



# Event Guide



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## Welcome Message from the Shire of Gnowangerup

On behalf of the Shire of Gnowangerup, we are delighted to welcome participants, supporters, spectators, organisers, volunteers and visitors to Wild Gravel 2026. Returning to the spectacular Stirling Range on Saturday 24 October 2026, this much-loved cycling and running event is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate adventure, community and the extraordinary landscapes that make our part of the Great Southern so special.

Wild Gravel brings people together in the best possible way: on bikes, on foot, on Country and in good spirits.

Whether you are taking on a big challenge, enjoying a shorter course, cheering from the sidelines or helping behind the scenes, we hope you feel the energy, colour and welcome that this event has become known for. At this time of year, the Stirling Range is alive with wildflowers, wide skies and changing light, creating a backdrop that is as memorable as the event itself.

We proudly acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Koi Kyeunu-ruff, the Stirling Range and we also recognise the continuing cultural, spiritual and community connections of the local Noongar people, including the Goreng and Minang peoples, to this remarkable place. As you travel through the landscape, we encourage everyone to move with care, respect and appreciation.

Events like Wild Gravel are only possible because of the incredible effort of many people. We thank the Wild Gravel event team, volunteers, emergency services, sponsors, local businesses, community groups and residents who help bring the day to life. Your support showcases the generous spirit of the Shire of Gnowangerup and the wider district, while creating real benefits for tourism, local enterprise and community pride.

To every rider, runner and walker: good luck, have fun and enjoy every dusty, scenic, lung-busting and smile-filled moment. Please look after yourself, look out for each other, follow event directions and tread lightly through the national park. We look forward to seeing you at the finish line and celebrating another fantastic Wild Gravel with you.



Kate O'Keeffe  
Shire President



David Nicholson  
Chief Executive Officer



A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# Welcome to Wild Gravel

Saturday 24 October 2026 | Great Southern, Western Australia

The Cook Labor Government is a proud sponsor of Wild Gravel through Tourism Western Australia's Regional Events Scheme, funded by Royalties for Regions.

The Regional Events Scheme (RES) was established to support event holders across the State with the development of events to drive tourism to regional Western Australia. The RES plays an important role in creating a timely reason for visitors to travel to the State's regions, activating pockets of Western Australia and creating vibrancy, while showcasing the host region's unique and diverse attractions.

A total of 64 regional events across Western Australia have been awarded funding through the 2026-27 funding round. This includes a \$150,000 funding pool for the Regional Aboriginal Events Scheme, which exclusively allocates funding to events delivering Aboriginal activities and experiences.

The Western Australian Government is proud to sponsor these regional events, which help bring vibrancy to local communities and drive visitor spend, injecting millions into regional economies.

Tourism is a key part of our plan to diversify the economy, create jobs and develop business opportunities, especially in regional Western Australia. Events play an important role in this plan and also contribute to the Government's vision for Perth and Western Australia to be the fastest growing events destination in the South East Asia region.

The Western Australian Government sponsors a range of sporting, cultural, arts and culinary events across the state, to attract visitors and encourage them to stay longer, disperse further and spend more while they are here.

We hope everyone enjoys Wild Gravel and takes the time to explore the Great Southern region.



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## Hon Roger Cook MLA

Premier  
Minister for Tourism, Trade and Investment

## Hon Stephen Dawson MLC

Minister for Regional Development;  
Kimberley

## Hon Reece Whitby MLA

Minister for Great Southern

# WHERE DREAM EVENTS HAPPEN

Experience wondrous events and adventure through otherworldly landscapes in the Great Southern.

- Hike up one of Western Australia's highest peaks, Bluff Knoll, for wondrous views of Stirling Range National Park.
- Swim or snorkel in the protected and peppermint-tinged waters of Greens Pool and Elephant Rocks near Denmark.
- Experience the Aboriginal traditions and culture in Kojonup, where you can immerse yourself in Aboriginal storytelling.
- Board a research vessel and cruise alongside wild orcas in remote Bremer Canyon or whales in Albany.
- Journey through the rivers of Walpole before walking amongst towering tingle trees at the Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk.
- Feel the surging power of the Southern Ocean, watching from the platform hanging over The Gap and Natural Bridge.
- Discover the Great Southern wine region, sampling the vast array of wine varieties from cabernet sauvignon to merlot and chardonnay.
- Soar above at Porongurup National Park's Granite Skywalk, with spectacular 360-degree views.
- Marvel at a chasing ship and processing factory at Albany's Historic Whaling Station, the only experience like it in the world.

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# The Blue Hills

WILD GRAVEL · NOONGAR COUNTRY

The seasons moved. And Noongar people moved with them.

For generations our people followed the flow of seasonal life.

Down along the creeks and the waterways of the Pallinup River towards the sea in summer – to the  
time of salmon and herring and blue groper.

Then back inland. To the bounty of bush foods and the protection of thickets and windbreaks. To the  
warmth of plentiful firewood. To fat kangaroos and tammars feeding on winter grasses. Back up the  
creeks inland to protection from the cold winds, drizzling rains and shorter days of winter.

Up and back. Up and back.

A cycle of life marked not by dates from a calendar, but by the arrival and then the passing of the  
seasons.

But one thing did not move and did not change.

The mountains.

Across Noongar Country they are ever visible.

Seen from many directions and always eye-catching – blue in the distance, transformed by light, sun  
rising and sun setting.

Clouds gathering. Clouds dispersing. Sun breaking through.

Looming. Powerful. Protective. Embracing.

The mountains were always there.

Noongar people growing up around this Country called them the Blue Hills.

Our old people didn't call them the Stirlings.

From the many viewpoints across the region, especially in the afternoon, the hills looked blue.

Noongar names for the many forms and features of the mountains were known, and taught and  
used.

They are known still. They are used still.

The mountains give a sacred form to the map of our Country – of the lands, of the heavens and of  
Noongar life lived in between.

The Blue Hills are a constant presence through the changing seasons that guide the flow of Noongar  
life.

That balance, that life force, that solid reassurance of the most powerful feature in our landscape,  
held much meaning then.

It holds meaning still.

The mountains hold Noongar names, stories and connections.



## THE BLUE HILLS · CONTINUED

The Stirling Ranges are a culturally significant and special place to the Wagyl Kaip Southern Noongar people of the Wagyl Kaip Noongar Nation. The landscape stretches afar from Ballardong Country in the north and adjoins the significant areas of Menang Country in the south. The Stirling Ranges have particular cultural significance and a special connection known as Koi Kyeunu-ruff to the local Goreng people.

Ngowellan, now known as Ellen's Peak, means place of plenty. For generations it was a place used by Noongar people, rich in the resources of Country. With the arrival of settler times, the Hassell family and other settlers also came to know and use this place. Through changing times, Ngowellan remained a place where people lived, worked and shared the resources of the land. Ngowellan also holds the story of Gnow, the mallee hen, and thus reminds us of the special connection and responsibilities between people, animals and Country.

Then we have Bulla Mial, the significant place known as Bluff Knoll, with its cultural connection as a place of many eyes. We local Noongar people see this as one of the most significant places for our people, as we return to the mountain in spirit.

The cultural connection can be seen in the extraordinary views of mountain and cloud, as the Nortj cloud forms, symbolising the spiritual connection to all Aboriginal people.

Today, people are once again moving through this Country.

Some will race. Some will ride. Some will watch and wait for family and friends.

For a little while, we all will share this landscape.

Look up at the Blue Hills.

They were here before us.

They will remain after we have gone.

For Noongar people this place speaks to our enduring connection to the Country.

There are many more places of special connection along the mountain ranges. We ask all participants and visitors to this special landscape to please leave your blessings and only your footprints.

Leave your blessings and only your footprints.

On behalf of the Gnowangerup Aboriginal Corporation and the Shire of Gnowangerup, we wish you a safe journey back to your homes.



# GROWING WITH OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES

We are proud to support our farmers and help them grow the best crop possible. From soil prep to seeding, from sprayers to harvesters, from utility to 4WD tractors, if you're living on the land, we have the farm equipment and precision technology solutions to suit your farming needs and support your operation.

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# Wild Gravel Ambassadors

This year we are privileged to have a number of amazing athletes on board as ambassadors of Wild Gravel. We'd like to thank them for their support in helping to grow Wild Gravel in its third year. Here they are, why not say hi on the day?!

**Brett Dal Pozzo**



**Simon Billeau**



**Colin Ottaway**



**Deborah Letouf**



**Thomas Heal**



**Aaron de Vos**



**Serene Lee & Elar Kalda**





# Important Event Information

Welcome to Wild Gravel 2026, our third edition!

To ensure you are across all the details of the event, please read the entire Event Guide, including all the key information on this page.

For all event details and the latest news and announcements, visit [wildgravel.com.au](http://wildgravel.com.au)

For any enquiries regarding the event, email [wildgravel@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:wildgravel@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au)

Urgent enquiries (Fri 23 – Sat 24 Oct): call the event phone on 0497 304 977 and save it in your phone now. In an emergency, always call 000 first.

## Event Participants Sign-on / Number Pickup

Every participant receives an event number with a timing chip. Runners and walkers pin it to the front of their shirt. Riders attach it to the front of their handlebars so it is visible from the front and not folded. Riders also receive a second number to pin over their rear jersey pockets (see page 22).

