

ENTRANT INFORMATION GUIDE

2023 RIDE OUT MOTO WEEKEND @ STROUD



ALOHA!

So, you took the plunge and entered a RIDE OUT Moto Weekend? Smart move! This short guide will answer any questions you have and arm you with the information you need for a ripper weekend.

Brought to you by the crew from KTM, Husqvarna Motorcycles and GASGAS, the 2023 RIDE OUT Moto Weekends will feature: Victoria on April 14 -16, NSW on May 19-21, 2023.

Open to riders who own a KTM, Husqvarna or GASGAS dirt bike (enduro, MX or cross-country) and their kids on any brand of kid's bike, RIDE OUT Moto Weekends are designed to be fun, relaxed and family-friendly experiences, where riding takes center stage.

Each event is a two-night camping, two-day recreational riding adventure, which is exclusive to you and a group of new, like-minded dirt bike addicts.

WHAT ARE YOU IN FOR?

Each event is hosted on private property and will feature a custom-cut 10-12km trail/enduro

loop, a fun grass track, an easygoing Hillclimb and a newbies/kids track. You can ride as much or as little as you want over the two days, making the most of all the tracks and set-ups on offer.

You'll also have the opportunity to throw a leg over a range of KTM, Husqvarna Motorcycles and GASGAS models. On top of that, there'll be live music, a BBQ dinner for riders on Saturday night, moto movies on the big screen, food catering to purchase, coffee, partner stalls and loads of giveaways, plus Pro rider meet-and-greets and rider coaching sessions.

RIDE OUT Moto Weekends are about offering riders a great family friendly experience, riding bikes, making friends, and camping out!

THE EXTRA FUN STUFF

DEMO RIDES

Looking to test a new 2023 KTM, Husky or GASGAS? Be sure to swing past the Demo Rides tent at Event HQ and sign up for a half-hour test ride on the model of your choice. Test rides limited to two per rider.

Models from both the motocross and enduro ranges will be on offer, so riders will have the chance to sample:

KTM 250 EXC
KTM 350 EXC-F
KTM 450 EXC-F
KTM 300 EXC - WP Suspension

HQV TE 250
HQV TE 300
HQV FE 250 - Lowered Suspension
HQV FE 350 - WP Suspension
HQV FE 450
HQV FE 501

GASGAS EC 350F
GASGAS EC 250
GASGAS EX 300
GASGAS EX 350F

NOTE: Demo models are subject to change.

Test rides will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, and sign-up will be open from Saturday morning at 8.30am. Test rides available from 9.00am to 4.00pm Saturday and 9.00am to 12.00pm Sunday.



COACHING SESSIONS WITH JEMMA WILSON

Jemma Wilson is an ex-professional off-road motorcycle racer, with multiple Australian and international championships under her belt. Jemma now runs ladies-specific ride days and coaching events, but also offers coaching for all genders, ages and skill levels.

Jemma will be in attendance all weekend and will be offering four free one-hour coaching sessions on Saturday, targeted at beginners, novices or those looking to get some hot tips for making the most of their RIDE OUT experience.

Limited riders per session, so be sure to sign up at the Demo Ride Tent on Saturday morning from 8.30am. Sessions will be held at 10.00am, 11.00am, 1.00pm and 2.00pm.



KIDS EDRIVE TRACK

You all know we live vicariously through our kids ... and who wouldn't have wanted an electric balance bike to zoom around on when they were a little whippersnapper?

So, bring your young ones past the eDrive track for a chance to watch them zoom around this purpose-made little track on a 12e or 16e balance bike. Kids must be supervised by a parent or guardian while on the track and must bring their own helmet and enclosed shoes (sorry, no barefoot grommets!).



DEALERSHIPS ON SITE

Offering riders a chance to check out the latest and greatest from KTM, Husqvarna Motorcycles and GASGAS, representing dealerships for each brand will be on site all weekend with a selected range of bikes and accessories. Be sure to swing past the HQ and check out the items, shake hands with the dealers and see what kind of bargains you can grab.



Widley known as Australia's #1 KTM dealer for multiple years now, KTM Newcastle also offer riders GASGAS as part of our premium line-up! From the tarmac, through to trails and everything in-between, KTM Newcastle cover all styles of riding and we are thrilled to have them at our 2023 RIDE OUT Moto Weekend Stroud.

