



2018 GOLDFIELDS CYCLASSIC & COMMUNITY CHALLENGE RIDERS' GUIDE

Dear Cyclclassic and Community Challenge participants,

On behalf of the Eastern Goldfields Cycling Club Inc I would like to welcome you to the Northern Goldfields and thank you for entering the 2018 Goldfields Cyclclassic and Community Challenge. We are looking forward to seeing you and to hosting another memorable event. Here's hoping for sunny and warm weather conditions for both days with safe and exciting racing.

All relevant details about the weekend are available on the website <http://www.cyclclassic.com.au>. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with that information. Here are some important points to note:

Race Officials

The Race Officials for the event are:

Race Director: Cameron Blyth

Chief Commissaire: Lorraine Schutz

Commissaires: Noelene Welsford, Sam Bolton & Richard Barville

Timer: Daniel O'Donoghue

MC: Erik Mellegers

Event Coordinator: Tracey Blyth

Technical Regulations

Disc brakes are permitted in the event.

Go-pro cameras are not permitted.

To be covered by Cycling Australia in regard to Insurance you need to hold a "Race Membership" (Community Challenge Riders excluded).

It is not permitted to cross the white line in the middle of the road while on the Goldfields Highway. This is part of our permit conditions and a legal obligation. As such, the Commissaires will be monitoring riders. Riders who breach this rule will be disqualified. There are many road trains and caravans that will be using the Goldfields Highway at the same time as the race and for your own and others' safety, this rule must be adhered to at all times.

Safety

All riders **must** have a helmet that complies with the Road Traffic Act - Australian Standards (AS/NZS 2063), not European Standard.

All grades will have a support vehicle following the peloton. The vehicle will be carrying neutral spares, safety equipment and first aid kits.

The race will be followed by St John Ambulance and a Community Paramedic in the event of medical emergency.

The GRT bus will act as the sag wagon. The spares vehicle will not pick up riders who drop out of the race. Please wait for the sag wagon. **If riders are directed for their own safety to get on the sag wagon by Commissaires or Race Director and refuse to do so may receive penalties/fines. The safety of all riders is paramount. This is a well-travelled road, but it is still very isolated.**

Chartered Bus from Kalgoorlie Airport on Saturday morning

If you are travelling on the commercial plane on Saturday morning, the GRT bus will pick you up from the airport. It is imperative that we do not incur any significant delays after the flight arrives, so please get on the bus as quickly as possible. Carry-on luggage is preferable so that there is not a 15-minute wait for checked baggage. **If you are booked on this flight can you please email or text the Event Organiser Tracey Blyth on 0417 995 946 or email egccsecretary@yahoo.com so we know how many riders we are picking up.**

Parking of Cars in Kalgoorlie

If you are driving to Kalgoorlie and need to leave your vehicle in a safe location on Saturday night a suggestion is to park at the airport (parking fees will apply (approximately \$10)) and then take the bus (as listed above) back to registration and the race - having ensured all required baggage and equipment are at the basketball stadium prior to dropping off your car.

Chartered Bus from Leonora to Kalgoorlie on Sunday evening

18.00 Bus departs from the Leonora Bowling Club, Trump Street to direct to Kalgoorlie. It will stop at the Ibis Hotel in Egan Street for drop off of all passengers.

Bike Transport

Please see the website for bike transport details <http://www.cyclclassic.com.au>. Bikes will only be transported if they have been packed in a bike box or bike transport bag, made for the purpose of shipping. We strongly recommend that your bike is insured. The race organisers and Eastern Goldfields Cycle Club Inc are not liable for any damage that occurs during transportation or while bikes are stored in the truck. Riders are responsible for taking care of their bikes at all times.

Your bike will be waiting for you at the Basketball Stadium cnr Brookman Street and Outridge Terrace from 07:00 on Saturday 2nd June. We have racks available and also a bike mechanic – thank you to Avantiplus Kalgoorlie and Grant Bull. Bike bags, and your personal bags should be packed in the Allied Pickfords truck. Toilets, tea, coffee and snacks will also be available for purchase at the Basketball Stadium.

At the conclusion of the race in Leonora bikes can be transported in the Allied Pickfords truck and off loaded in Kalgoorlie at the Ibis Hotel if required.

