



Brisbane Bicycle Touring Association Inc.

Calendar for April – May 2005

- Riders must
- contact the ride leader beforehand (if the ride is marked "☎");
 - obey the road rules, and acknowledge that they ride at their own risk;
 - bring ID, water, sunscreen, pump, puncture repair kit, tools, first aid kit;
 - arrive early and be **READY TO RIDE AT THE ADVERTISED STARTING TIME.**
- Rides are open to non-members for up to 3 rides

Membership enquiries – 0413 345 315
 Website: <http://www.bbta.org>
 Rides Coordinator –
 Frances Wellington
 ☎3851 2297 rides@bbta.org

The next rides planning meeting will be held on Monday April 11 at Brisbane West Senior Citizens Hall, 132 Latrobe Tce, Paddington.

BBTA TOURS CALENDAR

Weekend 23-25 April (ANZAC weekend)

8.00 am KYOGLE WOODENBONG 3 days Via Lions Tourist Road ☎ 66/66/41 km - Med-hard/Hills

☎ Terry ☎ 0421 644 009 ☒ Rathdowny Call to register by Mon 18th April
 Fantastic scenery with little traffic. On Saturday cycle from Rathdowney to Kyogle via Lions Tourist Road. Tough climbing in parts but well worth the effort. On Sunday cycle through Unumar, Mt Lindsay & Douglas State Forests uphill to the sleepy town of Woodenbong. Sunday's ride is an easy 41km with some long downhills and a flat finish into Rathdowney. **Accommodation** either be camping or self booked into hotels.

Weekend 30 April-2 May (Labour Day w'nd)

8:00am DARLING DOWNS DELIGHT 3 days ☎ - 73/70/57km Med-hard

☎ Peter Brennan ☎ 3324 0982 or pd.brennan@bigpond.com
 ☒ Gatton Information Centre Meet 7:30am - departure at 8:00am. Please register by email by 27th April. This delightful tour begins with a scenic, but not too steep, climb to Allora where we will enjoy dinner at a local pub. Sunday sees a flatter ride through Clifton, then the small town of Cambooya for lunch before reaching Toowoomba. The final day sees some exhilarating downhills to Murphy's Creek, then on through Helidon back to Gatton.

7:00am Woodford Camp Out ☎ Medium (S3 avg <18+ kph)

☎ Heather Horne ☎ 07 3399 9493 or 0438 383 943 ☒ TBA

Join us for a 2 day camp out at the Woodford Folk Festival site for a weekend of food, music and a spot of land care. Saturday sees us cycling from Beerwah to the site festival via quiet country back roads and arriving at Woodford in time for beer and a good lie down before the music starts. The next day you can choose either to join a day cycle to Mt Archer, or join in the Woodford Tree Huggers Camp entertainments and tree planting activities (approximately 2 hours in the morning and 2 hours in the afternoon are anticipated). Monday sees us cycling back to Caboolture to catch trains back home.

☒ heather.horne@det.qld.gov.au

Weekend Ride 21-22 May

8.00am 'CAMPOUT AT COOYAR' ☎ - 43/32+41km

☎ Terry ☎ 0421 644 009 ☒ Blackbutt (Les Miller Park) Med/Hard
 Join Terry for a newer BBTA weekend ride. This weekend will take in historic sites, lush palm forests and opportunities to view Bentwinged Bats & possibly platypus. A country ride mostly cruising on sealed secondary roads with some dirt riding thrown.

MEETINGS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Monday 11 April

7:30-9.00pm RIDES PLANNING NIGHT

Brisbane West Senior Citizens Hall, 132 Latrobe Tce, Paddington

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Monday 9 May

7:30-9.00pm SOCIAL NIGHT

Brisbane West Senior Citizens Hall, 132 Latrobe Tce, Paddington
Social meetings are held on the second Monday in odd numbered months (except that the March meeting is the AGM). Come along for an evening of cycling and/or touring talks, slide shows and/or displays (an agenda will be posted on the web closer to the date). Then talk with fellow-members, as you enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and a biscuit. The BBTA library is also available for borrowing.

REGULAR RIDES

Saturdays

3.00pm SATURDAY ARVO RIDE – 18km – Easy (S2)

☎ (Varies) ☒ Windsor Railway Station car park (opp. Brown St)

Come along and try our regular easy-paced ride, mainly on bikeways and back roads, with very few hills. The route takes us to Kalinga Park and back, returning by 4.45pm at the latest. Join in for coffee afterwards at a nearby café.

