

2017 SNOWY RIDE START PACK



Thank you for your support and entry to the Honda Snowy Ride on Saturday 4 November 2017. A big thank you to everyone returning for another Snowy Ride, and a warm welcome to all of our new Snowy Riders. The Snowy Ride is Steven Walter Children's Cancer Foundation's largest annual fundraising activity. By registering for the ride you are joining the fight to make a difference and help us work towards 100% survival for all children diagnosed with cancer. On behalf of all the Snowy Ride crew we wish you a safe and enjoyable ride. Please ride to the conditions, within your limits, enjoy a great weekend and get home safely.

In your start pack you'll find:

- Snowy Ride sticker to be displayed on your bike for free entry into the Kosciuszko National Park from midday Friday through until midday Sunday ONLY.
- Entry card to get stamped at the checkpoints (the ticket stub for your entry to the Honda Trade Promotion draw is already in Thredbo).
- Snowy Ride map showing all the checkpoint locations

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT CHANGED ROAD CONDITIONS

CANBERRA LIGHT CAR CLUB RALLY

The Canberra Light Car Club is holding a rally on Saturday 4 November. Some dirt roads around the region will be closed for three hours in rolling sequence. All will be signposted with volunteers directing traffic. Road closures in the morning from 9am will be in the area if your riding from Ando to Dalgety region via the Snowy River Way and near to the Cooma and Snowy Mountains Airport. In the afternoon from 1.15pm some dirt roads in the Shannon's Flat area until 5.30pm.

SNOWY HYDRO 2.0 FEASIBILITY STUDY

There will be some changed traffic conditions in and around the Snowy Mountains region due to the Snowy Hydro 2.0 Feasibility Study which may affect riders, including:

- Increased truck movements on the Elliot Way, Link Road and the Snowy Mountains Hwy between the Link Road turn off and Bullocks Hill horse camp area, due to haulage activities
- Potential for reduced speed limits at times on the Link Road and Snowy Mountains Hwy
- Vehicles entering/ exiting the Snowy Mountains Hwy at Bullocks Hill horse camp area and Gooandra Hill

FIND OUT ABOUT ROAD CONDITIONS

Road conditions can change quickly in the Snowy Region. To access the latest information on any planned or unplanned road closures or incidents, check www.livetraffic.com and download the Live Traffic NSW mobile app for iPhone or Android.

Make sure you 'Like' us on www.facebook.com/TheSnowyRide as well for updates on our Facebook page. If you encounter any problems yourself, help out your fellow riders and report them to the Transport Management Centre on 131 700.

ROAD ALERT: The Alpine Way through Khancoban

Although this is a very scenic ride, the roads are narrow, without a marked centre line, which can make it dangerous. There's no checkpoint in Khancoban so if you ride there, please be cautious and aware of oncoming vehicles as there is very little room for passing. This road is also very heavily policed and not recommended.



ABOUT THE RIDE

As always we'd like to stress that this is a fundraising event for the Steven Walter Children's Cancer Foundation. There is **no competition** involved and it is strictly an enjoyable, fun event and should be treated as such. **All entries automatically go in the draw for the Honda Trade Promotion** with prizes worth a total value of \$25,000 thanks to platinum sponsor **Honda Motorcycles Australia**.

You could win



Honda CRF1000L 'Africa Twin' ABS model



Honda CMX500



YOU DON'T NEED TO PASS THROUGH ANY CHECKPOINTS TO BE IN WITH THE CHANCE TO WIN A HONDA!

There is no set starting time or starting point for the Snowy Ride. You can start from wherever you like, at whatever time you like. To be eligible for the bonus prize draws during presentation, get your entry card stamped at 3 Snowy Ride checkpoints and hand it in at Thredbo before presentation on Saturday 4 November. If you can't make it back, get a mate to drop it in for you, or hand it in at any checkpoint apart from Dalgety or Bombala.

CHECKPOINTS ARE ONLY OPEN ON SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER

All checkpoint locations are shown on the enclosed map and open at 8am and close at 3pm, with the exception of Cooma which will close at 2pm. On Friday 3rd November, you will be able to enter and purchase merchandise in Cooma at the marquee set up at Centennial Park and in Thredbo in the Keller Bar (under the pub), but you WILL NOT be able to have your entry card stamped. The checkpoints are only open on Saturday 4th November.

PARKING IN THREDBO

Although parking restrictions are relaxed, please don't park across driveways or blocking access as this may cause a problem. Please be mindful of where you leave your bike, as we don't want someone backing into it.

POLICE PRESENCE

We have a good working relationship with the NSW Police and want that to continue into the future. There has been a high Police presence in the past which is to be expected with a large number of vehicles on the roads. The Police have noticed the good behaviour by most riders and ask that this is the same in 2017.



