

MECGC Overnight Ride plan, Glenn Innes

May 11th, 12th 2024

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 turning right, then through Uki to Kyogle, left onto Summerland Way and into Casino for lunch. Ride to Grafton then head West over the Gibraltar range on the Gwydir Hwy into Glen Innes to stay the night.

Day 2: Depart Glen Innes at 8:30 and ride to Tenterfield for coffee. Head back to GC on Bruxner Hwy turning up to Kyogle where we have lunch at the Exchange hotel, then down through Murwillumbah and over Tomewin..

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, turning right then through Uki to Kyogle and turn left onto Summerland Way and into Casino for lunch at Zeebras café, 100 Barker St. Restaurant booked for 17 people @ 12:00 (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. Please fill-up when you get into Tenterfield so we are not worrying about it before leaving in the morning

Day 1 Trip Length: 439 Km

Ride Time: 6 hr 01 min

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 Dinner will be at the Great Central Hotel – we have two tables booked to accommodate all of us.

- 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 2:

Group to leave Glen Innes at 8:30 and ride 92 km for a quick coffee stop in Tenterfield at Bad Manners café, parking at rear. From there we return to the Gold Coast, via the Bruxner Hwy

Bruxner Hwy: Map #2

After coffee we head East on the Bruxner Hwy for 120 km where we turn left towards Stratheden (5 km before Casino). 15 km up to Stratheden, then turn right. After 5 km turn left onto Summerland Way and ride 14 km into Kyogle for lunch at the Exchange hotel.

From Kyogle we head back on the Kyogle Rd through Uki and Murwillumbah (stopping at Knox Park for pit stop if necessary). Then over Tomewin stopping at Currumbin Creek Rd for final grouping before heading home.

Day 2 Return Ride: 352 km 4 hrs 48 mins

Note: All return ride distances and times are calculated to the MECGC clubhouse