

Nannup Camp 11th to 16th November 2018 Program

Maps will be available for all rides

Sunday 11th – Arrive and settle in

5pm Sundowner at the camp kitchen

Monday 12th – Morning ride is to the ever-welcoming Lavender Farm for coffee/tea and scones, jam and cream. The route now traverses along some of the most picturesque roads in the area. There are short, medium and long rides to this destination.

-Afternoon optional off-road practice ride along the Munda Bidy This short ride is a warmup for Fridays 30km circular Sidings Rail Trail and is designed to give riders an exposure to the terrain and calculate the optimal speed for the group which will be led by Sam Paolino. It should appeal to those with suitable bikes and a sense of adventure. The trailer will supply afternoon refreshments at Cambray siding and return the riders back to the camp.

5pm Sundowner at the camp kitchen

Tuesday 13th – Ride to the old favourite Balingup with a change to the route that eliminates some hills. Morning coffee/tea and fresh muffins served at the half way mark. Riders may start from here if required. On the new approach to Balingup cyclists pass the Golden Valley Tree Park which is well worth a visit. Return to Nannup the same way and stop for refreshments half way home. Cyclists can arrange for a lift home for the last 20kms if required. There are four approximately 20kms sections and riders can choose to do any or all of them.

5pm Sundowner at the camp kitchen

Wednesday 14th – Ride to Manjimup via Donnelly River (Mill). Riders will be offered a lift to the top of the initial hill. Morning tea/coffee and freshly baked cakes are available at the half way mark at Donnelly Mill. Feeding of the attendant Emu's, Kangaroo's and Rosella's is optional except for the pushy Emu's who do not wait to be asked! There is a newly installed zip ride through the trees which members can ride and escape the hungry wildlife. Cyclists can get a lift to or from this half way mark. Riders can now also choose a new ride to return via a long loop road that traverses towards Bridgetown. The other option is a continuation to Manjimup which is via a scenic mix of farmland and forest. The town has ample bakeries and eateries for lunch. Riders can be brought back by pre-arranged lifts including being picked up by the trailer. There are two 25kms sections and one 50 km section. Riders can again, do any or all of them.

Nannup is building a tower in the town centre to put a large wooden clock in. Depending on the progress there may be an opportunity to have the watchmaker give us a tour in the afternoon. An update will be given at the camp or before as events unfold.

5pm Sundowner at the camp kitchen followed by a BBQ (BYO food and drink)

Thursday 15th – Travel by car to the Berry Farm on the approaches to Margaret River. Park in the parking lot at the Berry Farm. There are two options, these being using either normal road bikes or off-road bikes along two routes that are similar and come together at the morning

tea break. Both types cycle to Witchcliffe where Steve Otway will then lead the off-road group to Gnarabup Beach near Prevelly. The road bikers ride along a fairly similar road route to Gnarabup Beach. Morning tea is at the White Elephant Café on the beachfront. Return via Rosa Brooke Road to the Berry Farm for one of their renowned lunches. As was done last year tables have been reserved for our group. Farm produce and jams are available at their shop.

5pm Sundowner at the camp kitchen

Friday 16th – There will be an off-road 30kms Sidings Rail Trail ride via Cambray siding. The trailer will provide refreshments at the siding. Riders can opt to return with the trailer. The ride finishes at the camp.

Pack up and return to Perth