Sundays

3.00pm SUNDAY ARVO RIDE – 20km – Easy (S2)

Leader varies; Starts Lincoln Street, Greenslopes (Stones Corner)

Another easy-paced ride suitable for both novices and experienced riders. There are three alternative routes: **BULIMBA CIRCUIT** (to Bulimba via Norman Creek, and back via Bennetts Rd), **GRIFFITH UNI** (to the Uni and back on the bikeway), or **NEW FARM PARK** via South East Freeway Bike path and Story Bridge return via East Brisbane. Return by 4.45pm and join in for coffee at a nearby café. **Not every Sunday. Check calendar for details and route.**

ADVANCED PLANNING

2005

Peddle Across the Big Paddock NULLARBOUR Ride

Looking for a challenge in 2005? Join me for a 1300km (approx) pedal across one of Australia's most unique & contrasting landscapes! This ride is still very much in planning stage. More detail in the newsletter or contact Terry de Jonge ☎ 0421 644009 3217 3880 email: handysolutions@optusnet.com.au

June 18 – June 25

BBTA Cooloola Coast Tour around 400km

Starts and ends in Gympie, travels through Pomona, Tin Can Bay, Maryborough rest day at Hervey Bay then on to Tiaro, Kilkivan then back to Gympie. Daily av around 70km, travelling through 2 National parks and laze around one of our premier holiday destinations, with some great cycling in between. If interested contact Graham Roberts groberts@bigpond.net.au or phone 3822 1898

DAY-by-DAY CALENDAR

Friday 1 April

6.00pm ANYONE FOR A NIGHT RIDE? ☎ 40 km Medium (M2 av 19+ kph)

☎ Torben Andersen ☎ 3261-3501 0413-927-957 ☒ Banyo shops cnr St Vincents and Tuffnell Rd(UBD Ref 140 M5)

Come and celebrate the 1st of the Month as we ride out to through the wetlands to Sandgate for Fish and Chips. Will be back around 9.30pm or so. Lights are a must, otherwise no ride

Saturday 2 April

7:00am COFFEE AT BARNIES ☎ 57 km medium (M3 av 19+ kph)

☎ means that riders are **expected** to phone/email the leader beforehand to register as a participant.

☎ means that there will be a meal or coffee stop **during** the ride. (Not used if the ride **finishes** with coffee/breakfast.)

☎ means that the ride will depart at the advertised time **sharp**.

RWS = Railway Station ☎ = Main road (considerable traffic) ☒ = Secondary road (noticeable traffic) ☉ = Bikeway or quiet road ● = Unsealed (hard packed)

RIDE GRADING: Terms such as Easy, Hard etc. take account of the distance, speed, and difficulty of the terrain. Codes such as S2, MF3 etc. give information about the pace and terrain (only).

L = leisurely pace, lively conversation
 S = social pace (speedo average up to 18kph)
 M = moderate pace (speedo average 19kph plus)
 MF = moderately fast (speedo av. 24kph plus)
 F = fast pace (speedo average 30kph plus)

1 = basically flat (uphill stretches are few and far between)
 2 = some hills (more than 2/3 of the ride is on flat terrain; steep climbs are short, and few and far between)
 3 = moderate hills (up to 1/3 of the ride is uphill; may include long or steep climbs, but not long AND steep)
 4 = serious hills (mostly hills AND/OR includes one or two climbs comparable to – but not more difficult than – Mt Coot-tha)
 5 = challenging (contact ride leader for details)

Note: "Trip average" speed will depend on the terrain, timing of stops, and other factors. Stops to regroup or rest will be more frequent and longer on L and S rides than on M, MF and F rides

☞ Kurt & Louise Doerr ☎ 5546 3482 ☒ Beenleigh RWS Alamein and Bellew Sts
Start with some good hills then it's easier. Bakery stop at Ormeau then cane fields on return trip. 1.6 km of dirt. Maps provided.

7:00am England Creek @ 21 km Hard (L4)

☞ Bernie Woodhouse & Lyn Aitken ☎ (07) 3393 4801 or 0411 1649 34 ☒ Mailala Picnic grounds Mt Glorious UBD page106 c5. Meet at Mailala National Park Picnic area for 21.6 km of wonderful scenery including 839 metres of ascent. A challenging ride at a slow pace. Fancy MTB not necessary, but a permit is! Available free from Brisbane Forest Park on (07) 3300 4855
☐ mudipaws@optushome.com.au

3.00pm SUNDAY ARVO Easy 20 km

☞ Frances ☒ Lincoln Street Greenslopes (Stones Corner)
Bulimba Circuit to Bulimba via Norman Creek and return via Bennetts Road

Sunday 3 April

7:30am Cedar Creek & Lanita Trail @ 50 km Medium (S3)

☞ Frances Wellington ☎ 3851 2297 ☒ Ferny Grove RWS (car park opp. Bunowen St)
Challenging social country ride. Flat warm-up then steady climb over the hill to Samford. Experience 'enjoyable' AND 'invigorating' rolling hills (w. moderate traffic + adequate shoulder). Then through a peaceful valley for a break in the delightful Cedar Creek. On our return we have home-style morning tea at Sandy's Deli in Samford, before returning via Lanita Rail Trail (flat compact dirt) back to Ferny Grove. ☐ arcstudios@tpg.com.au

8:15am Caboolture to Toorbul @ 50 km Medium (M2) (avg 19+ kph)

☞ Paul Gubesch ☎ 5498 3134 ☒ Caboolture RWS
Come on a quiet ride from Caboolture to Toorbul via Donnybrook. A flat ride taking in rural views and fresh coastal air. Some well maintained and compacted dirt for a few kms only. A break at Toorbul then back to Caboolture with a tail wind especially booked for the occasion!!

