Henri Desgrange, the father of the Tour de France, formalised the Audax style of riding. It consists of a group of cyclists following a captain at a fixed average speed. While this style still exists in Europe, it is less popular than the randonnée style (individual long distance touring style cycling) developed in 1921 by the Audax Club Parisien.

Established in 1981, Audax Australia holds rides in Australia under the auspices of the Audax Club Parisien, Les Randonneurs Mondiaux (the worldwide bodies governing randonnées), and L'Union des Audax Français (the governing body for the traditional Audax fixed pace events).

In 1931, Australian cyclist Sir Hubert Opperman (Oppy) won the 1200km Paris-Brest-Paris race. Nowadays, it is held as a randonnée every four years. It is the most prestigious randonnée of all, and is known simply as PBP. The next PBP will be held in August 2015. The UAF also runs Paris-Brest-Paris Audax every five years. The next one will be in 2016.

## The Long Rides

Here are the 1000 and 1200km rides being offered this season.

Saturday 8 November

• **Bushrangers Weekend** — *New South Wales Region* **1000**

**Wayde Hazelton - 0414 769 330** **Parkes**

waydo2@gmail.com

Friday 20 February

• **Giro Tasmania** — *Tasmania Region* **1000**

1000 kilometre circumnavigation of Tasmania.

**Tim Stredwick - 6266 4582** **Hobart**

tstredwick@velosmith.com.au Supported

Saturday 21 March

• **The Geelong Flyer 1000** — *South Australia Region* **1000**

1000 kilometre ride from Adelaide to Geelong along the coast.

**Peter Donnan - 0417 571 115** **Adelaide to Geelong, Vic.**

pdonnan@bigpond.net.au Supported

Saturday 28 March

• **Big Black Crow** — *New South Wales Region* **1200**

Wagga based loops.

**Garry Skeers - 0418 693 066** **Wagga Central**

garlyn@gmselec.com

Saturday 25 April

• **A Gippsland 1000** — *Victoria Region* **1000**

Explore Gippsland from a base at Port Franklin.

**Kevin Ware - 5625 1228** **Port Franklin**

warek2@dodo.com.au

Saturday 9 May

• **Star Gazers' Guide To The Solar System** — *ACT Region* **1000**

Prepare to cycle through space from Cowra to Siding Spring and back.

**Bob Mchugh - 02 6231 3501** **Cowra**

bobdorrie@westnet.com.au Supported

Saturday 15 August

• **Not The PBP** — *New South Wales Region* **1200**

Tour through central west NSW.

**Wayde Hazelton - 0414 769 330** **Parkes**

waydo2@gmail.com Supported

Saturday 29 August

• **Mallee Routes Extended** — *Victoria Region* **1000/1200**

Quiet roads and flat terrain. Great social week.

**Simon Watt - 0417 652 198** **Hopetoun**

simon.watt@swpl.com

# Australian Capital Territory

The ACT calendar offers a range of cycling experiences across mountain regions, tablelands and coast. Within our border and surrounding regions is a range of riding possibilities from the pleasurable to the downright intimidating. Seasonal variations can mean gearing up for sub zero starts or managing the impact of blazing heat. With climbs to the south, the green and gold colours of spring to the west, fragile pastoral lands to the north and networks of gravel and bush tracks between, Capital country truly audacious opportunities.

## FEATURED RIDES

November — **Wattle Valley**  
November — **Crookwell Canter**  
December — **Politics, Religion & Salvation**  
January — **Namadgi Grimpour**  
February — **Casing the B's**  
March — **Gunning By Gravel**  
April — **Ruckin' Rugby/Tacklin' Tarago**  
September — **Spring Weddin'**  
October — **Fitz's Epic**

## ACT'S RIDES CALENDAR

Saturday 8 November  
• **Crookwell Canter** **FEATURED** **HILLY** **200/300**  
A challenging ride to Crookwell & back via Gundaroo, Gunning and Grabben Gullen. Undulating and at times hilly terrain. 1900m of climbing approx.  
**Michael Bentley & Kerri-Ann Smith - 0417 216 664** **Watson**  
michael7bentley@gmail.com

## SERIES RIDES

### SERIES **Super Randonneur Series**

8th November – 300 - Crookwell Canter  
22nd November – 400 - Wattle Valley  
6th December – 600 - Politics, Religion & Salvation  
1st January – 200 - Tablelands Trot

*1500 kilometres and a Super Randonneur award in 2 months.*

### SERIES **Nouveau Randonneur Series**

6th September – 50 - Is Mulligan Flat?  
20th September – 100 - A Reverse Route by Rossi  
4th October – 150 - Jerrawa Special

*A Nouveau Randonneur award in 1 month.*

### SERIES **Down and Dirty**

30th November – Leroy and Spanner  
18th January – Two Sticks Delight  
15th February – Long Way to the Shop for a...

*Rides the fire trails and single tracks surrounding the Capital.*

### SERIES **Gravel Grinding**

7th March – Gunning by Gravel  
30th May – Mundy Mash  
12th July – Shake, Rattle & Roll

*These rides will test your bike handling skills over mixed terrains.*

### SERIES **The Young Weekend**

6th - 8th June – Starting in Young, 3 x 200km routes back to back.

Saturday 22 November  
• **Wattle Valley** **FEATURED** **200/400**  
Take your pick – a 400km ride from Canberra looping out to Cootamundra through lovely rolling countryside and back again – or – split the same route into 2 x 200km rides and see the lot by daylight, staying overnight at the lovely town of Cootamundra.  
**Kerri-Ann Smith & Michael Bentley - 0417 216 664** **Hall**  
michael7bentley@gmail.com

Sunday 23 November

• **Wattle Valley - Day 2** **FEATURED** **200**

A pleasant ride home.

**Michael Bentley & Kerri-Ann Smith - 0417 216 664** **Cootamundra**  
michael7bentley@gmail.com

Sunday 30 November

• **Dirt Series Ride #1 - Leroy And Spanner** **DIRT** **35**

35 kilometres of squealingly great single track taking in the Mont 24hr mtb course and the delights of Sparrow Hill. No mucking around we'll be pushed to make the cut-off time.

**Marea England - 0432 275 074** **Sparrow Hill/East Kowen Carpark**  
ruby.redcar@hotmail.com

Saturday 6 December

• **Politics, Religion & Salvation** **FEATURED** **New!** **200/400/600**

This new ride explores territory between Canberra & Forbes. Takes in the historic landra Castle (Politics) & St Clement's Monastery (Religion). From undulating to almost dead flat, with some picturesque quiet roads. A supported Canberra ride (salvation).

**Russell Noble - 0404 815 721** **Dickson**  
russ.noble@gmail.com Supported

Sunday 7 December

• **Monastic Fantastic** **200**

Day 2 of the 200+200 rides. Starts in Grenfell, taking in Young & historic St Clement's Monastery. Countryside from undulating to almost dead flat, with some picturesque quiet roads.

**Russell Noble - 0404 815 721** **Greenethorpe, NSW**  
russ.noble@gmail.com Supported

Sunday 14 December

• **Canberra Audax Christmas Ride** **20**

Bring out your silly-side and your silliest bike for a fun Christmas ride and get together with your Audax mates. Catch up on the latest goss or make up something juicy on the day. Start at the Front (Lyneham) for a quick drink/coffee. Head to Ti.

**Marea England - 0432 275 074** **The Front - Lyneham (Wattle St)**  
ruby.redcar@hotmail.com

Thursday 1 January

• **Tablelands Trot** **200**

Traversing Capital Country on New Year's Day, it's a ride with intent to Bungendore, Tarago and onto Goulburn. Back to Sutton, it's across the ranges to Gunning and Gundaroo.

**Anthony Nocka - 0423 744 694** **Sutton**  
aonocka@gmail.com

Sunday 11 January

• **Namadgi Grimpeur** **FEATURED** **HILLY** **75/115/150**

A choice of demanding rides in scenic countryside in and near the Namadgi National Park, traversing Corin Forest, Honeysuckle Creek, Fitzs Hill and Orroral Valley. Ideal Alpine Classic preparation.

**Anthony Nocka - 0423 744 694** **Point Hut Crossing**  
aonocka@gmail.com

Sunday 18 January

• **Dirt Series Ride #2 - Two Sticks Delight** **DIRT** **70**

(inc Cotter Reserve, Warks Road, Bull's Head, Mt Corree and Two Sticks. Dirt route with around 1,500m climbing. Sweet finish with general descent from Bulls Head. Seriously good; awesome in fact. The descent makes up for every metre climbed.

**Marea England - 0432 275 074** **Cotter Reseve**  
ruby.redcar@hotmail.com

Sunday 8 February

• **Jerrawa Xtra Special** **200**

The XXtra version of an old favourite - From Hall we head through the 'burbs out to Uriarra Crossing and Mountain Creek Road on to Yass, then Jerrawa, Dalton, Gunning and back via Gundaroo.

**Michael Bentley & Kerri-Ann Smith - 0417 216 664** **Hall**  
michael7bentley@gmail.com

Sunday 15 February

• **Dirt Series Ride #3 - Long Way To The Shop For A....** **DIRT** **100**

If you missed out for St Valentine's Day - don't worry - go for a long ride instead. 100km of delicious dirt taking some great views of Canberra. Finish at the Front Lyneham for a post ride drink and food in the coolest bar in town.

**Marea England - 0432 275 074** **The Front - Lyneham**  
ruby.redcar@hotmail.com

Saturday 28 February

• **Chasing The B's** **FEATURED** **New!** **200/300**

Not so beastly road biking through the beautiful Southern Highlands with visits to Bungonia, Bundanoon, Berrima and Brayton before a return to Bungendore via Goulburn and Lake Bathurst.

**Anthony Nocka - 0423 744 694** **Bungendore**  
aonocka@gmail.com

Saturday 7 March

• **Gunning By Gravel** **FEATURED** **MIXED** **150**

A different take on a popular ride from Canberra to Gunning (return). We avoid tar (50% gravel route), taking in the less often used Spring Range Rd, Dicks Creek Rd, Yass River Rd, and spectacular views of Lake George from Collector Rd. Wide tyres!

**Russell Noble - 0404 815 721** **Gungahlin**  
russell@psike.org

Saturday 14 March

• **Fleche Opperman All Day Trial** **360**

The Aussie version of the French Fleche Velocio. This team event (three to five bikes) lets riders choose the course. Start wherever you want then ride as a team over a minimum of 360km in 24 hours to complete within the finishing window. Finishes in Hackett.

