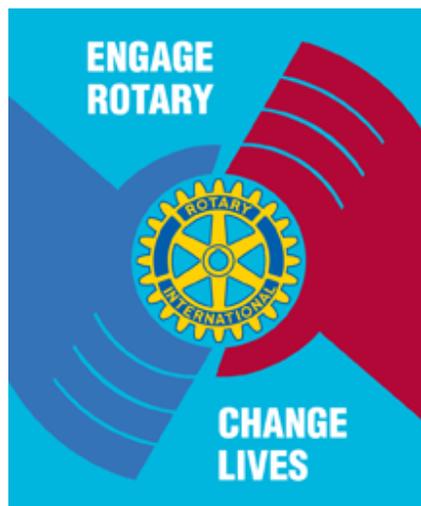


IFMR Sydney Convention Ride



International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians Sydney Convention Ride (June 5-8 2014) After the Convention.

The Plan:

3 organised rides after the Rotary International Convention to be held at Sydney Olympic Park in June 2014.

Ride 1. (June 5th) Will be a day ride leaving Sydney and travelling West into the Blue Mountains then via Oberon and Bathurst with a return to Sydney.

Ride 2. (June 6th) Will be a day ride Leaving Sydney and travelling via the M7 South to the Southern Highlands then east to the Pacific Coast and return to Sydney.

Ride 3. (June 7-8th) Will be a 2 day ride Leaving Sydney and travelling via the Central Coast; into the Hunter Valley with an overnight stay in Gloucester. The second day will be travelling into the New England region and then returning to the Coast with an overnight stay in Coffs Harbour. At the conclusion of this ride Members can elect to return to Sydney with an easy day ride or continue exploring Australia with independent travel or returning to some of the beautiful towns we passed through.

The Bikes.

It will be your responsibility to arrange your own bike. Use Google to search hire companies around Sydney who offer hire bikes and Insurance.

Accommodation.

Because the first 2 rides start and finish in Sydney you will be able to stay at your Hotel and return each night.

The 2 day ride will involve staying in hotels or home hosting on the route. When final riders and pillions are known we will contact you with options.

Booking in for the rides.

This site is the only way to register.

We will take bookings for the day rides up to lunch time on the Wednesday 4th June.

Bookings for the 2 day weekend ride will close on Monday the 5th May and you will be contacted the following week with accommodation options.

Number of riders.

We can take any number of riders/pillions on the day rides but will limit the weekend 2 day ride to 50 bikes or (100 people) maximum. So please ensure you make your bookings early if you are travelling from overseas.

Payment.

We will accept \$50 (aud) via this site as a registration fee. This money will be used to supply you with Trip maps, Route details and a personal travel pack. In addition you will be able to select some options of travel clothing to remember your trip.

Weather.

It will be cold and possibly wet for the trips (particularly the day rides). You are advised to bring with you protective outer clothing with a waterproof and windproof liner, dedicated bike boots, Gloves and closed face helmets. The winter weather on the second day of the 2 day weekend ride will be milder. The weather will determine our exact route for all trips as Snow and ice are common in the Mountains West of Sydney and in the New England area during winter.

Suitable Bikes.

If you are hiring a bike, BMW GS with Luggage is best suited as a guide to the style of bike however, any road orientated bike will suit provided you can carry a backpack or luggage if you are doing the 2 day ride. Heated grips are welcome accessory. All roads will be tar sealed however for our International travellers be prepared to experience roads much rougher than you might have at home.

Contacts.

If you have any questions our Ride Secretary is Peter Brown contactable by

e-mail peter.brown@rpmsengineering.com.au



(Some of the Aussie IFMR Members on a recent ride)

Regards **Brian Beesley** (Ride Co-ordinator)

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