



## Signature Tour 2020 FAQs

Tour de Cure's Signature Tour is an amazing experience for Support Crew, Tour Experience and Full Tour Riders. Whether you are new to TDC or a returning veteran, here's some helpful tips to ensure you enjoy the tour.

For full itinerary details [share this webpage](#) with your family. CH 7 [Sunrise cross](#) timings

If you have further questions, please ask! [fundraising@tourdecure.com.au](mailto:fundraising@tourdecure.com.au)

Questions	Answer
Should I be training?	<p>Please 'Join' the training rides that are posted in the free app <a href="#">Strava</a> each week.</p> <p><a href="#">ACT</a>   <a href="#">NSW</a>   <a href="#">QLD</a>   <a href="#">SA</a>   <a href="#">TAS</a>   <a href="#">VIC</a>   <a href="#">WA</a></p> <p>Any training and fitness questions, please contact the Training State Manager in your state, <a href="#">click here</a></p> <p>You will need to attend 5 TDC Supported weekend rides (Minimum 50km) to meet our assessment requirements. Plan to attend the rides early in your training program to enable us to tailor your program. If the 5 rides are proving challenging please speak with us, either your Team Captain, Buddy, State Ride Leader or Fundraising Coach and we'll help you out.</p>
How do I get to and from Tour?	<p><b>Signature Tour - 9 days, Thursday 26 March to Friday 3 April</b></p> <p>Tour includes Accommodation for Riders and Support Crew from Wednesday 25 March in Newcastle to check out Saturday 4 April in Noosa. We are generously supported by Greyhound buses who will transfer Support Crew, Riders and bikes to Newcastle, Muswellbrook and Ipswich.</p> <p><b>Starting in Newcastle</b></p> <p><b>You have three options:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Make your way to Newcastle Civic Park to drop off bike, pick up kit at 4pm. Tour briefing from 5pm. Day 0 Dinner and accommodation. If your family or friends would like to join you for the Wednesday dinner, <a href="#">limited tickets book here</a></li><li>B. Bus will depart Sydney domestic airport 12.30pm. We will transport you, your luggage and your bike in your own hard case/bike bag or cardboard bike box. NB. Riders, we will courier your bike box/bike bag to Noosa via a 'user pay' service to enable you to fly home with your bike. We'll capture all the requests in a survey in early March.</li><li>C. Bus will depart Sydney CBD 1pm for passengers and luggage only. Exception: Newcastle Muswellbrook Tour Experience riders will need to bring their bike in a box or bike bag.</li></ul> <p>Sydneysiders – we will have a bike drop off for full tour riders and kit pick up pre tour in a location and time TBC in Sydney. Full tour riders taking option C can drop off their bike and it will be transported to Newcastle, no need for a bike box, we will also transport your bike back from Noosa.</p>