THE MASS RIDE - JOIN IN AND DRESS UP

Weather permitting the mass ride will start at 3.30pm at the Bullocks Flat Ski Tube (location marked on Snowy Ride map). It's a great way to finish the Snowy Ride as the reception you get arriving in Thredbo is inspirational. A bit of a tradition of dressing up has developed over the last few years.

It's a lot of fun and we appreciate the effort. Remember you still need to be wearing full riding gear. Riders in costumes will be at the front of the ride. Please ensure you arrive by 3pm if you intend to take part in the ride.



WHAT'S ON AT THE SNOWY RIDE



SNOWY RIDE MERCHANDISE STORE

Thredbo: Keller Bar - Open Friday 3 November - 9am to 6pm, Saturday 4 November - 8am to 4.45pm and Sunday 5 November - 8.30am to 11am.

Cooma: Friday 3 November, next to the Cooma Visitor Centre - 10am to 5pm. The Cooma and Jindabyne checkpoints will be selling merchandise on Saturday 4 November from 8am to 12 noon, or until sold out.

BOOK YOUR TICKETS TO THE FRIDAY NIGHT AMBASSADOR'S DINNER

We're inviting you to our special Friday Night Dinner which will feature our Snowy Ride Ambassadors Stuart Diver and Darren Skuse as well as Dr Toby Trahair from Sydney Children's Hospital. Tickets are \$80 per person and include a three course dinner.

Visit stevenwalterfoundation.org.au or call (02) 9542 5885 to secure your tickets.



GRAB A BBQ BREKKIE AND LUNCH IN THREDBO

A delicious BBQ brekkie and lunch will be available at two locations in Thredbo:

Honda Test Ride BBQ: lunch on Friday 3 November. Saturday 4 November brekkie from 7-9am and lunch from midday.

Village Square BBQ: brekkie from 7-9am on Saturday 4 November, lunch from midday and in the afternoon from 3.30pm while you enjoy the atmosphere and entertainment. Soft drinks available and all proceeds from the BBQ come to SWCCF.



HONDA TEST RIDES

Honda will again have a fleet of their latest bikes for riders to try out this year. Test rides will be on Friday 3 November from 10am to 5pm and on Saturday 4 November from 9.30am to 3pm.

The test ride area is located in front of the Thredbo Alpine apartments.



PRESENTATION & PRIZE DRAW

Presentation and prize draw is on in Thredbo Village Square around 5pm, straight after the Mass Ride finishes.

But we encourage you to hang around and enjoy the great entertainment on offer in various venues.

ENTERTAINMENT IN THREDBO

FRIDAY NIGHT

4pm

Corroboree Frog
@ House of Ullr

8pm

Vinyl Rain
@ The Schuss Bar

SATURDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT

11.30am - 3pm - Children's Activities
and BBQ poolside

3.30pm - Glenn Bidmead
@ Village Square

5pm - Presentation in the Village
Square

6pm

The Hip Replacements
@ Poolside/Lounge Bar

8pm

Vinyl Rain
@ The Schuss Bar

WHAT'S ON IN COOMA

There's plenty on in Centennial Park in Cooma this Snowy Ride:

Cooma Snowy Ride check point
St Patricks Parish School Community Fair
Australia National Busking Championships

Rotary Club (as the partnering group with Busking)
Cooma's bi-annual Motorfest is on again at the
Showground



OUR THANKS TO OUR VALUED PARTNERS



WIN



A HONDA CBR1000RR SP FIREBLADE

RAFFLE TICKETS \$5 EACH



THIS MOTORCYCLE HAS BEEN
GENEROUSLY DONATED BY
HONDA MOTORCYCLES
AUSTRALIA

Tickets are available at any checkpoint for \$5 each and the prize will be drawn at
Sydney Motorcycle Show 2017, Sunday 26 November 2017 at 4pm.
The winners name published in The Australian Newspaper 4 December 2017.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT JOINING US FOR THESE RIDES?

AROUND AUSTRALIA RIDE - 2018 -

RAISING FUNDS FOR VITAL RESEARCH INTO A CURE FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER

STEVEN WALTER CHILDREN'S CANCER FOUNDATION

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST CALL (02) 9542 5885 or email admin@stevenwalterfoundation.org.au

33 DAYS OF ADVENTURE
15,000KM
80 TOWNS AND CITIES
LIFELONG FRIENDS

HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO RIDE AROUND AUSTRALIA?

Coasts and Lookouts Loop 2018

Sunday 11 March 2018 to Sunday 18 March 2018

As an alternative to the Around Australia Ride 2018 there will be a seven day/six-night motorcycle tour of the southern NSW and the Victorian Coastline and back through the Grampians and western Victoria and finishing over the Snowy Mountains of NSW showcasing some of the most scenic natural landscapes and great motorcycle roads in Australia. The ride will cover approximately 2400 km and the days riding would be between 160 km to 450 km allowing time to enjoy the many amazing things to see and do along the way.

For more information or to register visit <http://communityinc.com.au/>