<https://www.ktmnewcastle.com.au/>

CHRIS WATSON MOTORCYCLES

Located in the Hunter Valley mining hub of Cessnock (NSW), Chris Watson Motorcycles caters for a nationwide base of loyal Husqvarna Motorcycle customers enjoying the services of a Sales, Spares and Mechanical team that prides itself on going above and beyond.

<https://www.chriswatsonmotorcycles.com.au/>



Maitland Motorcycles is a leading motorcycle dealer specialising in the sale of new and used motorcycles, spare parts, accessories and the servicing of motorcycles. Steve and Nicky Jordan and the team at Maitland Motorcycles have provided the highest levels of service to meet all your motorcycle needs for over 40 years.

We carry only the industry's hottest brands, including GASGAS.

<https://www.maitlandmotorcycles.com.au/>

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 19

3pm – 6pm

Arrive on-site, in-car check-in upon arrival to receive your rider goody bag and camping area. Set up your campsite and get ready for the welcome briefing. Catering opens at 3:00pm.

If you will not be arriving within this timeframe, please let us know at: Riders-au@ktm.com

6:30pm

Welcome Riders Briefing – Meet the crew and hear more details about the weekend ahead.

7.30pm - 8.30pm

Activation zone is open! Hang out by the big screen, check out the merch & prepare to be entertained!

10pm

Generators off, noise down

SATURDAY, MAY 20

7am – 1pm

Coffee & Catering open (for purchase)

8am – 7:30pm

Event HQ open

8:30am

Demo Ride Registration Opens

9am – 4pm

Tracks open & Demo rides open

11am – 2pm

Race-your-mate Hillclimb open

5:30pm

Live Band Starts

6:00pm

Rider Dinner (please bring your Rider Lanyard)

10pm

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SUNDAY, MAY 21

7am – 11am

Coffee & catering open (for purchase)

9am – 2pm

Event HQ open

9am – 2pm

Tracks open

9am – 11am

Race-your-mate Hillclimb open

9am – 11am

Demo rides open

2pm - 4pm

Pack up, head home

6pm

Event venue closed



THE IMPORTANT STUFF

ARRIVING AT THE EVENT

Check-in for the event is between 3pm and 6pm on Friday and all riders must attend the 6.30pm welcome and riders' briefing on Friday night.

If you will not be arriving/checking-in at this time, please let us know at: riders-au@ktm.com.

SIGN-ON

Prior to the event, you will be sent a pre-event digital rider waiver via email. This takes two minutes to complete and needs to be done by every rider (parents can complete on behalf of junior riders). When you get to the event, there will be a drive-through check-in. If you have completed the pre-event sign-on (which is mandatory), you simply stay in your car to be signed on, given your wristband and rider pack and then allocated a campsite for the weekend.

CAMPING WITH FRIENDS

Once you have completed the in-car check in, you will be allocated the next available camping site by our crew. If you would like to camp next to other friends or families attending the event, the BEST way to ensure this is possible is to convoy into the event together.

RIDING

Tracks will be open from 9am to 4pm on Saturday and 9am to 2pm on Sunday, unless affected by weather or track conditions. You will have the ability to ride a longer loop, race your mate on a hillclimb (11am – 3pm) or ride the test bike loop or grasstrack. There will be different tracks for the younger kids and even some battery-powered bikes for the micros. When riding has finished for the day, all bikes must remain off and tucked away at your campsite.

TAKE YOUR RUBBISH HOME

We are a respectful bunch and we want to come back to these venues for years to come. Keep your area clean, pack up and take your garbage with you. Everyone will receive a garbage bag to put their rubbish in and carry home with them to be disposed of. Also, just keep an eye on your snipped zip-ties. Make sure you scoop them up and put them in your rubbish bag (for some reason, cows like to eat them!).

HERE FOR A GOOD TIME

This is a family-friendly event. Sure, enjoy a few cold beers after a day on the bike but do not take it too far. Also, as it's a recreational event, there will be all levels of riders. So if you see someone struggling, give them a hand or maybe even a few tips on how to navigate a certain section of the track.

VEHICLES & CAMPING

Try to arrive in a 4WD if you have one as some paddocks can be tricky to access if there has been excess rain. As this is a camping event, you need to be fully self-sustained for the weekend (although you will be able to buy food, soft drinks, coffee at the event). There are no showers at any of the event locations. Make sure you bring star pickets or additional straps to secure your camping equipment/pit tents in case of high winds or adverse weather.

