# Capital Cycling in Canberra

Canberra, ACT



Sunday 26 March - Wednesday 29 March 2023 4 Riding Days

CCTCC away ride exploring Canberra



Our base in Canberra is:

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All rides begin at the Southside Caravan Park car park (at the entrance to the Caravan Park)

We will be cycling mainly on excellent Canberra cycleways with some on-road cycling. The cycleways are all sealed.

### Sunday 26 March - Border Escape - 20kms

Meet 2.45pm in Southside Caravan Park entrance for ride to Queanbeyan. This ride takes us west along Canberra Avenue on bike paths, across the border into New South Wales, a circuit of Queanbeyan and Return.

Evening: Briefing at 5.30pm at Monaro Tavern (at the caravan park). Dinner either buy dinner at Monaro Tavern or cook your own.

#### Monday 27 March - Bound for Belco - 50kms

Start 8.45am at Southside Car Park. We ride along the east side of Lake Burley Griffin and cross to New Acton (north of the lake) past ANU to AIS (Australian Institute of Sport) where we have a short stop. Continue to Lake Ginninderra where we cycle part of the Lake to Belconnen. Continue to Jamieson Plaza for coffee/lunch. Cycle Aranda cycle path back to the Lake Burley Griffin and home.

Evening: BBQ provided by Club, BYO drinks, crockery, cutlery & chair

#### Tuesday 28 March – LBG Circuit and Boat Cruise – 40kms

Start 8.30am at Southside Car Park. We ride round Lake Burley Griffin anticlockwise. Coffee/lunch at Kingston shops. After lunch, short ride to International Flag Display to board MV Southern Cross for cruise of Lake Burley Griffin.

#### **Boat Cruise Details:**

- + We board at 1.30pm for 1 hour cruise with commentary.
- +This cruise will be for CCTCC only and minimum numbers are 15.
- +Your bikes will be safely minded while you are on the cruise.
- +Cost of boat cruise is \$20 per person (usual price \$25)
- + Cruise must be pre-paid. Payment details nearer the time After cruise, we cycle back to Southside Caravan Park.

## Wednesday 29 March - Tripping to Tuggers - 55kms

Meet 8.45am at Southside Car Park. We ride along the south side of lake to pick up path through Yarralumla. Cycle to Woden past the Royal Australian Mint to Woden. Then around the shore of Lake Tuggeranong to Tuggeranong for coffee/lunch. After lunch, our route north takes us past Mt Taylor through Weston to rejoin the lake path and home.

#### Extra info:

- +Cycling is mainly on dedicated cycle paths.
- +Ensure you have a bell and be prepared to use it
- +Suggest you ride single file especially on the Lake path to avoid very fast cyclists in opposite direction.
- +Please note distances are approximate. Route is correct at time of printing but may change.
- +Strongly recommend you bring snacks each day. There will be snack and water stops along the way.
- +The boat cruise on Tuesday is part of the ride.
- +Monaro Tavern is on site at Southside Caravan Park. It is licensed and serves bistro style food. It is closed Monday night.
- +Seating for BBQ is limited, suggest you bring picnic chair.

#### **Nearest shops**

- +Coles Manuka (about 10 minutes drive)
  Cnr Franklin Street and Flinders Way, Griffith
- +Supabarn (about 5 minutes drive) 300 Eyre Street, Kingston

Any questions phone or text Sue Hunt 0402 491 258
No Voicemail

## What to bring

Bike Gear: Spare tubes & Repair kit

Helmet
Cycling gloves
Cycling jerseys
Cycling knicks
Water bottles
Snacks for riding
Rain jacket
Rain trousers

Off Bike Gear:

Your choice of evening wear

Plus:
Undies
Nightwear
Medications
Money / credit card
Toothbrush and toothpaste
Small First Aid Kit
Picnic chair for BBQ