

LAKE HUME, BETHANGA, ETTAMOGAH PUB, JINDERA, HOWLONG, BEECHWORTH, STANLEY

ALL DAY RIDE AROUND DISTRICT - TOTAL Distance - 255Km

This is a full day's ride but with plenty of stops and, if required, ample opportunity to head 'home' from various stops as we will be circumnavigating around Wodonga

First we will cross the Hume Weir by Bethanga Bridge, take a short scenic ride along the shore then into Bethanga where the Pub will make you most welcome.

From there back over the bridge and up to Ettamogah Pub, the one you remember from the

cartoon by Ken Maynard in the Australasian Post where we'll stop for photos and perhaps a drink

Over the Freeway will take us into Jindera, then down to Howlong for the by now much needed coffee stop and sausage roll. After a short break, we'll head back into Victoria to a little private museum, lots of artefacts from the 40s,50s and 60s which include a Vincent, a straight 8 Dodge, bulldozers, tractors, petrol pumps, old garage equipment etc. (Gordon charges \$5 to view about 5 sheds)

No coffee there and it's nearly lunchtime, so up to Beechworth, an old gold mining town- for lunch, plenty eateries here, the bakery, the lolly shop, the Emporium and the Alpaca shop etc. all worth a visit. Perhaps we can afford an hour here. Check out the Golden Era Service station...still using pre 1963 patrol vehicles!

Next to Stanley, just out of Beechworth, growing berries, apples and chestnuts are the main occupation. Very scenic ride down to the bottom of the hill, then back through Yackandandah, and on to Wodonga. About 243Km all up, good roads.

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Route Description: Good suburban and country roads with the majority of roads with a speed limit of 100 kmh..