Collect your number in Albany (Wednesday 21 October, 4–6pm, Impulse Cycles), Gnowangerup (Friday 23 October, 12–6pm, Roast & Brew Cafe) or at the Event Village from 6:00am on event day. Event Village pickup is a backup, so please collect early if you can. Ultra riders collect at their briefing.

Participants under 18 must also hand in a signed [permission form](#) to receive event numbers - these are also available at the Event Village.



# Event Week Program

| Time                        | Activity                                    | Location               |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER</b>   |                                             |                        |
| 6:00–7:00pm                 | Ultra participant briefing                  | Online                 |
| 11:59pm                     | Ultra entries close                         | Online                 |
| <b>WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER</b> |                                             |                        |
| 4:00–6:00pm                 | Pack pickup – Albany                        | Impulse Cycles, Albany |
| 11:59pm                     | All other entries close                     | Online                 |
| <b>FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER</b>    |                                             |                        |
| 12:00pm & 4:00pm            | Ultra briefings (incl. number pickup)       | Mt Trio Bushcamp       |
| 12:00–6:00pm                | Pack pickup – Gnowangerup                   | Roast & Brew Cafe      |
| 1:00pm & 5:00pm             | Wild Gravel Ultra starts (Waves 1 & 2)      | Mt Trio Bushcamp       |
| <b>SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER</b>  |                                             |                        |
| 6:00am                      | Event Village opens (late pack pickup)      | Stirling Range Drive   |
| 7:00–11:10am                | Event starts (full schedule on pages 12–13) | Main Start Line        |
| 4:00–9:00pm                 | After Party (run by Mt Trio Bushcamp)       | Mt Trio Bushcamp       |

# Event Schedule

| Time                        | Activity                               | Location               |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER</b>   |                                        |                        |
| 6:00–7:00pm                 | Ultra participant briefing             | Online                 |
| <b>WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER</b> |                                        |                        |
| 4:00–6:00pm                 | Albany pack pickup                     | Impulse Cycles, Albany |
| 11:59pm                     | Entries close                          | Online                 |
| <b>FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER</b>    |                                        |                        |
| 12:00pm                     | Ultra Wave 1 briefing                  | Mt Trio Bushcamp       |
| 12:00–6:00pm                | Gnowangerup pack pickup                | Roast & Brew Cafe      |
| 1:00pm                      | Ultra Wave 1 start                     | Mt Trio Bushcamp       |
| 4:00pm                      | Ultra Wave 2 briefing                  | Mt Trio Bushcamp       |
| 5:00pm                      | Ultra Wave 2 start                     | Mt Trio Bushcamp       |
| 5:00pm                      | Stirling Range Drive closed to traffic | Stirling Range Drive   |
| <b>SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER</b>  |                                        |                        |
| 6:00am                      | Event Village opens                    | Event Village          |
| 6:30am                      | Bag drop deadline                      | Event HQ               |
| 6:30am                      | Official opening                       | Event Village          |
| 6:35am                      | Race commissaire checks                | Event Village          |
| 6:50am                      | Briefings: 150km, 100km & 95km Untamed | Event Village          |
| 7:00am                      | Red Gum Pass closed                    | Red Gum Pass Rd        |
| 7:00am                      | 150km Race start (The Roast 150)       | Main Start Line        |
| 7:01am                      | 150km Ride start                       | Main Start Line        |
| 7:05am                      | 100km Race start (The Brew 100)        | Main Start Line        |
| 7:06am                      | 100km Ride start                       | Main Start Line        |
| 7:10am                      | 95km Untamed Ride start                | Main Start Line        |

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## Photography:

Please note that you may be photographed whilst at the event, and that you may be included in future marketing material for the event.



## Notice:

Dogs are not allowed in national parks in Western Australia. Bringing your dog into Stirling Range National Park could be fatal due to 1080 poison baiting in the area.

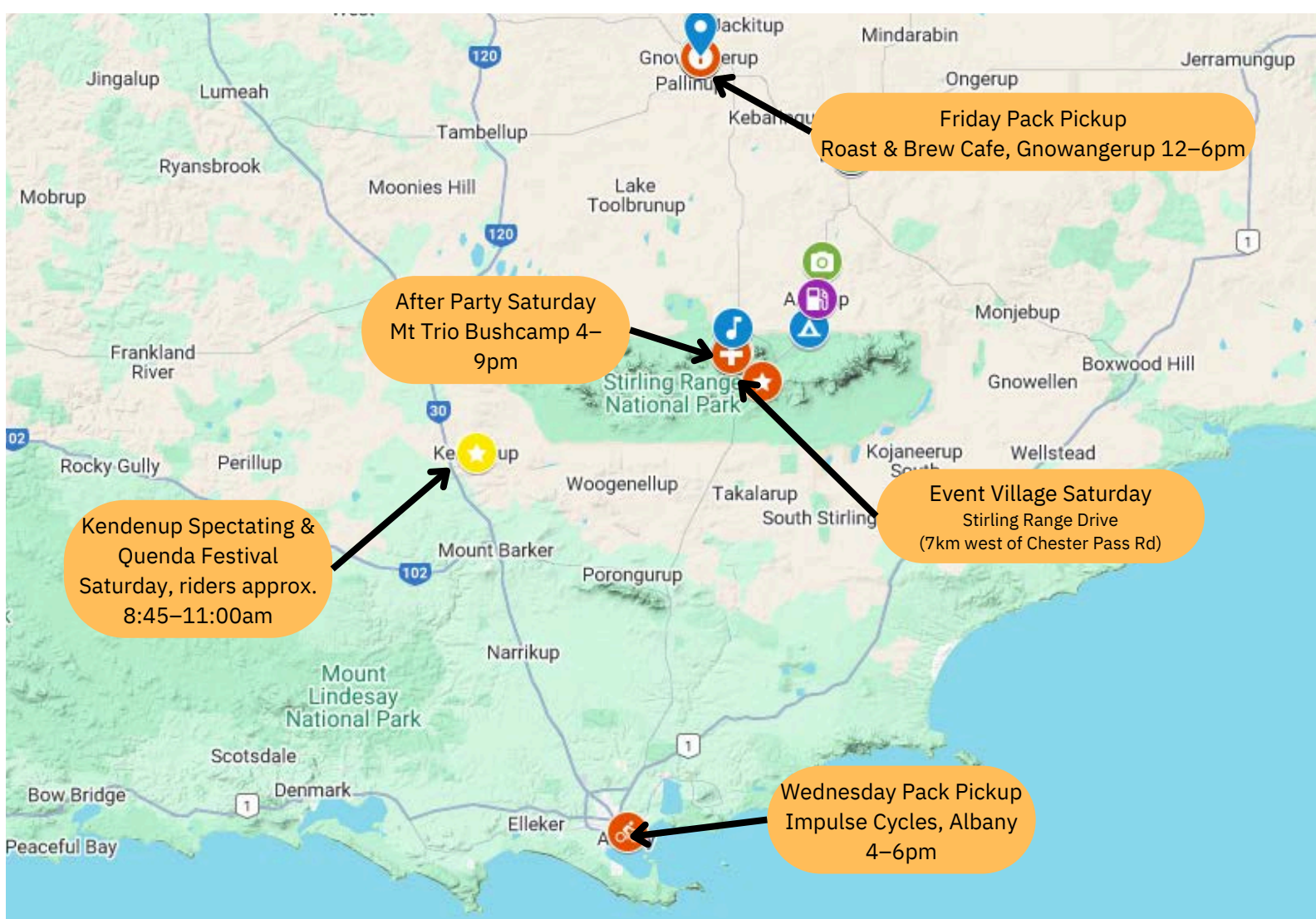
# Event Schedule (continued)

| Time                                   | Activity                                   | Location           |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER (CONTINUED)</b> |                                            |                    |
| 7:15am                                 | Marathon briefing                          | Main Start Line    |
| 7:20am                                 | Marathon start (O'Keeffe Farming Marathon) | Main Start Line    |
| 7:25am                                 | Untamed 21km briefing                      | Untamed Start Line |
| 7:30am                                 | Untamed 21km Trail Run start               | Untamed Start Line |
| 7:35am                                 | Untamed 11km briefing                      | Untamed Start Line |
| 7:40am                                 | Untamed 11km Trail Run start               | Untamed Start Line |
| 7:45am                                 | Half Marathon briefing                     | Main Start Line    |
| 7:50am                                 | Half Marathon start                        | Main Start Line    |
| 7:55am                                 | 10km Walk briefing                         | Main Start Line    |
| 8:00am                                 | 10km Walk start (Barfeeds 10km Walk)       | Main Start Line    |
| 8:10am                                 | 10km Run briefing                          | Main Start Line    |
| 8:15am                                 | 10km Run start                             | Main Start Line    |
| 8:25am                                 | 5km Run briefing                           | Main Start Line    |
| 8:30am                                 | 5km Run start                              | Main Start Line    |
| 8:35am                                 | 5km Walk briefing                          | Main Start Line    |
| 8:40am                                 | 5km Walk start                             | Main Start Line    |
| 10:55am                                | Briefings: 65km, 30km & 10km Rides         | Event Village      |
| 11:00am                                | 65km Ride start                            | Main Start Line    |
| 11:05am                                | 30km Ride start                            | Main Start Line    |
| 11:10am                                | 10km Ride start                            | Main Start Line    |
| 4:00pm                                 | All Saturday participants off course       | On course          |
| 4:00–9:00pm                            | After Party (run by Mt Trio Bushcamp)      | Mt Trio Bushcamp   |
| 4:30pm                                 | Event Village closes                       | Event Village      |
| 5:00pm                                 | Ultra cut-off                              | Finish line        |

**Presentations for each category are held in the Event Village once that category has finished.**

# Key Event Locations

The map below shows the key locations for the event, including locations to obtain food and fuel.