**Peter Heal - 0422 103 139** **Anywhere**  
peterheal@hotmail.com

Saturday 14 March

• **Petit Opperman** **180**

Just like its big brother, a team of 3, 4 or 5 riders choose a start point and the course. Start at the same time as the Oppy & ride for 12 hours. Have a 10hr break before getting back on the bike for the last 2 hours of the Oppy. Minimum distance 180km. Finishes in Hackett.

**Peter Heal - 0422 103 139** **Anywhere**  
peterheal@hotmail.com

Saturday 28 March

• **ACT Ride to be confirmed** **TBA**

An ACT ride is planned for this weekend. Details to be confirmed.

**Tom Nankivell - 0432 409 755** **Canberra**  
tom.nankivell@pc.gov.au

Easter Weekend - 3, 4, 5 April

• **ACT 600** **600**

The ACT will run a 600km event on the Easter weekend, starting and finishing in Canberra. This event will include a night-time start which simulates the first half of PBP. Details to be confirmed closer to date.

**Tom Nankivell - 0432 409 755** **Canberra**  
tom.nankivell@pc.gov.au

Saturday 18 April

• **Ruckin Rugby/Tacklin Tarago** **165/400** **FEATURED**

Tackle this challenging ride heading north to Collector then to Tarago and Goulburn. Climb up, and up, to Crookwell, then undulate westward on the recently sealed road to Boorowa via Rugby then back home via Yass. 200km option returns to Canberra via Bunge.

**Daniel Oakman - 0408 534 842** **Dickson**  
daniel.oakman@nma.gov.au

Saturday 9 May

• **Star Gazers' Guide To The Solar System** **600/650/1000**

Ladies and Gentlemen, we are cycling in space from Cowra to Siding Spring and back: Time enough to ponder life, the universe and Audax on a new version of the course. Support at Dunedoo on Nights 1 and 2. Be quick if you want to sleep at the control.

**Bob Mchugh - 02 6231 3501** **Cowra**  
bobdorrie@westnet.com.au

Sunday 10 May

• **Star Gazers' Guide To The Solar System** **600/650**

Science Fiction! Double Feature! This is the 2nd 600km option. Organise a car share with the 600 riders who left Cowra on Saturday and drive to Dunedoo to join the final two days of the 1000km course. Choose either a 600km BRM or a 650km BA.

**Bob Mchugh - 02 6231 3501** **Dunedoo**  
bobdorrie@westnet.com.au

Sunday 24 May

• **Ride A Boot Or Two By Rossi** **100/200**

Climb away from Queanbeyan, take the Captain's Flat to Bungendore, then it's your choice. 200km gives you the Tarago Road to Collector onto Gunning, Gundaroo and home. 100km takes you home from Bungendore by Smith's Gap and Norton Rd.

**Anthony Nocka - 0423 744 694** **Kingston**  
aonocka@gmail.com

Saturday 30 May

• **Mundy Mash** **MIXED** **100**

A glorious, almost car-free 100km on unsealed roads. Gundaroo to the lookout over Lake George, Gunning for lunch and back on Yass River Road to the pub! MTB advised, but possible on a 28mm roadie.

**Daniel Oakman - 0408 534 842** **Gundaroo**  
daniel.oakman@nma.gov.au

Saturday 6 June

• **Young** **200**

Encircling the Weddin Mountains, this is a cruisy one with few hills, going northwest to Quandialla and up to Pullabooka then back east to Grenfell before coming through some lovely cypress forests into Young.

**Michael Bentley & Kerri-Ann Smith - 0417 216 664** **Young**  
michael7bentley@gmail.com

Sunday 7 June

• **Younger** **200**

From Young we take in the western slopes hill country around Harden, Cootamundra, Stockinbingal and north via roads less travelled.

**Kerri-Ann Smith & Michael Bentley - 0417 216 664** **Young**  
michael7bentley@gmail.com

Monday 8 June

• **Youngest** **200**

Youngest takes in some great country with super views and the stunning ridge line of the road through Prunevale and Kingvale but those legs better be feeling young for the undulations and 'upulations' of the Berthong Road to Temora and Young.

**Michael Bentley & Kerri-Ann Smith - 0417 216 664** **Young**  
michael7bentley@gmail.com



Sunday 21 June

• **Lovely Lade Vale** **200**

A great loop through Collector, Gunning, Jerrawa, Lade Vale and Gundaroo.

**Anthony Nocka - 0423 744 694** **Eaglehawk**  
aonocka@gmail.com

Sunday 12 July

• **Shake, Rattle And Roll!** HILLY MIXED **150/160**

The second Gravel Grinder is a tougher challenge. Loose gravel and corrugations will generally require tyres wider than 28mm. This ride traverses a variety of countryside, some of it lush and pretty, some of it wild and bleak, all of it hilly!

**Marea England - 0432 275 074** **Gunning**  
ruby.redcar@hotmail.com

Sunday 2 August

• **North Country Circuit** **115/200**

A nice loop using country roads in the Wamboin, Bywong, Shingle Hill and Nanima localities and returning via Belconnen using bike paths.

**Alex Mcnee - 0418 604 686** **Acton Ferry Terminal**  
mcnessbike@gmail.com

Sunday 23 August

• **G Spotting** **200**

From Gundaroo to Grabben Gullen we make our way to the Green Grocer in Goulburn for lunch, then ride back via Gurrundah and Gunning.

**Anthony Nocka - 0423 744 694** **Gundaroo**  
aonocka@gmail.com

Sunday 6 September

• **Is Mulligan Flat?** **50**

Nouveau Ride 1 of 3 passes through the newer suburbs of Gungahlin before heading to Sutton via Mulligans Flat. The return journey is along the Federal Highway Service Road before taking an added audax twist.

**Anthony Nocka - 0423 744 694** **Watson Shops**  
aonocka@gmail.com

Sunday 13 September

• **Gravel Grinder 200** MIXED **200**

200km mix of gravel, rough pavement, country roads and beautiful spring countryside finished with a descent to the end; taking in Yass, Rye Park and Gundaroo. Riders need to be mindful of lighting requirements.

**Marea England - 0432 275 074** **Gundaroo - Cork Street Cafe**  
ruby.redcar@hotmail.com

Sunday 20 September

• **A Reverse Boot By Rossi** **100**

Nouveau Ride 2 of 3 heads out the Federal before turning right to Bungendore. The return to Kingston enters the valley towards Captains Flat and exits around Queanbeyan.

**Anthony Nocka - 0423 744 694** **Kingston**  
aonocka@gmail.com

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See online calendar for latest ride information: <[www.audax.org.au/calendar](http://www.audax.org.au/calendar)>

Saturday 26 September

• **Spring Wedding** FEATURED **300**

You wanna kiss the bride? She's in Grenfell. We start in Yass. In between are vibrant green hills covered with blooming trees - some of the prettiest spring country in eastern Australia and the mystical way through Muringo Gap.

**Anthony Nocka - 0423 744 694** **Yass 24 Hour Service Centre**  
aonocka@gmail.com

Sunday 4 October

• **Jerrawa Special** **150**

Nouveau Ride 3 of 3. An inviting loop through Murrumbateman, Yass Valley Way, Jerrawa, Dalton, Gunning, Gundaroo and Nanima.

**Michael Bentley & Kerri-Ann Smith - 0417 216 664** **Hall**  
michael7bentley@gmail.com

Saturday 10 October

• **Jasper's Secret Garden** **200/300**

Route heads to the north of Canberra via Mountain Creek, Yass, Gunning, Goulburn, Bungendore and back to Dickson. Approximately 10km of good dirt road involved. 200km returns via Collector.

**Anthony Nocka - 0423 744 694** **Dickson**  
aonocka@gmail.com

Sunday 25 October

• **Fitz's Epic** FEATURED HILLY **207**

The Fitz's Epic adds steep climbs to Honeysuckle Creek Tracking Station and Corin Forest to the already challenging Fitz's Classic ride. The Epic is now a brevet ride, and a qualifier for the ACE250. For event details, go to <[www.fitzs.com.au](http://www.fitzs.com.au)>

**Pedal Power Act - 02 6248 7995** **Stromlo Forest Park**  
fitzs@pedalpower.org.au Supported

Sunday 25 October

• **Fitz's Extreme 250** **255**

The longest of the Fitz's Challenge rides, the Extreme has 4700m of climbing. A reduced cutoff time to fit daylight hours means a minimum speed of 18.5 km/h. Like the Epic it is a brevet ride, and a qualifier for the ACE250. Details: <[www.fitzs.com.au](http://www.fitzs.com.au)>

**Pedal Power Act - 02 6248 7995** **Stromlo Forest Park**  
fitzs@pedalpower.org.au



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Contact ride organiser at least three days before event to confirm ride details.

# New South Wales

NSW Ride Organisers have put their collective skills together and organised 133 Audax rides for the 2014-15 season. The majority of these rides start from either Sydney, Illawarra, the Central Coast or the exciting new destination of Newcastle, and meander through all of these regions and much more besides. It's a fact of the topography of the area that all these rides will be undulating, lumpy, hilly or any other euphemism for ascents and descents that you chose to use. If that is too east coast-centric for people and also too much for people who want the option of some flatter rides, then head out to the countryside as there are also Audax rides at based from Wagga Wagga, Parkes, Forbes, Holbrook, Temora, Muswellbrook, Lithgow and Bathurst. Mind you, the countryside isn't always flat so you'll have to pack the climbing legs for a few of these rides. The vast majority of these rides (city and country) are road based, but there are a few mixed terrain rides to keep a bit of variety going, and Shane Black will once again run his dirt series from Illawarra. 2015 is a Paris-Brest-Paris year, so there are plenty of options for those wishing to qualify – and plenty of 600's for training. A few rides have gone from last year's calendar, but new rides have sprung up to take their place – so on your bike and enjoy them please.

## FEATURED RIDES

November — **Bushranger's Weekend**  
December — **In Search Of Hills + Sydney Sightseer**  
January — **The Brag Ride**  
February — **The Queen Stage**  
March — **Big Black Crow 600**  
April — **Bilpin Ride**  
May — **River Ride**  
June — **Royal Ramble**  
July — **The Scamper Series**  
August — **Dam Blue Hills**  
September — **The Convict Trail**  
October — **An Epic Warm Up**

## Training Ride — Every Sunday

### • Parkes Training Ride – 50km

Every Sunday the Parkes Wanderers do 2-3 hours of good riding. Maybe some hills and definitely post ride coffee adds to the fun.