Please see the website for details on bike pick up.

Accommodation

If you haven't already booked accommodation and you intend staying in Menzies, you can stay at Morapoi Station. Contact details below.

- **Phone:** 08 9031 3380
- **Mobile:** 0417 911 485
- **Email:** morapoistn@bigpond.com.au

If you intend camping in Menzies and you don't have the luxury of a caravan, there is quite a bit of space on the grassed area adjacent to the kitchen at the Menzies Caravan Park. Camping on the Oval in Menzies is strictly prohibited by the Shire, and you will be asked to move to the Caravan Park. Bring plenty of warm blankets/sleeping bag, it is very cold in Menzies at night and first thing in the morning.

Prize Money

All prize money will be completed via an Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) after the event. Please bring your BSB and Account number so the funds can be transferred into your account. Transfers will be completed in the week after the event by the club Treasurer.

Note 1: Eligibility criteria for EGCC members for EGCC prize money – riders must have participated in a minimum of three club races prior to the Cyclassic.

Note 2: Guest rider licence holders (1 day or 2 day) are only eligible for the main line honours prizes if entered in A or B grade.

Prizes are awarded in merit order, meaning winners will receive the highest prize applicable to their place in the event.

DAY ONE – 2 JUNE 2018 – SHIRE OF MENZIES – CHAS EGAN MEMORIAL - MENZIES CLASSIC

Registration

07.00 to 9.00am at the Basketball Stadium, cnr Brookman Street and Outridge Terrace for all Cyclclassic and Community Challenge participants.

Please Note: When registering for the Cyclclassic (excluding Community Challenge participants) you must surrender a copy of your Cycling Australia license or a printed copy of 1 or 3-Day Race license to registrations volunteers. If you do not bring your license with you, you will be asked to surrender another form of identification, such as your driver's licences, to ensure timing chips and race numbers are returned.

Race Briefings

Race briefing for Community Challenge participants is at **08:30** at the Basketball Stadium. Please ensure you register prior to this briefing. ***Briefing is compulsory for all riders in a team.***

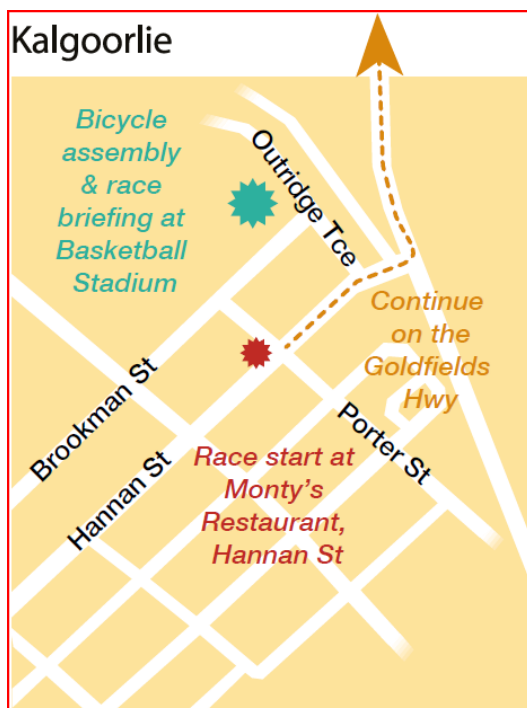
Race briefing for those in A, B, C or D grade is at **09.00** at the Basketball Stadium. ***Race Briefing is compulsory for all riders – local riders you must also attend.***