SATURDAY NIGHT RIDERS' DINNER

As part of your entry, all riders (including Juniors) will receive a complimentary plate of food on Saturday night. If any non-riding support crew would like to add a plate of food to the dinner, these can be pre-purchased for \$30 by clicking this link: [SUPPORT CREW DINNER](#). When you arrive at dinner, bring your Rider's Lanyard, which will be hole-punched in exchange for a great plate of food.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

ID

You will need photo ID (Driver Licence or MA Licence if you have one)

FUEL

Bring enough juice to get you and all your bikes through the weekend.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

There will be catering available for purchase from Friday to Sunday, but it's fine to bring any food and beverage you require.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER

All campsites must bring their own fire extinguisher. You must show this on entry to the event.

ENVIRO MAT

Highly recommended for refueling.

BBQs

Gas BBQs and enclosed/raised fire pits are okay (unless there is a fire ban, we will advise closer to the event). Ground fires are not permitted.

FIREWOOD

Bring your own.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

GENERATORS

2KVA generators are fine between 6am and 10pm.

SPARES

Be sure to throw in a few spares (tubes, levers, filters, oil, etc) just in case ... you don't want your weekend ride to finish halfway through Saturday due to a flat tyre or busted lever!

WHAT NOT TO BRING!

GLASS

Cans are best for moto paddocks. Please do not bring glass bottles.

PETS

Sorry, no matter how domesticated they are, pets of any kind are not permitted at the event.

FIREWORKS

Yes, we love them too, but not for this event please. The fire risk is huge.

ITCHY THROTTLE HAND

Anyone on the rev limiter after dark will be booted from the event site immediately. This is a family event. Let the kids sleep so the parents can enjoy a cold one.

PIT BIKES

Leave them at home please. Bring an e-bike or pushy instead.

HOW TO PREPARE

To get the most of your RIDE OUT Moto Weekend, some prep work at home ensures you and your motorcycle will be ready to rip...

Motorcycle Maintenance

- To ensure your bike is prepped for a full weekend of riding, your first point of call should be your local authorised motorcycle dealership. They can provide expert advice on bike set-up and rider essentials.

- Be sure to check over the below items and ensure they are in good working condition and clean, or book your bike in for a service pre-RIDE OUT and have the dealership attend to these points:
 - Engine Oil & Filter
 - Tyres
 - Brake pads
 - Disc wear & float
 - Chain, chain guide & sliders
 - Sprockets
 - Wheel bearings
 - Spoke tension
 - Steering stem action & tension
 - Brake & clutch fluid level
 - Throttle action
 - Front & rear brake action
 - Fork/shock action & seal condition
 - Radiator hoses OK / fan operational
 - Air filter
 - Battery condition/voltage

Rider Prep

To make the most out of your RIDE OUT weekend, ensure you have your riding gear sorted and prepped ahead of time. Also a few tips on key items to remember:

- **Hydration pack**
Every rider should have a hydration pack with them while riding. You never know how long you might be out on the enduro loop, either helping your mate or just having a blast, so cover yourself and carry water with you.

- **Riding Gear**
It should be common sense, but just to ensure that you are safely equipped for off-road motorcycle riding, all riders should have helmet, goggles, gloves and moto boots at a minimum.