**Peter Guppy - 0448 166 016** Cnr Clarinda & Church Sts, Parkes  
pbguppy@gmail.com **7:30am**

## SERIES RIDES

### SERIES **Shane Black's Illawara Dirt Series**

1st August – **Wingello Wandering**  
15th August – **Tour de SCUM**  
29th August – **Bulli Broker Brutality**

### WEEKEND **Bushrangers Weekend**

8th – 9th November / **Rides base is Parkes**  
*Rides from 50 to 1000km on sealed & gravel roads.*

### WEEKEND **Parkes'n Ride Weekend**

21st - 22nd March / **Rides base is Parkes**  
*Flat rides from 50 to 600km.*

### WEEKEND **Holbrook Weekend**

18th - 19th April / **Rides base is Holbrook**  
*More flat rides from 50 to 600km!*

### WEEKEND **Royal Ramble**

6th - 8th June / **Rides base is Waitara**  
*3 days of royal riding over the Queens Birthday.*

### WEEKEND **Temora Weekend**

25th - 26th July / **Rides base is Temora**  
*Even more flat rides from 50 to 600km!*

### WEEKEND **Bathurst Biking**

19th - 20th September / **Rides base is Bathurst**  
*Rides on quiet country roads.*

### WEEKEND **Huntering And Gathering**

3rd - 4th October / **Rides base is Muswellbrook**  
*50 to 300km rides on quiet Hunter valley roads.*

### MIDWEEK **The Cowra Rides**

22nd - 23rd October (Thurs/Fri) / **Rides base is Cowra**  
*A series of rural meanders through gentle countryside.*

### WEEKEND **Mudgee Weekend**

24th - 25th October / **Rides base is Mudgee**  
*Enjoy some glorious spring cycling in the Mudgee region.*



Saturday 1 November

**• Go Loopy** **100/200/300/400/600**

Five clockwise routes of increasing size from Waitara in Sydney's north, taking in the Southern Highlands, the river flats around Penrith and Kuring-gai Chase National Park. The longer you ride the loopier you get! 600 is supported at the overnight stop.

**Howard Dove & Rebecca Morton - 02 9987 0636** **Waitara**  
 ramhkd@yahoo.com.au

Saturday 8 November

**• The Royal Ride** **200**

Ride north from Dapto through Wollongong, Bulli, Stanwell Tops, Bundeena, Audley, Heathcote, Stanwell Tops, Bulli and back to Dapto.

**Grant White - 02 4225 1542** **Dapto**  
 white.grant@gmail.com

Saturday 8 November

**• Newcastle Overnight** **172** **New!**

An Overnight Ride from Sydney to Newcastle. Leaving from 9pm, arriving in Newcastle at the Ocean Baths in time for a swim and breakfast. Click on Start Map link below for full ride details.

**Oliver Cashman & Garth Davies - 0409 325 160** **Sydney, Observatory Hill**  
 garthjdavies@gmail.com Supported

Saturday 8 November

**• Bushrangers Weekend - Sealed Surface Saturday** **200/600/1000** **FEATURED** **FLAT**

Rides on SEALED roads for buggies with skinny tyres, and for the reclining style of bushranging. These rides are NOT SUPPORTED.

**Wayde Hazelton - 0414 769 330** **Parkes**  
 waydo2@gmail.com

Saturday 8 November

**• Bushranger's Weekend - Mixed Surface Saturday** **50/100/200/300/400** **FEATURED** **FLAT** **MIXED**

Mixed terrain rides on sealed and gravel roads. Generally quiet rural roads through central NSW. Long distances with limited or no services, especially at night. Come prepared with food, drink and spares. Emergency support only.

**Wayde Hazelton - 0414 769 330** **Parkes**  
 waydo2@gmail.com

Saturday 8 November

**• Novacastrian 100** **100** **New!**

Tour of the local beaches with a trip into Newcastle via the Fernleigh Track before returning to the starting point at Eleebana.

**Robert Clark - 0416 927 996** **Eleebana**  
 robert@heritageblinds.com.au

Saturday 8 November

**• Coastline & Vineyards of the Hunter 200** **200** **New!**

A scenic tour of Newcastle & the Lower Hunter. Takes in coastline and the entrance to the vineyards. Returns to beautiful Lake Macquarie via a few hills and the Lake.

**Robert Clark - 0416 927 996** **Eleebana**  
 robert@heritageblinds.com.au

Sunday 9 November

**• Bushranger's Weekend - Mixed Surface Sunday** **50/100/200** **FEATURED** **FLAT** **MIXED**

Mixed terrain rides on sealed and gravel roads. Generally quiet rural roads. Few services, come prepared with food, drinks, and spares. Emergency support offered by ride organiser.

**Wayde Hazelton - 0414 769 330** **Parkes**  
 waydo2@gmail.com

Saturday 15 November

**• Las Montanas Azules Con Las Tres Hermanas** **150/200/250**

An ideal ride for those looking for a longer climb. The ride is not as difficult as it looks and even with the 40 kilometre, 1000 metre climb to Katoomba there are only 2200 metres of climbing in total.

**Ricky O'brien - 0417 556 985** **King Georges Park, Rozellet**  
 rickob@internode.on.net

Saturday 15 November

**• Surf & Turf 100** **100**

Starting at Terrigal beach for a loop through Ourimbah, Peats Ridge, the Peninsula and back to Terrigal for a well deserved swim and coffee.

**Craig Gavin - 0416 001 235** **Terrigal**  
 craig.audax@gmail.com

Saturday 22 November

**• Wisemans Folly** **200/300** **HILLY**

From the beach at Dee Why to the river at Wisemans Ferry and return - using some roads that are hopefully new to some people. 200 & 300km options.

**Katherine Bryant & Ian Garrity - 02 9981 3919** **Dee Why**  
 ian.garrity@yahoo.com.au

Saturday 22 November

**• Windy 300** **300**

Dapto / Goulburn / Dapto via MacQuarie Pass and the Southern Highlands.

**Barry Stevenson - 0408 290 311** **Dapto Station**  
 barry.stevenson@det.nsw.edu.au

Saturday 29 November

• **Daddy, Mummy & Baby Gorges** **HILLY** 100/150/200

These rides showcase some of the most spectacular scenery you are ever likely to see on an Audax ride. With 3 distance options there is one that is "just right" for you.

**Howard Dove & Rebecca Morton - 02 9987 0636** Waitara  
ramhkd@yahoo.com.au

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Saturday 6 December

• **Woy Woy Rd Rd Trip Trip** 200/300

Rides depart Dee Why for Bobbin Head and the old Pacific Highway then a loop around Woy Woy and back.

**Katherine Bryant & Ian Garrity - 02 9981 3919** Dee Why  
ian.garrity@yahoo.com.au

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Saturday 6 December

• **Tarago 400** 400

To Tarago via Nowra then home through Goulburn.

**Barry Stevenson** Dapto Station  
barry.stevenson@det.nsw.edu.au

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Saturday 6 December

• **Black Crow 300** 300

Loop north east of Wagga, visiting the towns of Gundagai, Cootamundra, Temora & Junee.

**Garry Skeers - 0418 693 066** Wagga Central  
garry@gmselec.com

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Saturday 6 December

• **Touring the Coastline 150** **NEW!** 150

Tour of the local beaches with a trip into Newcastle via the Fernleigh Track before heading west on the outskirts of Newcastle before returning to the starting point at Eleebana via the cycleway along the top part of beautiful Lake Macquarie.

**Robert Clark - 0416 927 996** Eleebana  
robert@heritageblinds.com.au

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Saturday 6 December

• **Exploring the Hunter Valley 300** **NEW!** 300

A challenging ride with a few very good climbs to test the legs as well as cycling through some truly beautiful territory in the Hunter Valley.

**Robert Clark - 0416 927 996** Eleebana  
robert@heritageblinds.com.au

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Saturday 13 December

• **Beririma 200** **NEW!** 200

A new 200km ride for 2015 starting from Dapto.

**Grant White - 02 4225 1542** Dapto  
white.grant@gmail.com

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Sunday 14 December

• **In Search Of Hills** **FEATURED** **HILLY** 150/200/250

A great training ride for the Alpine Classic with close to 3000m of climbing (200km route) and the scenery of Sydney's northern national parks. 150km option for the time poor.

• **Garry Armsworth - 0411 252 772** Hornsby  
gwarm@optusnet.com.au

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Friday 26 December

• **Sydney Sightseer** **FEATURED** **NEW!** 50

Make the most of Sydney's deserted roads over the holiday break, and enjoy a morning ride taking in some of Sydney's most iconic views. Ideal for introducing non-members to the joys of getting out for a ride! .

**Pat Fogarty - 0418 138 899** Glebe  
pjfogarty@gmail.com

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Saturday 27 December

• **Novacastrian 100** **NEW!** 100

Tour of the local beaches with a trip into Newcastle via the Fernleigh Track before returning to the starting point at Eleebana.

**Robert Clark - 0416 927 996** Eleebana  
robert@heritageblinds.com.au

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Saturday 27 December

• **Coastline & Vineyards of the Hunter 200** **NEW!** 200

A scenic tour of Newcastle & the Lower Hunter. Takes in coastline and the entrance to the vineyards. Returns to beautiful Lake Macquarie via a few hills and the Lake.

**Robert Clark - 0416 927 996** Eleebana  
robert@heritageblinds.com.au

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Saturday 27 December

• **Illawarra/Shoalhaven Insanity Series** **HILLY** 100/200/250

A series of challenging rides through the Illawarra and Shoalhaven. With plenty of climbing, including some very steep pinches, these rides promise to be some of the toughest on the Audax calendar.

**Shane Black - 0437 074 756** Dapto  
black.shane.a@gmail.com

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Saturday 3 January

• **Not Another 100/200** 100/200

We're going to follow the coast to North Head, then Bobbin Head to either Berowa or Peats Ridge and back.

**Katherine Bryant & Ian Garrity - 02 9981 3919** Dee Why  
ian.garrity@yahoo.com.au

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Saturday 10 January

• **The Brag Ride** **FEATURED** **300**

Limited numbers so book early! Travel via M7 bike path then take a scenic route through the Southern Highlands to Goulburn - minimal highway riding. Fully supported with booked accommodation in Goulburn and return transport.

**Jonathan Page - 0416 185 629** **Beecroft**  
jpage1@tpg.com.au Supported

Saturday 10 January

• **Elvis Escape** **FLAT** **100/200**

In Parkes for the Elvis Festival? Here's your chance to escape. Kick off those blue suede shoes, jump out of that jump suit, and squeeze into some lycra. Don't howl like a hound dog 'cause you won't be lonesome tonight.

**Wayde Hazelton - 0414 769 330** **Parkes**  
waydo2@gmail.com

Saturday 10 January

• **Tallowa Dam 200 - The Ride Of The Damned** **HILLY** **200**

A challenging ride over the escarpment from Dapto down into Kangaroo Valley to the Tallowa Dam and return to Dapto. A great training ride for the AAC.