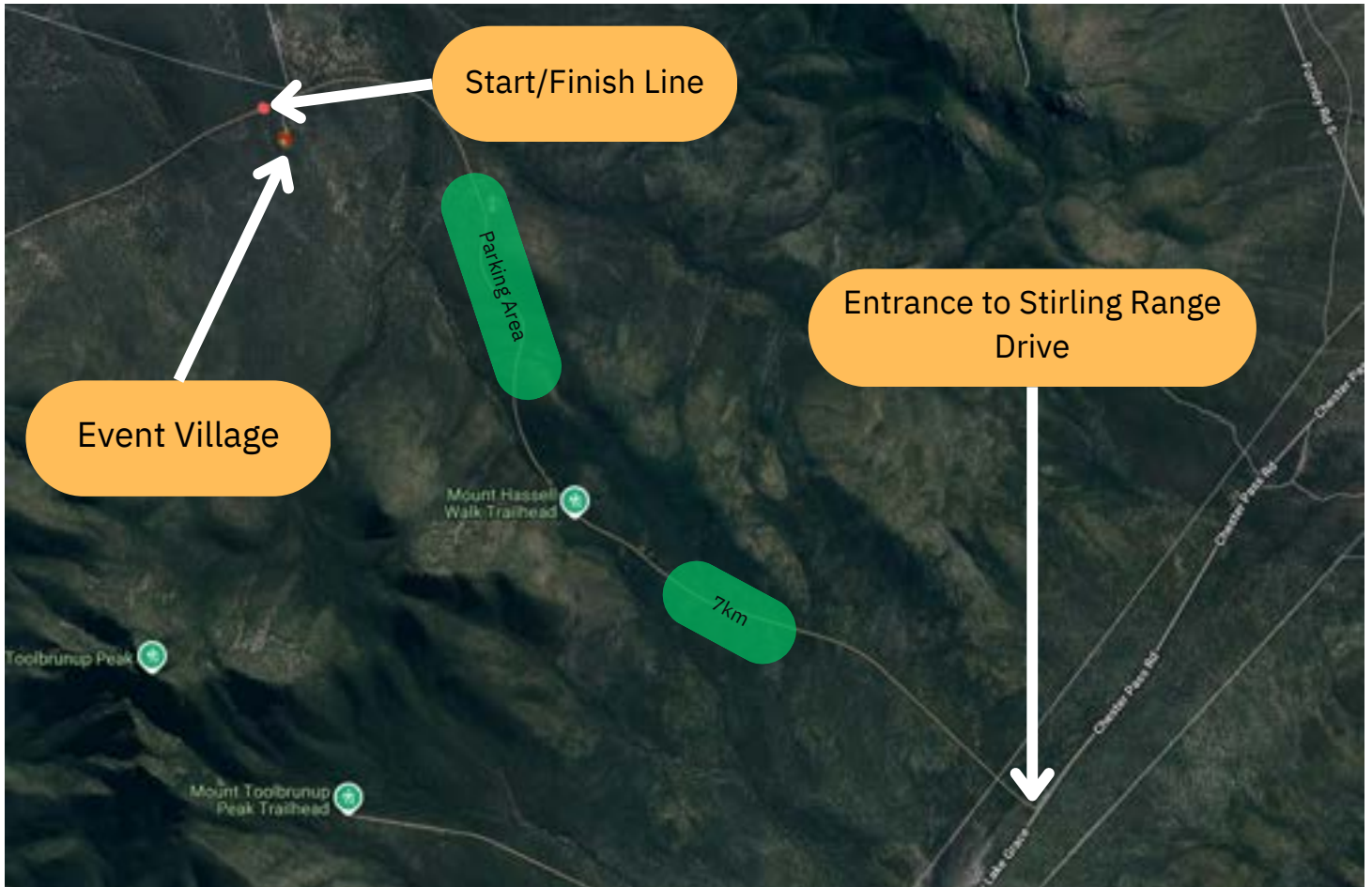


## Note the following when in the area:

- **Phone coverage is very limited in the area – see Phone Coverage on page 18 before you travel.**
- Please consider that you may need to bring cash along to pay for any items as electronic payment systems are not always available in the area
- Consider driving distances and distance between fuel stops. The closest available fuel to the event village is Amelup Service Station (approximately 25km from the Event Village) - open 8:00am-1:00pm Saturday
- Plan ahead with food and drink (particularly water) as options for purchase are limited in the area, especially after hours

# Course Location & Shuttle Buses

The Start/Finish line and AFGRI Event Village are on Stirling Range Drive, about 7km west of the Chester Pass Road intersection (the event entrance). The Event Village sits in a gravel pit 200m south of the start/finish line. Once you have parked, it can only be reached on foot or by bike. The Event Village is open on event day from 6:00am to 4:30pm.



## Free Shuttle Buses

Two free buses run back and forth along Stirling Range Drive from 6:00am to 4:00pm, carrying walkers, runners and spectators between the parking area and the Event Village. Just wave down the driver and they will pick you up. There is no bus from Mt Trio this year, and there are no facilities to carry bikes on the buses.

**Stirling Range Drive is closed to traffic from 5:00pm Friday 23 October, and Red Gum Pass Road is closed north of Sanders Road from 7:00am to 3:00pm Saturday. There is no spectating on course except at the start/finish area and in Kendenup (see page 42).**

# Event Village Parking

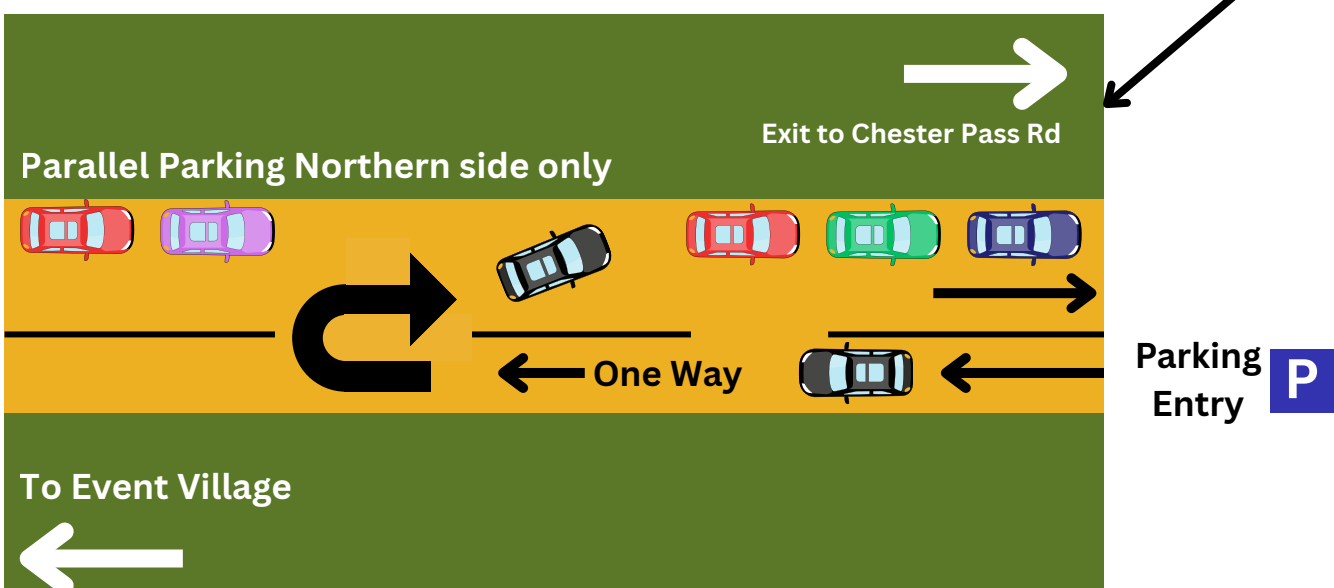
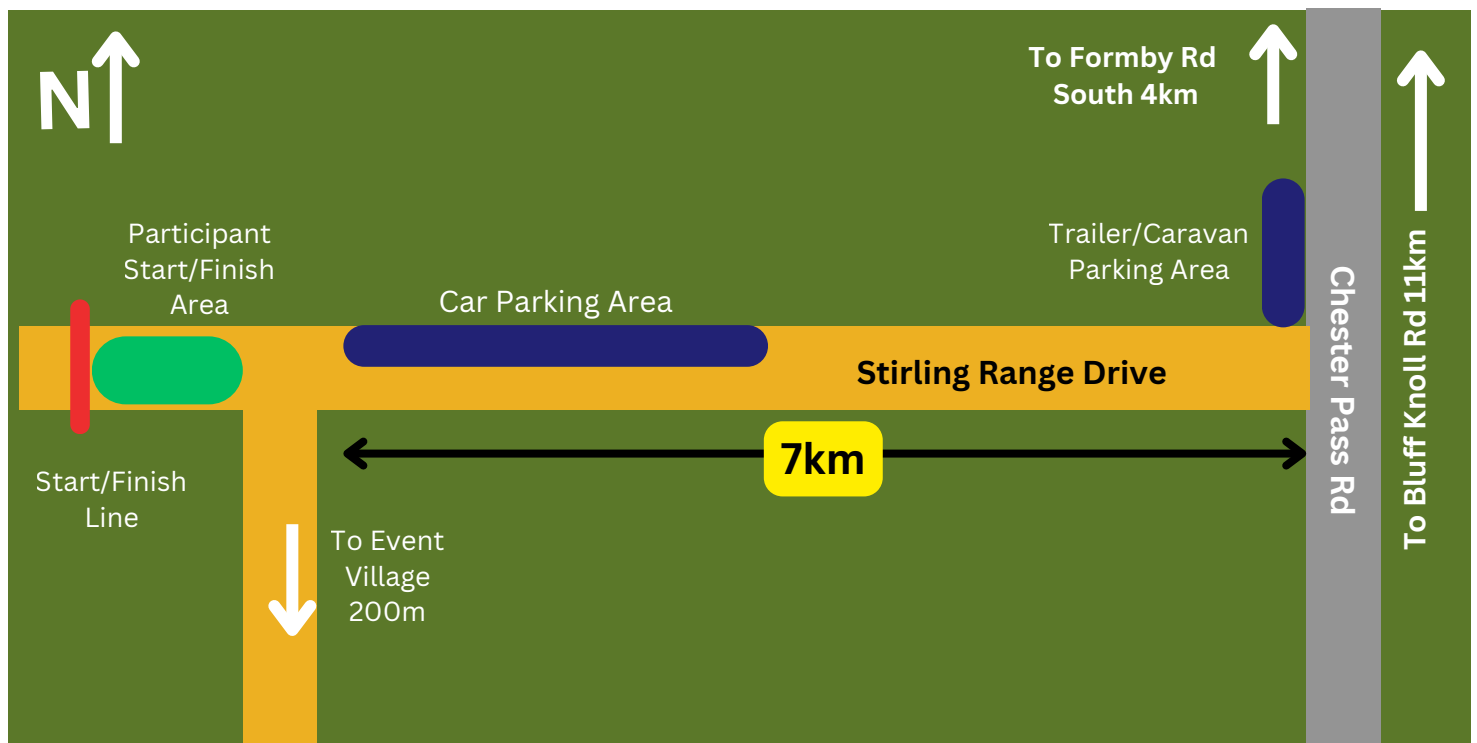
Event parking is on Stirling Range Drive, entered from Chester Pass Road about 4km south of Formby Road South and 11km south of the Bluff Knoll Cafe. Parking marshals will direct you, so please follow their instructions. Chester Pass Road is a heavy vehicle route and will be under traffic management, so take extra care entering and leaving, and do not park or ride along it.