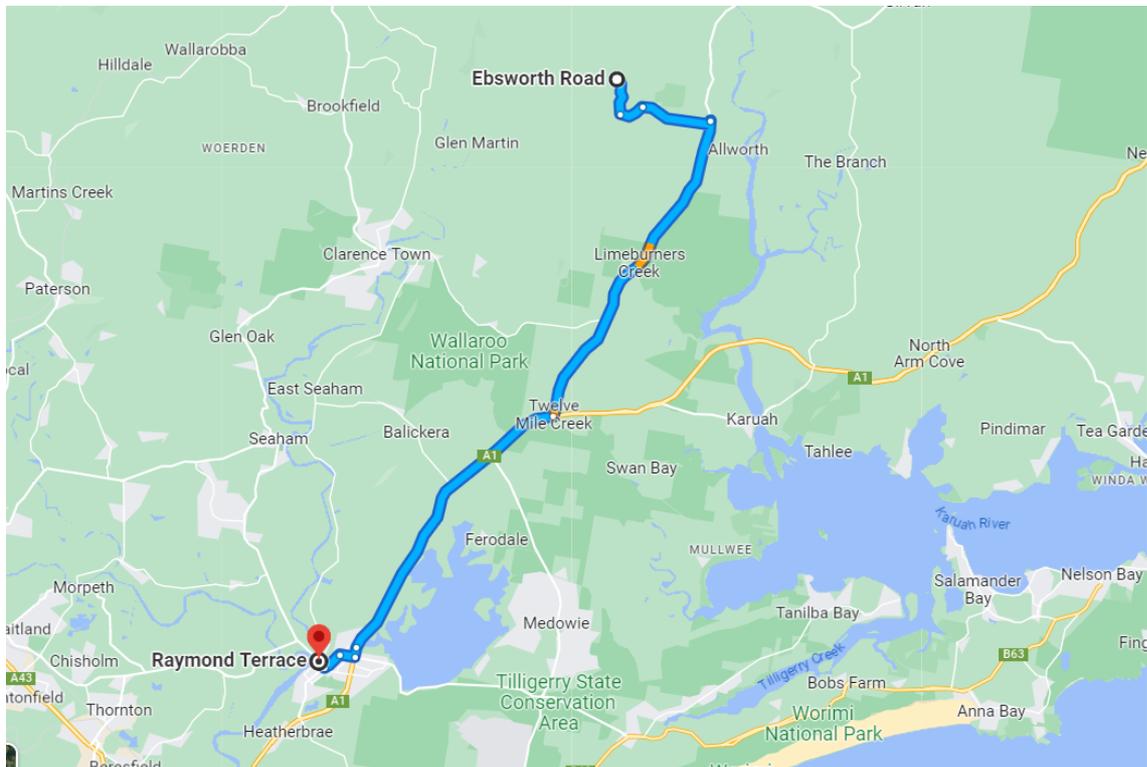
LOCATION

The RIDE OUT Moto Weekend at Stroud is held on a private property called Gunns Gully Hereford, located near the township of Booral (which is 10km south of Stroud).

GPS to the property's front gate: **-32.509116, 151.897715**

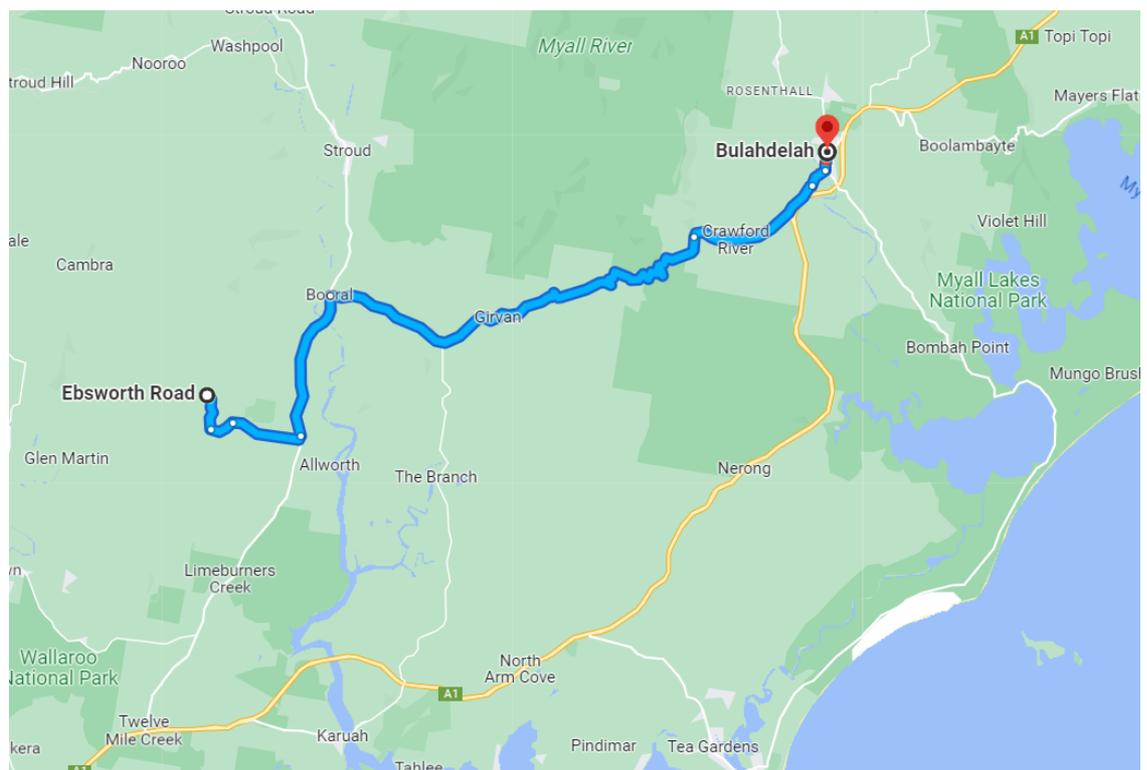
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FROM BULAHDELAH: 44 mins // 45km

