



Signature Tour 2019 FAQs

Questions	Answer
Should I be training?	<p>Oh yes indeed! There are four different training plans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Tour Rider • Stage Rider • Stage Rider with uplift • Stretching <p>These can be found in the Resources section of the member area. Please read and follow. Any training and fitness questions, please contact King Buddy, Clint Bowen</p>
What time/which day/where do we meet?	<p>Thursday 2nd May Team check in & kit swap = 2:00 - 4:30pm Team Briefing (compulsory) = 4:30pm Venue: Sydney TBC</p>
When will we get our kit? What if it's the wrong size? When can I change it?	<p>Sydney based= Pick up just before tour. Date/Time - TBC All others = Kit pick up and kit swap will be on Thurs 2 May as noted above.</p>
Where are the launch and finale dinners so my family can stay nearby?	<p>Sydney: TBC Geelong: Geelong Novotel, 10-14 Eastern Beach, Geelong VIC 3220. Note this will be an afternoon stand up cocktail celebration event from 4-7pm. Not a dinner. However, there will be an unofficial team dinner location sourced and details sent to the team prior to tour, for the team to continue the celebration together.</p>
Is there a TdC accommodation deal if they arrive before day Zero or earlier into Geelong?	<p>No accommodation deals so far in Sydney or Geelong. Please book your family in accommodation that suits you and your budget. Sydney: Source accommodation close to City or inner suburbs of Sydney. Geelong: Suggest sourcing accommodation close to the finale arrival location in Steampacket Gardens, Eastern Beach Rd, Geelong.</p>
How do we get bikes to/from Tour?	<p>Sydney-based Team: Bring your bike to Day 1, fully serviced and ready to roll. If you need to fly your bike home, please use the private courier service provided by a TdC team member to ship your box/bag to Geelong (details to be published prior to tour). No bike box should be bought on tour in the luggage trucks. Otherwise, your bike will be transported back to</p>



	<p>Sydney TdC HQ on a bike truck.</p> <p>Non-Sydney-based Team: Transport your bike to the start of tour, ready to roll. A team member will organise a user-pays transport service of bike boxes so that you can repack your bike in Geelong for flights back to your home. Stay tuned for more details before tour for the user-pays courier service.</p> <p>3 day Stage Rider: Sydney to Canberra Either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Organise own way back from Canberra with bike.b) We are discussing with Greyhound, a bus option to transport riders and bikes from Canberra to Sydney on Monday 6 May. However, you will need your bike bag/box to transport your bike on the bus. We will confirm if Greyhound can transport the bike bags on the bus for you from Sydney (TBC by April 2019) <p>2 day Stage Rider: Shepparton to Geelong Either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Organise own way to Shepparton. Meet you at Parklake Hotel, 481 Wyndham St, Shepparton by 3pm Thursday 9 May.b) Transport via bus from Melbourne to Shepparton. Bikes <u>must be boxed/bagged</u> for transport in the cargo hold of the bus. Pick up times on Thu 9 May & locations are:<ul style="list-style-type: none">i) 10:30am Melb CBD or Sth Melb (exact location TBC).ii) 12:30am Melb Airport (exact instructions for pick up is TBC)c) From Geelong to Melbourne: we're discussing with Greyhound for a bus option to transport riders bikes from Geelong to Melbourne (TBC in April 2019). Otherwise it's own transport from Geelong, however, Sydney riders may have the option to have their bike transported on the returning trucks to Sydney.
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<p>Will someone pick me and bike up from airport/drop me back?</p>	<p>Full Tour Start at Sydney - all team members to make own arrangements. We recommend grouping together for Maxi Taxis</p> <p>Finish at Geelong - Greyhound buses to transport team from Geelong to Melbourne airports at approx. late morning or midday on Sunday 12th May (TBC)</p> <p>Stage Riders: 3 Day = All team members to make own travel arrangements to Sydney. Possibility of Greyhound bus to transport riders and bikes from Canberra. (TBC April 2019)</p> <p>2 Day = Bus to pick up from Melbourne City and Tullamarine airport (at approx. 2pm 9th May) to transport to Shepparton. Bikes must be in boxes/bags for the bus trip, in the cargo hold. We'll confirm in April 2019 if a Greyhound bus service will occur from Geelong to Melbourne CBD and Melbourne airport (TBC) on Sun 12 May.</p>
<p>Can we take bike boxes on tour? Is there somewhere to store them?</p>	<p>Full Tour Rider Sydney-based Team: You will not need a bike box. We will take cardboard on tour, and your bike will be transported back to Sydney on a bike truck Otherwise, please book the private courier service to transport your bag/box from Sydney to Geelong.</p> <p>Non-Sydney-based Team: A team member will organise a user-pays courier service of bike boxes/bags so that you can repack your bike in Geelong for flights back to your home. Stay tuned for more details of your user-pays courier service.</p> <p>3 day Stage Rider: Sydney to Canberra Possibility of Greyhound bus to transport riders and bikes from Canberra to Sydney. We will take cardboard on tour, and your bike will be transported back to Sydney on a bike truck. TBC</p> <p>2 day Stage Rider: Shepparton to Geelong Greyhound bus to transport riders and bikes. Bikes must be boxed/bagged for transport on the bus' cargo hold.</p>
<p>Which nights accommodation are included in the experience?</p>	<p>Full Tour: Day 0 to Day 9</p> <p>Stage Rider: 3 Day = Day 0, 1, 2 & 3 2 Day = Day 7, 8 & 9</p>



<p>What role will I play on Tour? When will I know? Will I receive training?</p>	<p>Support Crew: Advised 4 weeks out from tour. Briefing sessions start between 4 weeks out and as late as 1 week out depending on the role you will play.</p>
<p>Do I get to choose/change the role?</p>	<p>You will have an opportunity to discuss the role you have been assigned once advised.</p>
<p>Are there any additional costs for Tour?</p>	<p>Yes Couriering bike bags/boxes To order a riding jacket, and other cool weather riding accessories, visit www.champ-sys.com.au</p>
<p>When is the Finale? Can my family come?</p>	<p>Yes. Family & Friends are most welcome and encouraged to be there to welcome you.</p> <p>Date: Saturday 11th May Est Time: 3:00pm (TBC)</p> <p>Ride arrival location: Steampacket Gardens, Eastern Beach Rd, Geelong. Then all team will head into the Geelong Novotel for afternoon/evening finale celebrations. Substantial canapes will be served</p> <p>Finale Details: Time: 4:00 - 7:00pm Venue: Geelong Novotel Tickets can be purchased for friends and family. These will be published by end of March.</p>
<p>Are there dinners that friends and family can come to along the way on Tour?</p>	<p>Yes. Each night on Tour we have dinners that the community are invited to attend. Tickets to the dinners can be purchased here [waiting on Em's trybookings links]</p>
<p>Do you have any helpful fundraising resources?</p>	<p>Why yes we do! Good question. You can find all the resources that we have on the website when you log in. We have guides for fundraising activities to get you started:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stationery Bike Challenge • High Tea • Head/Leg Wax • Bunnings BBQ • Fundraising Guide Booklet