3.00pm SUNDAY ARVO RIDE – Bulimba - 20km – Easy (S2)

☞ Jeff ☎ 3262 4410 ☒ Starts Lincoln St, Greenslopes (Stones Corner)

Saturday 9 April

6:30am Wynnum Cruise 47 km Medium (MF2 av 24+ kph)

☞ Paul Hazelwood ☎ 3805 3719 ☒ Car park, Lincoln St, Stones Corner
A ride with only one stop at the halfway mark (Pandanus Beach, Wynnum) with coffee or breakfast at the end. Heading out from Stones Corner the circuit travels along Old Cleveland, Bennetts, Riding and Lytton Roads before turning into Pritchard St & Tingal Rd, then along the Esplanade at Wynnum where we will take a 10 minute break. Head through Lota, Whites Hill & Wynnum Rd before turning off at Molloy Rd (Cannon Hill SS) and getting onto Richmond Rd back to Bennetts Rd and cruise back to the start. If you are a regular no need to ring, just turn up. Others give a quick call to let us know you'll be there.

8:00am Bunyaville or bust 20 km MTB ride (L5)

☞ Torben Andersen ☎ 3261-3501 or 0413-927-957 ☒ Bunaville State forest. Car park 1 (UBD map 118 J 9)

If you feel like a MTB challenge then come along, get dirty and have some fun as we make our way around Bunyaville state forest. The 1st part of the ride will consist of approx 20km of hills and creek crossing back to your car for morning tea. If the 1st part of the ride wasn't enough and you feel like some more, then we will do the ride again in reverse order.

3.00pm SATURDAY ARVO RIDE – 20km – Easy (S2)

☞ Chris Blackmore ☎ 0418794680 ☒ Windsor RWS car park (opp. Brown St)

Sunday 10 April

7:00pm Highlights of Brisbane City @ ☎ 55 km Medium (M3 av 19+ kph)

☞ Terry DE JONGE ☎ 0421 644009 or 3846 7758 ☒ Orleigh Park West End

A spin around the city before cycling up to Mount Cootha for coffee, city views and a refreshing breeze. Once recovered downhill to begin the inner city meander back to West End.

7:00am RIVER THEN BREAKFAST 30 km Medium (M2 avg 19+kph)

☞ Iain ☎ 3848 3617 or 0402 110 645 ☒ Lincoln St Stones Corner

South East Freeway to the City then follow the River to Indooroopilly and then to Tennyson, Yerrongpilly, Tarragindi and back to Stones Corner for some breakfast at a local Cafe. Please ring by Friday night before the ride so there is an idea of how many to book a table for. ☐ ikmoore@optusnet.com.au

7:00am Wynnum Tadpole 45 km Easy (S2 avg <18 kph)

☞ Graham & Vicki Roberts ☎ 38221898 ☒ Cleveland RWS

This is a social ride that averages 18 to 20 km/hr. We start at Cleveland RWS and head through the Redlands, cross Lota Creek and then circle Wynnum with a return along the Wynnum Manly foreshore. there will be frequent regrouping points and a coffee at the end of the ride. ☐ groberts@bigpond.net.au

3:00pm Nullalbour Tour 2005 Info BBQ ☎ 1km Easy (L1)

☞ Terry DE JONGE ☎ 0421 644 009 or 3846 7758 ☒ Orleigh Park

I will have the latest information for the tour including itinerary, climate, travel to the start, camping/accommodation availability of food or water supplies of first aid and spare parts

3.00pm SUNDAY ARVO RIDE – BULIMBA - 20km – Easy (S2)

☞ Iain ☎ 38483617 or 0402 110 645 ☒ Starts Lincoln St, Greenslopes (Stones Corner)

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Saturday 16 April

5:45am Dawn Buster to Redcliffe @ ☎ 61 km Medium (M2 avg 19+kph)

☞ Philip ☎ 3836 1374 ☒ Rear of Stafford City Shopping Centre UBD 139 J6

A moderately paced ride along both bikeways and roads to Hornibrook HWY and then on the coffee shops at Redcliffe Jetty. Stop for a short 10 to 15 minute break. Then retrace our route back to Stafford. The aim is to be back before the Saturday Shoppers are out in force. Please email or ring if coming as the ride will start 5:45 sharp as isn't fun waiting around in the cold. ☐ zab_rides@iprimus.com.au

6:30am Wynnum Cruise 47 km Medium (MF2 av 24+ kph)

☞ Paul Hazelwood ☎ 3805 3719 ☒ Car park, Lincoln St, Stones Corner
The usual route. See Saturday the 9th for more detail.