Google Maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/pz6YQzT39UPHgRd89>



DIRECTIONS

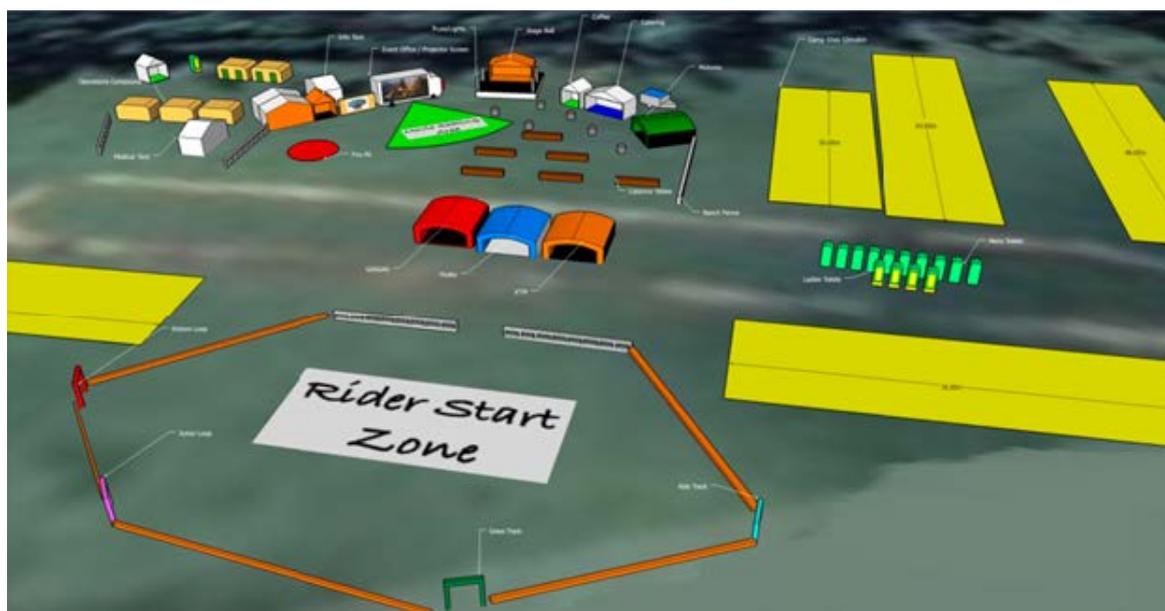
Follow the directions below, which will be reinforced by event signage:

1. From Pacific Hwy, take The Bucketts Way (turnoff is 26km north of Hexham Bridge or 52km south of Bulahdelah);
2. After 16.3km on The Bucketts Way, turn left into Gunns Gully Road (landmark: bus shelter);
3. After 3.5km, keep/veer left at intersection (landmark: letterboxes);
4. After 1.2km, turn right onto Ebsworth Rd.
5. Continue for 1.8km to the end of the public portion of Ebsworth Rd (making sure you do not veer right onto Julia Rd);
6. Enter the Gunns Gully Hereford property;
7. After 400m, there is a large green shed. From there, follow arrows to Pit Area.

The roads into the event location are unsealed, but easily passable by a standard car. The speed limit on dirt roads is 50km/h. Please drive carefully to reduce dust, watch out for wildlife, and do not litter along any parts of the road.

And please keep the maximum vehicle size to that of a large van or camper van. In wet weather, larger vehicles risk becoming bogged on the final unsealed tracks into and out of the pit paddock. The same goes for caravans, base stations, RVs and motorhomes.