**Grant White - 02 4225 1542** **Dapto**  
white.grant@gmail.com

Saturday 17 January

• **Heart Starter 100** **100**

Starting at Terrigal beach surveying the little (and some big) hills of the Central Coast. Back to Terrigal for a well deserved swim and coffee.

**Craig Gavin - 0416 001 235** **Terrigal**  
craig.audax@gmail.com

Saturday 17 January

• **First Names 300** **300**

Off from Terrigal on the sunny Central Coast "First Names" passes through to MARKS Point, BOBS Farm, ANNA Bay, NELSON Bay, RAYMOND Terrace, DORA Creek. Notice any other "First Names"?

**Craig Gavin - 0416 001 235** **Terrigal**  
craig.audax@gmail.com

Saturday 17 January

• **The Ferry Long Way Round** **200**

Take the "Ferry Long Way Round" (excuse the punt!). With three ferry rides, this is a great ride for the ferry fan.

**Howard Dove & Rebecca Morton - 02 9987 0636** **Waitara**  
ramhkd@yahoo.com.au

Saturday 31 January

• **It's The Pitts** **100/200**

A hilly tour of the Pittwater region, starting at Dee Why and heading first to Palm Beach, Bilgola Plateau then Akuna Bay. Seriously - strong legs or low gears recommended.

**Katherine Bryant & Ian Garrity - 02 9981 3919** **Dee Why**  
ian.garrity@yahoo.com.au

Saturday 7 February

• **Tallong Bridge** **200**

Scenic ride up Macquarie pass through Highland Villages to Tallong and return.

**Grant White - 02 4225 1542** **Dapto**  
white.grant@gmail.com

Saturday 7 February

• **The Backyard Dunny** **NEW!** **SHARED PATH** **100/150/200**

At one point in time every Sydney house had a backyard dunny, so we go in search of one of the few remaining specimens left in western Sydney.

**Ricky O'brien - 0417 556 985** **Rozelle**  
rickob@internode.on.net

Saturday 7 February

• **Novacastrian 100** **NEW!** **100**

Tour of the local beaches with a trip into Newcastle via the Fernleigh Track before returning to the starting point at Eleebana.

**Robert Clark - 0416 927 996** **Eleebana**  
robert@heritageblinds.com.au

Saturday 7 February

• **Coastline & Vineyards of the Hunter 200** **NEW!** **200**

A scenic tour of Newcastle & the Lower Hunter. Takes in coastline and the entrance to the vineyards. Returns to beautiful Lake Macquarie via a few hills and the Lake.

**Robert Clark - 0416 927 996** **Eleebana**  
robert@heritageblinds.com.au

Saturday 7 February

• **Coasts, Mountains and Valleys 400** **NEW!** **400**

Tough ride, taking in some climbs along the coast and up to the Mangrove Mountain area. Goes to Wollombi, Singleton, the Bingleburra ranges and Dungog before returning to Lake Macquarie via Maitland and Kurri Kurri.

**Robert Clark - 0416 927 996** **Eleebana**  
robert@heritageblinds.com.au

Sunday 8 February

• **Lithgow Panorama** **HILLY** **200**

A scenic tour exploring panoramas around Lithgow and Bathurst, generally following the railway. Includes Mt Panorama.

**Wayde Hazelton - 0414 769 330** **Lithgow Valley Motel, Lithgow**  
waydo2@gmail.com

Saturday 14 February

• **Be My Valentine** **HILLY** **50/100/200**

It's Valentine's Day. Take a ride with your valentine, or take one of the shorter options to ensure you still have lots of time to spend with your valentine post ride.

**Howard Dove & Rebecca Morton - 02 9987 0636** **Waitara**  
ramhkd@yahoo.com.au

Saturday 21 February

• **The Queen Stage** **FEATURED** **HILLY** **100/200/300**

An extremely Hilly 300km around Northern Sydney and the Central Coast featuring 11 categorised climbs including the two brutal climbs of Mangrove Road and Bumble Hill. Shorter options for those looking to channel their inner princess or squire.

**Tim Emslie - 0417 467 814** **Gordon**  
timemslie@gmail.com

Saturday 21 February

• **Canberra/Yass 600** **600**

The longest of our Super Series qualifiers. Takes us to Canberra, Yass & Goulburn. See on-line calendar and map for the details.

**Barry Stevenson - 0408 290 311** **Dapto Station**  
barry.stevenson@det.nsw.edu.au

Saturday 28 February

• **Wyong 100** **100**

A pleasant jaunt from Gordon through Bobbin Head and up to Kulnura. Then down Bumble Hill, and through the gorgeous Yarramalong Valley to Wyong. Return by train.

**Tim Hancock - 0418 447 831** **Gordon**  
hancock@stjames.net.au

Saturday 28 February

• **Jamberoo Explorer** **NEW!** **300**

A new ride for 2015 - 300km leaving from Campbelltown.

**Jerry Adamson** **Campbelltown**  
jerryadamson@tpg.com.au

Saturday 7 March

• **Touring the Coastline 150** **NEW!** **150**

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robert@heritageblinds.com.au

Saturday 7 March

• **Exploring the Hunter Valley 300** **NEW!** **300**

A challenging ride with a few very good climbs to test the legs as well as cycling through some truly beautiful territory in the Hunter Valley.

**Robert Clark - 0416 927 996** **Eleebana**  
robert@heritageblinds.com.au

Saturday 7 March

• **Tarago Traveller** **NEW!** **400**

A new 400km ride for 2015 starting from Dapto.

**Grant White - 02 4225 1542** **Dapto**  
white.grant@gmail.com

Saturday 7 March

• **Get Along To Ettalong** **150/200**

A choice of a 150 or 200km loop. Rides depart Dee Why for Ettalong. Catch the ferry to Palm Beach then make your way back to Dee Why.

**Katherine Bryant & Ian Garrity - 02 9981 3919** **Dee Why**  
ian.garrity@yahoo.com.au

Sunday 8 March

• **Hundreds Of Hills** **HILLY** **100o**

A hilly tour of some of possibly the least well known hills of the Northern Beaches of Sydney. Strong legs and/or little tiny gears preferred but not essential...so long as you don't mind walking.

**Katherine Bryant & Ian Garrity - 02 9981 3919** **Dee Why**  
ian.garrity@yahoo.com.au

Saturday 14 March

• **Fleche Opperman All Day Trial** **360**

The Aussie version of the French Fleche Velocio. This team event (three to five bikes) lets riders choose the course. Start wherever you want. Then ride as a team over a minimum of 360km in 24 hours and **finish at Newcastle**. Minimum distance 360km.

**Katherine Bryant & Ian Garrity - 02 9981 3919** **Anywhere**  
ian.garrity@yahoo.com.au

Saturday 14 March

• **Petit Opperman** **180**

Just like it's big brother, a team of 3, 4 or 5 bikes choose a start point and the course. Start at the same time as the Oppy & ride for 12 hours. Have a 10hr break before getting back on the bike for the last 2 hours of the Oppy. Minimum distance 180km. **Ride finishes at Newcastle**.

**Katherine Bryant & Ian Garrity - 02 9981 3919** **Anywhere**  
ian.garrity@yahoo.com.au

Saturday 21 March

- **Parkes 'n Ride Weekend - Saturday** **FLAT** 100/150/200/300/400/600

Rides of varying distance from Parkes, central NSW. All start and finish at Cooke Park. Some rides have long distances without services, be prepared and take sufficient food and water.

**Wayde Hazelton - 0414 769 330**

**Parkes**

[waydo2@gmail.com](mailto:waydo2@gmail.com)

Sunday 22 March

- **Parkes 'n Ride Weekend - Sunday** **FLAT** 50/100/150/200/300

Rides of varying length from Parkes, central NSW. All start/finish at Cooke Park, Parkes. Some rides have long distances without services, be prepared to take sufficient water and food.

**Wayde Hazelton - 0414 769 330**

**Parkes**

[waydo2@gmail.com](mailto:waydo2@gmail.com)

Saturday 28 March

- **Seven Solid Slopes** **HILLY** 300

There are seven climbs of significance in this circuitous route north of Sydney.

**Howard Dove & Rebecca Morton - 02 9987 0636**

**Waitara**

[ramhkd@yahoo.com.au](mailto:ramhkd@yahoo.com.au)

Saturday 28 March

- **The Big W** **HILLY** 400

A wonderful journey from Waitara through Wisemans Ferry, Wollombi, the wineries of the Hunter Valley, Wyee and Wyong.

**Howard Dove & Rebecca Morton - 02 9987 0636**

**Waitara**

[ramhkd@yahoo.com.au](mailto:ramhkd@yahoo.com.au)

Saturday 28 March

- **Big Black Crow 600** **FEATURED** 600/1200

Loops out of Wagga - Saturday, Sunday, Monday & Tues.

**Garry Skeers - 0418 693 066**

**Wagga Central**

[garlyn@gmselec.com](mailto:garlyn@gmselec.com)

Saturday 4 April

- **Southern Highlands Explorer** **NEW!** 600

A new 600km ride for 2015 starting from Dapto.

**Grant White - 02 4225 1542**

**Dapto**

[white.grant@gmail.com](mailto:white.grant@gmail.com)

Saturday 4 April

- **Newcastle Explorer** **NEW!** 150/300

New for 2015. Ride 150km to Newcastle return by train or ride back to Gordon for the full 300km.

**Michael Wong - 0434 316 880**

**Gordon**

[mhk\\_wong@hotmail.com](mailto:mhk_wong@hotmail.com)

Saturday 11 April

- **Bilpin Ride** **FEATURED** **HILLY** **MIXED** 100/200

A mixed terrain ride exploring areas around Bilpin. Classified as difficult, this Tar and Dirt ride is approximately 50% on unsealed roads.

**Robert Hoehne - 0408 920 672**

**Bilpin**

[robflyte@gmail.com](mailto:robflyte@gmail.com)

Saturday 18 April

- **Winery Wander** **HILLY** 200/300

Weave your way through the Hunter region past vineyards and cellar doors... but don't be tempted to drop in for a tippie. You need to get back to Berowra!

**Howard Dove & Rebecca Morton - 02 9987 0636**

**Berowra**

[ramhkd@yahoo.com.au](mailto:ramhkd@yahoo.com.au)

Saturday 18 April

- **Holbrook Weekend - Saturday** **NEW!** **FLAT** 50/100/200/400/600

New for 2015. A series of loops around Holbrook ranging from 100 to 600km.