Trailers and caravans: use the trailer parking area at the Stirling Range Drive entrance.

Bike drop-off: there is a bike drop-off zone near the start line. Drop your bike, then move on to park.

ACROD, VIP and hand cyclist parking is available near the Event Village for vehicles displaying a pass.

The parking area is long. Free shuttle buses run between the parking area and the Event Village (see page 15). Please carpool, arrive early and **ALLOW PLENTY OF TIME BEFORE YOUR START**.



# Mt Trio Bushcamp & Caravan Park

ULTRA START • AFTER PARTY VENUE • SALT RIVER RD, AMELUP



## THE ULTRA START

Friday 23 October. The Wild Gravel Ultra departs from Mt Trio Bushcamp on Salt River Rd, Amelup.

## THE AFTER PARTY

Saturday 24 October, 4:00–9:00pm. Mt Trio hosts the official Wild Gravel After Party (see page 45).

### NO SHUTTLE BUS FROM MT TRIO IN 2026

Camping at Mt Trio? Please drive to the event parking area on Stirling Range Drive and use the free buses from there to the Event Village (see page 15).

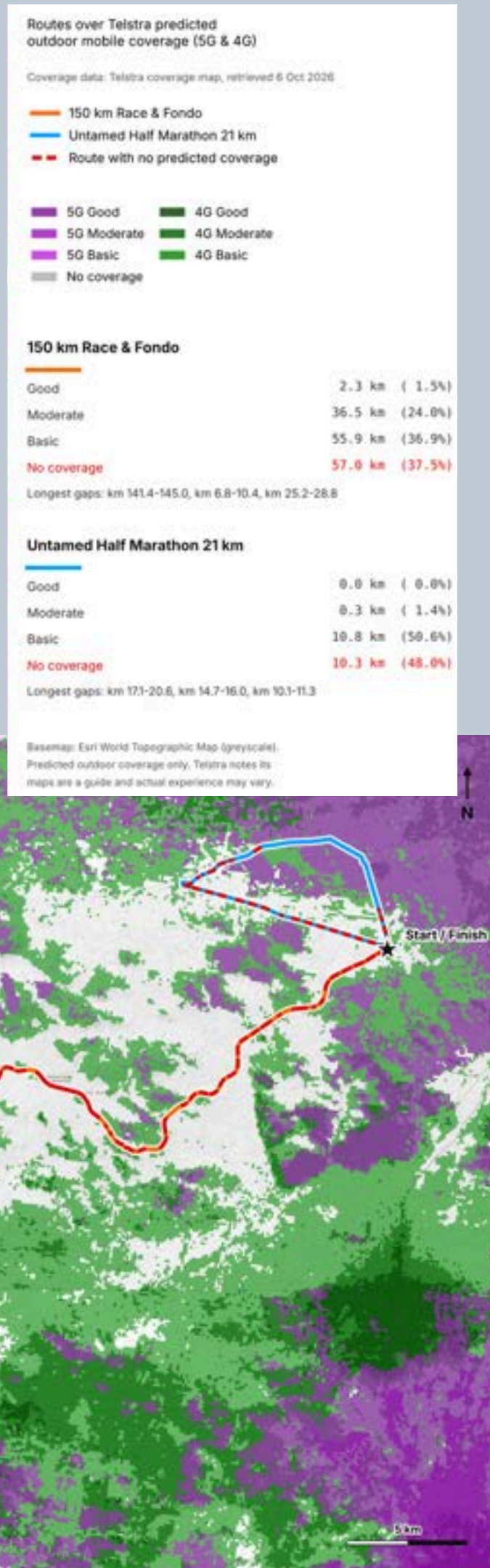
The Shire has received special permission by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions to host the event in the National Park, **hence we are required to keep this pristine environment as we found it. Please ensure that no litter is dropped in the national park.**

## Wondering About Phone Coverage?

One of the challenges of the Stirling Range National Park is phone coverage.

For those of you not on Telstra, we recommend setting up an eSIM for the weekend on the Telstra Network. Follow [this link](#) for more details.

Wondering if you'll need it? We have developed our own predicted phone coverage map showing Telstra, Optus and Vodafone network coverage for the region – check out the report and maps [here](#).



# AFGRI Event Village

The AFGRI Event Village is in a gravel pit 200m south of the start/finish line on Stirling Range Drive, about 7km west of Chester Pass Rd, and is open from 6:00am to 4:30pm. There is no running water and only limited drinking water on site, so please bring your own.

| What                                     | Details                                                                                                                                                                  |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Event HQ &amp; Registration</b>       | Pack pickup if you haven't collected yours, check-ins and event information.                                                                                             |
| <b>Livingston Medical First Aid Post</b> | Qualified medical staff from Livingston Medical will be on hand for any medical issues.                                                                                  |
| <b>Sponsors &amp; Stalls</b>             | Visit our sponsors and supporters, including Hammer Nutrition, Society and the Ngowanjerindj Rangers, plus local stalls from The Little Hive, Gourmet Bee and Foreshore. |
| <b>Food &amp; Coffee</b>                 | Food vans and coffee from 6:00am (see page 20).                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Merch Tent</b>                        | A small number of Wild Gravel merch items may be available on the day while stock lasts.                                                                                 |
| <b>Impulse Cycles</b>                    | Bike mechanic for last-minute bike fixes and tune-ups.                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Live Coverage</b>                     | Watch the action from out on course on the big screen, with MC Erik Mellegers keeping you up to date.                                                                    |
| <b>The Bar</b>                           | Dune Beer Co & Shepherds Hut Wines will be serving drinks in the Event Village. Please drink responsibly and never drink and drive.                                      |
| <b>Auspan Recovery Zone</b>              | A place to sit and recover after your event, with massages available from Ros Clarke Massage.                                                                            |
| <b>Water Station</b>                     | Last-minute top-ups before your event, and rehydrate afterwards!                                                                                                         |
| <b>AFGRI Equipment</b>                   | Drop in and see our Headline Sponsor!                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Toilets</b>                           | Portable and accessible toilets available on site.                                                                                                                       |

## Bag Drop Service

**150km, 100km and 95km Untamed Rides only**

If you would like a bag taken out to a pitstop on course, drop it at the Event HQ marquee by 6:30am on event morning, clearly marked with your name and event number.

### POINTS TO NOTE:

Pickup point: Runners: Lincolns Pitstop 5km, Riders: Gnowangrerup Auto Pitstop 33km

Bags will be returned to the Event Village after the last riders have passed through, which may be late in the day.



# NOT SURE WHERE TO EAT AT WILD GRAVEL EVENT VILLAGE?



SATURDAY, 24TH OCTOBER  
6:00AM - 4:30PM

EVENT VILLAGE WILL HAVE FOOD TRUCKS THAT WILL HAVE YOUR  
MOUTH WATERING!