EVENT VILLAGE



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Here's a swag of helpful answers to all those questions you're likely to ask. If we missed anything, drop us a line riders-au@ktm.com.

WHO CAN RIDE?

These events are open to riders who own a KTM, Husqvarna or GASGAS dirt bike (enduro, MX or cross-country) and their kids on any brand of kid's bike.

THE TRACK OPTIONS

Each weekend features a custom-cut 10-12km trail/enduro loop, a fun grasstrack, an easy-going hillclimb and a newbies/kids track – all available for riders to enjoy throughout the weekend. The trail/enduro loop includes terrain that's typical of an average trailride: a challenging (but not intimidating) combination of singletrack, fire road, creek-crossings, hillclimbs and descents, and lots of epic natural-terrain grasstrack sections. There are 'Easy Option' lines for any particularly technical sections.

FUEL

Anyone refuelling their bike in the pit area will need to have at least one 1KG ABE-type Dry Powder fire extinguisher in their pit plot (this must be in clear sight) and an enviro mat placed under the bike when replenishing any oils, fuel and fluid. Geofabric enviro mats can be bought at hardware stores, or a piece of rubber-backed carpet will do the trick.

IS THERE AN OVERFLOW PARKING AREA?

Yes. An overflow parking area is available and will be well sign-posted. Trailers can also be kept in this overflow parking area if you need additional space in your camping zone.

WHAT CAN FIT IN MY ALLOCATED PIT PLOT?

Each 6m x 12m Pit Plot includes an area for camping and for pitting (under a 3x3 pop-up or similar. Caravans, toy haulers and pop-up campers are all fine to bring; just tow it with a 4WD and be aware that these pit paddocks can get a tad soft from time to time!

FOOD & DRINKS

There will be food, non-alcoholic drinks, coffee and other options on-site on Friday night and then both Saturday and Sunday. The food stall will appreciate your support, but feel free to bring your own supply of food and drinks for the weekend.

ETIQUETTE ON THE TRACK

It's a recreational riding weekend, not a race. But with a wide range of riding abilities on the track, overtaking is inevitable. The trail/enduro loop is designed to allow multiple areas around the track where faster riders can pass slower riders easily and safely. If you find yourself behind a slower rider, be respectful of their event experience, show some patience and pass at the earliest safe opportunity. If you find yourself in a situation with a clearly faster rider behind you, show them courtesy by allowing them to overtake as soon as possible and give them plenty of room so they can do so safely.

LICENCES

All riders must have either a current annual Senior National Motorcycling Australia (MA) Licence or buy a One Event Recreational Licence (OERL), available when pre-purchased during the online entry process for \$40. If you have not completed this during the event entry process, please contact us immediately via riders-au@ktm.com.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

All participants are required to wear full protective equipment, including an Australian Standards-approved riding helmet, plus boots, goggles and gloves that meet the requirements set down by [Motorcycling Australia's 2023 MoMS \(Manual of Motorcycle Sport\)](#). All riders wear full protective clothing whenever they are riding any of the tracks.

POV/HELMET CAMERAS

Cameras may be fitted to the motorcycle, provided they are securely mounted, but POV helmet cams are not permitted (safety and insurance reasons).

GOGGLE TEAR-OFFS

Tear-offs are banned for enduro racing in Australia and are an especially big no-no on private properties with livestock around. Goggle roll-off systems are fine.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

For details about refund policy, event cancellation, privacy statement and general conditions of entry into the Ride Out Moto Weekends, please click here: [Terms and Conditions](#)

DO I NEED TO ARRIVE ON FRIDAY?

Yes, absolutely. The Rider Registration process (between 3pm and 6pm) is done on arrival while you sit in your car, so it will streamline the arrival and entry process. All riders must also attend the welcome and rider briefing at 6.30pm on Friday night.

WHAT ID &/OR PAPERWORK DO I NEED TO BRING WITH ME?

All riders must bring **photo ID** and their annual **Senior National MA Licence** (if riders don't have an MA Licence, they should have purchased a One Event Recreational Licence during the online entry process). If a rider is **under 18** and not accompanied by a parent, their parent must complete and sign an [MA Temporary Guardian Form](#) and submit it prior to the event to. Riders aged 16 or 17 will also need to bring a hardcopy of this signed form along with them to the event and be accompanied by their parent or guardian for the event's duration.

