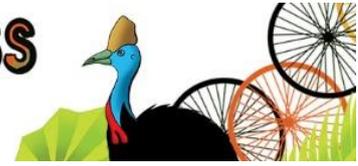




FAR NORTH WILDERNESS BIKE TOUR



Terms and Conditions

I (the Participant) wish to register for 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.

Ride Terms

By registering to join this ride, Participants understand and agree to the following (or do-so on their child's behalf):

- Acknowledges that participation is at their own risk and 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.
- Will have 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.
- Agrees to abide by the Queensland Road Rules (including wearing a helmet at all times) and follow directions given by the Organisers and Queensland Police.
- Acknowledges and accepts the hazards involved with riding on and crossing public roads used by other traffic and other cyclists in close proximity.
- Will follow all directions given by tour organisers and will ride in groups when directed.
- Will need a recently serviced mountain bike in sound mechanical condition, with front suspension (rear suspension optional) and knobby tyres with plenty of tread.
- Will need some dirt road riding experience as most of the Tour is on dirt roads and tracks, some of which 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 understands that failure to pay in full by this date could result in the Participants place being cancelled and monies paid forfeited.
- To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Participant releases and indemnifies the Organiser, event sponsors, event funding bodies, beneficiaries and their respective committee members, directors, employees, contractors, volunteers and representatives, the owners, licensees and occupiers of land and property upon which the Tour or any part of it is conducted including statutory bodies and local authorities against all and any actions or claims which may be made by the Participant or on their behalf or by other parties for or in respect of or arising out of any injury, loss, damage or death caused to the Participant or their property whether by negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.
- By entering the Tour, the Participant accepts and agrees to be bound by these conditions.

Refund Policy

Withdrawal from the tour will require formal notification to be provided by email to admin@cafneec.org.au. When formal notification is received, a set withdrawal fee will be applied and the remainder of any monies paid by you refunded. (Refer to [website](#) for current fees).

Any donations/fundraising money received at the time of withdrawal cannot be refunded. No refunds will be applied to withdrawals within 2 days of the start date of the Tour. Processing of any refund may take up to 21 days.

COVID-19

Should the event be cancelled due to Australian or Queensland Government COVID-19 restrictions, the following revised refund terms will apply:

- A full refund will be given if the event is cancelled due to COVID-19, or due to associated travel bans you are unable to make it to Cairns. The decision to cancel the event will be in accordance with the advice from the Australian or Qld Government at that time.
- A full refund will not be given as a result of a change in mind or personal circumstances - our usual [Refund Policy](#) will apply in these cases

CAFNEC will:

- Implement a Covid-safe event plan that introduces a number of CovidSafe measures, including but not limited to;
 - Practicing social distancing
 - Limit the number of people who are able to access amenities (specifically toilets and showers) at any one time
 - Have enhanced cleaning regimes
 - Will keep contact information for all persons participating for contact tracing purposes (this may need to be over and above the registration details).

Riders are expected to:

- Follow the directions of ride organisers and volunteers in regards to CovidSafe requirements
- Prepare for any additional social distancing or hygiene measures you need to take. It is your responsibility to bring your own sanitation products such as hand soap, sanitisers and wipes (preferably compostable wipes)
- Exercise appropriate hygiene with regard to washing hands with soap, use of sanitisers, and leave no trace behind when you depart.
- **Participants must not attend the event if they have been to a declared COVID-19 Hotspot in the 14 days prior to the event, have been in contact with a known COVID-19 case, or have symptoms related to COVID-19.**