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WELCOME

WAYNE BRADSHAW

WestCycle CEO

There's something special about gravel riding. Whether you're here to test yourself at the pointy end of the field, chase a personal best, or simply enjoy a great day out on the bike with friends, gravel riding offers a unique blend of challenge, adventure and freedom.

Events like Boekeman Machinery I Case IH Bike it to Ballidu Gravel showcase everything that makes riding so rewarding. Getting on a bike is one of the best investments we can make in our health and wellbeing, but it's also a fantastic way to connect with people, places and communities. The gravel roads around Ballidu provide the perfect setting to experience all of that, with wide open landscapes, rolling farmland and endless horizons that remind us just how special regional Western Australia is. And hardly a car in sight! WestCycle extends our sincere thanks to our event sponsors and partners, especially the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu, Ballidu Progress Group and Department of Cultural Industries, Tourism and Sport (CITS) for their ongoing commitment to an award-winning event that brings about 1000 riders and supporters into a town with a typical population of about 60.

Most of all we thank you the riders for being part of Bike it to Ballidu Gravel. Embrace the challenge, enjoy the scenery, support your fellow riders, cherish the special community vibe and make the most of everything this remarkable region has to offer. Ride safe, have fun, and enjoy every kilometre.





WELCOME

STUART BOEKEMAN

Shire of Wongan-Ballidu president

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu warmly welcomes all riders taking part in this year's Boekeman Machinery Case IH Bike it to Ballidu Gravel. Whether you're joining us from Perth, other parts of regional WA or further afield, we hope you enjoy the ride and take the opportunity to experience the beauty and character of our region.

It's a pleasure to host an event that continues to bring gravel cycling enthusiasts together, showcasing the stunning landscapes, quiet roads and welcoming communities of the Northern Wheatbelt.

As you make your way through our picturesque gravel trails, take a moment to enjoy the surrounding landscapes, wildflowers and farmland, and the unique character of our local towns.

If you're staying with us for the weekend, we encourage you to explore everything our region has to offer. Visit our local galleries, museums and community spaces, enjoy our walking trails, or simply take some time to discover the unique stories and creativity of Wongan Hills and Ballidu.

In Ballidu, be sure to explore the Ballidu Heritage Centre and Ballidu Contemporary Arts Society, which showcase the history, creativity and culture of our community.

We're proud to be a lycra-friendly region and look forward to welcoming you all to Ballidu on Sunday 27th September. Ride safe, enjoy the journey and make the most of your time in our beautiful region!



IMPORTANT INFO

RIDER PACK COLLECTION

Rider Packs can be collected on Saturday or Sunday.

Saturday 26th September from 11:00am - 6:00pm at the Ballidu Recreation Ground/Bowling Club.

Sunday 27th September from 8am at the WestCycle registration tent in the Event Village.

Be sure to bring your Rider Number (emailed to you prior to Pack collection) to collect your Rider Pack that contains your timing chip.

EVENT VILLAGE LOCATION

Alpha Park, Ballidu. 57 Federation St, Ballidu WA 6606

Ballidu Township is 217 kilometres north east of Perth and 34 kilometres north of Wongan Hills. Please allow three hours to travel, park and register for the event if travelling from Perth. Please avoid driving fatigued.

EVENT CAMPING LOCATION

Ballidu Recreation Ground, Northam Pithara rd, Ballidu WA 6066

The Ballidu Recreation Ground is 1.4 kilometres south of Ballidu Township.

INSURANCE

For added peace of mind, WestCycle recommends all Bike It To Ballidu Gravel riders have adequate insurance coverage; WestCycle offers optional third-party and personal accident insurance available for purchase via the WestCycle website.

EVENTSAFE APP

Stay informed and ride with confidence by downloading the EventSafe app before Bike it to Ballidu Gravel.

EventSafe will be used throughout the event by the operations team assisting us to locate you in the event of an emergency, providing an additional layer of safety during the ride.

To ensure you receive important event communications, all participants are required to download the app before event weekend and enable notifications.

[Download EventSafe for Apple devices here.](#)

[Download EventSafe for Android devices here.](#)

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

EVENT CONTROL

0458 392 690

Please save this number into your phone contacts!

In the event of a life-threatening emergency dial 000.

For non-life-threatening events (medical, mechanical issues) call the event control number or alert one of the support vehicles, course marshals or Pit Stop attendants.



EVENT SCHEDULE

PRE EVENT: SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

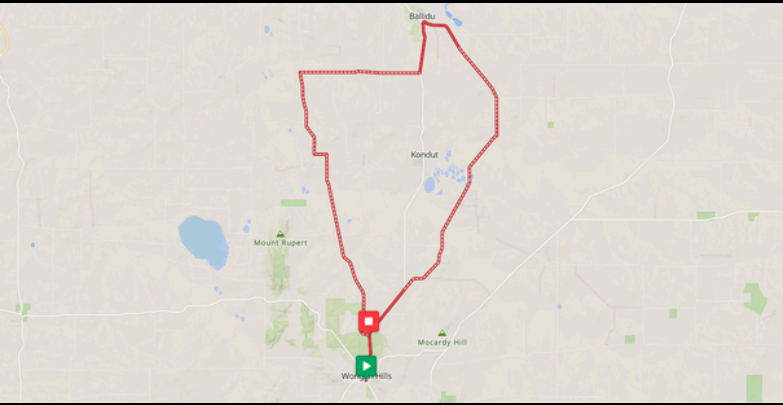
- 10:00AM** Event campsite open at Ballidu Recreation Ground.
- 11:00 AM** Ballidu Recreation Ground open for rider pack collection and AFL Grand Final.
- 4:00PM** Barefoot bowling at Ballidu Recreation Ground.
- 6:00PM** Rider pack collection closed.
- 6:00PM** Burgers at Ballidu Recreation Ground.
- 10:00PM** Campsite floodlights turned off.