**Kevin Linnett - 02 4296 9697**

**Holbrook**

[kjlinnett@hotmail.com](mailto:kjlinnett@hotmail.com)

Sunday 19 April

- **Holbrook Weekend - Sunday** **NEW!** **FLAT** 100/200

Day 2 has yet more loops out of Holbrook.

**Kevin Linnett - 02 4296 9697**

**Holbrook**

[kjlinnett@hotmail.com](mailto:kjlinnett@hotmail.com)

Sunday 26 April

- **Kurrajong Loop** **NEW!** 200/300

New for 2015 - your choice of a 200km or 300km loop out of Fairlight.

**Dave Hart - 0401 610 944**

**Fairlight**

[daveandmaureen@optushome.com.au](mailto:daveandmaureen@optushome.com.au)

Saturday 2 May

- **Novacastrian 100** **NEW!** 100

Tour of the local beaches with a trip into Newcastle via the Fernleigh Track before returning to the starting point at Eleebana.

**Robert Clark - 0416 927 996**

**Eleebana**

[robert@heritageblinds.com.au](mailto:robert@heritageblinds.com.au)

Saturday 2 May

- **Coastline & Vineyards of the Hunter 200** **NEW!** 200

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**Robert Clark - 0416 927 996**

**Eleebana**

[robert@heritageblinds.com.au](mailto:robert@heritageblinds.com.au)

Saturday 2 May

• **Take A Walk** **HILLY** 200/300/600

Take a 200km Hike, a 300km Constitutional or a 600km Saunter. The 600km is supported at the overnight stop at Muswellbrook.

**Howard Dove & Rebecca Morton - 02 9987 0636** Waitara Support  
ramhkd@yahoo.com.au

Saturday 9 May

• **River Ride** **FEATURED** 150/200

Sydney's ever popular 150km ride - now with added 50km to make a 200km option. Route takes in the Hawkesbury River west of Wisemans Ferry. Get a good ride in on the weekend before spending Sunday with your mother.

**Garry Armsworth - 0411 252 772** Waitara  
gwarm@optusnet.com.au

Saturday 9 May

• **Thirlmere Thrills** **NEW!** 200

A new 200km ride for 2015 starting from Dapto.

**Grant White - 02 4225 1542** Dapto  
white.grant@gmail.com

Saturday 16 May

• **The Mad Cow** 400

Off from Terrigal and along the coast to Swansea and Nelsons Bay. Out to the Dairy Country around Dungog (the COW) then back through Maitland and western side of the Hunter/Central Coast lakes to Terrigal. You can work out who is MAD.

**Craig Gavin - 0416 001 235** Terrigal  
craig.audax@gmail.com

Saturday 16 May

• **Surf & Turf 100** 100

Starting at Terrigal beach for a loop through Ourimbah, Peats Ridge, The Peninsula and back to Terrigal for a well deserved swim and coffee.

**Craig Gavin - 0416 001 235** Terrigal  
craig.audax@gmail.com

Saturday 16 May

• **Brutal But Fair** 300/600

The 600 is a challenging two day ride to the Upper Hunter which showcases the diversity of landuse in the region. Overnight stop at Muswellbrook. The 300km option takes you to the Lower Hunter and back in a day.

**Dave Hart - 0401 610 944** Hornsby Supported  
daveandmaureen@optushome.com.au

Saturday 16 May

• **Forbes Weekend - Saturday** **FLAT** 50/100/200/400/600

A series of flat loops around Forbes ranging from 50km to 600km.

**Kevin Linnett - 02 4296 9697** Forbes  
kjlinnett@hotmail.com

Sunday 17 May

• **Forbes Weekend - Sunday** **FLAT** 100/200

Day 2 has yet more flat loops out of Forbes.

**Kevin Linnett - 02 4296 9697** Forbes  
kjlinnett@hotmail.com

Thursday 21 May

• **Spencer Loop** **NEW!** 200

From Lindfield to Hornsby running parallel to the highway, then through Galston Gorge, on to Cliftonville for a flat run along the Hawkesbury River until Spencer before climbing to Mangrove Mtn and Peats Ridge. Return via Old Pacific Highway.

**Wayde Hazelton - 0414 769 330** Lindfield  
waydo2@gmail.com

Saturday 23 May

• **Wing It West** 150/200/300/400

Parramatta Park then NW to Windsor, thru Blue Mountain foothills to Richmond then south to Penrith. Return via M4, M7 and T-Way. 200km ride deviates to Springwood and back via Hawkesbury Rd. 300km ride deviates thru Galston, Berowra & Wisemans Ferry.

**Robert Hoehne - 0408 920 672** Parramatta Park  
robflyte@gmail.com

Saturday 30 May

• **Over The Hills And Far Away** **HILLY** 200/300/400

Journey from the city into the depths of the Blue Mountains and Beyond. Witness speculator scenery throughout the mountains and rolling farmlands. Those tackling the 400km will be rewarded with the awesome experience of riding through the Grand Arch.

**Tim Emslie - 0417 467 814** West Ryde  
timemslie@gmail.com

Saturday 30 May

• **Touring the Coastline 150** **NEW!** 150

Tour of the local beaches with a trip into Newcastle via the Fernleigh Track before heading west on the outskirts of Newcastle before returning to the starting point at Eleebana via the cycleway along the top part of beautiful Lake Macquarie.

**Robert Clark - 0416 927 996** Eleebana  
robert@heritageblinds.com.au

Saturday 30 May

• **Exploring the Hunter Valley 300** **NEW!** 300

A challenging ride with a few very good climbs to test the legs as well as cycling through some truly beautiful territory in the Hunter Valley.

**Robert Clark - 0416 927 996** Eleebana  
robert@heritageblinds.com.au



Saturday 30 May

• **Coasts, Mountains and Valleys 400** NEW! **400**

Tough ride, taking in some climbs along the coast and up to the Mangrove Mountain area. Goes to Wollombi, Singleton, the Bingleburra ranges and Dungog before returning to Lake Macquarie via Maitland and Kurri Kurri.

**Robert Clark - 0416 927 996** **Eleebana**  
 robert@heritageblinds.com.au

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Saturday 6 June

• **Royal Ramble - Day 1** FEATURED **200**

Day 1 of the Royal Ramble takes you on a scenic journey through parks, over rivers on car ferries and up to the lower Blue Mountains.

**Howard Dove & Rebecca Morton - 02 9987 0636** **Waitara**  
 ramhkd@yahoo.com.au

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Sunday 7 June

• **Royal Ramble - Day 2** FEATURED **200/300/400**

Day 2 of Royal Ramble gives you the option of riding one of three clockwise routes of increasing size from Waitara in Sydney's north, taking in the Southern Highlands, the river flats around Penrith and Kuring-gai Chase National Park.

**Howard Dove & Rebecca Morton - 02 9987 0636** **Waitara**  
 ramhkd@yahoo.com.au

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Sunday 7 June

• **Coastal 200** **200**

Enjoy the warm coastal breezes and spectacular views (and maybe sight a whale or two) on this ride to (all of) the highpoints of the Illawarra Escarpment between Wollongong and Kiama .

**Grant White - 02 4225 1542** **Dapto**  
 white.grant@gmail.com

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Monday 8 June

• **Royal Ramble - Day 3** FEATURED **200**

Day 3 of the Royal Ramble sees you take the "Ferry Long Way Round". With three ferry rides, this is a great ride for the ferry fan.

**Howard Dove & Rebecca Morton - 02 9476 5310** **Waitara**  
 ramhkd@yahoo.com.au

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Saturday 13 June

• **Heart Starter 100** **100**

Starting at Terrigal beach surveying the little (and some big) hills of the Central Coast. Back to Terrigal for a well deserved swim and coffee.

**Craig Gavin - 0416 001 235** **Terrigal**  
 craig.audax@gmail.com

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Saturday 13 June

• **The Seven Year Ride** **110/150/200**

Celebrate the seventh year without being able to ride the M2 bike lane in both directions by avoiding the M2 and the M2 bike detour altogether. You will use off road bike paths for most of the way to Windsor.

**Ricky O'brien - 0417 556 985** **Rozelle**  
 rickob@internode.on.net

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Saturday 20 June

• **Festum Prophetae** HILLY MIXED **200/300/400/600**

Festum Prophetae or "The Festival of the Prophet" is a worldwide celebration of The Prophet, Eddie Merckx's Birthday. We will celebrate the festival with a plethora of distance options. Ride Hard. Ride Far. Honour The Prophet with Dignity and Respect!

**Tim Emslie - 0417 467 814** **Hornsby**  
 timemslie@gmail.com

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Saturday 27 June

• **Mount Cliftonville 200** **200**

A short jaunt from Freshie Beach to the Hawkesbury River with barely a climb in between, honest.

**Katherine Bryant & Ian Garrity - 02 9981 3919** **Dee Why**  
 ian.garrity@yahoo.com.au

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Saturday 4 July

• **Woy Woy Rd Rd Trip Trip** **200/300**

Rides depart Dee Why for Bobbin Head and the old Pacific Highway then a loop around Woy Woy and back.

**Katherine Bryant & Ian Garrity - 02 9981 3919** **Dee Why**  
 ian.garrity@yahoo.com.au

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Sunday 5 July

• **Gorges Galore** **100/200**

If you have heard of the Five Gorges Ride? Well seven gorgeous gorges to pedal up and down! Bring your climbing legs and/or low gears.

**Katherine Bryant & Ian Garrity - 02 9981 3919** **Dee Why**  
 ian.garrity@yahoo.com.au

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Saturday 11 July

• **The Royal Ride** **200**

Ride north from Dapto through Wollongong, Bulli, Stanwell Tops, Bundeena, Audley, Heathcote, Stanwell Tops, Bulli and back to Dapto.

**Grant White - 02 4225 1542** **Dapto**  
 white.grant@gmail.com

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Saturday 18 July

• **The Scamper Series** FEATURED **100/150/200**

Suffering Suckertash, its the Scamper Series! The further you ride, the more hills you get.

**Howard Dove & Rebecca Morton - 02 9987 0636** **Waitara**  
 ramhkd@yahoo.com.au

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Sunday 19 July

• **Doin' The Dog Trap** **HILLY** **100/150/200**

Who let the dog out! Out to Yarralong, possibly the most beautiful valley in the region, via the gorges of Galston and Berowra. Climb back up Dog Trap Rd and return to Hornsby via Peat's Ridge.

**Howard Dove & Rebecca Morton - 02 9476 5310** **Waitara**  
ramhkd@yahoo.com.au

Saturday 25 July

• **Temora Weekend - Saturday** **NEW!** **FLAT** **100/200/400/600**

New for 2015 - Loops around Temora ranging from 100 to 600km.

