



## The Rotary District 9790 "Mallee Meander" RIDE TO CONFERENCE 2016 for AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH

Conference 2016: 25<sup>th</sup> – 28 February

### **Ride Dates:**

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> to Thur 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016

### **Charity:**

Australian Rotary Health

### **Course:**

Bendigo to Bendigo via Moama, Barham,  
Charlton, Stawell and Maryborough

### **Support:**

Vehicles

### **Accommodation:**

Motels

### **Costs:**

\$400 (Cycling clothing extra)

### **Distances:**

675 Km averaging 112 km per day

**If you are a Rotarian who cycles,  
Please consider the challenge:-**

- A great cause – Australian Rotary Health and an opportunity to focus your Club's sponsorship for this worthy project.
- A great opportunity to experience Rotary fellowship and fun along the way
- A great goal – 675 km (Riders can opt to cycle for a day or two if short on time).

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Rotarians who cycle are invited to participate in this our 8<sup>th</sup> Ride to Conference. District Governor Richard Luke is aware of all ride details and is supportive of our ride.

The Ride is a six day ride, commencing at Bendigo on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February finishing in Bendigo on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

This is a supported ride with back-up vehicles transporting our gear and providing on-road support.

Accommodation is over 5 nights and will be in motel facilities – all with swimming pools so cyclists can enjoy cooling off after the day's ride.

The purpose of the Ride is to raise money for Australian Rotary Health. In so doing we will raise public awareness of Rotary International and have some good fun and fellowship in the process. This will be the third year of 3 for supporting our indigenous scholarship recipient Anne-Maree Nielson, a medical student at Flinders University, Darwin (*Ref 2015 ARH Facts Booklet p 98*)

As for last year's Conference, we will have the opportunity to be received on stage during the ARH segment of the Saturday afternoon program.

As an option you may wish to ride a part of the way only, for a pro rata cost plus the cost of a cycle top.

At some stage in the ride, our District Governor Richard Luke hopes to be cycling with us.

Over the first 5 years of the event, some \$70,000 has been raised for Polio Plus by 'Ride to Conference' cyclists and their Clubs. Over the last two years \$30,000 has been raised for Australian Rotary Health.

Since 1981 \$33 million has been raised by Australian Rotary Clubs for ARH. (*ref. ARH Facts Booklet 2015 p5*)

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