EVENT DAY: SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

- 8:00AM** Event Village opens.
- 8:45AM** Welcome to Country.
- 8:50AM** Rider Briefing | Wongan Thrills | 150km.
- 9:00AM** Dunn Aviation Wongan Thrills | 150km Race departs.
Wongan Thrills | 150km Fondo departs.
- 9:00AM** Food trucks open.
- 10:50AM** Rider Briefing | The Ballidude | 82km.
- 11:00AM** Dunn Aviation The Ballidude | 82km Race departs.
The Ballidude | 82km Fondo departs.
- 12:50PM** Rider Briefing | Yes You Canola | 44km.
- 1:00PM** Yes You Canola | 44km Fondo departs.
- 1:00PM** Bar open.
- 1:50PM** Rider Briefing | Just Ballidu It | 12km.
- 2:00PM** Just Ballidu It 12km Fondo departs.
- 4:00PM** Dunn Aviation Race and Fondo presentations.
- 5:00PM** The Party! Bars, food, live music...



THINGS TO DO IN WONGAN-BALLIDU!



ACCESSIBLE LOCAL GRAVEL LOOPS

Bike it to Ballidu Gravel event routes can only be accessed on event day as many of the trails pass through private land, only made available for the event by generous farmers. If you fancy a pre or post event ride, here's some [local loops](#) that can be ridden all year round.

WONDROUS WILDFLOWERS

Wongan Hills is home to about 1,400 species of wildflowers, 24 of which are unique to the Shire! Renowned locations like Gathercole Reserve and Reynoldson's Reserve showcase one of WA's most significant concentrations of native flora. September is prime wildflower season so expect to see spectacular varieties of orchids, Verticordia (Featherflower) and much more. A range of [walking trails](#) allow visitors to experience this unique landscape, from short, family-friendly wildflower walks to the scenic 8km Mt Matilda trail, where an abundance of grevilleas, pink pokers, acacias, smokebush, dampiera, tea trees, myrtles and kunzeas can be found. Not to mention eagle convocations!



STARGAZING: MILKY BLAZE

Wongan Hills became an Astrotourism Town in 2018. The Shire is proud to be working with Astrotourism WA to do its part in sharing its welcoming dark sky places where the stargazing is spectacular, protecting WA country towns from light pollution, and growing this sector by creating events and activities. Stargazing Drive Trails make for the perfect pre or post event activity. Check out the [stargazing trails](#) in the Wongan-Ballidu area.



OTHER LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Discover the region's art, culture and history at the Ballidu Lodge Art Gallery, Nyungar Cultural Centre and Ballidu Heritage Centre, all located within the Ballidu township. These attractions provide a fascinating glimpse into the people, stories and traditions that have shaped the community and contributed to Ballidu's unique character.



GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

RIDER BRIEFING

The compulsory rider briefing will be held in the Event Village area 10 minutes before your ride start time.

You will receive important and up-to-date information about the course and other details to keep you safe throughout the ride. Head to the rider assembly area in the Event Village 30 minutes prior to your ride depart time.

CUT-OFF TIMES

Cut-off times ensure the integrity of the event, and safety and health of our riders. Riders who miss cut-off times are welcome to ride in the sag wagon back to the Event Village. Alternatively, once notified by event staff, riders can make their own way back to the finish via a shorter route.

Wongan Thrills | 150km riders will need to be through Pit Stop 3 (103km) by 3:15pm.

EVENT PARKING

Parking is located at the old primary school oval on Alpha St in Ballidu, behind the Event Village. Access to parking is via Baroota St avoiding road closures in the Ballidu Township. Keep an eye out for directional signage guiding the way.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The closest petrol station and EV charging facilities are in Wongan Hills, please plan refueling or charging accordingly.



STRAVA

Strava tracks and analyses rides, provides performance data, as well as access to the Bike it to Ballidu Gravel route maps, that can be downloaded and accessed offline.

If you don't have a Strava account, you can sign up for free to access the routes (although not mandatory as on-course signage is also very clear).

To access the event routes, simply click the links below.

- [Wongan Thrills | 150KM](#)
- [The Ballidude | 82KM](#)
- [Yes You Canola | 44KM](#)
- [Just Ballidu It | 12KM](#)

TIMING

Every rider will receive a chipped time through Blue Chip Timing. Results will be tabulated on the Blue Chip Timing page post-event and shared by WestCycle. www.bluechipresults.com.au

Be careful not to cross the start/finish line prior to your official ride depart as you may trigger your timing chip and record a false time.

Timing chips are integrated into the number plates.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Look out for our on-course photographers Patrick Boere and Dan Hoey and give them a smile as you ride by. We'll post image galleries on our socials after the event. Feel free to tag [WestCycle Events](#) and [#BalliduGravel](#) if posting your footage to your own awesome socials! We'll have prizes for the best!

By signing the event waiver, you provided consent for images taken during the event to be used for promotional purposes. If you would prefer not to have your photos used, please contact us at info@westcycle.org.au.



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GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

CLOTHING

Please come prepared in case it is a hot day. Along with the usual cycling kit or official event jersey, consider other methods of keeping cool and protected such as a cycling cap, light coloured clothing, sunglasses and sunscreen.

RUBBISH DISPOSAL

Boekeman Machinery | Case IH Bike It To Ballidu Gravel takes you through stunning Wheatbelt country, and we're committed to leaving it just as we found it. Please respect the environment, residents and farmers who make this event possible. Litterers may be removed and disqualified!

