

EASTER BUNNY RUN 2010



Meet at the McDonalds at Thornleigh Friday 2nd April departing at 8am.

Travel along the F3 to the Calga Interchange which is just after the heavy vehicle checking station at Mt White turning left here we go through Peat's Ridge Wollombi Broke stopping at Singleton (165Ks) for a coffee.

From here we take the back way through Gresford Dungog Stroud Rd left onto the Bucket's Way travelling onto Gloucester (130ks) where we can stop for lunch. Even though it is not that far from Singleton it will still take us about 1.75hrs. From here it is about (158ks) to Walcha along the Thunderbolt Way with some picturesque scenery and great roads with some rough spots. Accommodation in Walcha, there is the New England Hotel-Motel 6777-2532 which has 10 motel style rooms and in the pub it has 5 rooms with a double and single bed & 4 rooms with a double. Across the road from the pub is the Walcha Royal Café and B&B, 6777-1117 which used to be the Royal Pub. They have 4 Double rooms 2 single rooms with shared bathrooms. They also have a 2 bedroom flat out the back that has 2 doubles and 5 single beds

in it. Maybe foldout sofa lounges. There is also the Walcha Motel 6777-2599 which is a short walk up the road from the Pub.

If possible we need to get the single blokes to team up with a buddy to maximise the rooms.

Being Easter Friday not much will be open the Pub has a restaurant, I think it is Chinese cuisine & the Royal Café said they can put something on for dinner if we have the numbers. They can also do brekky for us on Saturday morning. The Pub closes at 10pm sharp.

On Saturday 3rd April we will leave Walcha at 8.30am with us travelling through Uralla staying on the Thunderbolt Way to Inverell for a coffee and a bum break (171kms). From here we head north going through Ashford and then crossing the border into Qld at Texas, possibly a photo opportunity here (135ks). We will head north to Inglewood turn left onto the Cunningham Hwy for Goondiwindi and lunch. (145ks). After lunch head south travelling through North Star Yalleroi Coolatai Wallangra to Inverell for the night (195ks).

Accommodation at Inverell – Inverell Motel 6722-2077 has about 23 rooms from around \$90. Next door is the Oxford Hotel 6722-1101 which has rooms from \$40 single to about \$50 for a double. They have just renovated the kitchen & bar so we can have a drink & a feed there. We will sort out where we can get brekky later.

Sunday morning 4th April we head south travelling through Bingara Barraba then to Manilla (148ks) we may stop here for coffee or head west and stop at Gunnedah (62ks). From here we head west to Mullaley then south travelling through Tambar Springs Connemara Coolah (stopping possibly at the pub for lunch) then through Merriwa stopping at Denman (253ks).

Accommodation in Denman

Denman Motor Inn 6547-2462 15 rooms

Royal Hotel 6547-2226 3 rooms X 1 double & bunk beds

3 rooms X 2 double beds

1 room bunk beds

Only about \$35pp

Across the road from the Royal Hotel is another pub that now has a motel called the Grapevine Motel 6547-2303 we could overflow into there but the Royal is a better pub for food etc.

We would leave in the morning coming back via the Putty road.

Day 1 Friday 2nd April 453ks

Day 2 Saturday 3rd April 646ks

Day 3 Sunday 4th April 511ks

Day 4 Monday 5th April 280—depending on where you live

Total 1890ks

If you intend on joining us on this ride ring the accommodation to book your room. Tell them you are with Liverpool HOG & get in early as they will only hold the rooms for a short time.

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