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### The Plans for *Ride 2014*

Ride 2014 is Stage 3: Adelaide to Sydney

DAY	ROUTE	DISTANCE KM
<b>Saturday</b> 10/05/2014	Adelaide Oval – Mount Barker	81
<b>Sunday</b> 11/05/2014	Mount Barker – Keith	154
<b>Monday</b> 12/05/2014	Keith – Dimboola	168
<b>Tuesday</b> 13/05/2014	Dimboola – Ararat	131
<b>Wednesday</b> 14/05/2014	Ararat – Ballarat	94
<b>Thursday</b> 15/05/2014	Ballarat – Melbourne over Night Ferry to Tasmania	114
<b>Friday</b> 16/05/2014	Devonport – Burnie	50
<b>Saturday</b> 17/05/2014	<i>Burnie – Oatlands</i>	198
<b>Sunday</b> 18/05/2014	Oatlands – Hobart	84
<b>Monday</b> 19/05/2014	Perth – Devonport	118
<b>Tuesday</b> 20/05/2014	Rest Day visits to dealers and service mower	Media
<b>Wednesday</b> 21/05/2014	Sunbury – Elmore overnight in Bendigo	157

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<b>Thursday</b> <b>22/05/2014</b>	Elmore – Seymour	157
<b>Friday</b> <b>23/05/2014</b>	Seymour – Chiltern	175
<b>Saturday</b> <b>24/05/2014</b>	Chiltern – Wagga Wagga	191
<b>Sunday</b> <b>25/05/2014</b>	Wagga Wagga – Yass	182
<b>Monday</b> <b>26/05/2014</b>	Yass – Canberra	60
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>28/05/2014</b>	Canberra – Mittagong	175
<b>Thursday</b> <b>29/05/2014</b>	Rest Day	
<b>Friday</b> <b>30/05/2014</b>	Mittagong – Parramatta	100
<b>Saturday</b> <b>31/05/2014</b>	Parramatta – Sydney Olympic Park	10

The full schedule of events for the 2014 leg of *Ride to the Other Side* is still being finalised, with Rotary clubs and community groups being contacted along the route. Following is a description of what's currently locked down. This document will be updated as plans are confirmed.

We will be leaving Perth on May 5<sup>th</sup> in convoy to Adelaide to prepare for the stage start from Port Adelaide Fremantle game at Adelaide oval on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

**DAY1.** Big day at the AFL Port Adelaide Fremantle Dockers game with a lap of the Adelaide oval at half time. Mount Barker is our first night's stay in the local footy hall.

**DAY2.** Early start for a 154 km drive from Mount Barker to Keith.

**DAY3.** Dimboola is our destination for day three another 168 km; the team will be getting well-oiled by now.

**DAY4.** Dimboola to Ararat 131 km's with a planned community event put on by the SES and the RC of Ararat. Staying the night in the local SES HQ.

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**DAY5.** Ballarat is only a short 94 km today and the local police are escorting us through town. That should turn a few heads.

**DAY6.** Ballarat to Melbourne with a lunch stopover in Melton before the overnight Ferry trip to Tasmania.

**DAY7.** Early arrival and BBQ brekkie with the community put on by the RC of Devonport before setting off to Burnie. The overnight is at one of the local schools.

**DAY8.** Off to Oatlands a big day so an early start will be needed another 190 km.

**DAY9.** Oatlands to Hobart only 84 km then a display down at Constitution Dock.

**DAY10.** Trailer trip back to Perth before we drive the last of our Km in Tasmania. Perth to Devonport and the overnight Ferry back to the main land.

**DAY11.** Day off for the team with some sponsors visits, Media commitments and a service for the mower.

**DAY12.** Overnight in Sunbury at a local school and a presentation to the RC of Sunbury.

**DAY13.** 157 km from Sunbury to Elmore with our overnight in Bendigo with a talk with the local Rotary clubs.

**DAY14.** Elmore to Seymour 157 km again and this night we will be hosted by Major Mitchel's Car club.

**DAY15.** Seymour to Chiltern 175 km

**DAY16.** Wagga Wagga and a big day of 190 km staying this night under the show grounds grand stand.

**DAY17.** Yass 182 km a lot of hill on today's leg before our overnight in a shearing shed.

**DAY18.** All downhill for today a shot 60 km run into Canberra and Parliament house.

**DAY19.** Rest day to see the sights do some more, Media spots, sponsor's calls and by now a lot of washing.

**DAY20.** Canberra to Mittagong police escort through town, some time to stop and talk with the community.

**DAY21.** Rest day time to savour our efforts and plan for our final drive in to Parramatta then Olympic Park.

**DAY22.** Mittagong to Parramatta and Rotary HQ.

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**DAY23! Final day for 2014 Parramatta to Sydney Olympic Park and the Rotary World Convention.**

If your business or community organisation would like to arrange an event for the *Ride's* visit to your location, please contact me directly as soon as possible.

Regards

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