8:30am O'Reilly's the Scenic Way @ ☎ 60 km Medium (S4 avg <18kph)

☞ Heather HORNE ☎ 07 3399 9493 or 0438 38 39 43 ☒ Call for start location. Fancy a day in the hills? The old horse and cart track from Canungra is an ideal way to one of Queensland's most famous attractions. The road gradient isn't bad, it can be handled by anyone who has completed a few 70km rides. A swooping downhill return trip! BYO lunch or buy it there. Please note that this is a social ride and those interested in improving speedo averages will find it too slow. ☐ heather.home@det.qld.gov.au

3.00pm SATURDAY ARVO RIDE – 20km – Easy (S2)

☞ Maurice Q ☎ 3899 3190 ☒ Windsor Railway Station car park (opp. Brown St)

3:30pm "YeeeeHaaaa" SAMFORD MTB trails @ 40 km

☞ Fran ☎ 3851 2297/Chris - 0418 794 680 ☒ Ferny Grove RWS (car park opp. Bunowen St)
An easygoing ride into the evening. The extended version of the 'Samford Sojourn' is on! The best bits plus a couple of longer off-road horse trails. You will need your knobby tyres. Fish'n'chip tea at dusk in the village. One hour night ride back to Ferny Grove via Lanita Rail Trail (1km compact quality dirt). Adequate lights for bush trail A MUST, otherwise no ride. ☐ arcstudios@tpg.com.au

Sunday 17 April

7:00am Serious Hills @ 80 km Hard (M4 avg 19+kph)

☞ James Trimmer ☎ 22577569 ☒ Windsor RWS

Samford, Clear Mt, Highvale. You will be sorry.

8:00am Little Oasis @ 46 km Easy (S1 av <18 kph)

☞ Deborah ☎ 0408 877 145 / Fran 3851 2297 ☒ Alderley RWS (Huddart St).

A pleasant social ride to Nudgee Beach, 95% by bikeways, spinning along Kedron Brook and Shultz Canal for breaky at Pam's Cafe, Nudgee. Only one hill and a few backstreets. Then a very flat ride on continuous bikeway there and back. Ideal for newcomers who wish to extend their endurance at an even easy pace. ☐ arcstudios@tpg.com.au

8:15am Morningtown Ride @ 45 km Medium (S2 avg <18 kph)

☞ Peter Adam ☎ 3207 2630 ☒ Cleveland RWS

A ride around the Bayside suburbs on bike paths and back streets during which we call in at Capalaba Park. for a ride on the model steam trains. Bakery stop at 20 km.

3.00pm SUNDAY ARVO RIDE – 20km –BULIMBA Easy (S2)

☞ Peter Pleasants 3207 5672 ☒ Lincoln St, Greenslopes (Stones Corner)

Tuesday 19 April

9:30am Logan Leisure Loop #2 40 km Easy (L1)

☞ Bob Schofield ☎ 0412 713 869 ☒ Loganlea RWS (s side street parking) UBD P.242, Ref. K20. A combination of country roads, bike paths, quiet streets and some suburban roads with adequate shoulders, this month's ride will explore the south-western area of the city along a route already well-travelled by local cyclists. Second in the autumn series of leisure rides organised by Logan Bicycle User Group but with an experienced BBTA leader - BBTA's usual conventions will apply. ☐ www.loganbug.org

Friday 22 April

6:00pm Night Moves @ 35 km Medium (M2 av 19+ kph)

☞ Bernie Woodhouse & Lyn Aitken ☎ 3393 4801 or 0411 1649 34 ☒ Manly swimming pool Fairlead Cres Manly UBD Ref: MAP 163 P3. Bay for Brunch at night with a livelier pace. Roads and bike paths finishing at a cafe on Manly's esplanade. It's a full moon, but lights essential as there are no street lights in some sections. Expecting to arrive back at the cafe 7:30 - 8pm

6:00pm Moon chaser to Nudgee @ 40 km Easy (S1 av <18 kph)

☞ Stephen Jackson ☎ 2276 5169, 0438 943 813 ☒ Eagle Junction RWS car park, Junction road. An easy paced, flat, social ride, around 18-20km/h on the good flat bits, point to point average of 15km/h. We follow the Kedron Brook Bikeway, diverting to Pam's at Nudgee beach, returning along the bikeway. Lights a must.

Long Weekend Ride 23-25 April

8.00 am KYOGLE WOODENBONG 3 day Via Lions Tourist Road ☎ 66/66/41 km Med-hard/Hills ☞ Terry ☎ 0421 644 009 See Page One for Tour Details

Saturday 23 April**6:30am Wynnum Cruise 47 km Medium (MF2 av 24+ kph)**

↳ Peter Adam ☎ 3207 2630 ☒ Car park, Lincoln St, Stones Corner
The usual route. See Saturday the 9th for more detail.