Bins will be available at every Pit Stop and in the Event Village. For the 150km and 82km riders, hold onto gel wrappers and other waste until you reach one of these points, and please don't throw food scraps onto the roadside.

PRIVATE PROPERTY

Please remember that access to the event route is only permitted on event day. Do not enter private property beforehand. We ask all riders to be respectful of the landowners who so generously allow us to use their property for this event. Here's some [local loops](#) that can be ridden all year round.

TYRE RECOMMENDATION

We recommend tubeless 38-50mm tyres at 30-40 psi for a smoother ride and to reduce the likelihood of punctures.

Punctures do happen. Ensure you carry spare tubes, gas cylinders or a bike pump, and repair kit. You should also know how to change a flat tyre prior to riding the event. Pit Stops and motorbike marshals will carry limited spares.

NUTRITION

Hydration and nutrition are vital on longer rides, to maximise performance and ensure you complete the ride in a healthy state.

[Winners Sports Nutrition](#) gels and hydration products and bananas and snakes will be available from all Pit Stops.

We recommend arriving nutritionally prepared for the event. Learn more about optimising your nutrition act from this Winners guide [here](#).

A Winners Pit Stop is located at 36km for The Ballitude | 82km fondo and race riders.

For Wongan Thrills | 150km fondo and race riders, Winners Pit Stops are located at 36km, 82km and 103km.

There are no Pit Stops on the shorter Yes You Canola | 46km and Just Ballidu It | 12km rides.

Try to stay ahead of your hunger and thirst. Best approach is to drink before you feel thirsty and eat before you feel hungry.

BIKE MECHANIC

Riders are strongly encouraged to have their bike fully serviced before the event, and consider new tyres.

Mechanical support is available by Vault Cycle Services in the Event Village to provide any last-minute repairs or maintenance if required. Labour is free for riders, but any parts will be charged (cash is encouraged due to limited EFTPOS reception).

Richard from Vault Cycle Services will provide some on-course support, and course managers will have basic repair kits.



BALLIDU RECREATION GROUND

CAMPING

The Ballidu Recreation Ground will be open Saturday 26 September from 10am for camping with rider pack collection open from 11am. Tents can be set up in any of the areas marked on the map below. We suggest riding on sealed paths to minimise the risk of punctures and checking your camping area carefully before setting up, as there are some prickles present on the oval. We hope you enjoy the upgraded shower block!

There will be no access to electricity at camping sites, so participants should plan accordingly and bring any batteries, power banks, lighting, or charging solutions they may require for the duration of their stay.

Please help us keep the camping area neat and tidy by disposing of all rubbish in the bins provided or taking it with you when you leave.

AFL GRAND FINAL

The bowling club at the Ballidu Recreation Ground will be open and showing the AFL Grand Final from 11am.

The bowling club bar will not open until 4pm so please bring your own food and beverages.

The Ballidu Tavern will also be open and showing the game.

BAREFOOT BOWLS & BURGERS

Barefoot bowls will kick off at the Ballidu Recreation Ground from 4pm and the bar will be open.

Burgers will be served from 6pm. There will be limited availability for those that have not pre-ordered so get in quick!

BALLIDU RECREATION GROUND MAP

BALLIDU TOWNSHIP / EVENT VILLAGE [1.4KM]



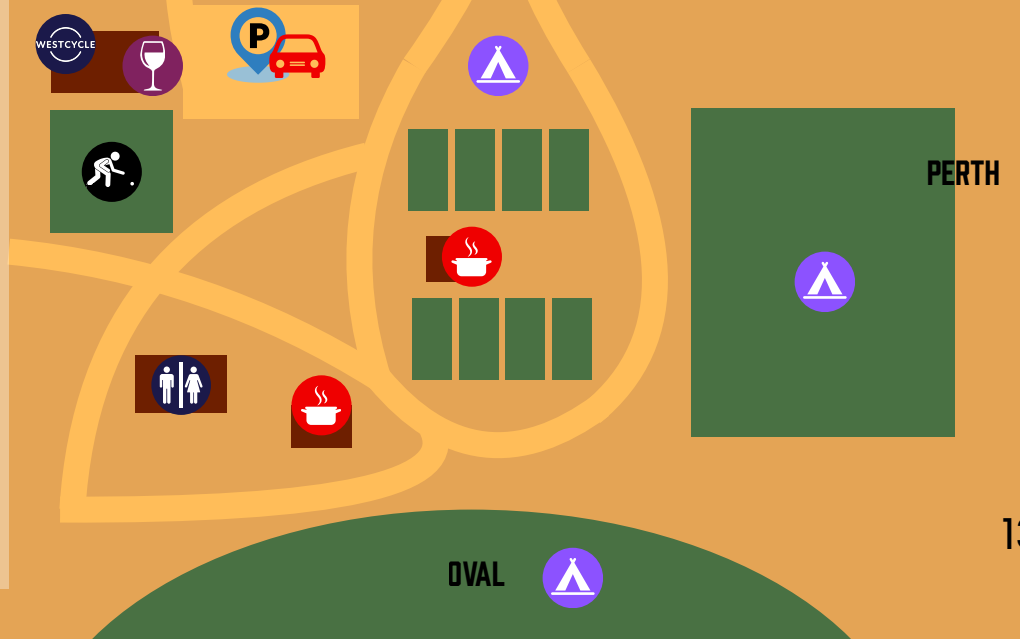
Northam Pithara Rd



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LEGEND

-  RIDER PACK COLLECTION
-  CAMPING
-  TOILETS/SHOWERS
-  BAR
-  CAMP KITCHEN
-  LAWN BOWLS
-  PARKING



OVAL

EVENT VILLAGE

FOOD, DRINK & ENTERTAINMENT

The Event Village, located in the heart of Ballidu around Alpha Park, will serve as the event hub for Bike it to Ballidu Gravel.

