

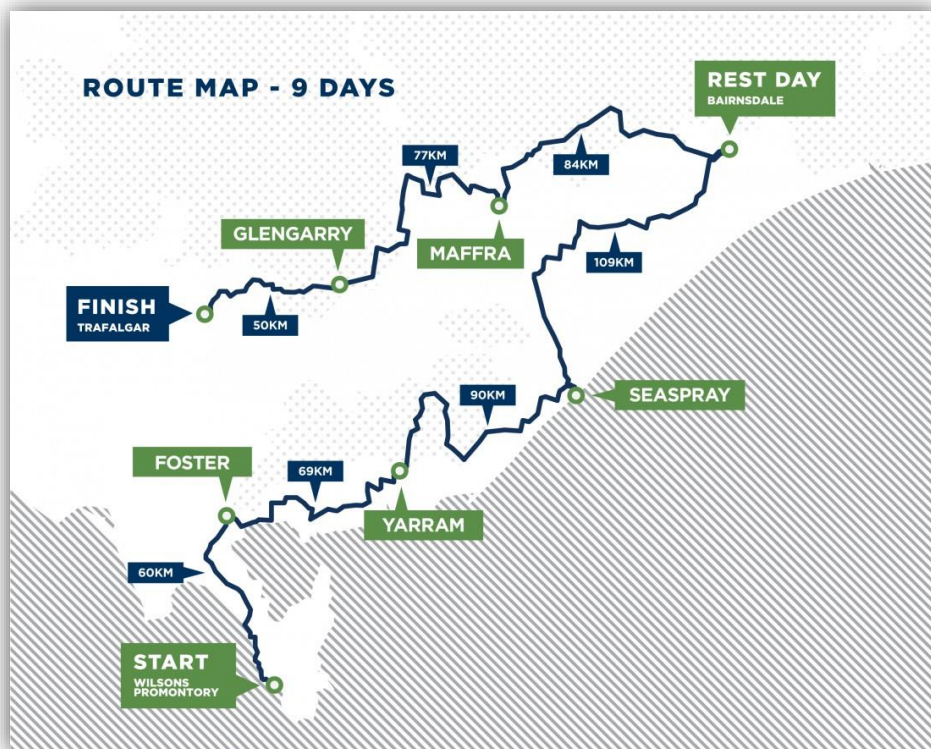
GREAT VICTORIAN BIKE RIDE, 2017

Wilsons Promontory – Trafalgar

Saturday 25 November to Sunday 3 December

539 km over seven riding days (plus one rest day)

2017 Course



Ride Options

All Riders Depart HT:

8.00am Saturday, 25 November (Lunch and dinner provided at the Camp in Wilson Promontory). Bus and bike transport will be arranged.

OPTION 1: **FULL VERSION** - 9 Days (7 days riding plus a rest day at Bairnsdale.)

Wilsons Promontory – Trafalgar

OPTION 2: **SHORT VERSION 1** - 5 Days (4 days riding) Wilsons Promontory to Bairnsdale.

OPTION 3: **SHORT VERSION 2** - 4 days (3 days riding) Bairnsdale to Trafalgar.

Arrangements for returning from or starting at Bairnsdale on Thursday 30 November, and returning from Trafalgar on the final Sunday 3 December: Parents to deliver/collect riders, bikes and luggage.

Bicycle Network does offer transport options. Refer to their website for details and cost.

Clashes

This year, the GVBR clashes with the:

1. Part of the Year 7 – 9 Semester 2 Examination Week;
2. Year 10 Work Experience Week (It is possible to organise this for earlier in the year.);
3. The School Formal;
4. The VCE Unit 3 & 4 2018 Orientation.

In completing the enrolment form, you will need to state your intention and understanding with regards to the Examination and VCE Unit 3 & 4 Orientation Period.

Eligibility

The Ride is offered to students in Years 9 – 12, former students, parents and friends. We will enrol younger students who demonstrate the necessary skills and maturity to complete the Ride if they have an accompanying parent/guardian.

