

Blue Smoke Tour Preliminary Information

Proposed Tour Dates

Tuesday 13th to Sunday 18th of August 2019

The actual Tour ride dates will be from Wednesday 14th to Sunday 18th of August. Entrants are able to participate in all or part of the event as able.

Tuesday 13th is a camp set up day ready for an early start the following day.

Refer below for route details of the 5 tour rides.

Event Fees etc

The event application form & a signed copy of the club indemnity form along with the entry fee must be sent to the event organiser prior to the closing date (13th July 2019) to allow finalisation of the event infrastructure & memorabilia. Late entries will be accepted up to the 5th of August but memorabilia may not be available for the tour.

Tour Hub Location

Woodford Showgrounds. Area C.

Camping will be at the above Hub location.

Phone Caretakers on 0437 390 862 for more show ground camping information & payment on arrival.



POWERED SITE – PER NIGHT

SINGLE SITE \$15

COUPLE SITE \$20

UNPOWERED SITE – PER NIGHT

SINGLE SITE \$10

COUPLE SITE \$15

\$5.00 per extra person per night

Children under the age of 5 are free

Showers are included in the above fees.

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All camping fees must be paid to the caretakers on arrival at the showgrounds by all entrants. **Please note; camping fees are correct at March 2019 & are subject to change by Showground Society at any time.**

Hotel / Motel accommodation is available in the near-by township of Woodford. This accommodation is limited so it will be first in gets the rooms. There may be other forms of accommodation in the area like Air B&B etc.?

Club cooking & dining facilities will be available for use for all meals for all tour participants.

Details of the tour & rides.

Rides

Set up day Tuesday 13th of August - arrival & camp setup. No official ride but bike testing is encouraged in the afternoon. Sundowners (drinks & nibbles) at the camp hub are encouraged on a BYO basis.

Day 1 Wednesday 14th of August – Depart at 7.30am & ride to Pine Rivers branch club house in time for the 9.00am start of the Stink Wheel rally. Participate in the Stink Wheel Rally. Return to Hub after lunch, arriving about 3.00pm. Sundowners (drinks & nibbles) at the camp hub are encouraged on a BYO basis.

Day 2 Thursday 15th of August – Depart at 8.30am. Long ride approximately 220km using the drop off system. A short course of approximately 200km may be available depending on numbers. There will be mandatory regroup & a self-funded morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea stops. Return to the hub about 3.15pm. Sundowners (drinks & nibbles) at the camp hub are encouraged on a BYO basis.

Day 3 Friday 16th of August – Depart at 8.30am. Long ride approximately 220km using the drop off system. A short course of approximately 200km may be available depending on numbers. There will be several additional stops at points of interest. There will be mandatory regroup & a self-funded morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea stops. Return to the hub about 3.00pm. Sundowners (drinks & nibbles) at the camp hub are encouraged on a BYO basis.

Day 4 Saturday 17th of August – Depart at 10.30am. Timed navigation ride of approximately 140km. This will be a self navigated ride with groups leaving every 2 minutes. A catered BBQ lunch with cakes & fruit, hot & cold drinks is planned. Return to the hub about 3.30pm. If gluten free meals are required please add info to the entry form.

Day 5 Sunday 18th of August – Depart at 8.45am. Coffee run of approximately 100km. Return to the hub about 12.30pm for wrap up catered BBQ lunch & announcement of winners of the Blue Smoke Tour. If gluten free meals are required please add info to the entry form.

Other Tour Details

Your entry fee pays for:- (for pricing & details please see entry form)

- 1 Saturday lunch 3 course meal at the mystery location & Sunday tour wrap-up lunch BBQ at the hub.
- 2 Some basic nibbles at Sundowners each afternoon.
- 3 Rider & pillion rally bibs which must be worn on all rides. This is for identification of rally entrants for the drop off persons, back up vehicle & to identify the drop off person for the entrants & general safety reasons. It will also be a keep-sake of the inaugural Blue Smoke Tour.
- 4 Fuel for the 2 back-up vehicles & the professional photographer on day 4 & possibly day 5.
- 5 BBQ Gas for the cooking facilities provided by the club. Plates & cups will be available on a “you use you wash basis”.
- 6 Postage, printing & memory stick of photos for all entrants.

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Your entry fee does not cover:-

- 1 Your camping fees.
- 2 Your meals except those detailed above.
- 3 Blue Smoke Tour memorabilia.
- 4 Your fuel & your traffic fines.

Tour Memorabilia (for pricing & details please see entry form)

- 1 Inaugural Blue Smoke Tour tee shirts. Available in S, M, L, XL, XXL & possibly larger if required.
- 2 Inaugural Blue Smoke Tour patch.

All tour memorabilia must be ordered & paid for with your entry form & needs to be received by the tour organiser before the entry closing date of 13th of July 2019. Late entries can be sent in by the 5th of August but memorabilia may not be available by the tour date.

Tour Objectives, Rules & Limitations

- 1 The tour is intended as a safe, family orientated event for the often neglected 2 stroke club bikes where like-minded members can gather together for an exclusively 2 stroke only club eligible bike event.
- 2 This tour is intended as a self-funded, self-catered socially orientated event where all participants are encouraged to participate in, & help out with the social side of the event & daily rides of the event. Club cooking facilities will be available for your meal preparation & consumption. Eat in & take-away meals are available in Woodford a short 5 to 10 minute walk away as well as a supermarket.
- 3 The showground hub will be set up with Fraser Coast branch Ezy-up shades, several BBQ's, tables etc. for social meals, briefings etc. Sundowners (drinks & nibbles) at the camp hub are encouraged on a BYO basis at days end. Please bring your camp chairs.
- 4 The tour routes will vary in length from approximately 250km to 100km in length & will mostly be run on the drop-off system (refer below for information of daily courses & formats). On the longer days shorter course options may be offered if there is sufficient demand.
- 5 Route sheets will be provided for each of the 5 days & must be fitted to the bike either on the tank or on a route roller for each ride.
- 6 There will be designated regroup stops which must be adhered to so no one gets lost.
- 7 Most rides will have a morning tea stop & lunch stop at various local establishments with the longer days possibly having an afternoon tea stop as well.
- 8 Back up vehicles will be available on each days ride.
- 9 All entrants (riders & pillions) are required to wear the numbered tour bibs on all rides.
- 10 Most routes on this tour will be run over bitumen mainly secondary roads & will contain some serious hills so good brakes are essential & it is advisable that the bike can maintain speed of about 80kph or more on the flat to enable timely completion of the days run.
- 11 All riders are to ride in a courteous manner to all other road users & leave sufficient gaps between bikes for faster road users. No speeding will be tolerated & all road rules must be followed.
- 12 Please bring & wear your name tags so we can get to know each other more easily.

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