You'll find toilets, changerooms, registration, drinking water, rider information, and plenty of space to gather with fellow riders, locals, and supporters.

Be sure to visit the WestCycle Marquee, which will be your go-to location for rider pack collection, event information, and merchandise. You'll also find event partners Guava Bikes and Booty Butter showcasing their products and offering expert advice throughout the day.

Start your day with a coffee and breakfast from the Ballidu Heritage Centre, serving hot drinks and breakfast options from 7:00am.

Throughout the day, enjoy a range of food and drink options from a variety of food trucks, along with a classic sausage sizzle. After your ride, relax with a well-earned drink in the licensed area at Alpha Park while enjoying live music and soaking up the event atmosphere.

Not just for the riders, the Event Village will have plenty of entertainment for the kids including a bouncy castle, inflatable obstacle course, CycleSense bike skills course, playground and face painting.

PS: An event memento will be handed out at the Event Village upon the conclusion of your ride so don't forget to stop by before you head home!

PRESENTATIONS, PRIZES & POST-RIDE PARTY!

Join us in the Event Village from 4pm as we celebrate an incredible day on the gravel with presentations, prize draws, and plenty of good vibes. Whether you've raced for a podium place, tackled your first gravel ride, or simply enjoyed the adventure, there's something for everyone.

Cash and other prizes will include:

- Dunn Aviation 82km and 150km Races | Men's and Women's podiums
- Mt O'Brien QOM/KOM
- Best fancy dress
- Novelty challenge winners
- Lucky rider draws



EVENT VILLAGE MAP



LEGEND



REGISTRATION TENT



ANNOUNCEMENTS



WATER STATION



FIRST AID



START/FINISH LINE



TOILETS



BAR



ENTERTAINMENT



COFFEE



ACROD PARKING



BBQ



KIDS ACTIVITIES



ICE CREAM



FOOD TRUCKS



PARKING



ROAD CLOSURES

Wallis Street

Fairbanks Street

Federation Street

Ballidu Heritage Centre

Ballidu Tavern

Alpha Park

PIT STOPS

Riders can refresh with Winners Nutrition products, other replenishments and amenities at the Pit Stops along the 150km and 82km races/fondos. [There are no Pit Stops on the 44km and 12km fondos.]

We recommend utilising these services as hydration and nutrition are vital to ensuring you perform at your best - and complete the ride in a healthy state!

There will be two Pit Stops on course. These stations are located at the following locations:

- Kondut Pit Stop 1/3 (36km) and (103.5km) | Corner of Kondut W Rd & Craig Rd
- The Lane Pit Stop 2 (77.7km) | The Lane [Soon after Mt O'Brien]

Additionally, we recommend carrying some nutrition items on-bike.





COURSE SIGNAGE

THE RIDES WILL BE SIGN-POSTED IN THE FOLLOWING WAY...



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CHECKLIST

COMPULSORY ITEMS

- ✓ AUSTRALIAN STANDARD BIKE HELMET
- ✓ DRINK BOTTLE(S)
- ✓ SPARE TUBE(S), CO2 CANNISTER OR PUMP
- ✓ PUNCTURE REPAIR KIT
- ✓ NUTRITION: FOOD, SNACKS, BARS, GELS ETC
- ✓ MOBILE PHONE
- ✓ CASH/CARD
- ✓ NUMBER PLATE/TIMING CHIP
- ✓ PHOTO ID

RECOMMENDED ITEMS

- GLOVES ✓
- REAR LIGHT ✓
- SUNSCREEN ✓
- SUNGLASSES ✓
- WIND JACKET ✓
- MULTI-TOOL OR ALLEN KEYS ✓
- CHANGE OF CLOTHES FOR AFTER THE EVENT ✓
- INSECT REPELLENT ✓
- PORTABLE PHONE POWER BANK ✓



SAFETY INFORMATION

At WestCycle, we love creating unforgettable rides that bring people together, and Boekeman Machinery | Case IH Bike it to Ballidu Gravel is no exception. Your safety, and that of our volunteers and crew, is always our number one priority. Please respect your fellow riders, the local community, and other road users. Stick to the road rules, follow instructions from our team, and enjoy the ride.

ROAD SAFETY

This is an open road event, so you'll be sharing some gravel roads with local traffic. There are no road closures outside of the Ballidu Township, which means normal road rules apply at all times.

Course marshals will be positioned along the route to provide guidance and assistance; however, they are not authorised to stop or control traffic.

Riders are responsible for their own safety and should remain alert to surrounding vehicles, pedestrians and fellow cyclists.

If you choose to pull over at any stage, please do so only when it is safe to leave the rider flow. Check over your shoulder, be aware of riders approaching from behind, and avoid sudden braking, swerving, or stopping immediately after the finish line. Use good judgement and ensure there is adequate space before slowing down or coming to a stop.

STAY ON TRACK

For your safety, please stick to the marked course at all times. Leaving the course can increase the risk of punctures, mechanical issues, and becoming lost.

Follow all course signage and regularly check your GPS device to stay on track.

You can find the official course maps at www.ballidugravel.com.au.

RAIL SAFETY

Riders should be aware of rail safety when traversing a level crossing and observe rail and road rules. Riders should only traverse a level crossing in single file, keep left at all times and watch for any vehicles approaching or traversing the level crossing. In addition participants must listen to guidance from marshals.

