

ON YOUR BIKE W.A.!

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WILDFLOWER  
HERITAGE  
TOUR '94



8th OCTOBER-16th OCTOBER 1994

organised by  
CYCLE TOURING  
ASSOCIATION of WA

WANNAMAL

NEW NORCIA

MOORA

BADGINGARRA

DANDARAGAN

MOORA

NEW NORCIA

KEANEY COLLEGE GINGIN

## DAY ONE

*Saturday 8th October*

Perth to Wannamal by bus 112 km.

Wannamal to New Norcia by bicycle 39 km.

Those catching the special bus, meet at Richardson Park, South Perth, at 9am for 10am departure. Cars should reach Wannamal by 10.30, to unload and accompany the shuttle bus to Gingin. After lunch at Wannamal we ride north to

Wannamal Lake and on to Mogumber, seeing many wildflowers along the way, then turn up a valley, towards the highway and New Norcia, where we camp in the grounds of St Gertrudes College. From here we can explore the Spanish style Benedictine settlement.

## DAY TWO

*Sunday 9th October*

New Norcia to Moora via Walebing 57 km.

We ride north along the highway through farms and woods around the headwaters of the Moore River. After a break at

Walebing the party turns towards Moora, though some independent groups may divert by a longer road through the Berkshire Valley. Moora - "the Capital of the Midlands" - is set among Salmon Gums. We pitch our tents at the recreation centre.

## DAY THREE

*Monday 10th October*

Moora to Badgingarra 66 km.

Heading out of town across the Moore River and the line of the Darling Fault to find a change of landscape. This is kwongan country, on a flat and many flowered plateau.

Later we cross ridges which offer wide views and descend gullies, until we reach the valley of the Hill River where we stay in the sports complex of the new settlement of Badgingarra.

## DAY FOUR

*Tuesday 11th October*

Rest Day

We rest but do not stay still. A coach tour to the Nambung National Park is part of our package.

## DAY FIVE

*Wednesday 12th October*

Badgingarra to Dandaragan 43 km.

Today the ride takes us back toward Moora, but soon turns south across a ridge to enter another valley. Along the way

we pass a turning to Waddi farms, where the intrepid may wish to divert again - to see emus. Beyond the turning we ride through more farms and woodlands, before reaching the settlement of Dandaragan. Small it is, but it has excellent community facilities for us to enjoy overnight.

## DAY SIX

*Thursday 13th October*

Dandaragan to Moora 35 km.

We ride back up towards the plateau, but go through a well wooded gully on the way. After the climb we meet Monday's road, ride back into town, seek out our campsite, and perhaps go for a swim in the town pool or visit a wild-flower farm.

## DAY SEVEN

*Friday 14th October*

Moora to New Norcia via Gillingarra 53 km.

Today we take a different road out of Moora, along the Midland railway, which follows the fault line. At first the country is flat and studded with fine stands of Salmon Gum, then we skirt low granite hills. Just beyond Gillingarra we turn to climb a valley, cross a saddle, and drop down to New Norcia, where we again make for St Gertrude. Our guided tours of the complex have been arranged for the afternoon.

## DAY EIGHT

*Saturday 15th October*

New Norcia to Keaney College 47 km.

We ride along the highway through the shadow valley of the Moore River headwaters, then over somewhat steeper hills, among roadside flowers. Finally we climb Bindoon Hill and turn into the grounds of the college where we camp and enjoy our last night concert.

## DAY NINE

*Sunday 16th October*

Keaney College to Gingin 37 km.

Leaving the college we take the highway down the Bindoon Hill and ride towards Bindoon itself, but turn off before that settlement, climb a last saddle and wind down into the town of Gingin. There will be time for lunch and a quick look at historic sites before driving back to Perth.