**Kevin Linnett - 02 4296 9697** **Temora**  
kjlinnett@hotmail.com

Sunday 26 July

• **Temora Weekend - Sunday** **NEW!** **FLAT** **100/200**

Day 2 has yet more loops out of Temora.

**Kevin Linnett - 02 4296 9697** **Temora**  
kjlinnett@hotmail.com

Saturday 1 August

• **Wingello Wandering** **DIRT** **70**

Illawara Dirt Series Round 1: A couple of loops from Wingello taking in some of the best the Wingello and Penrose State Forests have to offer.

**Shane Black - 0437 074 756** **Wingello**  
black.shane.a@gmail.com

Saturday 1 August

• **Fairlight Loop** **NEW!** **HILLY** **100/200**

New for 2015 - a 200km ride starting at Fairlight.

**Dave Hart - 0401 610 944** **Fairlight**  
daveandmaureen@optushome.com.au

Saturday 8 August

• **Push'n The Wheelbarrow** **NEW!** **MIXED** **150**

A new 150km ride for 2015 starting from Baulkham Hills. The terrain is mixed with a fair bit of dirt, so don't bring the time trial bike.

**Robert Hoehne - 0408 920 672** **Baulkham Hills**  
robflyte@gmail.com

Saturday 8 August

• **Novacastrian 100** **NEW!** **100**

Tour of the local beaches with a trip into Newcastle via the Fernleigh Track before returning to the starting point at Eleebana.

**Robert Clark - 0416 927 996** **Eleebana**  
robert@heritageblinds.com.au

Saturday 8 August

• **Coastline & Vineyards of the Hunter 200** **NEW!** **200**

A scenic tour of Newcastle & the Lower Hunter. Takes in coastline and the entrance to the vineyards. Returns to beautiful Lake Macquarie via a few hills and the Lake.

**Robert Clark - 0416 927 996** **Eleebana**  
robert@heritageblinds.com.au

Saturday 15 August

• **Tour De Scum** **DIRT** **100**

Illawara Dirt Series Round 2: A 100km tour taking in the SCUM XC tracks.

**Shane Black - 0437 074 756** **Nowra**  
black.shane.a@gmail.com

Saturday 15 August

• **Not The PBP** **NEW!** **1200**

Tour through central west NSW.

**Wayde Hazelton - 0414 769 330** **Parkes**  
waydo2@gmail.com **Supported**

Saturday 22 August

• **Dam Blue Hills** **FEATURED** **110/200/300**

Baulkham Hills to the Blue Mountains and back with several small climbs on the way with the 200 and 300 venturing to Warragamba Dam.

**Robert Hoehne - 0408 920 672** **Baulkham Hills**  
robflyte@gmail.com

Saturday 29 August

• **Bulli Broker Brutality** **DIRT** **35**

Illawara Dirt Series Round 3 - With some challenging climbing this 35km ride is anything but easy. The brutality is rewarded with the beauty of the surroundings and the view from Brokers Nose.

**Shane Black - 0437 074 756** **Bulli**  
black.shane.a@gmail.com

Saturday 5 September

• **Touring the Coastline 150** **NEW!** **150**

Tour of the local beaches with a trip into Newcastle via the Fernleigh Track before heading west on the outskirts of Newcastle before returning to the starting point at Eleebana via the cycleway along the top part of beautiful Lake Macquarie.

**Robert Clark - 0416 927 996** **Eleebana**  
robert@heritageblinds.com.au

Saturday 5 September

• **Exploring the Hunter Valley 300** **NEW!** **300**

A challenging ride with a few very good climbs to test the legs as well as cycling through some truly beautiful territory in the Hunter Valley.

**Robert Clark - 0416 927 996** **Eleebana**  
robert@heritageblinds.com.au

Saturday 5 September

• **Singleton Tour** **300/400**

These routes go from Waitara to the Hunter Valley and return as a loop ride.

**Dave Hart - 0401 610 944** **Waitara**  
daveandmaureen@optushome.com.au

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Saturday 12 September

• **Spring In The Mountains** **110/160/200**

We head from the city to Springwood in the Spring. From Rozelle we head to Windsor, Kurrajong, Springwood and return to Rozelle.

**Ricky O'brien - 0417 556 985** **Rozelle**  
rickob@internode.on.net

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Saturday 19 September

• **Surf & Turf 100**

Starting at Terrigal beach for a loop through Ourimbah, Peats Ridge, The Peninsula and back to Terrigal for a well deserved swim and coffee.

**Craig Gavin - 0416 001 235** **Terrigal**  
craig.audax@gmail.com

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Saturday 19 September

• **The Convict Trail** **200**

**FEATURED** **MIXED**

Are you as tough as the convicts who built the Great North Road? Through the Berowra Gorge to Wisemans, then follow the convict gangs up the remote and unsealed Settlers Rd to Bucketty. Return via Peats Ridge and Brooklyn. Expect a secret control.

**Tim Hancock - 0418 447 831** **Berowra**  
hancock@stjames.net.au **Supported**

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Saturday 19 September

• **Bathurst Biking - Saturday** **100/200/300**

Two days of great riding on quiet country roads around Bathurst.

**Bill Parker - 0411 550 801** **Bathurst**  
bparker52@gmail.com

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Sunday 20 September

• **Bathurst Biking - Sunday** **50/100**

Day 2 of riding on quiet country roads around Bathurst.

**Bill Parker - 0411 550 801** **Bathurst**  
bparker52@gmail.com

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Saturday 26 September

• **Follow The River For Peats Sake** **100/200**

This ride is very scenic with a couple of ferry crossings, a few climbs and the roads are fairly quiet. Perfect for the cyclist with a river fetish! .

**Howard Dove & Rebecca Morton - 02 9987 0636** **Waitara**  
ramhkd@yahoo.com.au

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Saturday 3 October

• **Coasts, Mountains and Valleys 400** **400**

**NEW!**

Tough ride, taking in some climbs along the coast and up to the Mangrove Mountain area. Goes to Wollombi, Singleton, the Bingleburra ranges and Dungog before returning to Lake Macquarie via Maitland and Kurri Kurri.

**Robert Clark - 0416 927 996** **Eleebana**  
robert@heritageblinds.com.au

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Saturday 3 October

• **Huntering And Gathering - Day 1** **100/200**

**FLAT**

Choice of a 100km or 200km ride around quiet back roads in the Hunter Valley based from Muswellbrook.

**Katherine Bryant & Ian Garrity - 02 9981 3919** **Muswellbrook**  
ian.garrity@yahoo.com.au

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Sunday 4 October

• **Huntering And Gathering - Day 2** **50/100**

**FLAT**

A choice of recovery rides over either 50km or 100km distances around the Hunter Valley.

**Katherine Bryant & Ian Garrity - 02 9981 3919** **Muswellbrook**  
ian.garrity@yahoo.com.au

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Saturday 10 October

• **An Epic Warm Up** **106/162/200/253**

**FEATURED** **HILLY**

Although not as difficult, these rides are a good warm up for those planning on riding Fitz's Challenge, Epic or Extreme in Canberra.

**Ricky O'brien - 0417 556 985** **Hornsby**  
rickob@internode.on.net

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Saturday 10 October

• **Loop The Lakes 200** **200**

Loop around the lakes of the Central Coast & Hunter. Start at the sunny seaside along the coast to Newcastle and back along the western side of the Hunter and Central Coast lake. Cool off with a swim and relax with a coffee on your return.

**Craig Gavin - 0416 001 235** **Terrigal**  
craig.audax@gmail.com

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Sunday 11 October

• **Canola Canter** **50/100/150/200**

Quiet country roads in the Riverina in springtime. \$5 extra to enter on the day. A very popular ride in the past amongst locals and visitors alike. Come and try it yourself.

**Bicycle Wagga Wagga - 0418 400 455** **Wagga Wagga Beach**  
secretary@bww.org.au

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Sunday 11 October

• **Canola Canter** **FLAT** **50**

New for 2015, a mixed terrain ride on quiet country roads in the Riverina in springtime. \$5 extra to enter on the day.

**Bicycle Wagga Wagga - 0418 400 455** **Wagga Wagga Beach**  
secretary@bww.org.au

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Saturday 17 October

• **Holbrook Deniliquin 600** **New!** **FLAT** **600**

A new 600km ride for 2015 starting from Holbrook.

**Kevin Linnett - 02 4296 9697** **Holbrook**  
kjlinnett@hotmail.com

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Saturday 17 October

• **Lithgow Rollers** **New!** **HILLY** **300**

A new 300km ride for 2015, starting from Gordon.

**Michael Wong - 0434 316 880** **Gordon**  
mhk\_wong@hotmail.com

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Thursday 22 October

• **The Cowra Rides - Thursday** **100/200/300**

The 200 and 300km both head to historic Grenfell then to Gooloogong and Eugowra where the 200km turns east to Canowindra and rejoins the 100km course. The 300km continues its grand tour north west to Parkes before turning east to Canowindra. All finish in Cowra.

**Malcolm Rogers - 02 9415 1204** **Cowra**  
malrogers@optusnet.com.au

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Friday 23 October

• **The Cowra Rides - Friday** **100/200**

A series of rural meanders through gentle countryside steeped in colonial history. Both rides pass through Gooloogong and Canowindra, the town that Ben Halls gang took over during the gold rush days in the 1860's and finish in Cowra.

**Malcolm Rogers - 02 9415 1204** **Cowra**  
malrogers@optusnet.com.au

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Saturday 24 October

• **Mudgee Weekend - Day 1** **100/150/200**

Come along and enjoy some glorious spring cycling in the Mudgee Region.

**Rebecca Morton & Howard Dove - 02 9987 0636** **Mudgee**  
ramhkd@yahoo.com.au

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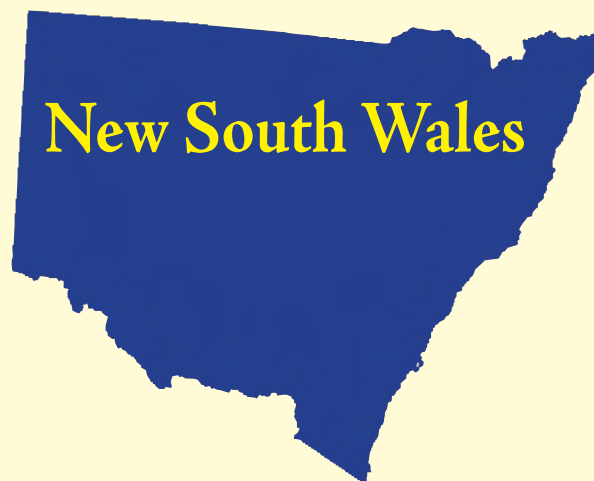
Sunday 25 October

• **Mudgee Weekend - Day 2** **50/100**

Come along and enjoy some glorious spring cycling in the Mudgee region.