Where event routes have the potential to impact the rail corridor, riders shall adhere to course marshal instructions and pass through the rail corridor as quickly as possible.

All other areas of the rail corridor are strictly prohibited to be accessed by any riders.

INCIDENT REPORTING

Please save this event control number in your phone: 0458 392 690.

In the event of a life-threatening emergency dial 000.

For non-life-threatening events (medical, mechanical issues) call the event control number or alert one of the support vehicles, course marshals or Pit Stop attendants.

Please note there are areas without consistent coverage even on the strongest network in the Shire - Telstra.

SAFETY INFORMATION

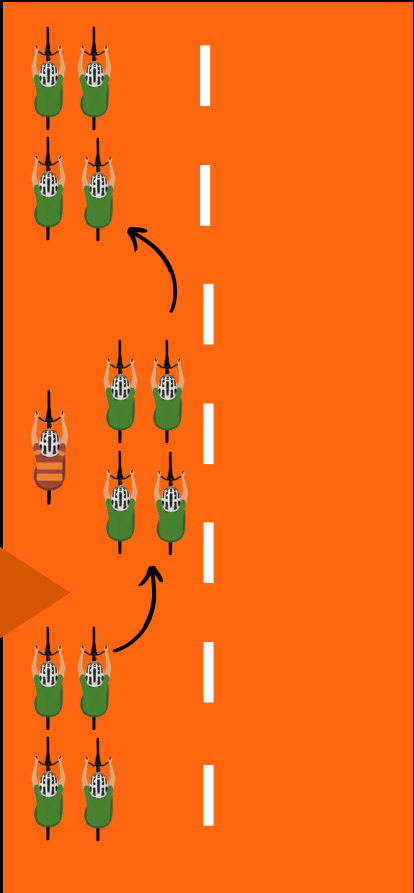
RIDER ETIQUETTE

A few pointers about rider etiquette prior, during and after the event to maximise safety and fun for all.

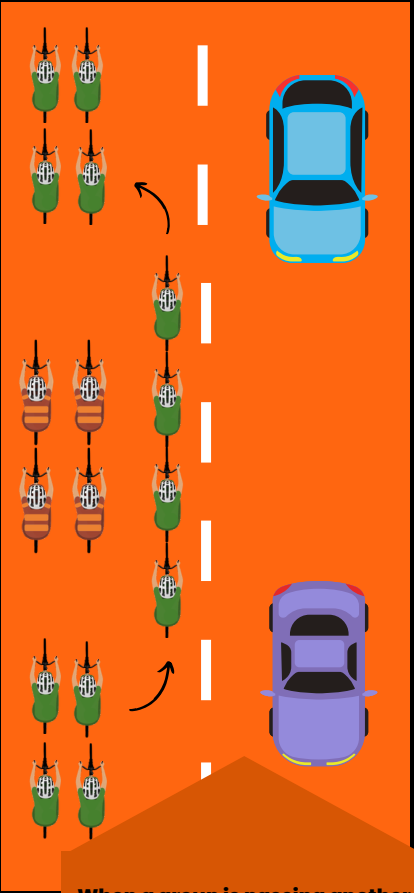
- Obey the road rules and follow any instructions from event marshals and traffic controllers.
- The roads are open, so be aware of other road users.
- Overtake other riders in single file only.
- Keep to the left-hand side of the road and only ride two abreast.
- Be courteous to other riders, teams and officials and other road users.
- If you pull out of the ride, please notify one of the marshals or event staff.
- Please don't litter. Pocket your wrappers and dispose of them responsibly. Litterers will be pulled from the ride.

PASSING OTHERS

- Only pass other riders or vehicles on the right.
- If you are slowing down, move to the left when it's safe to do so.
- Groups riding two abreast are allowed to pass, or be passed by another rider when it is safe.
- If you are passing another rider or group, ring your bell or call out.
- If there isn't enough space, slow down until it is safe to pass.
- Make sure you are well clear before moving back in.



Groups riding two abreast are allowed to pass, or be passed by, another bike rider when it is safe to do so



When a group is passing another group, the faster group should pass in single file

SAFETY INFORMATION

EVENTSAFE APP

EventSafe allows the event team to monitor rider locations throughout the event, providing an additional layer of safety on course. Location information is shared only with authorised event staff and helps us respond quickly if a rider goes off course, becomes lost, or requires assistance.



To ensure you receive important event communications, all riders are required to download the app before the event, enable location and notifications.



[Download EventSafe for Apple devices here.](#)



[Download EventSafe for Android devices here.](#)

Once you have downloaded the app you have 3 simple steps to follow:

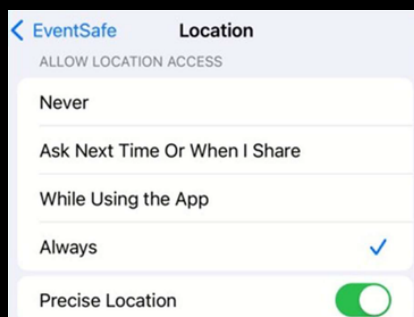
1. Select your event
2. Validate yourself by entering your rider number (your rider number will be emailed to you on Friday 25th September).
3. Start tracking (before the ride starts). The app may start tracking automatically just before the race start time.

You can stop the app tracking when you finish, or if you withdraw. If you forget, the app will auto-stop after the event.