3.00pm SATURDAY ARVO RIDE – 20km – Easy (S2)

↳ Noel J ☎ 0414 722 826 ☒ Windsor RWS car park (opp. Brown St)

Sunday 24 April**6:30am 200km trainer ☉ 190 km Medium (MF1 avg 24+ kph)**

↳ James Trimmer ☎ 33577569 ☒ Windsor RWS

A flat fast ride to Woorim.

7:00am Dayboro Coasting ☉ 50 km Medium (M3 av 19+ kph)

↳ Fran ☎ 3851 2297 ☒ Ferny Grove RWS (car park opp. Bunowen St)

Challenging morning road ride out in fresh country air. Flat warm-up then rock'n roll'n hills through Samford Valley to Dayboro and back. Good shoulder & road surface, moderate traffic. Morning tea midway. ✉ arcstudios@tpg.com.au

8:15am Caboolture to Beachmere for Beginners ☉ 50 km Easy (S1)

↳ Paul and Kate Gubesch ☎ 5498 3134 ☒ Caboolture RWS. Have you ever done 50kms before? If not, how about joining us on a slow jaunt from Caboolture to Beachmere. Come along and enjoy the ride, as we have numerous regroupings to ensure we all stay together. We will break at Beachmere before returning back to Caboolture.

3.00pm SUNDAY ARVO RIDE – 20km – Easy (S2)

↳ Jeff ☒ Starts Lincoln St, Greenslopes (Stones Corner)

Long Weekend 30 April**8:00am DARLING DOWNS DELIGHT ☁ 73 km Medium-Hard (S3 av <18+ kph)**

↳ Peter Brennan ☎ 3324 0982 or Email ☒ Gatton Information Centre.

Meet 7:30am for departure at 8:00am. **See Page One for Tour Details**

7:00am Woodford Camp Out ☉ ☁ Medium (S3 avg <18+ kph)

↳ Heather Home ☎ 07 3399 9493 or 0438 383 943 ☒ TBA **See Page One for Tour Details**

Saturday 30 April**6:30am Wynnum Cruise 47 km Medium (MF2 av 24+ kph)**

↳ Peter Adam ☎ 3207 2630 ☒ Car park, Lincoln St, Stones Corner
The usual route. See Saturday the 9th for more detail.

7:30am Manly to Victoria Point and Return ☉ 65 km Medium (M2 avg 19+ kph)

↳ Bob Schofield ☎ 0412 713 869 ☒ Manly R.W.S. Car park. Heads out at a moderate pace along bike paths and side streets, BUT includes Ricketts Road and bridge at Tingalpa Creek. The return ride is more hilly but there will be regroupings. Coffee at Victoria Point. ✉ iskra@bigpond.net.au **More info** : www.loganbug.org

3.00pm SATURDAY ARVO RIDE – 20km – Easy (S2)

↳ Elizabeth ☎ 0412 875 980 ☒ Windsor Railway Station carpark opp. Brown St

Sunday 1 May**3.00pm SUNDAY ARVO RIDE _NEW FARM PARK - 20km – Easy (S2)**

↳ Jeffrey ☎ 3262 4410 ☒ Starts Lincoln St, Greenslopes (Stones Corner)

Monday 2 May**8:30am Day tour to Coochiemudlo Island ☉ 60km Med (M3 av <18kph)**

↳ Peter A ☎ 3207 2630 ☒ Roma St Parklands Café. This is touring without all the baggage - and with an overseas trip thrown in. the pace will be slow and painless with bakery stops etc. From Roma St we head to Victoria Pt for an early lunch (bring or buy). Ferry trip to Coochie (\$4.80 return) and a look around the island, then back to Cleveland RWS by mid afternoon for a train back to Roma St.

Friday 6 May**6:00pm ANYONE FOR A NIGHT RIDE? ☉ 40 km Med (M2 av 19+ kph)**

↳ Torben Andersen ☎ 3261 3501 or 0413 927 957 ☒ Toombul Shopping town. Park beside Coles. Lights are a must, otherwise no ride. Come celebrate the 1st Friday of the month as we ride out to Sandgate for fish and chips, then proceed back to Toombul through the wetlands. Back by around 9.30pm or so.

Saturday 7 May**6:30am Wynnum Cruise 47 km Medium (MF2 avg 24+ kph)**

↳ Peter Brennan Email pd.brennan@bigpond.com or ☎ 3324 0982 ☒ Car park, Lincoln St, Stones Corner. The usual route. See Saturday the 9th for more detail.

