



## Sandy Creek Loop

**Distance:** 74 km (687 m elevation)  
**Start Time:** 7.30 am  
**Ride Date:** Saturday 23<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
**Price:** \$75 (\$10 discount until Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, \$10 late fee after Feb 21<sup>st</sup>)

### Strava Route:



**Map Downloads:** To export GPX and TCX files, click Strava Hyperlink on map above, and Log in to Strava

**Start Location:** Wodonga Racecourse  
Hamilton Smith Drive, Wodonga. Brockley Street entrance

**BIB Collection:** Bib's can be collected from either:

- Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> February 4.30 pm to 7.00 pm, at QEII Square, Dean St , ALBURY,
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> February 4.30 pm to 7.00 pm 4.30 pm at Wodonga Racecourse , or
- Ride Day, **30 minutes before the START of YOUR ride**

### Ride Description:

This ride embraces sweeping bends, magnificent views across rural lands, background treed ridges and follows the Lake Hume high water level for 25km.

Riders head out of town via Thomas Mitchell Drive, cross the Kiewa River and follow the Murray Valley Highway to Bonegilla turning right onto Mahers Rd at the CFA Fire Station, then head for Tangambalanga. Experience spectacular scenery as you roll up and down the undulating hills, into the Rider Reviver station (the only stop - 27 km mark) for refreshments and panoramic backdrops behind the Sports ground/swimming pool complex.

On the bikes again, pass through the town of Tangambalanga (famous for its Kiewa Valley milk and Iced Coffee), and now the leg work starts. Staying behind the lead vehicle at all times you will continue along Lockhart's' Gap Rd, through lovely grazing country to the small settlement of Sandy Creek, then turn left and head up Bryants gap Rd to the highest point of the ride. The views should be worth it.

Enjoy the wind in your face as you descend to the Murray Valley Hwy and turn left, then skirt the Lake Hume foreshore back to Bonegilla.

Not far to go now. Follow your out bound route again crossing the Kiewa Rr, through Killara to Thomas Mitchell Drive, back to the Racecourse and ..... under the Finish arch.

Park the bike on the stands provided and head to the **"CHILL ZONE"** to revive and refresh with family and friends and tell them about the fantastic ride you have just completed.

And for the greatest of causes .... the ALBURY WODONGA REGIONAL CANCER CENTRE and the Border Trust.