COVID-SAFE PROTOCOLS

To view the event's full Covid-Safe event protocols, click here: [COVID SAFE EVENT PROTOCOLS](#)

HOW LONG DO I NEED TO WEAR THE RIDER WRISTBAND?

For the entire weekend, as this will confirm you're a properly registered rider or nominated support crew.

CAN I 'HOLD/RESERVE' A NEIGHBOURING PIT PLOT FOR FRIENDS?

Campers will be directed into the next available Pit Plot by traffic marshals upon arrival at the venue. So, if you'd like to be pitted next to friends, the best way to make it happen is to meet up with them prior to getting there, and then convoy into the venue together.

WHAT FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE EVENT?

All events have toilet facilities, but no showers or mains power (2KVA generators are okay to bring). Food, drinks, tea and coffee are available to purchase in the Event HQ Area on both Saturday and Sunday. There will be some trade alley stalls, bike displays and branded merchandise to buy. Events that have reliable mobile service will have card payment options, but it's smart to bring some cash also as reception can be patchy (there will be no ATM at the events).

ARE FRIENDS, FAMILY, SUPPORT CREW OR SPECTATORS ALLOWED TO ATTEND?

Yes, but when you entered, you should have added and paid for any support crew attending the event with you (friends, non-riding family members, etc). To subsequently add any additional attending support crew to your entry, please click here: [ADDITIONAL SUPPORT CREW](#).

HOW DOES THE SATURDAY NIGHT AMERICAN BBQ DINNER WORK??

As part of your entry, all riders (Including Juniors) will receive a complimentary plate of food on Saturday night. If any non-riding support crew would like to join in and enjoy a plate of the American BBQ, they can pre-purchase one for \$30 by clicking here: [SATURDAY NIGHT ADDITIONAL DINNER](#)

IF I'M UNDER 18, DO I NEED A PARENT OR GUARDIAN AT THE EVENT?

Yes. Riders under 18 years old must have a parent or guardian vouch for and accompany them for the event's duration. If the rider's parent cannot attend the event, their parent must pre-sign an [MA Temporary Guardian Form](#) to appoint a guardian. If applicable, please ensure you bring a printed and signed copy of the MA Temporary Guardian Form for the in-car Rider Registration.

DOES MY BIKE NEED TO BE REGISTERED?

No. RIDE OUT Moto Weekend Events are all held on private property, so bike registration is not required. That means registered trail/enduro bikes and non-registered motocross and cross-country bikes are all welcome.

DO I NEED A HEADLIGHT ON MY BIKE?

No. The tracks at the RIDE OUT Moto Weekend Events are only open during daylight hours.

DO I NEED AMBULANCE COVER?

Yes, absolutely. It is the rider's responsibility to have current ambulance cover for the event.

IS MOTORCYCLING AUSTRALIA INVOLVED IN THE EVENTS?

Yes. Ride Out Weekends are licensed and permitted by Motorcycling Australia's relevant SCB (State Controlling Body).

IS THERE FUEL & BIKE SHOPS NEARBY?

Did you forget to fill your jerry cans or buy those spare parts you needed? No problem. The nearest 98-octane unleaded fuel is available at United Petroleum at Viney Creek, about 40 minutes away. If you're caught short with your preparation, there are plenty of excellent bike dealers located close by – in particular:

[KTM Newcastle](#)

[Maitland Motorcycles](#)

[Chris Watson Motorcycles](#)

WHAT'S THE MOBILE COVERAGE LIKE?

ARE FIRES ALLOWED AT THE EVENT?pect 2-3 bars of Telstra. As all remote event venues, Open-flame 'ground fires' are not allowed, but you are welcome to bring an enclosed and elevated brazier, fire pit or pot-belly/cast-iron stove to contain your fire. Gas cooking equipment is okay. All fires must be extinguished by 8am on each morning and kept that way for the duration of the day's riding. The local RFS will make the final call about whether fires are okay for the event, depending on local weather conditions and fire danger rating (oh, and bring some firewood).

I CAN'T MAKE IT, WHAT DO I DO?

Refer to the event's terms and conditions of entry here: [TERMS & CONDITIONS](#)

PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS?

We are here to help, so send us an email to riders-au@ktm.com and we'll get back to you as soon as possible.