7:00am All Stations to Cleveland ☉ 35 km Medium (L5)

↳ Graham & Vicki Roberts ☎ 38221898 ☒ Cannon Hill RWS

All aboard for a ride from Cannon Hill RWS to Cleveland RWS. We take the back roads and stop at every station in between. Coffee will be at Cleveland and riders can decide whether to catch the train back to Cannon hill or to take the direct route which adds 15km to the length of the ride. ✉ groberts@bigpond.net.au

7:00am Lake Manchester to Northbrook ☉ 60 km Hard (L4)

↳ Bernie 0411 ☎ 1649 34 or 3393 4801 ☒ Lake Manchester Picnic Ground

MTB ride from Lake Manchester up Boombana Knot. Then onto the sealed road above Mt Nebo. Stop for a short break at one of the cafes around Maiala continue to Northbrook. Then mainly downhill on dirt roads back to Lake Manchester. Flash bike not essential but a permit is! Available for free from Brisbane Forest Park phone 3300 4855

3.00pm SATURDAY ARVO RIDE – 20km – Easy (S2)

↳ John H ☎ 0409 763044 ☒ Windsor RWS car park (opp. Brown St)

Sunday 8 May**7:00am An Autumn Ride to the Beach ☁ 70 km Med Hard (M2 avg 19+**

↳ Terry De Jonge ☎ 0421 644 009 or 3846 7758 ☒ Yerongpilly RWS Wilkie Street/Beenleigh RWS

Your choice of a 70km or 110 km Sunday cruise to the beach. A good ride for intending Nullabour Travellers. If starting at Yerongpilly lights will be required. BYO lunch or takeaway at Broadbeach. Train from Nerang. Bring togs if you're game. Alternate start Beenleigh RWS. Alamein Street 7.30am.

8:00am Daisy Hill Forest 4 MTB's 20 km Medium (L3)

↳ Fran ☎ 3851 2297 ☒ Daisy Hill Forest upper day car park. Daisy Hill Rd entrance.

Early morning, dirt trail ride for mountain bikers . . . experienced and novice. Well graded and maintained circuit trails - VERY suitable for newbie MTB riders to improve their SKILLS! . . . in a quiet pleasant leafy bush setting. BYO picnic snacks for morning tea. Includes a dip in the quarry towards the end of the ride. Trail map provided. Come along, get dirty and have some fun. ✉ arcstudios@tpg.com.au

3.00pm SUNDAY ARVO RIDE – Griffith Uni - 20km – Easy (S2)

↳ Peter Pleasants ☎ 3207 5672 ☒ Lincoln St, Greenslopes (Stones Corner)

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Saturday 14 May**3:00am 300 km challenge ☉ ☁ 305 km Hard (MF2 avg 24+ kph)**

↳ James Trimmer ☎ 3357 7569 Allora

A fast flat group ride. Supported. Aim is 15hrs max. Must Ring

5:45am Dawn Buster to Redcliffe ☉ ☁ 61 km Medium (M2 avg 19+kph)

↳ Philip ☎ 3836 1374 ☒ Rear of Stafford City Shopping Centre UBD 139 J6

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↳ Peter Brennan ☎ 3324 0982 ☒ Car park, Lincoln St, Stones Corner

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8:00am Bay for Brunch ☉ 20 km Easy (L1)

↳ Bernie ☎ 3393 4801 or 0411 1649 34 ☒ Wynnum North RWS Cameron PDE Wynnum North

Gentle paced ride along the seafront via bike paths and quiet roads to Wellington Point stop at the cafe. Either ride back or use the train. 20 Km each way no real hills. Ideal for beginners. ✉ mudipaws@optushome.com.au

3.00pm SATURDAY ARVO RIDE – 20km – Easy (S2)

↳ Ian B ☎ 3353 2765 ☒ Windsor Railway Station car park (opp. Brown St)

Sunday 15 May**7:00am 105Km The Easy Way ☉ 105 km Medium (S2 avg <18+kph)**

↳ Elizabeth or Maurice ☒ Roma St Parklands. A great day out, cruising the bike paths around the city and out to the bay. This time it's a warm up for next Sunday 100 MILE epic adventure! ✉ ezcatch@mainroads.qld.gov.au

7:00am Centenary to Caboolture ☉ ☁ 124 km Med/Hard (MF3 av 24+kph)

↳ Allen or Ginny ☎ 33767781 ☒ Mt Ommaney Shopping Centre car park near K Mart

Follow bike track to Toowong, through Ashgrove to Albany Creek, morning tea at Petrie, then following Old Gympie Rd. through Morayfield and on to Caboolture for lunch. Return by reverse route.

7:00am Christmas Creek 📞 90 km Medium (S2 avg <18+kph)

An easy paced, undulating with two hills, social ride, at a 15km/h average, point to point. We'll look after each other. We leave Beaudesert and head south to Darlington Park, cross Jinbroken Range to Christmas Cree, then to Stinson Park for a byo lunch, then return, basically retracing our morning ride. Superb scenery. BYO everything! Water, food, first aid kit and tools Be self-sufficient, there is nothing en-route. Or take Puritabs. This ride is easier than Mt Glorious, but far harder than the Saturday Arvo ride. stephen.jackson@nrm.qld.gov.au

7:00am Country roads , Country Views 📞 90 km Medium Hard (M3 avg 19+kph)

📞 Gael Nicholson 📞 3846 7758 or 0427 171981 📍 Queens Park Ipswich
Breathtaking countryside south west of Ipswich. Anti clockwise inside to Great Dividing Range. Mostly undulating roads. Rosewood, Rosevvalle, a good climb to Warrill View, Harrisville, Peak Crossing. Views of Flinders Peak.

