



## Granya Grind

**Distance:** 127 km (1,233m elevation)  
**Start Time:** 7.00 am  
**Ride Date:** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020  
**Price:** \$85 (\$10 discount until Dec 24<sup>th</sup> , \$15 late fee on Feb 22<sup>nd</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 either:

- Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> February 4.30 pm to 7.00 pm, Drummond Real Estate, 588 Stanley St , ALBURY,
- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> 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 is for the more advanced fit cyclist, a challenging ride not for the faint hearted! It is a beautiful ride following both the Mitta and Murray arms of Lake Hume and cuts through the Granya State Park.

Leaving town cyclists cross the Kiewa River and roll along the Lake Hume foreshore on the Murray Valley Highway past Tallangatta to Bullioh. Soon after the left turn riders hit the 6km /300m elevation climb, parts at 8% grade. The good riders discover the natural beauty of the Granya State Park, but many only feel the pain. Over the Gap, riders glide down to the picturesque hamlet of Granya overlooking the Murray River arm of Lake Hume, for the **Rider Reviver Station** (No. 1 at 72 km mark, purple dot on map).

Refuelled riders turn left and follow the undulating Murray River road. With a series of long roller coaster climbs this return stretch is the "Grind", with some riders struggling and dropping off packs. A **water stop** is located at the Talgarno School for the weary (92 km mark, blue dot).

Not far to go now. Riders are relieved to see the impressive multiple steel arches of the historic Bethanga Bridge. After crossing it, you are in NSW, with impressive water views from the upgraded Riverina Highway and on to Lake Hume Village. Visitors soak it up, maybe take some "selfies".

Enjoy the wind in your face as you descend the "Trout Farm Hill " and water views at you cross Heywoods Bridge back into Victoria with a beautiful shady River Red Gums. Onto the Bonegilla X crossroads, turn to see the last drinks stop (147km mark, blue dot). Now refreshed, head back to Wodonga following your out bound route, again crossing the Kiewa Rr, through Killara to Thomas Mitchell Drive, back to the Racecourse and ..... under the Finish and find the last water stop at arch.

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