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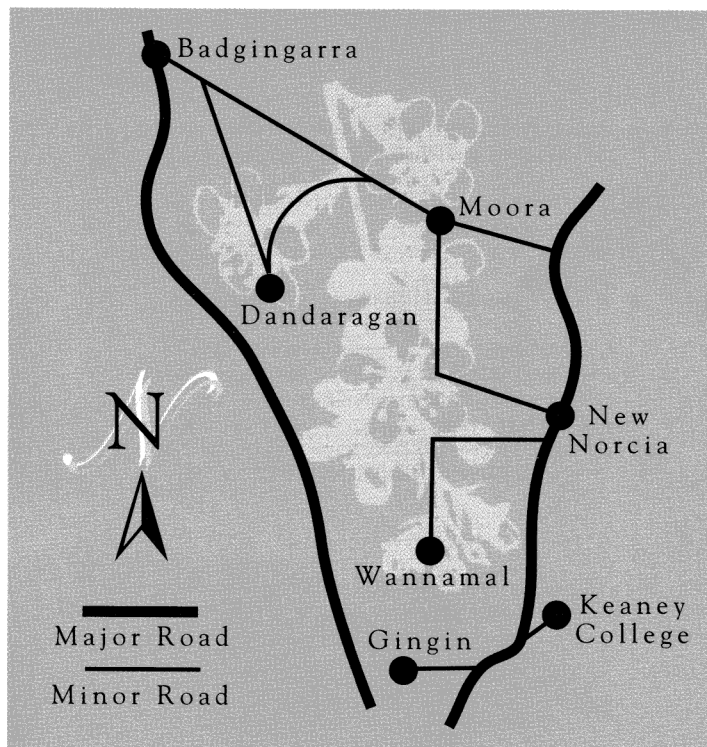
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### WE PROVIDE

- A real cyclist's breakfast of porridge, cereals, toast with a variety of toppings, and coffee, tea or Milo. Plenty of everything, and the Farmer's porridge is famous.
- Morning teas by the roadside. The chuck wagon appears when needed.
- A hearty 3 course meal in the evenings, laid on by a local community group. There are meat and fish dishes with vegetables and salads, and vegetarians are well looked after.
- Back up vehicles to transport luggage between camp sites.
  - Signposting where warranted.
    - Bike mechanics
    - Medical support
- Identification tags for your luggage, bike and you - in case you forget yourself.
  - Instruction booklets with maps and descriptions of the journey.
    - A coach tour to the Nambungs.
  - A tour of New Norcia, and access to the museum.
  - Shoulders to cry on and/or pats on the back when you achieve your cycling aims.
  - Commemorative shirt with appropriate design.
    - Memories of 9 special days.
- Automatic 6 months membership of the CTA. This offer only applies to non members of the CTA who have not taken part in a previous On Your Bike WA Tour.

### WHAT YOU PROVIDE

- A bicycle - preferably with a wide range of gears, and not too narrow tyres, as there are short stretches of gravel along our route - in good mechanical condition with water bottle, pump, tools, spare tube and a lock.
  - A cycle helmet and a good rain jacket.
- An unbreakable plate, bowl, mugs, eating irons, tea towel and torch.
- A small water resistant tent, (self) inflatable mattress, sleeping bag.
  - A sufficiency of clothing and toiletries.
- A bag to hold all this - preferably a duffle or kit bag - not exceeding 1 metre in length; and a waterproof liner for the clothing and sleeping bag.

### LUNCHES

These you may buy for yourself at local shops. Despite encouraging you to over-eat at other times we do not provide lunches, with the exception of the first and last days.

## SAFETY

- Approved cycle helmets must be worn when cycling.
  - Headphones or thongs must not be worn when cycling.
- Long sleeves and trousers are recommended on gravel sections of the road.
- Alcohol must not be consumed during the organised rides.
  - Rowdy behaviour in the camp site will not be tolerated.
    - Third party insurance has been arranged.
- You are encouraged to make your own arrangements for personal insurance.
- Private support vehicles may not follow rides, as they can be a hazard to cyclists, and there will be sufficient official vehicles to meet needs.

## CAMPING

We will camp in recreation reserves of sports centres, and we must comply with such rules as they have - e.g. on alcohol consumption.

## TRANSPORT

Special bus transport has been arranged from Perth to Wannamal, in conjunction with transport for bicycles. Similar transport has been arranged back from Gingin to Perth.

## OR

You may join the tour at Wannamal. Those driving to Wannamal, with bikes and luggage, will then take their cars to a parking place at Gingin, where the tour ends. A bus has been arranged to ferry them back from Gingin to Wannamal. A coach tour from Badgingarra to the Nambungs will be part of the tour (at no extra cost). On the tour, official support vehicles will meet day-to-day needs. No private support vehicles are permitted (see SAFETY).

## AGE CONDITIONS

Persons under the age of 16 on the 8th October 1994 may not - we are sorry to say - take part in the tour. Those over 16, but under the age of 18 on that date must have their parents or guardians consent before they can take part.

## PAYMENT

All payments must be received before 23rd September 1994. Cheques should be made payable to "CTA - On Your Bike WA" and forwarded with your completed entry form to  
On Your Bike WA  
P.O. Box 282  
INGLEWOOD 6052

## CANCELLATIONS

Written cancellations received by the 23rd September 1994 will receive a refund of 80% of the payment. Written cancellations received after 23rd September but before 8th October 1994 will receive a refund of 20%.



## ENQUIRIES

For general enquiries telephone:  
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