



Sandy Creek Loop

Distance: 74 km (687 m elevation)
Start Time: 7.30 am
Ride Date: Saturday 23th February 2019
Price: \$75 (\$10 discount until Nov 30th, \$10 late fee after Feb 21st)

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 either:

- Thurs 21st February 4.30 pm to 7.00 pm, Drummond Real Estate, 588 Stanley St , ALBURY,
- Fri 22nd February 4.30 pm to 7.00 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 full 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, skirting the Lake Hume foreshore back to the Edben crossroads where there will be **water stop** (66 km mark).

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.