

MECGC Overnight Ride plan, Glenn Innes

Outline: Day 1: All riders meet at Club House for ride start. Ride via Route 99 Springbrook Rd, Numinbah valley through then into Tyalgum for a quick Coffee and pit stop. Down to Kyogle Rd through Uki to Kyogle, left onto Summerland Way and into Casino for lunch. Then head west over the Gibraltar range on the Gwydir Hwy into Glen Innis to stay the night.

Day 2: Glen Innes at 8:30 onto coffee at Tenterfield. the West on Bruxner Hwy to Mingoola, turning right, follow through to Stanthorpe Texas Rd towards Stanthorpe then onto Amosfield up Mt Lindsay Hwy to Killarney for lunch at Foodatorium. After lunch ride through Queen Mary falls, Carr's Lookout onto Carney Rd then head to Rathdowney back through Beaudesert and final grouping at Outpost café before individually heading home.

DAY 1:

All riders meet at Club House for ride start to leave at 8:30. Ride via Route 99 Springbrook Rd, Numinbah valley then through to Tyalgum for a quick Coffee and pit stop at General Store (abt 1 hr 15 min). After coffee head down Tyalgum Rd to Kyogle Rd, turning right then through Uki to Kyogle and turn left onto Summerland Way and into Casino for lunch at Zeebras café, 100 Barker St. (111 km 1 hr 45 from Tyalgum)

After Lunch continue on Summerland way for 102 km into Grafton. Continue through to South Grafton and turn right onto the Gwydir Hwy, over the Gibraltar range (stop at Heffron Lookout on way), then into Glen Innes (stopping at Australian Standing Stones 1 km before GI) Afternoon ride 262 km

Accommodation: The Great Central Hotel is in the middle of town and also has great Bistro and bar. The other two motels listed below are directly behind the pub. Please choose accommodation that suits your needs and make individual bookings

- 1) The Great Central Hotel – 02-6732 1966. 313 Grey Street. Historic country hotel offering traditional country hotel accommodation along with a Celtic themed bar and bistro, Pub style rooms - \$69 for single, \$79 for twin

- 2) GBD GI Motel – 02 6732 2300 135 Meade St (next to Central Motel)
\$125 for single, \$135 for twin share (one bed) \$145 for twin share two beds.
- 3) Central Motel Glen Innes– 02 6732 2200 131 Mead St (next to Great Central Hotel)
\$125 for single, \$135 for twin share (one bed) \$145 for twin share two beds.

Day 1 Trip Length: 439 Km Ride Time: 6 hr 01 min

Note: Option to make shorter ride home – Club House over Tomewin through Murwillumbah to Kyogle then onto Grafton and Glen Innes– ride time 5 hr 21 min, 399km. Route as shown in Ride Plan Tyalgum to Kyogle, then Grafton and Glen Innes is 439 km, 6 hr 01 min

DAY 2:

Ride group to leave Glen Innes at 8:30 and ride 90 km for a quick coffee stop at Tenterfield. After coffee we head west on the Bruxner Hwy to Mingoola, turning right at Mingoola Station Rd. Follow through to Stanthorpe Texas Rd and turn right towards Stanthorpe (pit stop at Railway St public toilet if necessary – 1 hr 40 min from Tenterfield). Through Stanthorpe onto Amosfield Rd for 15 km then turn left onto Mt Lindsay Hwy and ride to Killarney for lunch at Foodatorium. 307 Km from Glen Innes.

After lunch we head up Spring Creek Rd and through Queen Mary falls, Carr's Lookout onto Carney Rd then right at Boonah Rathdowney Rd and head to Rathdowney (90 km from Killarney). From Rathdowney head back through Beaudesert then a final grouping at Outpost café before individually heading home. Day 2 ride 455 km, 5 hrs 50 min.

Day 2 Trip Length: 455 KM Ride Time: 5 hr 59 min

Note: Option to make shorter ride home – Glen Innes to Tenterfield then up Mt Lindsay Hwy to Killarney – ride time 2 hr 33 min, 196km. Route as shown in Ride Plan from Glen Innes to Killarney is 307 km, 3 hr 42 min (111 km and 1 hr 9 min less)