



KELLY GANG RIDES INTO TOWN..... THIS TIME IN LYCRA!

It will be 'kerb-to-kerb' Lycra in Glenrowan's main street on Saturday 11 November, when hundreds of cyclists converge on the town, for the 'Kelly Country Classic'. Organised by Northeast Health Wangaratta and Wangaratta Bicycle User Group, the cycling event will help raise funds for the construction of a new Oncology Unit, at our local hospital.

Following in the footsteps of the legendary Kelly gang, the ride will start and finish in Glenrowan, with the choice of three routes designed to suit a range of rider abilities and fitness levels.

The most challenging ride will cover 150km of Kelly Country, from Glenrowan (8.30am) to Winton, Lurg, Benalla East, Tatong, Molyullah, Moyhu, Greta and back to Glenrowan. Still challenging, but not quite so arduous, riders can choose the 100km ride from Glenrowan to Lurg, Myrree, Moyhu and returning to Glenrowan. The 50km option will take cyclists from Glenrowan to Greta, Moyhu and back to the town, made famous by the Kelly Gang's Last Stand.

"Following 12 months of detailed planning by a team of dedicated and talented people, we are ready to deliver a first class cycling event. Against the backdrop of the picturesque Kelly Country, the event promises to be a major attraction for cycling enthusiasts from across Victoria. It will be an excellent opportunity to showcase the Rural City of Wangaratta and surrounds, as a quality cycling destination offering fabulous scenery and a safe-cycling environment, in the lead up to the Great Victorian Bike Ride in November.

Participants will have an opportunity to win a range of lucky door prizes from the following supporters - Granite Range Estate B&B; Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway; Zucchini Bros Café & Garden Centre; Rock & Road Cycles; Ciavarella Oxley Estate Wines; Aroma Deli Café; Scribblers Coffee Lounge.

Following the event, there will be a 'BBQ in the Park @ Glenrowan reserve', for all riders, supporters and the community. BYO chair and picnic rug.

For event enquiries and entry forms, call Northeast Health Wangaratta (Community Relations Dept) on Ph: 03 5722 0448 or Wangaratta Visitor information Centre on 1800 801 065.

For Rail Trail Ride enquiries, call: 03 5721 6870.

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