Race Start

09.30 Community Challenge Riders depart

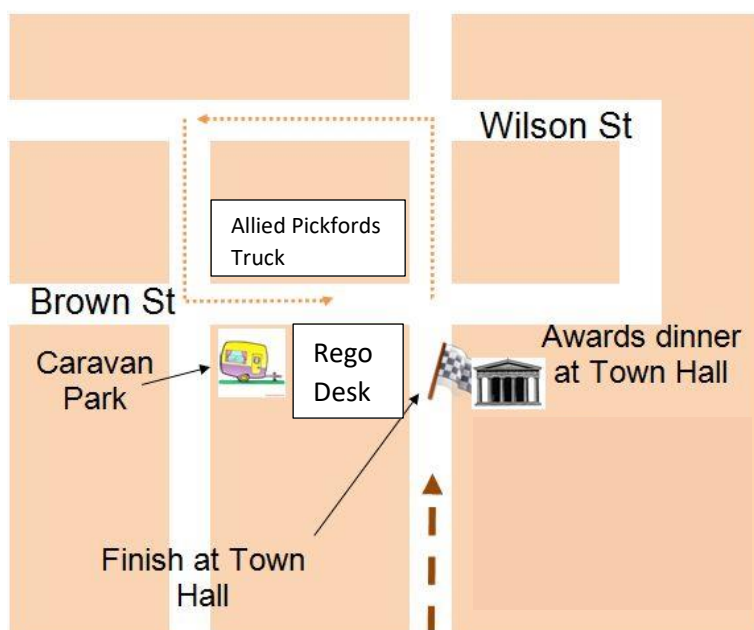
10.10 to 11.00 Grades depart – departure time will be advised on the day.

Race start is on Hannan Street. There is no neutral zone.



Race starts at Monty's Restaurant, Hannan Street, turn left onto Goldfields Highway and continue north for 132 km to Menzies. There are four sprints along the way. The sprints are marked from 500, 200 and 100 metres to go to the sprint finish line.

Race Finish



The race finishes on the left-hand side of Shenton Street, opposite the Menzies Town Hall. On completion of the race, if you are riding the Menzies Classic only or the Community Challenge hand in Timing chips and numbers to the Registration desk located outside the Visitor's Centre on Brown Street. **Note – Race licenses will only be returned once the Chief Commissaire has given the all clear to do so (Not applicable to Community Challenge riders).**

Muffins and fruit will be available at the Registration desk. Showers will be open adjacent to the Town Hall and at the Caravan Park. Please ensure you have a towel and everything you need to be comfortable after the race. It can be very cold in Menzies at this time of the year, so bring lots of warm and wet weather clothing.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are staying at Morapoi Station you will need to pack a towel to shower in Menzies after the event as the bus will not be going to accommodation at Morapoi until after the awards dinner at 19:45pm.

The Allied Pickfords truck will be located in the car park on the north side of Brown Street (opposite the registration desk). Bags can be picked up and bikes locked away from 13.30 hrs. You are responsible for your bike and expected to assist the driver to load it onto the truck safely.

Please note that the GRT Minesite Transfers bus will not be leaving for Morapoi until after the Awards dinner and fireworks display.

Kids Events

This year instead of the graded street sprints we are holding street sprints and a scooter race for the children of Menzies. All the kids get a medal for participating and they all have the chance to win a bike. I ask that you support the children by watching and encouraging them in their events.

Menzies Awards Dinner and Prize Giving

The Kookynie Volunteers Association once again is putting on a fabulous dinner for riders and supporters. If you haven't already bought your meal tickets they are able to be purchased at the registration desk on Saturday morning at a cost of \$20 per person (Cash Only). The cost is the same for children. Dinner starts from **5 pm, all are welcome.**

Awards will commence at approximately 6.40 pm. Stage winner, Grades and Sprints for the Menzies Classic to be awarded.

Other Evening entertainment courtesy of the Shire of Menzies – this is one of the best parts of the whole weekend, DJ Rev gets everyone rocking and the spectacular Fireworks Display just about beats Sydney on New Year’s Eve. Please stay to enjoy the festivities.

At approximately 19.50 the GRT bus leaves for accommodation at Morapoi Station.

Please note that a bus **has not** been provided back to Kalgoorlie on Saturday, 3 June 2017.

DAY TWO – 3 JUNE 2018 – MINARA RESOURCES - LEONORA GOLDEN WHEELS

For those riders who are staying at Morapoi, the bus leaves at 07.30 sharp for Menzies.