## SHAKA'S DUMPLINGS



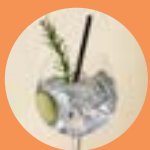
Dumplings, hot chips and cool  
drinks!

## BLUFF KNOLL CAFÉ



Sandwiches, snacks, sports  
drinks and soft drinks!

## BOOST JUICE



Fresh juices to refuel and  
rehydrate!

## SMOOVE ACAI



Coffee from 6am, plus acai  
bowls and jaffles!



# Event Merchandise for Sale

The 2026 range is available to order through the Wild Gravel registration page on Race Roster while stock lasts. Some items have already sold out online – limited extra stock will be available on the day, so come and see us in the Event Village!



[Shop the range on Race Roster →](#)

# Where do I put my event number?

It is important to attach your event number before your event. Please review these Do's and Don'ts to ensure your number is attached appropriately.

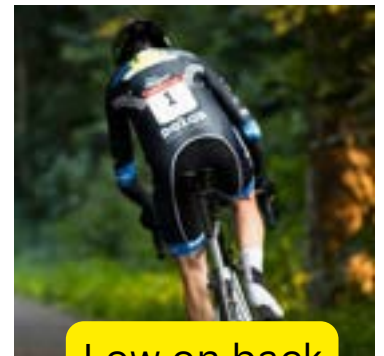


**Front**



Over backpack

**Rear**



Low on back

**Please Avoid Folding Number:**



# AusCycling Race Rules

The Roast 150 (150km Race) and The Brew 100 (100km Race) are sanctioned by AusCycling and run under AusCycling technical rules. Ride categories are not races, but the equipment rules below are a good guide for everyone.

**Licence:** an AusCycling race licence is required to enter a race category. Licences will be checked at number pickup - please ensure you have your proof of licence ready or you may be required to purchase a day licence for \$44.

**Commissaire checks:** 6:35am at the Event Village, before the 6:50am race briefing. Please arrive in time.

**Age limits:** U19 riders may enter the 100km race only. U17 riders are subject to a gear roll-out check.

No aero bars.

Helmets must meet Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2063 or equivalent.

Cameras must not be body-worn, helmet-mounted or mounted on top of the handlebars. Mount them under the handlebars or under the seat.

Riders and all convoy vehicles must follow the instructions of the Commissaires at all times.

[Read the full AusCycling technical regulations →](#)





## Event Safety



*Safety is an extremely important part of Wild Gravel. Please read, understand and follow everything in this section so that everyone has a safe and enjoyable event.*

### SAVE THESE NUMBERS NOW

**Emergency: 000 | Event Phone (Friday–Saturday): 0497 304 977**

### BEFORE YOU START

- Check the forecast. Conditions in the Stirling Range can change quickly, so bring clothing for hot or cold weather, including for before and after your event. Our heat and lightning plans are on pages 25–26.
- Download the free St John First Responder app before you leave home and turn on location services, so you can get help to the right place quickly.
- Attend your briefing. Every category has a compulsory briefing at the start line just before its start time (see the Event Schedule). Briefings cover course hazards, weather and any last-minute changes.

### SHARING THE COURSE

There are many others on course, moving at different speeds and with different levels of experience. Always be respectful, give each other space and warn others as you approach. When approaching your turnaround point, check behind before turning!

Wherever possible, keep as far to the left as is practical, and watch for oncoming riders, runners or vehicles, particularly as you approach the crest of hills.



### OPEN ROADS – 150KM RIDERS

**Outside the national park (including through Kendenup) you will be on open roads and normal road rules apply. Marshals may direct you, but they CANNOT STOP TRAFFIC, so stay alert and be prepared to stop.**

### ON-COURSE SUPPORT

Support on course includes motorbikes (carrying bike spares), pitstops supplying water and food, and a Sag Wagon if you decide not to continue. Although we provide food and water on course, we expect you to carry a reasonable amount of food, water and bike spares so that you are mostly self-sufficient.

If you need help on course, get the attention of a motorbike rider, course vehicle or pitstop crew, or call the Event Phone on 0497 304 977.





## Event Safety (continued)



### MARSHALS & WITHDRAWING

Follow marshals' instructions – they are there for your safety. If you stop or leave the course for any reason, you **MUST** tell the nearest marshal or pitstop crew, or call or SMS the Event Phone on 0497 304 977. If we don't know you have stopped, we have to search for you. Everyone must be off course by 4pm (Ultra riders 5pm).

### LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER

If you come across someone who needs emergency help, stop and assist, and report it to a marshal, pitstop or the Event Phone with their event number and location.

### HEAT

Late October is usually mild in the Stirling Range, but hot days do happen and many of you will be out on course for 6–9 hours. We monitor the heat using the Sports Medicine Australia Sports Heat Tool and Bureau of Meteorology forecasts. If particularly hot weather is forecast we will email you before the event and announce it at start-line briefings. On hot days we may shorten the longest distances, and cut-off times will be strictly enforced.

- Drink regularly and carry plenty of water. Drinking water in the Event Village is limited.
- Wear sunscreen and sunglasses, and cover up.
- Know the signs of heat exhaustion: heavy sweating, pale or clammy skin, headache, dizziness, nausea or cramps. Stop, find shade, cool down and tell a pitstop crew or marshal.
- Confusion, slurred speech or collapse is a medical emergency. Call 000, then the Event Phone.

#### IN AN EMERGENCY

**Call 000 first, then the Event Phone on 0497 304 977**





## Event Safety (continued)



### LIGHTNING

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If there is lightning, category starts may be suspended at the discretion of the Event Director. Follow marshal directions, get off your bike and move away from it, and take shelter. Avoid isolated trees and high ground.

### WILDLIFE, SNAKES & OTHER BITES

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Be vigilant for wildlife such as kangaroos, emus and snakes, and do not approach them as they could be dangerous. Snakes are active in spring – give them plenty of space and never try to move or kill one.

- If someone is bitten: call 000 and keep them still and calm.
- Apply a firm pressure bandage over the bite and then up the whole limb, and splint the limb.
- Do not wash, cut or suck the bite. Note the time and tell the nearest pitstop, marshal or the Event Phone.

### AFTER THE EVENT – DRIVE SAFE

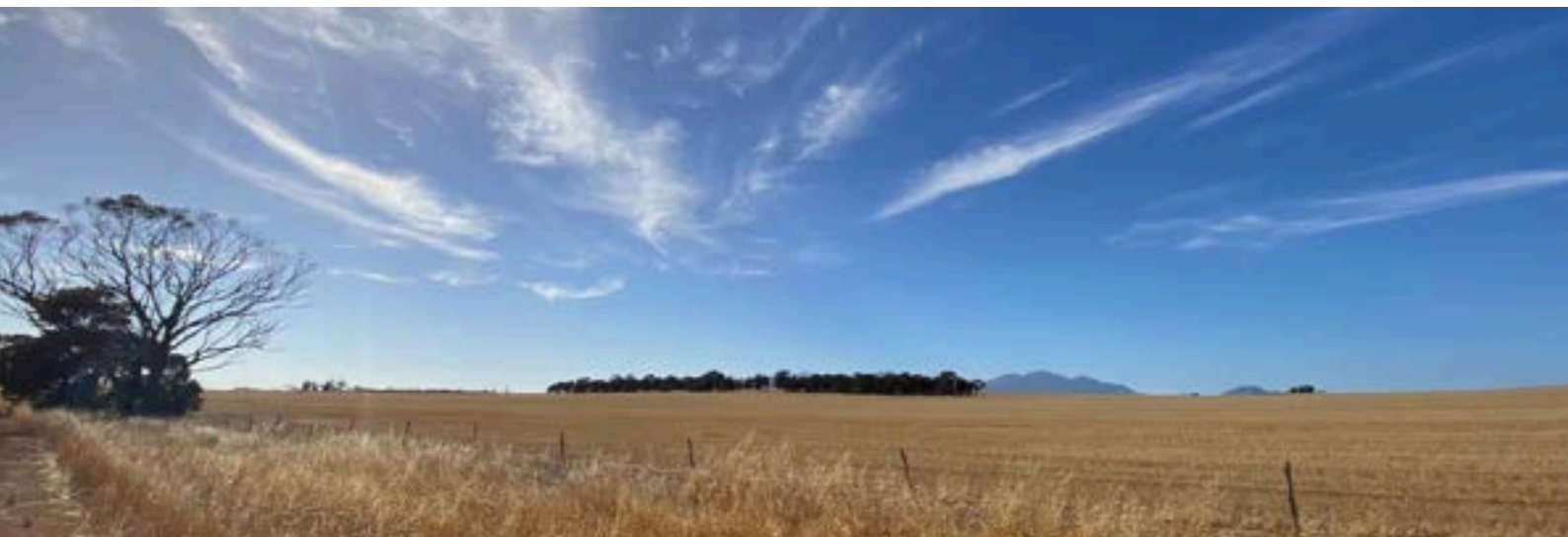
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Many of you face a long drive home after a big day. Fatigue after endurance events is real: rest, eat and rehydrate before you drive, share the driving, take breaks, drive slowly and take extra care at dusk when kangaroos are most active.

If you're enjoying a drink at the Event Village bar or the After Party, don't drink and drive. Plan ahead: camp at Mt Trio, organise a designated driver, or wait until you are well under the limit.

