

"the most magnificent community owned rail trail"



Tallangatta Rail Trail Advisory Group Inc.
presents

Tallangatta Tall Trestle Treadle

Sunday 11th October 2009

Four great rides - in one fantastic day!!



Ever wanted to explore the magnificent forests of the Upper Murray on your bicycle - but thought it was too hard??

We have the answer for you!!

We'll take you on a marvellous day of easy riding, exploring the upper reaches of the High Country Rail Trail.

A fully supported ride with bus transfers between each ride, morning and afternoon tea included.

We'll break at the quaint Koetong Pub for lunch — included in your ticket price.

Bookings close 6th October — or when buses are filled.

Questions?? call:

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Ride Highlights

- Corryong to Colac Colac: 6kms of cruisy flat riding.
- Shelley station site to Koetong pub: 10kms easy downhill riding through magnificent forest.
- Koetong station site to Darbyshire: slightly more adventurous 8kms of gentle downhill with superb views.
- Old Tallangatta to Tallangatta: an easy 9kms along the sealed section of the rail trail.

Suitable for mountain or hybrid bikes only!!

See over for
registration form

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One form for each rider please!!

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email address:	
Payment by	Chq..... Internet transfer date.....
No. of Riders:	

Cost is \$65 per rider all inclusive. Unfortunately we cannot provide a concession cost. A deposit of at least \$30 per rider is required by 5th October to secure your seat. Balance is payable on the day.

**Chqs payable to: Tallangatta Rail Trail Advisory Group.
*Places will not be reserved until a deposit or full payment is made.***

Disclaimer: I (the participant signed below) agree that the High Country Rail Trail Steering Committee, Tallangatta Rail Trail Advisory Group, Parklands Albury/Wodonga, Towong Shire Council, VicRoads, Parks Victoria, Hancock Victoria Plantations, Hancock Timber Resource Group, Koetong – Shelley Development Association, their respective directors, staff, volunteers, will be neither liable nor legally responsible for:

1. Any injuries sustained by the participant
2. Any loss or damage to property owned by, or in the possession of the participant
3. Any acts or omissions, negligence or faults of any person associated with, or participating in the management of this fun cycle.

Signature.....

What you will you get:

- bus transport to start the ride in Corryong
- bus transfers to and from each ride location
- sag wagon and limited mechanical support
- morning, afternoon tea, and lunch.

What you need to bring:

- a sense of adventure
- a bike in good order with wide tyres
- puncture repair kit or spare tube
- a full water bottle – or two!

How to pay:

- Send a cheque and registration form to PO Box 62
- Tallangatta 3700.
- Internet transfer to: BSB: 803070 A/C 54629. You **must** include your surname on the transfer. The registration form still needs to be posted. **One form for each rider please!**

Bus departs Tallangatta information centre 8:00am sharp and returns approx. 5:00pm. The full ride guide will be emailed to you once your registration is confirmed.

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Ride Guide

- Please arrive at the Tallangatta visitor's information centre – in Towong Street- by **8:00am** for your bikes to be loaded.
- The bus will depart Tallangatta at **8:45am sharp**, arriving at Corryong tourist information centre at approximately **9:45am**.
- After unloading in Corryong, riders should head back along the main street toward Wodonga. After 5 minutes or so riding, you will see the gravel bike path (on the right hand side of the road) to the Colac Colac caravan park. It's an easy half hour ride. Your bikes will be reloaded whilst you have morning tea – which is included in your ticket price.
- By **11:15am** it's back on the bus for a short drive to the site of the former Shelley railway station – the highest station in Victoria.
- Leaving the Shelley station site by **12:00pm** you will have a pleasant downhill pedal through magnificent native and pine forests. Toward the end of this section riders can see three of the twenty one timber trestle bridges on the old rail corridor.
- After viewing the bridges, a short ride along Edgars Rd. brings us out at the Koetong Pub. A BBQ lunch is provided – the cost is included in your ticket price. A selection of salads is available for vegetarians.
- The ride departs the Koetong pub at **2:00pm**. The next ride section is slightly rougher but very scenic, and two options are offered. Riders can ride the Trail to Dry Forest Ck. You will need to carry your bike across this small stream, and after another section of trail riding have an exhilarating hoon down "Darbyshire Hill". If you wish to avoid this section, walkers will be bussed from the Koetong Pub to a location where you can stroll in to view two more of the historic trestle bridges. The bus with the walkers will then meet the riders at the bottom of the "Darbyshire Hill".
- At about **3:45pm**, from the bottom of Darbyshire Hill the bus will depart for Winawoo Manor B&B at Old Tallangatta – where we will have a relaxing afternoon tea. The cost of which is included in your ticket price. Riders may leave Winawoo for Tallangatta at any time. The bus will depart for Tallangatta at **4:45pm sharp** for those who want an easier trip back into town. Riders and the bus will arrive back in Tallangatta around **5:00pm**.
- **Rail Trail volunteers with safety vests will be scattered throughout the riding bunch to assist with directions and minor repairs.**
- **Please carry a spare tube or puncture repair kit, water and sunscreen.**
- **Please observe the orange directional arrows at intersections.**
- **If unsure which way to go – wait for assistance. A volunteer will always be at the rear of the field.**