For tracking to work effectively the app needs appropriate permissions, which allows it to continue operating when you lock your phone. These permissions will be requested when you first start the app. If you have not selected the correct permissions, then follow the following steps:

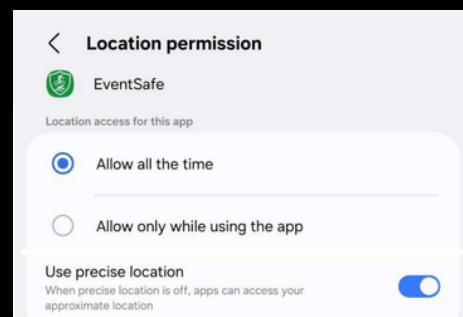
iPhone

Go to your phone settings:
Apps > EventSafe > Location
Make sure Always and Precise
Location is selected



Android

Go to your phone settings:
Apps > EventSafe > Permissions > Location
Make sure Allow all the time and Use precise
location is selected



You also need to make sure your phone battery can last for the duration of the event. Use an external battery pack if you need to. Remove any battery optimizations, especially on Android phones which sometimes shut down GPS location recording when you lock your phone.

RIDER PLATES & NUMBERS

RIDER PLATES

Riders for all categories will receive a number plate in their registration pack. Attach this to your handle bars with the zip ties provided.

Modifying the plate to gain an aerodynamic advantage is not permitted under AusCycling regulations and may interfere with the timing chip's functionality, and lead to disqualification.



CORRECT FITTING



INCORRECT FITTING



RIDER NUMBERS

Every participant in the 82km and 150km races or fondos will also receive a rider number (and pins) in their registration pack. Pin the number in your lower back area or on the outside of your hydration pack. The front number plate must be mounted vertically, flat, and unaltered (i.e. not bent or folded).

Please don't modify or bend it. This requirement applies to all riders in the 150km and 82km Dunn Aviation Races and will be enforced. See more about race regulations on page 26.

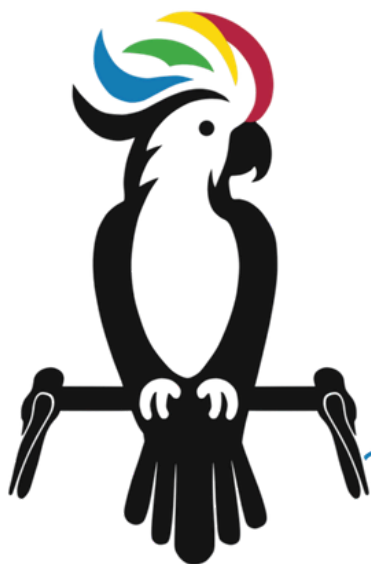


RIDER NUMBER PLACEMENT

Rider numbers should be attached to your jersey's back pocket area or hydration pack. Please don't place your number halfway up your back as we cannot see them up there.

As above, numbers must not be cut, folded or modified in any way.





SOUTHERN FORESTS & VALLEYS

Rainbow Rides

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Balingup



Sunday 4 October 2026



9am - 12noon



Balingup Medieval
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14KM
COMMUNITY RIDE

Bridgetown



Monday 5 October 2026



9am - 12noon



Bridgetown Primary
School



15KM
COMMUNITY RIDE

Pemberton



Tuesday 6 October 2026



2pm - 5pm



Pemberton District High
School



15KM
COMMUNITY RIDE



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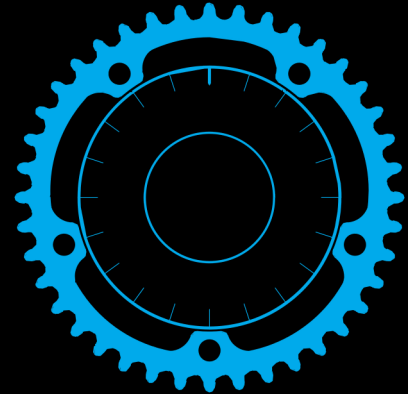


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DUNN AVIATION RACE REGULATIONS

- You must finish on the bike you started on.
- No outside support, except at designated checkpoints.
- Wheel changes are permitted.
- No time trial bars.
- Outside support at the checkpoints e.g. soigneurs handing bottles, cleaning bike etc is permitted. Please do so in the designated feed zone just past pit stop 1/3.
- Obey road rules as roads are open to public traffic.
- No modification of rider number plates; riders with modified plates will not be allowed to start.
- You must wear an Australian Standard helmet (or equivalent).
- Riders deviating from course will be disqualified.
- All competitors are to pocket used wrappers etc. They can be disposed at designated collection points, including the drop zone just past pit stop 1/3.
- If you are the first to come across an accident you are obliged to stop and check on the rider.



