

LIFE CYCLE OFFROAD 2022 @ DENMARK

INFORMATION

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Dates are **Saturday 1 October to Tuesday 4 October** (the middle weekend of the school holidays).

SATURDAY START and TRANSPORT

There will be a coach and trailers to carry your bikes but if your family wishes to go you are free to drive to Denmark. We will assemble at the Aubin Grove railway station carpark (on the Mandurah line). Please arrive by 7am to allow time to register, pack bikes & luggage. The bus will depart promptly at 7:30am.

ACCOMMODATION

We will be staying at the Denmark District high School. There is a gym for sleeping inside, hot showers and an option to camp outside. There are also many other accommodation options in the town. Remembering it is school holiday time, it is advisable to book early if you wish to stay elsewhere.

COACH RETURN TO PERTH

The planned return time is likely to be about 1pm from Denmark. However, please be aware that there is always a possibility that the coach may leave earlier so riders should confirm the departure time on the Tuesday morning.

CATERING

We will have our own catering team to supply breakfasts, lunches, dinners and morning and afternoon teas.

FUNDRAISING

- A \$200 minimum applies, with exemptions if you raised \$200+ during the March OnRoad and a once only \$200 minimum for any couple or family group.
- Jenny will have Cadbury chocolates, collection tins and Bandanna Bags and you may have to get creative with work morning teas, sausage sizzles, etc. Jenny can put you in touch with others to help as crew for sausage sizzles if you book one when they are available.
- A free CanTeen cycle jersey (once only) for riders who raise \$500 or more will again be on offer.



FACEBOOK POSTS

We love it when you post on facebook during the event.
Please make use of the following hash tags while doing so (TBA)

PHOTOS

After the event, please send Jenny a couple of your favourite photos. They can be useful for thank you posts and certificates, the website gallery, etc

MERCHANDISE

New riders will be able to order their blue vest during the ride. Return riders must bring their vest for another row of stitching and will also receive another item. Other articles of merchandise and Life Cycle jerseys will be available for sale during the event.

YOUR BIKE

We emphasise that mountain bikes with knobbly tyres are essential, hybrids are not suitable.

Please make sure it has been serviced.

Make sure you read our policy on **Mechanical problems during the ride** as posted separately on this web page. See the link on the website *OffRoad Rider > Information Sheet OffRoad 2020 > Mechanical Problems During the Ride*

SPARE PARTS

We will have some spare tubes and tyres, which can be purchased as needed.

Your spares list – most of these are specific for your bike; we cannot supply every conceivable spare.

- Chain link – correct size for your chain (8, 9, 10, 11 or 12)

- Tubes – correct size & valve type (26", 27.5", 29" Presta or Schrader valve)
- Appropriate derailleur hanger – all bikes have different types and they DO break

GROUPS ON THE TRAIL

We will ride in groups of no more than 12, graded by speed/experience, each with a front and rear marshal who will carry a small first aid kit. We will be using the marking system (for crossing roads, at points of uncertainty, etc) that we have been using on our social rides.

Support crew from the Toyota Land Cruiser Club of WA will be stationed along the route each day at checkpoints and meal stops. They are there to ensure your safety and comfort, but do not have room for anyone besides injured riders. They will have first aid kits, food and water (and lollies!).

Please also remember that we do not want any rubbish left in the bush, whether it be paper, apple cores or banana skins. Please carry it all out with you or off-load it to a TLCCWA support vehicle or a catering vehicle when you see them.

WHICH GROUP SHOULD I JOIN?

You do need basic mountain bike skills and to have been training.

You choose your group at the start but can change groups at lunch or each day if necessary.

Groups will be approximately graded from stronger and faster through to slower.

SOCIAL RIDES

The dates, locations and details for our monthly social rides are on the website. Friends are welcome to attend.

WHAT TO BRING

- Previous OffRoad riders please bring your blue vest – clean and named - for this year's stitching
- Sleeping bag/bedding, pillow (or swag), inflatable mattress /ear plugs
- Warm pyjamas
- 3 or 4 sets of riding clothes
- 2 rainproof jackets (1 for riding, one for evenings)
- Water bottle/Camelbak, butt cream, backpack if desired/raincover, bike lock, spare tubes
- Your white name plate, attached to your seat, from a previous ride if you have it
- Warm clothes and shoes for evenings
- Mozzie repellent, sunscreen (we will have plenty), lip balm
- Toiletries, towel, wet wipes
- Medications
- Camera
- Money or card
- Torch
- Plastic bags for wet clothes
- Garmin or other GPS device with routes loaded (we can help you with this during the event)
- Chargers for all your gadgets, small USB power pack?
- Please carry spare parts (see above)
- A sense of humour and fun