

## MECGC Overnight Ride plan, Kilcoy July 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

**Outline:** All riders meet at MECGC Clubhouse for ride start. Ride through Beaudesert (quick pit stop if necessary) then through Coulson and Yamanto. Onto Fernvale for quick coffee stop at Old Fernvale Bakery and café. Continue on Brisbane Valley Hwy through Esk to Crows Nest for lunch at the Grand Old Crow Hotel. After lunch ride to Yarraman and onto D'Aguilar Hwy turning left at Toogoolowah onto Mount Beppo Rd follow through Summerset (dam on your right) to Kilcoy. Day 2, leave Kilcoy at 8:30 ride to Mt Glorius Café for coffee stop, then onto Lovetts at Kalbar for lunch. After lunch, head back through Beaudesert and Canungra

**DAY 1:**                      Total Trip Length: 442 KM                      Ride Time: 5 hr 42 min

All riders meet at MECGC Clubhouse in morning with full tank and leave at 8:30 am sharp. Head out through Beaudesert then turn right at Coulson taking Ipswich Boonah Rd towards Yamanto. Turn left at Cunningham Hwy, turning right at Amberely on Halgslea Amberely Rd, at T junction turn left onto Brisbane Valley Hwy and onto Fernvale for quick coffee stop at Old Fernvale Bakery and café.

Continue on Brisbane Valley Hwy up to Esk, turn left at Esk Hampton Rd and turning right at Hampton on to New England Hwy and through to Crow's Nest to have lunch at the Grand Old Crow Hotel, 32 William Street, short ride of 89 km and about 1 hr 10 min.

Ride along New England Hwy to Yarraman and turn right on D'Aguilar Hwy then ride 53 km and turn right at Brisbane Valley Way. Ride 20 km and turn Left at Toogoolowah onto Mount Beppo Rd and follow through to T junction, then turn left onto Esk Kilcoy Rd, follow through Summerset (dam on your right) to Kilcoy. About a 2 hours 21 min ride covering 190 km.

**Accommodation:** Limited accommodation as Stanley Hotel is closed. All members make their own booking, however please make bookings early! Choose from the following list

- 1) Exchange Hotel Preferred Hotel –13 William St Kilcoy. 07-5497 1331  
\$160 for Family room (sleeps 2 or 3) no ensuite  
\$120 for twin motel type room  
\$ 80 for Pub Room - single

2) Kilcoy Motel – 6 William Street Kilcoy. 07 5422 0092

\$135 for single (2 queen beds)

\$280 for either “Barn” or “Cabin” 2 queen and 2 single

\$300 for “Room 8” 4 bedroom, 2 en-suite

Dinner on July 13 will be at Exchange Hotel from 6:30 (Note: Bistro closes at 8:30)

**DAY 2:**                    Total Trip Length: 286 KM                    Ride Time: 4 hr 05 min

Leave Kilcoy at 8:30 heading East on D’Aguilar Hwy for 28 km then turn right onto Mt Mee Rd, follow for 34 km to Dayboro. Turn left at Mt Sampson Rd and travel for 20 Km before turning right onto Gibson Rd. Follow this through to Mt Glorious stopping for coffee at the Mt Glorious Café. 104 km about 1 hr 30 min.

Continue on Northbrook Parkway to the T junction and turn left on Wivenhoe Summerset Rd and continue for 15 km and turn left at T junction onto Brisbane Valley Hwy, turning right at Fernvale and travel onto Lovetts at Kalbar for lunch. About 110 km and 1 hr 30 min from Mt Glorious.

From Kalbar back through Beaudesert and Canungra, stopping to regroup (coffee for those who would like) then individually heading home.

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