	<p><b>Tour Experience Newcastle to Muswellbrook</b>, you will have accommodation for 25, 26 and 27 March. You will depart tour on Saturday 28 March at approximately 6am for team breakfast in Scone.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Make your own way home from Muswellbrook i.e. being picked up by family/friends.</li><li>B. Greyhound bus transfer after breakfast from Muswellbrook, Scone via Newcastle to Sydney CBD. If you are flying out of Sydney, look to book a flight departing 2.30pm onwards. Your bikes need to be boxed/bagged as they will go under the bus.</li></ul> <p><b>Tour Experience Ipswich to Noosa</b>. Please arrange travel to Brisbane to arrive Wednesday 1 April where transfers to Ipswich will be available. On arrival to Ipswich, you will check your bike in, attend a briefing, join the team for dinner on 1 April and start your ride Thursday 2 April.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Make your own way to Ipswich Country Motel 4pm bike check and kit pick up followed by briefing.</li><li>B. Bus from Brisbane airport at 1.30pm</li><li>C. CBD departure at 2.15pm Location TBC</li></ul> <p>Bikes need to be boxed/bagged if getting bus from Brisbane airport or CBD, they will go under the bus.</p> <p><b>Tour ends in Noosa Friday 3 April</b>. Accommodation on Friday 3 April is included for Riders and Support Crew. If your family is joining you for a well earned holiday, please book your own accommodation from Friday onwards. We will send out a logistics survey to capture your plans. You can book flights to depart Saturday 4 April from Sunshine Coast or Brisbane airports. Please make your own arrangements to get yourself and bike to the airport.</p> <p>Exception: Sydney full tour riders who put their bike on the bike truck at bike drop pre-tour in Sydney, we will bring your bike back on the truck for collection location and date TBC. Note, you'll be without your bike for a few days – if you can cope!</p>
What do I do with my bike and bike bag?	<p><a href="#"><u>Check out this info sheet on how to get your bike on and off tour</u></a></p>
When will we get our kit? What if it's the wrong size? When can I change it?	<p><b>Riders will receive kit including:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 x Team cycling jerseys</li><li>• 2 x bib knicks</li><li>• 2 x Team socks</li><li>• 2 x Team cycling caps</li><li>• 1 x Team Gillet</li><li>• 2 x drink bottles</li><li>• 1 x TdC Dinner Shirt</li><li>• 1 x TdC casual shirt</li></ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x TdC baseball cap</li> <li>• Laundry bag</li> <li>• Name tags for Bike, Helmet, Luggage, Top tube sticker</li> <li>• Tour de Cure red rain jacket (on loan – you will need to return this at the end of tour)</li> <li>• Shoe Bag (for your gear you need to have access to during the day – joggers)</li> </ul> <p><b>Sydney based</b> = Bike pack and kit Pick up just before tour. Sydney, Sunday 22 March – exact details TBC</p> <p><b>All others</b> = Kit pick up and kit swap will be on Day Zero Wednesday 25 March in Newcastle from 4pm or Ipswich Wednesday 1 April.</p> <p>We will have limited sizes to swap on Day Zero and the start of each Tour Experience.</p> <p>Read the packing list Riders or Support Crew. Note, please limit your luggage to 8kgs! Your Support Crew transfer 250 bags in and out of trucks for 9 days, let's look after their backs!</p>
<p>Where are the launch and finale dinners so my family can stay nearby?</p>	<p>Please note: Team members do not need to purchase tickets for ANY of the dinners. limited, tickets are available to purchase until 5pm on Friday 13 March 2020. <b>Hurry, they will sell out.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Day 0 - Wednesday 25 March, Newcastle, Newcastle City Hall</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Day 1 - Thursday 26 March, Hunter Valley, Harrigan's Lounge, Pokolbin</a></li> <li>• Day 2 - Friday 27 March, Muswellbrook, Muswellbrook Worker's Club - booking link to come</li> <li>• <a href="#">Day 3 - Saturday 28 March, Tamworth, Anzac Park</a></li> <li>• Day 4 - Sunday 29 March, Armidale, Ex-Services Club - booking link to come</li> <li>• <a href="#">Day 5 - Monday 30 March, Tenterfield, Tenterfield Golf Club</a></li> <li>• Day 6 - Tuesday 31 March, Warwick, Malt House - booking link to come</li> <li>• <a href="#">Day 7 - Wednesday 1 April, Ipswich, Ipswich Turf Club</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Day 8 - Thursday 2 April, Sandstone Point, Sandstone Point Hotel</a></li> <li>• Day 9 - Friday 3 April, Finale Drinks &amp; Canapés - Noosa, Noosa Surf Club - not ticketed</li> </ul>
<p>Is there a TdC accommodation deal if they arrive before day Zero or earlier into Noosa?</p>	<p>No accommodation deals in Sydney, Newcastle or Noosa. Please book you and your family in accommodation that suits you. Book accommodation that is close to the dinner venues.</p>
<p>What accommodation is included in tour?</p>	<p><b>Full Tour:</b> Wednesday 25 Mar check out Saturday 4 April.</p> <p><b>Tour Experience:</b> <b>Newcastle – Muswellbrook.</b> Wednesday 25 March to check out Saturday 28 March. <b>Ipswich – Noosa.</b> Wednesday 1 April to check out Saturday 4 April.</p>