#### IN AN EMERGENCY

**Call 000 first, then the Event Phone on 0497 304 977**





# Roast & Brew Cafe

GNOWANGERUP

Proud naming partner of  
The Roast 150 and The Brew 100

Collect your race pack here on Friday, 12–6pm



## OFFICIAL NUTRITION PARTNER



### Hammer gels available at Wild Gravel pitstops

Look for them at the pitstop tables on course – grab one, refuel and keep rolling.



# Event Pitstops

| Pitstop Name                                                                                                                                  | Location*<br>(*relative to Start/Finish) | Utilised by Events                                                      | Items Available                                                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <br>GNP Hardware                                              | 2.5km<br>(8.1km on return)               | 5km Walk/Run<br>10km Walk/Run<br>Half Marathon<br>Marathon<br>10km Ride | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water + Electrolyte</li> <li>• First Aid Kit</li> <li>• Toilets</li> </ul>                                          |
| <br>Lincolns                                                 | 5.3km<br>(turnaround)                    | 10km Walk/Run<br>Half Marathon<br>Marathon<br>10km Ride                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water + Electrolyte</li> <li>• Nutrition (incl. Hammer gels)</li> <li>• First Aid Kit</li> <li>• Toilets</li> </ul> |
| <br>ONGERUP<br>Central Lookout                               | 16km                                     | 30km Ride<br>65km Ride<br>100km Race/Ride<br>150km Race/Ride            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water + Electrolyte</li> <li>• Nutrition (incl. Hammer gels)</li> <li>• First Aid Kit</li> <li>• Toilets</li> </ul> |
| <br>GNOWANGERUP<br>AUTO ELECTRICS<br>GNP Auto Red Gum Pass | 33km                                     | 65km Ride<br>100km Race/Ride<br>150km Race/Ride                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water + Electrolyte</li> <li>• Nutrition (incl. Hammer gels)</li> <li>• First Aid Kit</li> <li>• Toilets</li> </ul> |
| <br>CSBP<br>Kendenup                                       | 62km<br>(open 8:45–11:00)                | 150km Race/Ride                                                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water + Electrolyte</li> <li>• Nutrition (incl. Hammer gels)</li> <li>• First Aid Kit</li> <li>• Toilets</li> </ul> |
| <br>AGRIBUSINESS<br>Delta Ag Untamed                       | 5.5km                                    | Untamed 11km Trail Run<br>Untamed 21km Trail Run                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water + Electrolyte</li> <li>• Nutrition (incl. Hammer gels)</li> <li>• First Aid Kit</li> <li>• Toilets</li> </ul> |
| <br>Ngowanjerindj Untamed                                   | 12.2km                                   | Untamed 21km Trail Run                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water + Electrolyte</li> <li>• Nutrition (incl. Hammer gels)</li> <li>• First Aid Kit</li> <li>• Toilets</li> </ul> |
| <br>Unmanned Water Station                                 | 17km                                     | Untamed 21km Trail Run                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water only (no toilets) – please refill and move on</li> </ul>                                                      |

# Event Routes

## The Roast 150 – Race & Ride

[Map - click to view](#)

Start: 07:00 (Race) 07:01 (Ride)

Finish by: 16:00 (9 hours)



### Profile

 2307m



[GPX file – export from the Strava map](#)

### Pitstops

CSBP Kendenup Pitstop – 62km

GNP Auto Red Gum Pass Pitstop – 97km

Tyrepower Ongerup Central Lookout Pitstop – 135km



The logo is circular with a double-lined border. The words "COFFEE HOUSE" are written in a sans-serif font along the top inner edge, and "PREMIUM QUALITY" is written along the bottom inner edge. In the center, the words "Fast & Brew" are written in a large, stylized script font.

Map - click to view

Finish by: 13:35 (6.5 hours)



1829m



## Pitstops

## Tyrepower Ongerup Central Lookout Pitstop – 84km

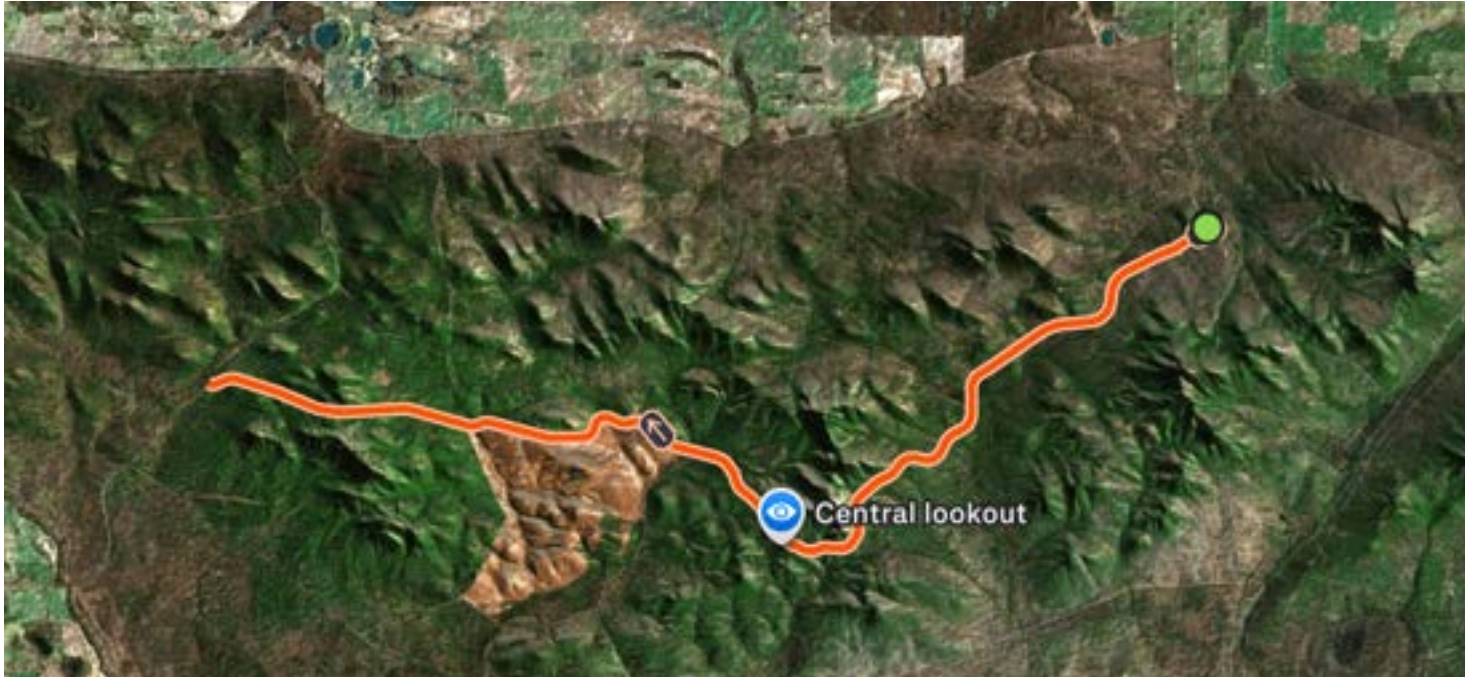
# Event Routes

## 65km Gravel Ride

[Map - click to view](#)

Start: 11:00

Finish by: 15:30 (4.5 hours)



## Profile



1462m



[GPX file – export from the Strava map](#)

## Pitstops

Tyrepower Ongerup Central Lookout Pitstop – 16km & 50km

GNP Auto Red Gum Pass Pitstop – 33km (turnaround)

# Event Routes

## 30km Gravel Ride

[Map - click to view](#)

Start: 11:05

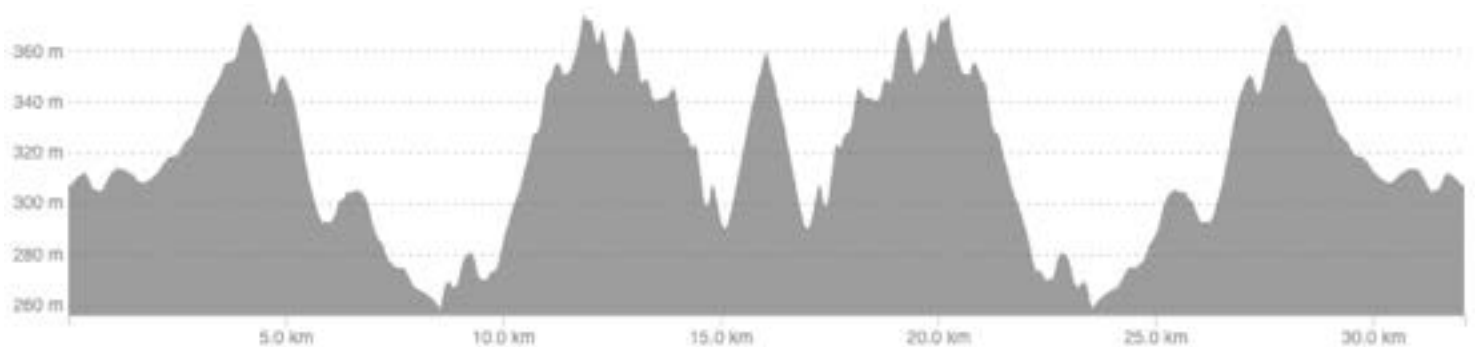
Finish by: 13:35 (2.5 hours)



## Profile



621m



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## Pitstops

Tyrepower Ongerup Central Lookout Pitstop – 16km (turnaround)

