

21/09/2023

Dear Annual Tour rider,

23 days and counting.....!

Here is some more quick updates and reminders to help you prepare.

Deluxe Camping upgrade

We still have a couple of Deluxe Camping packages available. [Click Here](#) for package details.

If you would like treat yourself and have someone else put up your tent each day, get in quick! The cost is \$590 per tent – accommodates 2 people.

Call our office on 8168 9999 (Mon-Thurs only) with your credit card details.

Cash or Card?

Each night our venue hosts will be offering a cash bar service where you will be able to purchase beer, wine and soft drinks. Most venues will be able to accept both cash or credit card however some may only accept one form of payment so it is best to have some cash with you as well as an active credit/debit card.

Optional Activities

Do not forget to let us know what optional activities you would like to participate in. [Click Here](#) to review the Optional Activities information

What sort of bike are you riding?

Have you filled in our bike survey yet? If not, please take a few minutes to do so. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VBPDJKT>

This information will assist Bill, our bike support mechanic, prepare relevant stocks of spares, so please take time to do so now.

Please also take the time to view the Annual Tour [Event Information and Resources](#) on our website about preparing your bike including the [My Bike pdf](#) and the [Bike Mechanic Information pdf](#) that Bill has provided.

Bill will do his best to prepare a range of spare parts to cater for different scenarios however there is a limit to how much he is able to source and bring with him. Due to the wide variety of bikes being used on Annual Tour and the current scarcity of stock availability being experienced by all suppliers, he may not be able to source parts specific to your bike. If you think you may need a spare part particular to your bike, please consider sourcing them beforehand and bringing them with you. Please review the [Bike Mechanic Information](#) which includes details of the minimum requirement for tools and spare parts that each of you should carry on your bike each day.

Will you be riding an E- Bike on Annual Tour?

If you are bringing a e-bike on Annual Tour, please make sure you read the [E-bikes on Annual Tour](#) information sheet to familiarise yourself with our policies on e-bike use, including recharging facilities.

Are you driving to Mount Gambier? Have you booked and paid for your car park?

[Click Here](#) to review the car parking information in Mount Gambier. If you haven't booked your car park, please call our office on 8168 9999 (Mon-Thurs only) with your credit card details.

Please note that access to car parking at the South Gambier Football Club oval will not be available before 9:00am on Saturday 14 October. Please do not arrive earlier.

On arrival, you will be directed to the designated car parking area where you can unload your bikes, set up your tents on the oval and head off to explore Mount Gambier and the Blue Lake at your leisure.

Official check-in, where you will receive your welcome pack, will commence from 11am in the Clubrooms. Lunch (in a portable pack) will be served from 12 – 2pm.

Need a ride from Adelaide to Mount Gambier? Have you booked and paid for your bus transfer?

We need to finalise numbers for the bus transfer in the coming week so if you have not yet booked your seat, please call our office on 8168 9999 (Mon-Thurs only) with your credit card details.

Bus transfer cost is \$125 one way - includes rider, bike and baggage.

Adelaide to Mount Gambier: Saturday 14 October

Departs @ 7.30am from Adelaide Central Bus Terminal, 85 Franklin St Adelaide. Arrive in Mount Gambier at approx. 12.30pm

Mount Gambier to Adelaide: Sunday 22 October

Departs at 1:00pm and arrives at approx. 6:00pm

Luggage loading in Adelaide

Luggage and bikes can be dropped off and loaded straight on to the luggage truck at our office on Friday 13 October from 3pm until 5pm only. Bikes should have pedals removed and handle bars turned for loading.

If you are flying in, you may leave your bike in its bag/box for the journey and re-assemble it on arrival in Mount Gambier

Take a small overnight bag for your night in Adelaide. This can be loaded onto the luggage truck at the coach transfer departure point on Saturday morning. There is no facility for overnight bike or luggage storage at our office.

Please take time to review our previous updates as well.

- [Annual Tour 2023 - Rider Update #1](#)
- [Annual Tour 2023 - Rider Update #2](#)
- [Annual Tour 2023 - Rider Update #3](#)
- [Annual Tour 2023 - Rider Update #4](#)

We will be sending out more information shortly.

As always, don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries in the meantime.