	<p>You will be sharing same gender accommodation of two to three people per room in hotel/motels. We will accommodate couples together where possible. Some nights we are travelling through small towns and we will be across a variety of accommodation locations.</p> <p>You will be notified via WhatsApp every afternoon of where you are staying and who with.</p> <p>When you join tour all you have to worry about is reading WhatsApp each day to read <b>Where you need to be, What time and What to wear</b> everything else will be taken care of!</p> <p>If you have family wanting to stay, book them in accommodation that is close to the dinner venue. Trust us, they won't want to stay in the same accommodation as the TDC circus!</p> <p>If your family is joining you at the finish in Noosa, you are welcome to book your own separate accommodation to stay with your loved ones from Friday 3 April. We will survey to capture whether you require tour share accommodation Friday 3 April or you are staying with your family from Friday.</p>
<p>I'm Support Crew, what role will I play on Tour? When will I know? Will I receive training?</p>	<p><b>Support Crew:</b> You have completed our <a href="#">Support Crew survey</a>, we will use this to allocate roles advised 4 weeks out from tour. Briefing sessions start between 4 weeks out and up to one 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>You need to cover the cost of your travel to start and finish of tour.</p> <p><b>What's Included:</b>  Accommodation on tour from Wednesday 25 March to check out Saturday 4 April in share room hotel/motel accommodation. 2 to 3 same gender people per room. We will accommodate couples together where possible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All meals and soft drinks.</li> <li>• Greyhound bus transfers Sydney apt and CBD to Newcastle Wed 25 March   from Muswellbrook to Sydney via Newcastle Sat 28 Mar   Brisbane Apt and CBD to Ipswich Wed 1 Apr.</li> <li>• Two sets Cycling Kit or Support Crew kit.</li> </ul> <p><b>Not Included:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Couriering bike bags/boxes from start to finish 'user pay' service available.</li> <li>• Alcoholic beverages on tour.</li> <li>• Flights</li> <li>• Transfers from Noosa.</li> <li>• Bikes or Bike bags!</li> <li>• Helmets</li> <li>• Personal clothing items.</li> </ul>



<p>When is the Finale? Can my family come?</p>	<p>Yes. Family &amp; Friends are most welcome and encouraged to be there to welcome you.  <b>Date:</b> Friday 3 April  <b>Est Time:</b> if booking family to fly into Noosa, book to arrive mid morning to welcome the TDC arrival from early to mid afternoon. Time TBC  <b>Ride arrival location:</b> Noosa TBC  All team will head into Noosa for afternoon/evening finale celebrations at <a href="#">Noosa Surf Lifesaving Club</a>.</p> <p><b>Finale Details:</b>  <b>Time:</b> from 4pm Venue: <a href="#">Noosa Surf Lifesaving Club</a>.  Friends and family are welcome, this is not a ticketed event. The Surf Lifesaving Club serves great food and drinks for you to purchase.  Accommodation for Riders and Support Crew on tour is provided in usual share rooms on Friday 3 April.</p> <p>If your family is joining you at the finish, you are welcome to book your own separate accommodation to stay with your loved ones from Friday 3 April.</p>
<p>Are there dinners that friends/family can come to?</p>	<p>Yes. Most nights on Tour we have dinners that the community are invited to attend. <a href="#">Tickets can be purchased here</a></p>
<p>Do you have a quick reference to any helpful fundraising resources?</p>	<p>You can find all the resources that we have on the website when you log in. Here are a few quick links to get you started:  Download <a href="#">Fundraising Guide</a>   <a href="#">Milestone Planner</a>  Certificate of Currency/Liability <a href="#">Download</a>  Fundraising Planner: <a href="#">Sample Excel fundraising planner</a>  Download: <a href="#">Event Checklist</a>  Download <a href="#">Donation Tin label</a>   <a href="#">TDC Bunting</a>  <a href="#">email Signature Instructions</a>   <a href="#">Rider Image</a>   <a href="#">Support Crew</a>  Tour Experience image <a href="#">Muswellbrook</a>   <a href="#">Ipswich</a>  Queries: <a href="mailto:fundraising@tourdecure.com.au">fundraising@tourdecure.com.au</a>  Donations/Accounts: <a href="mailto:accounts@tourdecure.com.au">accounts@tourdecure.com.au</a>  Medical forms <a href="#">Support Crew &amp; Riders</a> WWCC <a href="#">instructions</a>  Submit to <a href="mailto:forms@tourdecure.com.au">forms@tourdecure.com.au</a>  <a href="#">What Rider Level am I?</a>  Previous Wheel2Wheel: <a href="#">Past Issues</a>  Training Plans: <a href="#">Full Tour Rider</a> or <a href="#">Tour Experience</a>  Website: <a href="#">Signature Tour 2020</a>  Facebook: <a href="#">Signature Tour 2020</a>  Strava: <a href="#">ACT</a>   <a href="#">NSW</a>   <a href="#">QLD</a>   <a href="#">SA</a>   <a href="#">TAS</a>   <a href="#">VIC</a>   <a href="#">WA</a>  Signature Tour Photos: <a href="#">Signature Tour 2019</a>  TDC Videos: <a href="#">Share on social media</a></p>
<p>What's the Route?</p>	<p>Here are the basic locations and dates, <b>all subject to change</b>.  Day 0 Wednesday 25 March – Newcastle. Check in accommodation</p>
	<p>Day 1 Thursday 26 March – Newcastle to Hunter Valley  Newcastle (NSW Stage Ride) Hunter Valley 135kms 1,600m  via NEWCASTLE – FERNLEIGH TRACK - BELMONT - NEWCASTLE  EAST – CHARLESTOWN - WEST WALLSEND — MULBRING - POKOLBIN</p>