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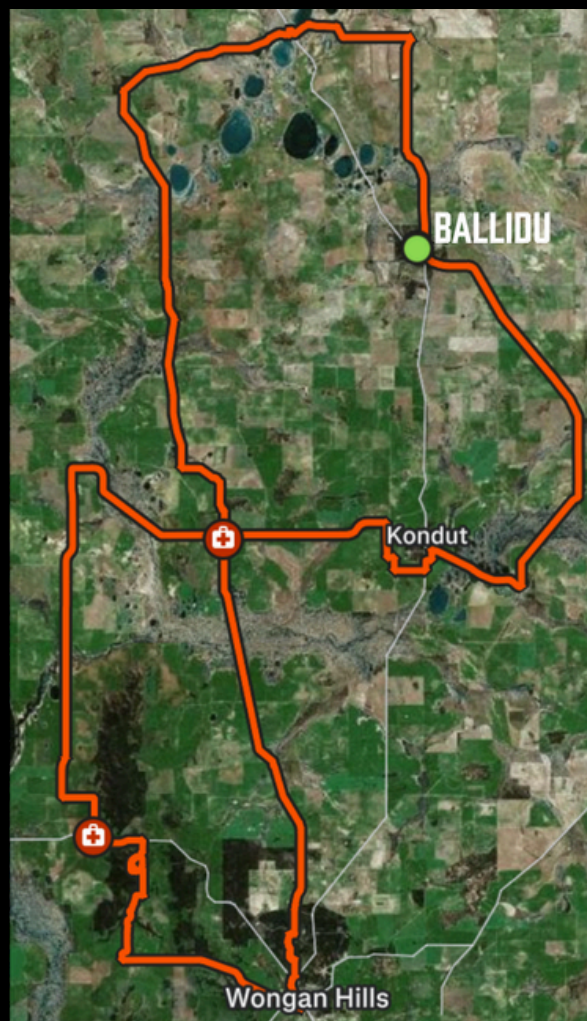
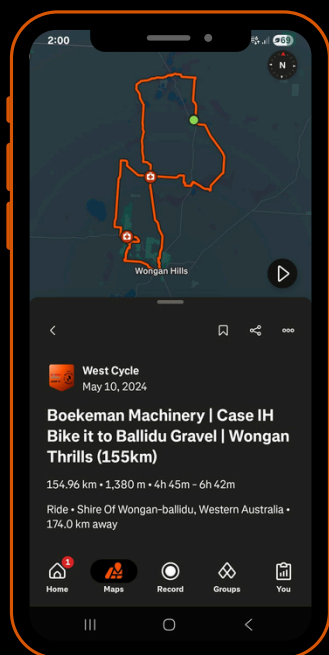
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WONGAN THRILLS

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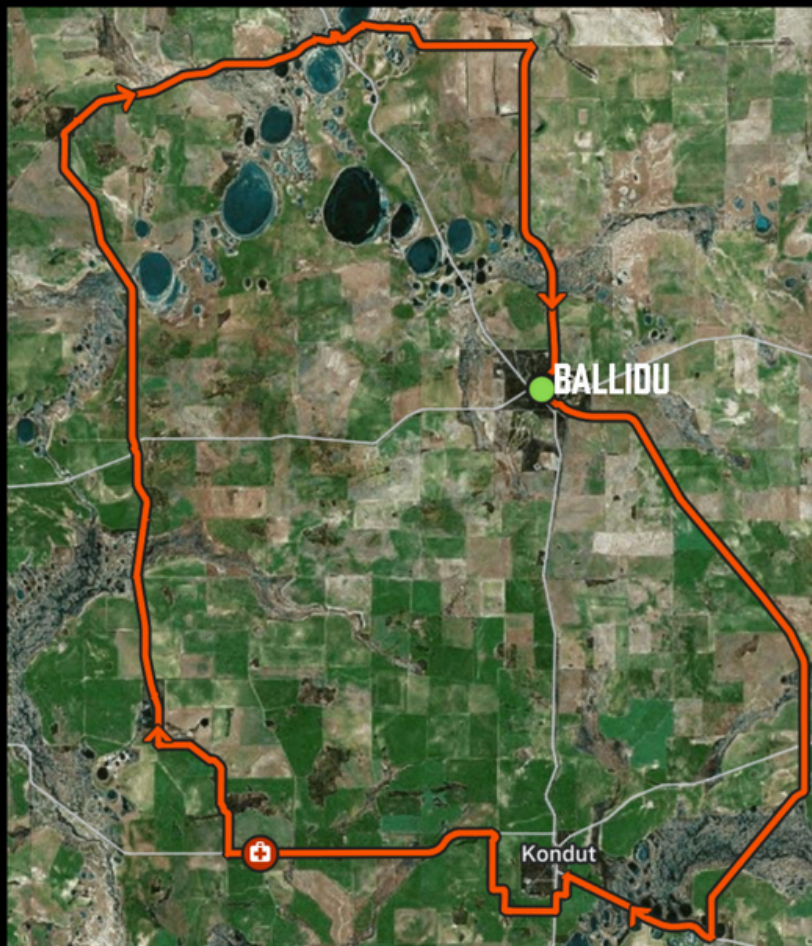
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Wongan Thrills is a proper gravel workout with about 1350 metres of vertical gain that includes the pinchy Mt O'Brien climb (1km, 8.6%), lakes, salt plains and gravel from fast and furious unpaved roads to fire breaks, compact clay and farmers' tracks. Take refreshment at Pit Stops at 36km, 82km and 103km.

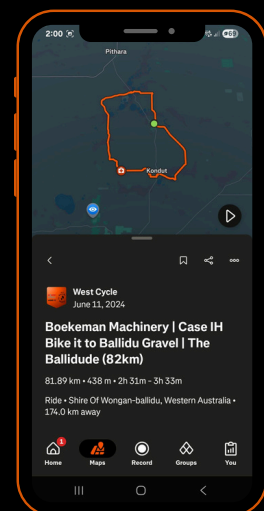


82KM



THE BALLIDUDE

Still a tough ride, but only about half as tough as Wongan Thrills, with about 450m metres of climbing. A Pit Stop is located at 36km.



