

## **COWRA “SPRING-TIME” RIDE WEEKEND – SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup>**



Departing St Ives at **9.00 a.m.**, ( - after you have voted, as this is the **Local Council election voting day – POLLING BOOTHS OPEN AT 8.00 a.m.**) this ride will cover a lot of wonderful central western NSW back roads, with plenty of fields of green (wheat), yellow (canola) and purple (Patterson’s curse) to herald spring.

To start, it is up the Bell’s Line to Mt Victoria for a coffee stop. Then we will head to Oberon, and onwards through Black Springs to the Rockley pub for lunch. From Rockley, it is then to Blayney and on to Cowra via the Woodstock-Wyangala loop if we are not running late.

To get home, we head south to Boorowa for a coffee stop, then on to Bungendore for lunch. From Bungendore, it is back up to Goulburn, and the freeway home.

There is a vast array of accommodation options in Cowra, but for good value, the cabins at the Cowra Van Park are recommended. Phone number to book is: 02 6340 2110 and mention you are with Ulysses Northern Beaches group for a 10% discount. It is up to individuals to book their own accommodation, and costs will depend on how many share a cabin. The standard ensuite cabin rate is \$62.50 per double, with each cabin capable of sleeping 6 in the two bedrooms. There is a double bed in one bedroom, and two bunks in the other. Additional persons above the initial two are \$6.50 each. At end June there are 6 cabins available of the 11 on-site.

On the Saturday night we will be dining at the Townhouse Hotel, which is an easy walk from the Cowra Van Park, in the main street. There is also accommodation at the hotel, and it can be booked on 02 6342 1055. However I have been warned that it can be a bit noisy around the pub on a Saturday night, so maybe not the thing for light sleepers.

To check out other accommodation options, go to [www.cowratourism.com.au](http://www.cowratourism.com.au)

If you plan on coming, please let me know, just so I can let the dinner venue know approximate numbers.

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