	Day 2 Friday 27 March – Hunter Valley to Muswellbrook Pokolbin (NSW Stage Ride) Muswellbrook 120kms 1,400m via POKOLBIN – BROKE – SINGLETON – GREENLANDS - MUSWELLBROOK
	Day 3 Saturday 28 March – Muswellbrook to Tamworth Muswellbrook Tamworth 175kms 1,400m via MUSWELLBROOK – SCONE – WILLOW TREE – CURRABUBULA - TAMWORTH
	Day 4 Sunday 29 March – Tamworth to Armidale Tamworth Armidale 145kms 1,600m via TAMWORTH – WOLLBROOK – URALLA - ARMIDALE
	Day 5 Monday 30 March – Armidale to Tenterfield part uplift by bus to be confirmed. Armidale Inverell/Glen Innes 145kms 1,450m; Transfer Inverell/Glen Innes Tenterfield 155kms 1,950m via ARMIDALE – GUYRA – TINGHA – GILGAI – GLEN INNES – INVERELL - TENTERFIELD
	Day 6 Tuesday 31 March – Tenterfield to Warwick Tenterfield Warwick 140kms 1,350m via TENTERFIELD – LISTON – KILLARNEY - WARWICK
	Day 7 Wednesday 1 April – Warwick to Ipswich Warwick Ipswich 120kms 1,000m via WARWICK – FREESTONE – THE FALLS – MARYVALE – MOOGERAH – ARATULA – WARRILL VIEW - IPSWICH
	Day 8 Thursday 2 April – Ipswich to Caboolture Ipswich (QLD Stage Ride) Sandstone Point 150kms 1,700m via IPSWICH – FERNVALE – SOMERSET DAM – KILCOY – WOODFORD - SANDSTONE POINT
	Day 9 Friday 3 April – Caboolture to Noosa. Tour concludes. Sandstone Point (QLD Stage Ride) Noosa 110kms 1,050m via SANDSTONE POINT – LANDSBOROUGH – MUDJIMBA - NOOSA
	Day 10 Saturday 4 April. Check out accommodation Noosa
Where are the Sunrise cross locations?	Day 1 - 6am - 8.40am, Thursday 26 March, Newcastle Civic Park Day 2 - 6am - 8.40am, Friday 27 March, Location TBC, Hunter Valley Day 3 - 7am - 9.40am, Saturday 28 March, Location TBC, Scone Day 4 - 7am - 9.40am, Sunday 29 March, Bicentennial Playground, Kable Ave, Tamworth Day 5 - 6am - 8.40am, Monday 30 March, Location TBC, Armidale Day 6 - 6am - 8.40am, Tuesday 31 March, Railway Museum, 9 Railway Ave, Tenterfield Day 7 - 6am - 8.40am, Wednesday 1 April, Leslie Park, Palmerin St, Warwick Day 8 - 6am - 8.40am, Thursday 2 April, Ipswich Boys Grammar School, Woodend Road, Ipswich Day 9 - 6am - 8.40am, Friday 3 April, Sandstone Point Hotel, 1800 Bribie Island Rd, Sandstone Point

	Post-tour - 7am - 9.40am, Saturday 4 April, Hastings Street, Noosa Beach
What time do we roll everyday?	Day 1 out of Newcastle Civic Park & all weekdays 6.30am to 7.30am Weekends 7am to 8am
Map	<p><b>Subject to change</b></p>  <p> <span style="color: red;">—</span> Signature Tour  <span style="color: black;">- -</span> 2 Day Signature Tour Experience  <span style="color: black;">—</span> Bus Transfer         </p>
Elevation	<b>Subject to change</b>