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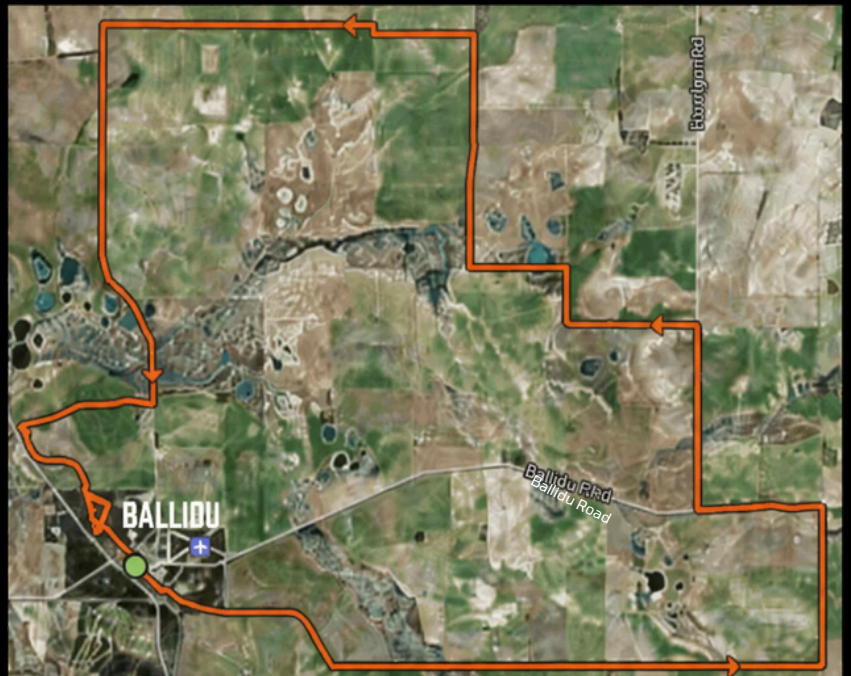
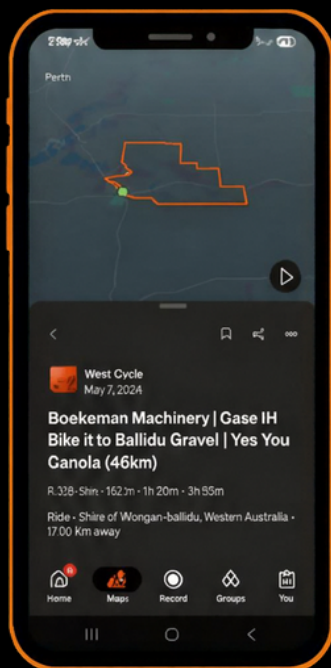
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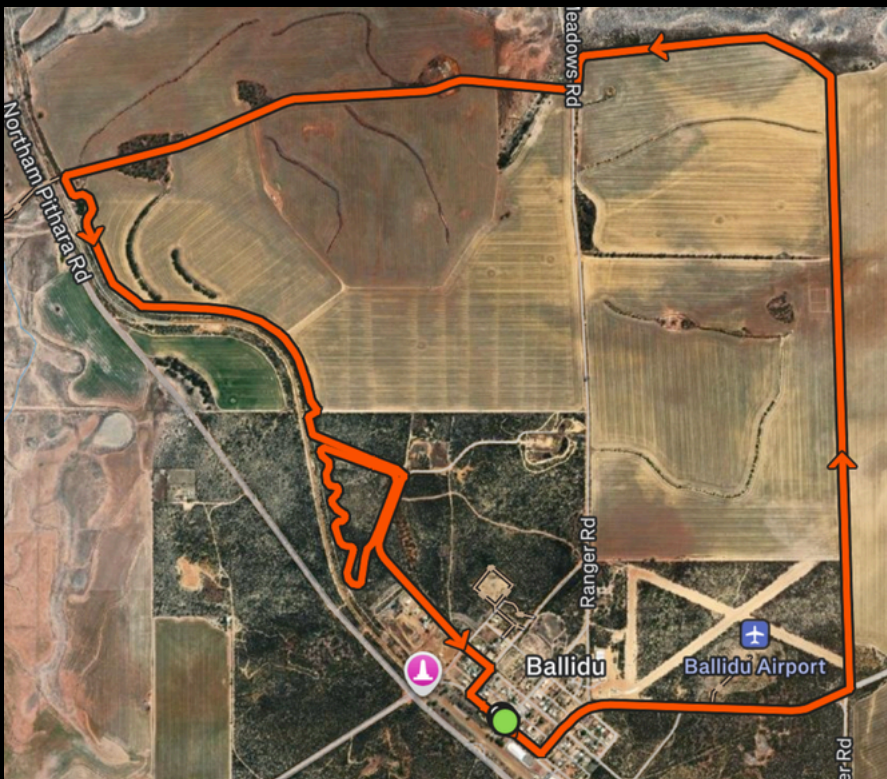
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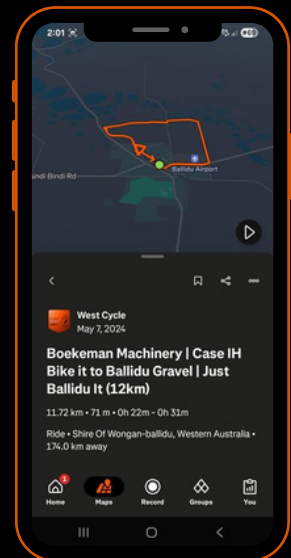
Any bike or e-bike should get you around here and if you've ridden the old Bike it to Ballidu route, this ride should suit you... crush novelty sections like a mud pit and needle in the haystack to win prizes! Fancy dress is encouraged! There are no Pit Stops on this ride, so come prepared...



12KM



JUST BALLIDU IT



<https://www.strava.com/routes/3364902164995823796>

This is the fun loop! A 12km gravel ride that includes a must do mud pit and novelty challenges that will definitely be worth the effort and yield prizes. Fancy dress is not only encouraged – it's rewarded with the day's best prize!

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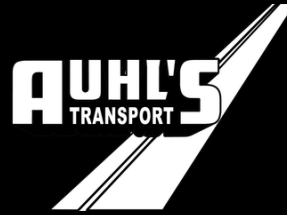
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