



Terms and Conditions

I wish to participate in the Far North Wilderness Bike Tour (herein referred to as 'the Tour'), which I understand is a fundraising event with all proceeds to go to the Cairns and Far North Environment Centre (CAFNEC), a non-profit, volunteer-based community group. I agree to pay a deposit to secure my place on the Tour and to pay the balance of fees owing by the specified due date.

I understand that other donations or monies raised above the registration fee amount will also be paid to CAFNEC to assist in their core objective of the protection and enhancement of the natural environment. Donations of \$2 and over to the CAFNEC Gift Fund are tax-deductible.

I understand that the Tour is based on a "first pay, first accepted" basis and my application may be rejected if the maximum number of riders is already reached. CAFNEC reserves the right at any time to refuse entry to this event, and to change the route without notice.

It is strongly recommended that riders take out their own Personal Accident and bike damage insurance. This may for example, be obtained from organisations such as Cycling Australia / Bike Queensland / Mountain Bike Australia or Velosure etc. Consider covering yourself for injury, injuring someone else, causing damage to someone else's property or your own bike! Note – this type of insurance is not provided as part of your Registration Fee.

Risk Warning

Cycling can be an enjoyable and exciting activity. However, like many recreational activities that require physical exertion, cycling carries with it the risk of physical injury, which may result from your or your children's actions or the actions of others. The risks associated with cycling include the risks that you or your children may:

- Fall from your bicycle or be involved in a collision with pedestrians, animals, objects, other cyclists (including those in the Tour) and/or vehicles
- Suffer from the effects of heat, cold, wind, rain and other weather conditions, contact with stinging plants such as "wait a while" or stinging tree
- Suffer from physical exertion, for example because a ride or part of a ride is beyond your physical capacity; if you have a pre-existing injury or illness, participating in a ride could make that injury or illness worse
- Be distracted by other riders or pay less attention to road risks because you are in a group
- Become separated from the cycling group
- Lose control of your bicycle, suffer injury or loss because of road or terrain conditions, mechanical failure or punctures

These risks may result in death, bodily injury, disability, property damage and economic loss. The risks for children and beginner riders are increased by their lack of cycling skills, road experience and knowledge of road rules. There are other risks to which you may be exposed.



Terms and Conditions (continued)

By registering to join this ride, I also understand and agree to the following, or do-so on my child's behalf that the rider above:

- Participates at their own risk; that the agreement for services provided to you by CAFNEC does not include any implied or express warranty that the services of CAFNEC will be rendered with due care and skill, or that any materials provided by CAFNEC in connection with the cycling activities will be fit for the purpose for which they are supplied.
- Has sufficient competence, experience and fitness to participate in this ride.
- Accepts that the Tour involves some strenuous exercise and requires a general level of fitness and good health.
- Will always wear a helmet and obey all road rules.
- Will follow all directions given by tour organisers and will ride in groups when directed.
- Will need a recently serviced mountain bike with front suspension (rear suspension optional) in good condition, knobby tyres with plenty of tread remaining.
- Will need some dirt road riding experience as most of the Tour is on dirt roads and tracks. The Rider also understands that some of these dirt roads and tracks are not regularly maintained and may contain unforeseen hazards.
- Will abide by any special luggage requirements for this tour.
- Will carry at least 2L of water.
- Understands the tour is not a race and will lend support and encouragement to other riders.
- Will help ensure that all places at which we stay are left clean and tidy.
- Will be cycling through areas with high scenic and wilderness values and will not carelessly or needlessly cause damage to the environment through which we travel.
- Understands that Medicare bulk billing facilities may not be available in nearby medical clinics should a visit be required.
- Gives permission for photos taken of me or my family in the course of the ride, to be used for marketing and promotion of future Tour events and may be published on the internet.
- Will be prompt in payment of outstanding monies owed by the specified date and understand that failure to pay in full by this date could result in my place being cancelled and monies paid forfeited.

I hereby release, exempt and indemnify the organisers (the Cairns and Far North Environment Centre) and other persons and organisations involved in the Far North Wilderness Bike Tour, from all actions, proceedings, demands and costs, expense and claims whatsoever, made or undertaken by any person, arising out of my / my child's participation in the Tour.

Note that riders will be required to sign and accept these Terms and Conditions, which are incorporated into the [Participant Information Form](#). This form will be emailed to you following your registration.