3.00pm SUNDAY ARVO RIDE – 20km – Easy (S2)

📞 Iain Moore 📞 3848 3617 📍 Starts Lincoln St, Greenslopes (Stones Corner)

Thursday 19 May

9:30am Logan Leisure Loop #3 40 km Non BBTA ride (L1)

📞 Bob Schofield 📞 0412 713 869 📍 Loganlea R.W.S. (south side- street parking) UBD P.242, Ref. K20

A combination of bike paths, quiet streets and some suburban roads with adequate shoulders, this month's ride will explore the Slacks Creek and northern area of the city along a route already well-travelled by local cyclists Third in the Autumn series of leisure rides organised by Logan Bicycle User Group but with an experienced BBTA leader - BBTA's usual conventions will apply. www.loganbug.org

Weekend Ride

8.00am 'CAMPOUT AT COOYAR' 📞 - 43/32+41km

📞 Terry 📞 0421 644 009 📍 Blackbutt (Les Miller Park) **Med/Hard**

Join Terry for a newer BBTA weekend ride. This weekend will take in historic sites, lush palm forests and opportunities to view Bentwinged Bats & possibly platypus. Come for a ride in the country where you'll be cruising on many sealed secondary roads with some dirt riding thrown in for a challenge.

Saturday 43km or 75km

Leaving Blackbutt ride the D'Aguilar highway to Yarraman (the only major road for the weekend). From Yarraman cycle southwest on back roads to Upper Yarraman and meander to Palms National Park for a break & morning cuppa. The short but pleasant walk through the park is highly recommended. After the break it is a short ride in to Cooyar for the overnight camp (To be advised). After setting up camp and lunch an afternoon ride to visit the historic Muntapa Rail Tunnel will add 32km to the day's ride.

Sunday 41km

For the keen, an early morning start at Cooyar creek to spot a platypus or two! After a leisurely breakfast head out of Cooyar on the Mt Binga road into the Blackbutt ranges. The only turn for the day will be left towards Googa & on to Blackbutt, with a roadside stop with great views. Although today's ride is only 41kms long we will cycle 24kms on good quality forestry dirt roads. All water & food supplies will need to be carried. The tour is expected to be back in Blackbutt in time for a late lunch.

Book with Terry by Friday 13th May!!!!

Saturday 21 May

7:30am Logan Village my way 📞 46 km Medium (M2 avg 19+kph)

📞 Kurt & Louise Doerr 📞 5546 3482 📍 Ring ride leader

A different way around Logan Village. Through Logan Reserve, Buccan, Bahrs Scrub, Waterford, avoiding main roads as much as possible. Maps provided.

3.00pm SATURDAY ARVO RIDE – 20km – Easy (S2)

📞 Bernie 📍 Windsor Railway Station car park (opp. Brown St)

Sunday 22 May

6:15am Maurice & Elizabeth's Medallion Ride! 📞 160km Med (S2) av <18kph)

📞 Maurice or Elizabeth 📍 Roma St Parklands

Want a medallion at the Christmas Party this year? Come along and do an imperial century with us! It will be a long day, but should be enjoyable and rewarding! This will not be a fast ride!

7:00am SANDGATE SWIFT 65 km Medium Hard (MF2 avg 24+kph)

📞 Torben A 📞 3261 3501 or 0413 927 957 📍 Sandgate RWS, Knox St

For those who like a quicker flattish ride (25kph+ av.). Join us for an earlier ride as we cycle in a clockwise direction through and around Bramble Bay, pausing only for traffic lights. Some sections are on arterial roads, but traffic will be light and a non-issue. Coffee awaits at Sandgate. Mud map provided

3.00pm SUNDAY ARVO RIDE – NEW FARM PARK- 20km – Easy (S2)

📞 Iain 📞 38483617 or 0402 110 645 📍 Starts Lincoln St, Greenslopes (Stones Corner)

5:15pm Bayside Night Hummers 📞 50 km Medium (M2 avg 19+kph)

📞 Fran 📞 3851 2297 📍 Eagle Junction RWS. A brisk paced (20kph speedo average) bayside early evening ride, catching sunset on the Hornibrook bridge, dusky Sandgate waterfront, a FULL MOON through Boondall Wetlands. First leg is 40km to 7.30pm dinner at Pam's Cafe at Nudgee Beach. Returning short distance along Shultz Canal with the 'Moon Chaser' riders. Mostly bikeways, some hills, expect light traffic on the road sections. Lights a necessity. Must ring for catering purposes. arcastudios@tpg.com.au

6:00pm Moon chaser 📞 45 km Easy (S1 avg <18kph)