**Rebecca Morton & Howard Dove - 02 9987 0636** **Mudgee**  
ramhkd@yahoo.com.au

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# Queensland

Queensland has Audax rides from 50 to 600kms. And this being a Paris-Brest-Paris year there are many local rides offered to get you qualified for the biggest event on the Randonneur's calendar. In southeast Queensland most rides start at Brisbane, Ipswich, Gold Coast, Toowoomba and Lockyer/Brisbane Valleys.

This year we have Fleche Opperman rides in both the southeast (finishing in Ipswich) and further north (finishing in Mackay). In addition both areas will also offer a Petit Oppy.

You are invited to come along to these or other events on our calendar and have a great ride with a group of like-minded people. We'd love to see you enjoying a ride in Queensland!

If you have any questions please email: Queensland@audax.org.au or contact the Ride Organiser.

## FEATURED RIDES

November — **Midnight Century**  
December — **Bedrock**  
January — **11 out of 11** (*New Year's Day*)  
February — **Esk At Night**  
March — **Smashing Mee**  
April — **Moonlight Meander**  
May — **City, Sea & Bumps**  
June — **Three Dam Rings**  
July — **6 Bumps & 1 Hill**  
August — **Frank's Ride**  
September — **Wonders Of Glorious Mee**  
October — **Low and High** (UAF)

## SERIES RIDES

### **SERIES** Middle Park Medley Series

15th Nov — 14th Feb — 11th July — 19th Sept

*Run four times during the year over distances 50-600kms.  
Opportunity to complete a Super Randonneur award.*

### **SERIES** It's all about Mee Series

2nd November – **BurpyMee**

3rd January – **ReddiMee**

25th January – **PeachyMee**

28th March – **Smashing Mee**

14th June – **Dirty Mee**

26th September – **The Wonders of Glorious Mee**

10th October – **MalenyMee**

*You love climbing Mt Mee, you know you do!  
This year why not collect the whole set?*

### **SERIES** Polka Series

28th March – **Smashing Mee**

11th April – **1 Lump or 2**

16th May – **Binna Burra Bash**

4th July – **6 Bumps and 1 Hill**

2nd August – **Frank's Ride**

26th September – **The Wonders of Glorious Mee**

24th October – **South of the Border**

*If you love hills (or fancy a challenge), consider the Polka Series.  
Ride at least 5 of the 7 series 200km rides and qualify for a limited edition polka dot jersey! Only those who qualify will earn the right to purchase one of these collectors' items.*

## Queensland's RIDES CALENDAR

Sunday 2 November

• **Burpymee**

**160**

Redcliffe loop via Mt Mee and Burpengary.

**Brian Hornby - 0418 711 417**

**Ferny Hills**

brianhornby19@gmail.com

Saturday 8 November

• **Flower Power** **400**

Challenging scenic 400 that transverses some beautiful country roads and even includes a hill or two. Ma ma creek cliffton Esk and we even get to ride up the back of Mt Glorious. Test your legs, test your endurance and come for an early ride 0200 start.

**Andrew Bragg - 0434 284 532** **37 Yathong Court Arana Hills 4054**  
andrewbragg1@yahoo.com

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Saturday 15 November

• **Middle Park Medley 1** **100/200/300/400/600**

Flattish course away from the traffic of Brisbane. Distances of 100, 200, 300, 400 & 600km taking in the scenic rim and the Brisbane and Lockyer Valleys.

**Chris Richardson - 0433 210 996** **Middle Park**  
sales@richardsonremovals.com.au

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Saturday 29 November

• **Midnight Century** **FEATURED** **160**

Start at midnight and ride through the Lockyer and Brisbane Valleys. Finish on Sunday morning in Ipswich for breakfast at Brothers Leagues Club.

**Rodney Clarke - 0448 049 709** **Ipswich**  
rclarke@transportfinance.com.au

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Sunday 7 December

• **Bedrock** **FEATURED** **100/200**

Great scenic rides taking in the mountains and the Redcliffe Peninsular.

**Brian Hornby - 0418 711 417** **Ferny Hills**  
brianhornby19@gmail.com

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Sunday 21 December

• **Lumpy With Fingers** **HILLY** **160**

Mt Cootha and Mt Glorious with some added fingers.

**Roger Hawley - 0439 328 400** **Jindalee**  
rhawley@dodo.com.au

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Thursday 1 January

• **11 Out Of 11** **FEATURED** **100**

Ride all 11 bike permitted bridges across the Brisbane River. This ride follows along the river with a couple of small climbs. A great way to shake off the 2014 cobwebs, complete with a nice shady spot for the checkpoint across from the Uni.

**Simon Faber - 0448 887 839** **Belmont Shopping Centre**  
sasfaber@bigpond.net.au **Supported**

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Thursday 1 January

• **Hangover Hundred** **100**

What better way to recover from your New Year's Eve celebrations (or maybe even have a reason not to party too hard) than doing a century ride around Mackay's beaches. Lots of nice scenery to ease the pain in your eyes and the biggest climb is 20 metres.

**Peter Robertson - 0497 270 621** **Metro Cafe, 22 River St, Mackay**  
peterobbo76@gmail.com

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Saturday 3 January

• **Peachymee** **200**

A scenic ride going over Mt Mee and Peachester followed by a loop around the Redcliffe Peninsula.

**Brian Hornby - 0418 711 417** **Ferny Hills**  
brianhornby19@gmail.com

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Saturday 10 January

• **Mulgowie 200** **200**

A supported ride on relatively quiet roads starting at Lowood and roving around the Brisbane and Lockyer Valleys. Run for the first time last year, it got excellent reviews .

**Anne Latimer - 0488 020 556** **Lowood**  
curly.coat@bigpond.com **Supported**

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Sunday 25 January

• **Reddimee** **160**

A scenic ride going over Mt Mee followed by a loop around the Redcliffe Peninsula.

**Brian Hornby - 0418 711 417** **Ferny Hills**  
brianhornby19@gmail.com

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Monday 26 January

• **Kinchant Dam Loop** **110**

Like the water flowing into and out from Kinchant Dam, come for a wander through the beautiful countryside and maybe take a dip in the dam to cool off on your way.

**Peter Robertson - 04 97272 0621** **Metro Cafe, 22 River Street**  
peterobbo76@gmail.com

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Saturday 31 January

• **Night Moves** **200**

Ride quiet country roads west of the Great Divide on the Southern Darling Downs.

**Pat Lehane - 0408 702 808** **Toowoomba**  
patlehane101@gmail.com

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Saturday 7 February

• **Esk At Night** **FEATURED** **100/300**

This 300 & 100km ride takes in the sights of Esk, Somerset and Laidley valleys. About 80~90 km of the ride will be in daylight and the rest at night. Lights required for both the 100 and 300km events. Fully supported ride. Moonrise 20:53, full moon.

**Philip Rowley - 0419 866 953** **Esk**  
rowley.philip@gmail.com **Supported**

Saturday 14 February

• **Middle Park Medley 2** **100/200/300/400/600**

Flattish course away from the traffic of Brisbane with distances of 100, 200, 300, 400 and 600km taking in the scenic rim and the Brisbane and Lockyer Valleys.

**Chris Richardson - 0433 210 996** **Middle Park**  
sales@richardsonremovals.com.au

Sunday 22 February

• **AGM Ride** **50**

A River Loop followed by Audax Queensland Region AGM.

**Brian Hornby - 0418 711 417** **West End**  
brianhornby19@gmail.com **Supported**

Saturday 28 February

• **R U Up To It** **HILLY** **300**

Head south to Kyogle through farmland & forests before turning for home through the Border Ranges / Mt Warning area. Fantastic scenery guaranteed. A solid 300km with over 4,000 metres climbing taking in some great roads.

**Rodney Clarke - 0448 049 709** **Beaudesert**  
rclarke@transportfinance.com.au **Supported**

Saturday 7 March

• **Round The Mountains 300** **HILLY** **300**

A ride around the mountains North West of Brisbane.

**Brian Hornby - 0418 711 417** **Ferny Hills**  
brianhornby19@gmail.com

Saturday 14 March

• **Fleche Opperman** **360**

The Oppy challenge is to ride together at least 360km in 24 hours in a group of 3 to 5 bikes to finish at Brothers Leagues Club, Ipswich for a buffet breakfast with other teams. <[www.brothersipswich.com.au](http://www.brothersipswich.com.au)>

**Sandy Vigar - 0412 377 974** **Anywhere**  
sandy.vigar@erm.com

Saturday 14 March

• **Petit Opperman** **180**

The Petit Oppy challenge is to ride 180km together in a group of 3 to 5 bikes to finish at Ipswich riding for the first 12 and the last 2 hours of the Oppy. Join the other teams for breakfast at Brothers Ipswich.

**Sandy Vigar - 0412 377 974** **Anywhere**  
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Saturday 14 March

• **TrOppical Fun** **360**

Teams of 3, 4 or 5 riders. Each team chooses its own start point and course. A minimum of 360km must be ridden in 24hrs from Sat morning. All rides finish in Mackay, followed by a breakfast for all: riders & supporters.

**Peter Robertson - 0497 270 621** **Anywhere In North Queensland**  
peterobbo76@gmail.com

Saturday 14 March

• **A Little TrOppical Fun** **180**

Teams of 3, 4 or 5 riders. Each team chooses its own start point and course. A minimum of 180km must be ridden in the first 12 and last 2 hrs of the Oppy from Sat morning. All rides finish in Mackay, followed by a breakfast for all riders & support crews.

**Peter Robertson - 0497 270 621** **Anywhere In North Queensland**  
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Sunday 22 March

• **Fernvale Folly** **160**

Jindalee start through Kenmore Gap Creek Rd, up Nebo, Glorious down the other, over Split Yard before taking a back road behind Fernvale (5km of rideable dirt) then Pine Mtn Road Ipswich. Boat Trip over Brisbane River.

**Rogerhawley - 0439 328 400** **Jindalee**  
rhawley@dodo.com.au

Saturday 28 March

• **Smashing Mee** **FEATURED** **HILLY** **MIXED** **200**

A scenic hilly 200km that will give you plenty of excuses to get off your bike to take a photo or two. Dayborro and Mt Mee with a few dirt roads and 4500 metres of vertical gain. What else could you ask for? The only way is up!