Key Dates

Friday 21 July	HT enrolments close (for Early Bird discount). Entry form and \$200 deposit is required.
Wednesday 23 August	Last day for balance of payment receivable by HT.

Bicycle Victoria Provides

1. Three meals per day (except lunch on the Rest Day)
2. Toilets, showers and facilities for hand washing of clothes
3. Night entertainment
4. A separate schools camp site, security guards at night and a 10.00 pm curfew
5. Route marshalls, police presence, mechanical breakdown assistance, first aid and medical services
6. Daily luggage transfers.

Prices

We are eligible for a \$100 discount if we enrol early (ie, enrol with HT by 21 July)

	Full Version (discounted price)	First Five Days Version (discounted price)	Last Four Days Version (Discounted Price)
Youth (13 – 17 Years)	\$729	\$509	\$379
Accompanying Adults, e.g. parents and friends 18 + Years	\$999	\$699	\$519

Bicycle Network requests that adults who wish to ride with HT enrol with the school rather than directly with Bicycle Network.

Late Entries

Late entries are possible but add \$100 to the above prices.

Transport

HT intends to organise transport to the start at Wilsons Promontory.

Should there be sufficient numbers, a bus will be organised to return to Melbourne.

A charge to cover these transport costs will be levied.

Huntingtower Bike Uniform

We require that students be in full Huntingtower bike uniform. The uniform may be purchased new or possibly second hand. Our supplier, Giramondo, produce excellent quality gear at a very reasonable price. More details later.

Training

Students must have the necessary **group riding skills**. Training is vital. Official training commences the first Friday of Term 4 when we ride to and from Southbank and on a weekly basis.

What to Ride

Any road, mountain or hybrid bike in sound mechanical order will do.

What to Bring

A detailed list will be distributed to people who enrol. Students should **share a two-person tent**.

What happens if you enrol and later wish to withdraw?

These are Bicycle Victoria's rules:

Time of Withdrawal	Refund
Before 13 October	50% of the balance above the deposit is refundable
After 13 October	No refunds

Bicycle Victoria membership carries with it travel insurance, so members can reclaim their payments.

Questions?

Please address any questions to Ms Savage (at the School)

GREAT VIC BIKE RIDE 2017 — Enrolment and Medical Form

Return with your \$200 deposit by Friday 21 July

Given name: _____ Surname: _____

Medicare number: _____

Rider mobile number: _____ Rider date of birth: _____

Rider email: _____

Existing medical conditions. (Attach additional information if necessary):

Consent to attend the 2017 GVBR and medical treatment To be completed by parent / guardian of Secondary Student riders

I _____ (name of parent/guardian) authorize the RACV medical staff to see that my child, _____ (name of student) receives medical attention when needed.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact number(s): _____

I understand that my child will miss the Semester 2 Exams/VCE Unit 3 & 4 Orientation if doing the 9 Day Ride

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Ride Option (circle your selection):

- Nine Day Option** (Saturday to following Sunday - Wilsons Promontory to Trafalgar)
(Early Bird Student Discount Price: \$729. Early Bird Adult Discount Price: \$999)
- Five Day Option** (Saturday to Thursday – Wilsons Promontory to Bairnsdale).
(Early Bird Student Discount Price: \$509. Early Bird Adult Discount Price: \$699)
- Three Day Option** (Thursday to Sunday – Bairnsdale to Trafalgar).
(Early Bird Student Discount Price: \$379. Early Bird Adult Discount Price: \$519)

Meals Options (circle your selection from the following four options):

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| 1. Non vegetarian | 2. Vegetarian |
| 3. Gluten free non-vegetarian (add \$100) | 4. Gluten free vegetarian (add \$100) |

A \$200 non-refundable deposit is payable when handing in this form. There will be an additional charge to cover coach and truck hire of *approximately* \$60. Please make payment by Direct Debit to: BSB 013-366 acc 004626027

Use the reference: GVBR & your Surname. The Balance will be invoiced to you in time for final payment.

Organising staff: Jan Savage

Parent Information Evening

Monday 26 June

6.00 – 6.30 pm

MYC Building Foyer

See Ms Savage for Information Sheet