📞 Stephen Jackson 📞 3376 5169 0438 943 813 📍 Eagle Junction RWS

An easy paced, flat social ride, at 18-20km/h on the good flat bits, with a 15km/h average, point to point. Leaving Eagle Junction RWS at 6pm, sunset at 5:04pm, so you'll need lights. Ride through Chermisde, Deagon, Boondall Wetlands to Nudgee Beach, to arrive at about 8pm. After a meal/rest, Schultz Canal to Eagle Junction arriving 9:45 to 10:00pm. stephen.jackson@nrm.qld.gov.au

Saturday 28 May

6:30am Wynnum Cruise 47 km Medium (MF2 avg 24+ kph)

📞 Peter B 📍 pd.brennan@bigpond.com 📞 3324 0982 📍 Lincoln St, Stones Corner

A ride with only one stop at the halfway mark (Pandanus Beach, Wynnum) with coffee or breakfast at the end. Heading out from Stones Corner the circuit travels along Old Cleveland, Bennetts, Riding and Lytton Roads before turning into Pritchard St & Tingal Rd, then along the Esplanade at Wynnum where we will take a 10 minute break. Head through Lota, Whites Hill & Wynnum Rd before turning off at Molloy Rd (Cannon Hill SS) and getting onto Richmond Rd back to Bennetts Rd and cruise back to the start. If you are a regular no need to ring, just turn up. Others give a quick call to let us know you'll be there.

8:00am 'LIVE' at the Cannery 📞 55 km (S2 av <18kph)

📞 Fran 📞 3851 2297 📍 Cnr Royal Pde & St John's Ave, Ashgrove

Meandering ride along leafy quiet suburban streets and bike paths, over to the Golden Circle Cannery at Banyo for refuelling (& a bottomless glass of juice!) at the Cafe Live. Some hills at start and finish otherwise mostly flat. Returns on same route. Must ring for catering purposes. arcastudios@tpg.com.au

3.00pm SATURDAY ARVO RIDE – 20km – Easy (S2)

📞 James 📞 3357 7569 📍 Windsor RWS car park (opp. Brown St)

Sunday 29 May

7:00am RIVER THEN BREAKFAST 30km medium (M2 avg 19+kph)

📞 Iain 📞 3848 3617 or 0402 110 645 📍 Lincoln St Stones Corner

South East Freeway to the City then follow the River to Indooroopilly and then to Tennyson, Yerrongpilly, Tarragindi and back to Stones Corner for some breakfast at a local Cafe. Please ring by Friday night before the ride so there is an idea of how many to book a table for. ikmoore@optusnet.com.au

7:15am Canefields Cruise 📞 80 km Medium Hard (MF2 avg 24+kph)

📞 Natasha B 📞 33240982 📍 Beenleigh RWS

Natasha leads her first ride, a quickish ride with only a couple of 20 minute stops. Cruise out on the flats to Jacobs Well, and travel the back roads (all sealed) to Comera before a well-earned icecream at the Strawberry Farm, Pimpama. The ride then follows the Gold Coast – Beenleigh bike route back to the start. Route slip & map provided. tashadale@hotmail.com

7:30am Kings in Grass Castles 📞 78 km Medium (M2 avg 19+kph)

📞 Andy McCann 📞 0409 203 405 📍 Woolworths car park on Ipswich Boonah Rd, Yamanto

A country circuit taking in scenic ridgetop views of the western regional district. A few hills. Expect light traffic. Cafe stop in Harrisville just past halfway. Highlights include Amberley RAAF base, Mt Walker, Durack House & Estate, Pauline Hansen's residence, Cunningham's Lookout, Dixon's Base Line Marker, and, the historic township of Harrisville. Three stops planned. Return early afternoon. 4 hrs in saddle. mccann@hypermax.net.au

8:00am Cruisin' Mount Glorious 📞 65 km Hard (S3 avg <18kph)

📞 Gael Nicholson 📞 3846 7758 or 0427 171981 📍 Ferny Grove RWS Samford Rd Car park

For those who have been keen to give Mount Glorious a go but didn't want to be left behind, join in at my pace. Patient, fast riders welcome. A slower paced ride with welcome stops at Mt Nebo, Samford to name a couple.

8:00am Little Oasis 📞 46 km Easy (S1 avg <18kph)

📞 Deborah 📞 0408 877 145 / Fran - 3851 2297 📍 Alderley RWS (Huddart St).

A pleasant social ride to Nudgee Beach, 95% by bikeways, spinning along Kedron Brook and Shultz Canal for breaky at Pam's Cafe, Nudgee. Just one hill and a few backstreets (where traffic is expected to be negligible) at start and finish, otherwise a very flat ride on the one continuous bikeway there and back. Ideal for newcomers who wish to extend their endurance at an even easy pace. arcastudios@tpg.com.au

3:00pm Sunday Arvo Ride - New Farm Park 20 km Easy (S2 avg <18kph)

📞 Iain 📞 38483617 or 0402 110 645 📍 Lincoln Street, Stones Corner

Via Story Bridge & floating walkway.