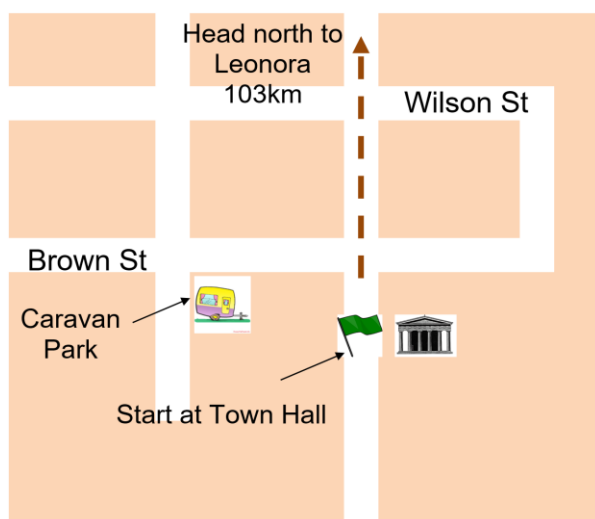
A complimentary breakfast is being kindly provided by the Shire of Menzies in the Town Hall. Doors open from 06.30 hrs.

Race Briefing

Race briefing is at **09.00** at the Menzies Town Hall. ***Race Briefing is compulsory for all riders – local riders must also attend.***

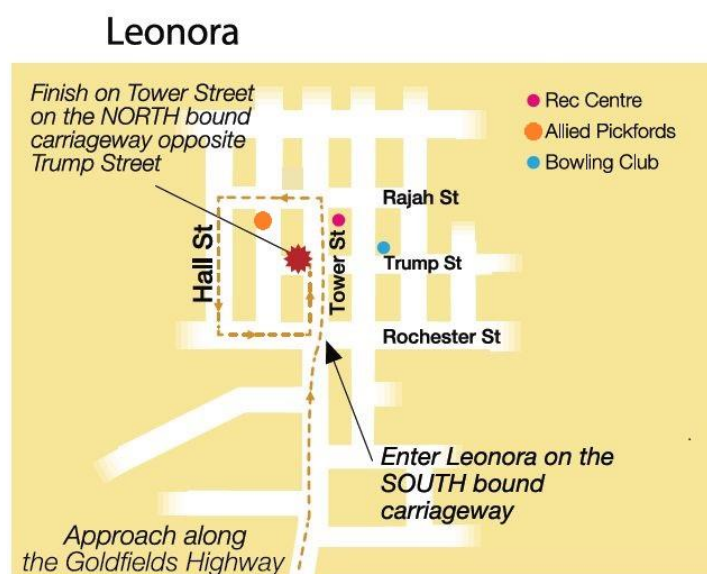
Race Start

10.00 – 10.30 Grades depart – times will be advised on the day. Race Start is on the west side of Shenton Street, opposite the Menzies Town Hall.



Start at the Menzies Town Hall. Head north to Leonora. There are three sprints along the way. The sprints are clearly marked from 500, 200 and 100 metres to go to the sprint finish line.

Race Finish



- Travel through town
- Left into Rajah St
- Left into Hall St
- Left into Rochester St
- Left into Tower St
- Finish at Trump St
- **Road will be closed at the discretion of the Leonora Golden Gift Organisers (we are interacting with their event and they also have a schedule to stick to, the main street finishing window we are given is outside of our control)** at which time riders will turn left into Rochester St and finish at the Caravan Park.

Riders who have crossed the finish line need to stay to the extreme left when turning into Rajah Street to go back to the Registration desk (located in the carpark on the east side of Otterburn Street - in between Tower St and Hall St). The road will be coned and all corners marshalled.

On completion of the race, hand in your number and timing chip to the Registration desk, pack up your bike and load it into the Allied Pickfords truck. The Bowling Club, Trump Street will be open from 12.30 hrs and is available for showers. The showers at the Caravan Park are also available.

Note – Race licenses will only be returned once the Chief Commissaire has given the all clear to do so.

Refreshments and finger food will be provided at the Bowling Club from 15.45 onwards. These are complimentary.

Awards

The awarding of the overall Goldfields Cyclclassic prizes will take place on the Track Side Stage, Tower Street at 15.10 hrs. **All riders to the track side stage please.**

The awarding of Stage, Grade and Sprint prizes will take place at the Bowling Club at approximately 15.45.

For those of you who need transport back to Kalgoorlie, the GRT Minesite Transfer bus will be departing from the Bowling Club at 18.00 hrs.

We hope that you enjoy our unique and historic event. If there's anything else you'd like to know please contact me on email: contactus@cyclclassic.com.au.

Kind regards



Cameron Blyth
Race Director
Eastern Goldfields Cycle Club Inc