# Event Routes

## 10km Gravel Ride

[Map - click to view](#)

Start: 11:10

Finish by: 12:10 (1 hour)



## Profile



136m



[GPX file – export from the Strava map](#)

## Pitstops

GNP Hardware Pitstop – 2.5km & 8km

Lincolns Pitstop – 5.3km (turnaround)

# Event Routes

## O'Keeffe Farming Marathon



[Map - click to view](#)

Start: 07:20    Finish by: 13:20 (6 hours)



### Profile



542m



[GPX file – export from the Strava map](#)

### Pitstops

4 laps of a 10.6km out-and-back on Stirling Range Drive, finishing in the Event Village

GNP Hardware Pitstop – 2.5km & 8.1km each lap

Lincolns Pitstop – 5.3km each lap (turnaround)

# Event Routes

## 21.1km Half Marathon Run

[Map - click to view](#)

Start: 07:50

Finish by: 11:20 (3.5 hours)



[GPX file – export from the Strava map](#)

### Pitstops

2 laps of a 10.6km out-and-back on Stirling Range Drive, finishing in the Event Village

GNP Hardware Pitstop – 2.5km & 8.1km each lap

Lincolns Pitstop – 5.3km each lap (turnaround)

# Event Routes



10km Walk & Run

[Map - click to view](#)

Start: 08:00 (Walk) 08:15 (Run)

Finish by: 11:00 (Walk) 10:45 (Run)



Profile



136m



[GPX file – export from the Strava map](#)

Pitstops

GNP Hardware Pitstop – 2.5km & 8.1km

Lincolns Pitstop – 5.3km (turnaround)

# Event Routes

## 5km Walk & Run

[Map - click to view](#)

Start: 08:30 (Run) 08:40 (Walk)

Finish by: 10:00 (Run) 10:10 (Walk)



## Profile



34m



[GPX file – export from the Strava map](#)

## Pitstops

GNP Hardware Pitstop – 2.5km (turnaround)

# Event Routes

## 95km Untamed Gravel Ride

[Map - click to view](#)

Start: 07:10

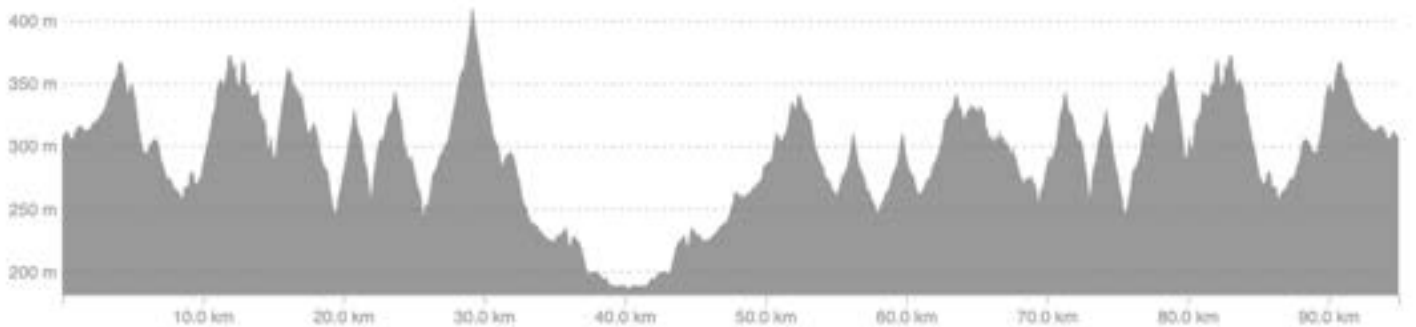
Finish by: 13:40 (6.5 hours)



### Profile



1756m



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### Pitstops

GNP Auto Red Gum Pass Pitstop – 33km (turnaround)

Tyrepower Ongerup Central Lookout Pitstop – 50km

# Event Routes

## Untamed 21km Trail Run

[Map - click to view](#)

Start: 07:30

Finish by: 11:00 (3.5 hours)



### Profile



314m



[GPX file – export from the Strava map](#)

### Pitstops

Delta Ag Untamed Pitstop – 5.5km

Ngowanjerindj Rangers Pitstop – 12.2km

Unmanned water stop – 17km (water only, no toilets)

# Event Routes

## Untamed 11km Trail Run

[Map - click to view](#)

Start: 07:40

Finish by: 11:10 (3.5 hours)



### Profile



103m



[GPX file – export from the Strava map](#)

### Pitstops

Delta Ag Untamed Pitstop – 5.5km

# The Moore Ultra – 420km



Start: waves depart Mt Trio at 1pm and 5pm on Friday 23 October. Briefings (with bike and kit inspection) are at 12pm and 4pm and are compulsory.

Route: an unmarked 420km loop (3,279m elevation) starting on Salt River Rd, Amelup and finishing at the Event Village.

Cut-off: 28 hours or 5pm Saturday, whichever comes first.

Eligibility: 18 years and over. No e-bikes.

Mandatory kit: helmet, GPS unit loaded with the route, mobile phone, food and water capacity for 200km, front and rear lights plus backup lights, spare batteries, solar blanket and suitable clothing.

Tracking: MAPprogress app or Garmin inReach – family and friends can follow along live.

Support: you must nominate a support person. The event does not retrieve Ultra riders. Support vehicles must not drive onto Stirling Range Drive.

Resupply: there are no checkpoints. Towns on route: Ongerup (78km), Gnowangerup (135km), Katanning (216km), Tambellup (268km), Cranbrook (304km), Tenterden (314km), Kendenup (330km) and Mount Barker (350km).

Withdrawing: call the Event Phone on 0497 304 977.