**Andrew Bragg - 0434 284 532 37** **Yathong Court Arana**  
andrewbragg1@yahoo.com

Sunday 29 March

• **Reddiday** **160**

Scenic Dayboro - Redcliffe Peninsular loop.

**Brian Hornby - 0418 711 417** **Ferny Hills**  
brianhornby19@gmail.com

Saturday 4 April

• **April Animation** **300**

Maggie free at this time of year. Scenic tour before lunch at Kilcoy and tea at Glenview, then its all flat back to Banyo.

**Lindsay & Connie Green - 0439 326 233** **Banyo Library**  
lindcon@bigpond.com

Saturday 11 April

• **1 Lump Or 2** **HILLY** **100/200**

100km - 1st 50km 2 climbs, undulating sharp pinches then great descent. 200km - 4 climbs, 30km of flat, others undulating. Both are challenging!

**Roger Hawley - 07 3279 1225** **Jindalee**  
rhawley@dodo.com.au

Saturday 18 April

• **Round The Mountains** **400**

Scenic ride from Ferny Hills, through Ipswich, Kalbar, Lowood, Esk, Kilcoy, Caboolture returning to Ferny Hills.

**Brian Hornby - 0418 711 417** **Ferny Hills**  
brianhornby19@gmail.com Supported

Saturday 25 April

• **Moonlight Meander** **FEATURED** **100**

Starting at midnight Friday and riding until dawn Saturday. We'll chase the moon around Mackay in time for one of the local ANZAC services in Mackay.

**Peter Robertson - 0497 270 621** **Metro Cafe, 22 River St, Mackay**  
peterbbo76@gmail.com

Sunday 26 April

• **Fassifern Folly** **200**

A meander through the food bowl of the Fassifern Valley taking in country scenery and mountain vistas. The ride will be undulating and traverse some of the less travelled roads in the valley.

**Rosie Godwin - 0421 546 118** **Ipswich**  
godwinrm@gmail.com Supported

Saturday 2 May

• **City, Sea & Bumps** **FEATURED** **HILLY** **200/400**

Challenging hilly rides in the Gold Coast hinterland traversing the border range into Northern NSW and return.

**Adam Mckinnon - 0400 046 582** **Southport**  
adam@klixplus.com

Saturday 16 May

• **Binna Burra Bash** **HILLY** **200**

Will you be the first Audax rider on a BRM to reach O'Reilly's, truly a climbers course offering 3 climbs with good descents before a very flat run for home. Part of the Polka Series.

**Rodney Clarke - 0448 049 709** **Beenleigh**  
rclarke@transportfinance.com.au

Saturday 23 May

• **Downs & Back** **300 400 600** **300/400/600**

Short 300, Medium 400 or Long 600. Westlake to Toowoomba on Darling Downs and return.

**Vaughan Kippers - 07 3376 6761** **Westlake**  
v.kippers@uq.edu.au

Saturday 30 May

• **Freedom Ride** **300**

Scenic ride including Ipswich, Split yard Creek, Somerset Dam, Kilcoy, Peachester return.

**Brian Hornby - 0418 711 417** **Ferny Hills**  
brianhornby19@gmail.com

Saturday 6 June

• **Three Dam Rings** **FEATURED** **300/400/600**

The ride is centred on Atkinsons Dam and features undulating secondary class bitumen roads. The ride takes in the localities of Lowood, Fernvale, Somerset, Kilcoy, Toogoolawah, Esk and Coominya.

**Errol Ross - 0408 167 841** **Atkinsons Dam (Lowood/Coominya)**  
rosse@dnrm.qld.gov.au Supported

Monday 8 June

• **Sarina Century (or Double)** **100/200**

A century ride taking in most of the coastal communities close to Sarina. Or accept the challenge to ride from Mackay and back as well with some of the more audacious riders. To add a little more challenge consider riding a fixed gear bike.

**Peter Robertson - 0497 270 621** **Sarina (or Metro Cafe, 22 River St, Mackay)**  
peterbbo76@gmail.com

Sunday 14 June

• **Dirty Mee** **MIXED** **160**

Dirty Mee, cyclocross at its best. Maxis refuse tyres recommended. Hydration pack advisable. Come and test out your handling on some amazing dirt.

**Andrew Bragg - 0434 284 532** **Dayborro Bakery**  
andrewbragg1@yahoo.com



Saturday 20 June

• **Goat Track Gambol** **200**

Take a gamble on the Goat Track: an easy and traffic free way up Mt Glorious. A gentle descent over the back leads to a flat return via Fernvale, Rosewood and Mutdapilly. There are small sections of dirt road well-suited for road bikes.

**Mark Riley - 0416 802 834** **Anzac Park, Toowong**  
m.riley@uq.edu.au

Sunday 21 June

• **Marburg Madness** **160**

Out to Marburgh and back via Mt Crosby Rd.

**Roger Hawley - 0439 328 400** **Jindalee**  
rhawley@dodo.com.au

Saturday 27 June

• **Freedom Ride 400** **400**

A scenic ride including Yamanto, Peak Crossing, Rosewood, Laidley, Kilcoy and Peachester.

**Brian Hornby - 0418 711 417** **Ferny Hills**  
brianhornby19@gmail.com

Saturday 4 July

• **6 Bumps & 1 Hill** **200**

**FEATURED HILLY**

Ride around the Gold Coast hinterland and northern NSW. Currumbin Creek - Tweed Heads - Bilambil - Chillingham - Tyalgum - Uki - Stokers Siding - Mooball - Wooyung - Cabarita Beach - Murwillumbah - Tomewin - Currumbin Creek.

**Vaughan Kippers - 07 3376 6761** **Currumbin**  
v.kippers@uq.edu.au **Supported**

Saturday 11 July

• **Middle Park Medley 3** **100/200/300/400/600**

Flattish course away from the traffic of Brisbane with distances of 100, 200, 300, 400 and 600km taking in the scenic rim and the Brisbane and Lockyer Valleys.

**Chris Richardson - 0433 210 996** **Middle Park**  
sales@richardsonremovals.com.au

Sunday 19 July

• **Inland Indulgence** **100**

Indulge yourself in a scenic inland ride through the rolling hills of Brookfield and Moggill to Ipswich. Return on flatter terrain through Wacol and the Centenary suburbs.

**Rosie Godwin - 0421 546 118** **Kenmore**  
godwinrm@gmail.com **Supported**

Saturday 25 July

• **Another Dam Audax** **100**

A ride on relatively quiet roads starting at Fernvale and visiting Atkinsons, Somerset and Wivenhoe Dams.

**Anne Latimer - 0488 020 556** **Fernvale**  
curly.coat@bigpond.com

Sunday 2 August

• **Frank's Ride** **110/200**

**FEATURED HILLY**

A memorial ride on some of Frank's favourite roads in Northern NSW. Frank unfortunately passed away as a result of an accident he had while riding in this area. The scenery and terrain here, is exactly what he liked to ride.

**Brian Hornby - 0418 711 417** **Currumbin**  
brianhornby19@gmail.com

Sunday 9 August

• **Rathdowney Rumble** **160**

Bring a camera as going through beautiful countryside of Rathdowney (coffee) - Woodenbong - Tooloom Lookout - Urbanville (lunch) - Woodenbong - small loop around base of Mt Barney finishing at Rathdowney (food).

**Roger Hawley - 0439 328 400** **Rathdowney**  
rhawley@dodo.com.au **Supported**

Wednesday 12 August

• **For The No-Shows** **100**

Cheaper than entry to the Ekka and you won't get bored as fast. Bring along those friends who said that they always wanted to do an Audax ride (the No-Shows) and show them what they are missing. No dodgy showbags, just sweet riding pleasure.

**Anne Latimer - 0488 020 556** **Belmont**  
curly.coat@bigpond.com

Saturday 22 August

• **Mangroves To Mountains** **100/150**

Choice of distances - 100/150KM through undulating countryside. This ride is but the controls are at conveniently spaced coffee shops and bakeries.

**Peter Jenkins - 0407 149 375** **Brighton**  
berlioz@bigpond.net.au

Saturday 5 September

• **Berry Good 200** **200**

A supported ride on relatively quiet roads starting at Lowood and heading west to the foothills of the range at Mt Berryman.

**Anne Latimer - 0488 020 556** **Lowood**  
curly.coat@bigpond.com **Supported**

Saturday 12 September

• **Gatton Gambol** **300**

First 50km from Gatton to Esk is flat, then refuel for the climb up to Hampton. Ride around the Downs through Oakey, Pittsworth, Clifton and down Ma Ma Creek to the start. This ride is supported.

<http://ridewithgps.com/routes/5941357>

**Mark Riley - 0416 802 834** Cultural Centre Car Park, Lake Apex Dr, Gatton  
m.riley@uq.edu.au Supported

Saturday 19 September

• **Middle Park Medley 4** **100/200/300/400/600**

Flattish course away from the traffic of Brisbane with distances of 100, 200, 300, 400 and 600km taking in the scenic rim and the Brisbane and Lockyer Valleys.

**Chris Richardson - 0433 210 996** Middle Park  
sales@richardsonremovals.com.au

Saturday 26 September

• **Wonders Of Glorious Mee** **FEATURED** **HILLY** **200**

Hilly 200 taking in Mt Glorious, sumerset dam Kilcoy, Woodford and Mt Mee. Very scenic, a nice 200, stacks of fun. There will be a few little tweaks on this years course that I think you will like.

**Andrew Bragg - 0434 284 532** 37 Yathong Court Arana Hills  
andrewbragg1@yahoo.com

Monday 5 October

• **Mt Charlton Challenge** **50/100/150/200**

Roll through the canefields and tropical coast of Mackay in North Queensland. Mostly on quiet to medium traffic rural roads. Some sections of unsealed road, up to 8km on the 200km route.

**Peter Robertson - 0402 966 560** Mackay  
peterobbo76@gmail.com

Saturday 10 October

• **Malenymee** **300**

A scenic ride including Mt Mee, Maleny and the Redcliffe Peninsula.

**Brian Hornby - 0418 711 417** Ferny Hills  
brianhornby19@gmail.com

Saturday 17 October

• **Low and High (UAF)** **FEATURED** **200**

A supported UAF group ride on relatively quiet roads starting at Lowood and heading up the range at Ma Ma Creek to Clifton.

**Chris Richardson - 0412 377 974** Lowood  
sales@richardsonremovals.com.au Supported

Saturday 24 October

• **South Of The Border** **HILLY** **100/200**

Enjoy a brief sojourn riding around the border district amongst rainforest & mountains whilst same time enjoying beautiful Spring weather. Final ride in the Polka series.

**Rodney Clarke - 0448 049 709** Boonah  
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