**[Follow the Ultra live: wildgravel2026.mapprogress.com](https://wildgravel2026.mapprogress.com)**

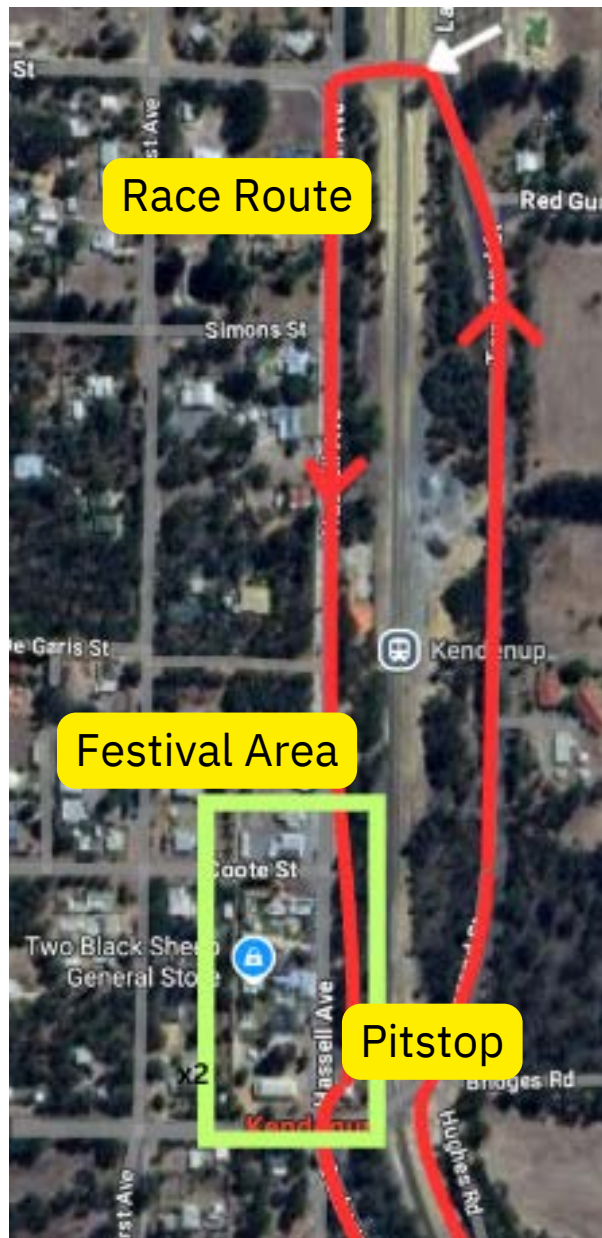
**[Ultra route on Strava](#)**

**[Download the Ultra GPX file](#)**

**[Read the full Wild Gravel Ultra Rules \(v1.3\)](#)**

# Kendenup Spectating Area

Riders pass through approx. 8:45–11:00am



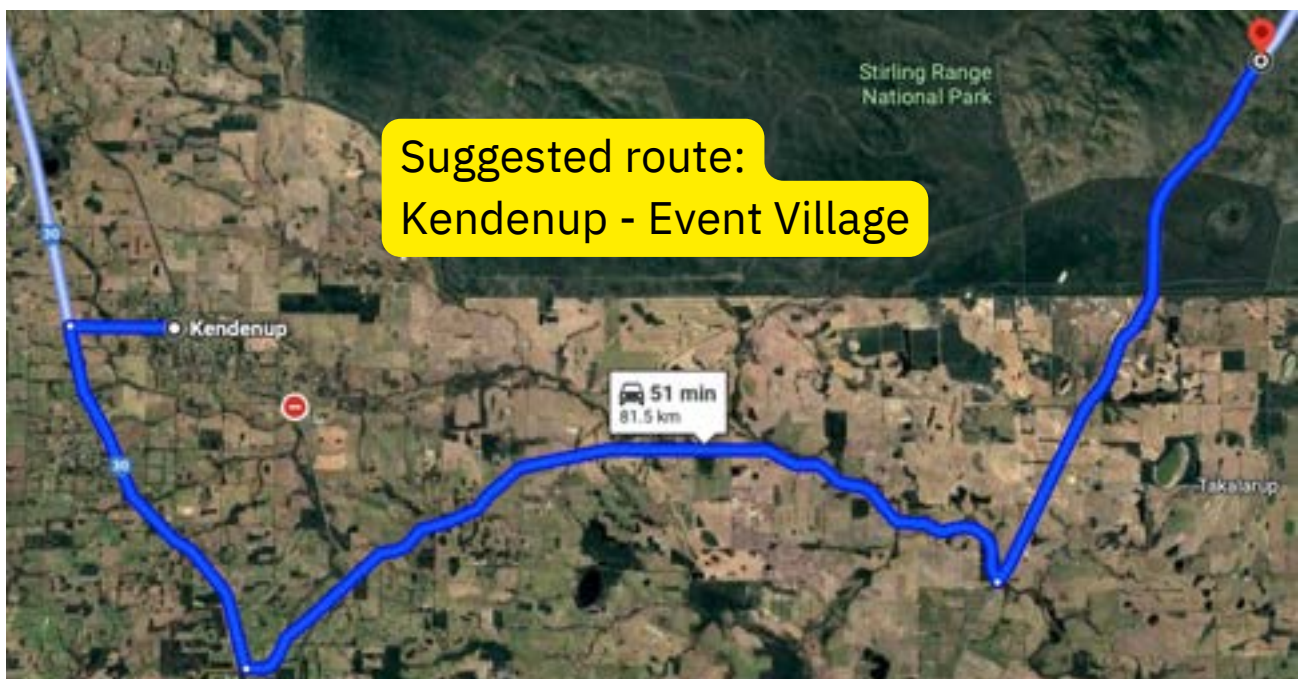
The 150km Race & Ride leaves the national park and loops through Kendenup, stopping at the CSBP Kendenup Pitstop (62km).

If time permits, why not visit Kendenup, watch the riders come through town before heading back to the Event Village for your event?

While in town, enjoy the Quenda Festival (9am–1pm, Kendenup Town Hall). See page 43.

To get back to the event village, allow around an hour taking:

- Beverley Rd
- Albany Highway
- Woogenellup Rd
- Chester Pass Rd
- Stirling Range Drive



**FREE EVENT**



# **QUENDA** *Festival*

— KENDENUP —

**24 OCTOBER 2026**  
**9AM - 1PM**

**KENDENUP TOWN HALL  
AND SURROUNDS**

MARKETS - FOOD - COFFEE - LIVE MUSIC WITH  
LIMEHOUSE TRIO - ARTS AND CRAFTS WORKSHOPS  
VETERANS AND CLASSIC CAR CLUB DISPLAY  
OPEN GARDENS AND HISTORY TOURS  
BICYCLE ACTIVITIES AND TRISHAW RIDES  
QUENDA TREASURE HUNT - WIN CASH PRIZES  
COMMUNITY STALLS AND MORE!



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**Plantagenet**  
Mount Barker - Kendenup - Narrikup  
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Community Bank  
Mount Barker  
 **Bendigo Bank**

KENDENUP PROGRESS ASSOCIATION  
KENDENUP TOWN HALL COMMITTEE  
KENDENUP COMMUNITY & MEN'S SHED



# NOT SURE WHERE TO EAT ON WILD GRAVEL DAY?



SATURDAY, 24TH OCTOBER

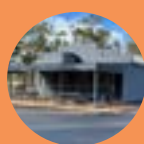
## WILD GRAVEL EVENT VILLAGE



6:00am - 4pm Saturday

Various food and drink vendors with entertainment

## THE PUB BORDEN



4pm - late

Pub meals, chips, salads, beer, wine, spirits, desserts and sweets

Good food, cold drinks & lively

## GNOWANGERUP IGA



8:30am - 2pm

*Also open Sunday 8:30-12:00*

Fresh produce, meat, bakery, dairy, snacks, personal care products

One-stop shop for essentials

## ONGERUP HOTEL



5:30pm - 8:30pm

*Also open Sunday*

Steakhouse dishes, pizza, vegetarian / dairy / gluten-free options and bar drinks

Pub favourites, drinks on tap and country charm

## BLUFF KNOLL CAFE



8am - 4pm

Hearty meals, hot drinks, vegetarian and gluten-free options, light meals

Country meals & coffee with a view

## ONGERUP LUNCH BAR & ROADHOUSE



10am - 3pm

*Also open Sunday*

Burgers, wraps, toasties, desserts and other hot food

Fill your car & your cravings

## ONGERUP FOWL PLAY CAFE



10am - 12pm

Bagels, rolls, ploughman's picnic, cakes, coffees and seasonal specials

Relax with local flavours in every bite

## GNOWANGERUP ROADHOUSE & CAFE



6:30am - 8pm

*Also open Sunday*

Burgers, sandwiches, hot chips, pizzas, salads and more

Fuel, food & friendly service

# Mt Trio After Party

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER · 4:00–9:00PM · MT TRIO BUSHCAMP



Don't miss the official Wild Gravel After Party! Riders, runners, walkers, volunteers and supporters are all welcome to head to Mt Trio Bushcamp & Caravan Park to celebrate the day and share stories from out on course.

## WHEN & WHERE

Saturday 24 October, 4:00–9:00pm  
Mt Trio Bushcamp & Caravan Park, Salt River Rd,  
Amelup (map on page 17)

## GOOD TO KNOW

The After Party is run by Mt Trio Bushcamp under its own arrangements. There is no shuttle bus from Mt Trio this year. For more details go to [mttrio.com.au](http://mttrio.com.au)



## PLAN YOUR TRIP HOME

Never drink and drive. Camp at Mt Trio, organise a designated driver, or wait until you are well under the limit. After a big day, rest before you drive and take extra care at dusk when kangaroos are most active.



# Sponsors

An event like Wild Gravel takes an immense amount of support to make it a success. We would like to thank the following organisations for their generous support in our third year.



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# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

**Q: What happens to the 95km Untamed ride if it rains?**

A: To protect the tracks, the 95km Untamed ride only goes ahead if there has been no rain in the 72 hours before the event. If it can't go ahead, Untamed riders will be moved into the 100km Ride and we'll let you know before event day.

**Q: What sort of bike am I allowed to ride?**

A: Essentially you may ride any road-legal bicycle (or even tricycle!), including e-bikes (e-bikes are not permitted in the Ultra). We do not recommend bikes with tyres under 32mm wide as these will be difficult to control on gravel surfaces.

**Q: How much pressure should I have in my tyres to ride gravel?**

A: This will depend on many factors including tyre width, rider weight and personal preference. As a starting point have a look at this [Silca Tyre Pressure calculator](#). You may also get your bike checked at the Impulse Cycles marquee on event day.

**Q: What happens if I have a problem with my bike while out on course?**

A: Firstly, we recommend that all riders bikes have had a recent bike service to ensure their bike is in its best condition for the event. We also recommend participants should take tools and spares to fix any foreseeable minor issue (eg flat tyre, loose bolt etc.). If a problem occurs that requires assistance, however, we have on course motorbike riders with an assortment of spares. If this does not suffice, we have vehicles on course that can transport you to the nearest pitstop to receive further assistance. If the problems cannot be fixed we can transport you back to the finish with your bike.

**Q: Are there any event rules?**

A: Yes, there are rules of participation (link below). If you are taking part in the 100km or 150km race categories, you must also follow AusCycling race rules (see page 23). Ultra riders must follow the Wild Gravel Ultra Rules (see page 41).

**[Read the Wild Gravel 2026 Rules of Participation →](#)**

**Q: How is timing calculated?**

A: Participant numbers, be they ride or run numbers, have a timing chip in them. When you cross the timing mats at the start/finish area (as well as other timing points on course) these will capture the exact moment you were at that point. These timing points will be used to calculate your event elapsed time. Note that it is important you don't cross these mats more than once (or twice in the case of the start/finish) to avoid creating calculation errors. Official results will be published on [wildgravel.com.au](http://wildgravel.com.au) within 48 hours of the event.

**Q: Are there any trophies or prizes?**

A: Yes! There are prizes for the top 3 female and male finishers in most categories. Presentations are held in the Event Village after each category finishes. If you can't stay, prizes can be collected from the Shire Office in Gnowangerup from Monday 26th October.

# Friday Burger Special

ROAST & BREW CAFE · GNOWANGERUP · FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

In town on Friday to pick up your pack? Roast & Brew Cafe, naming partner of The Roast 150 and The Brew 100, is running an all-day burger special, and Wild Gravel participants get a discount.

## THE BURGERS

- Smoked Brisket Burger: smoked brisket, gravy & coleslaw
- Chicken Schnitzel Burger: chicken schnitzel & salad
- Angus Beef Burger: Angus beef & salad

## PRICE

\$20 each, or \$16 with your Wild Gravel voucher.

## WHERE

Roast & Brew Cafe  
34 Yougenup Road  
Gnowangerup WA 6335



## YOUR VOUCHER IS IN YOUR PACK

Look for the Roast & Brew discount voucher in your participant pack when you pick it up. Hand it over when you order to get your burger for \$16.