

# Mt Buller MTB Weekend

This is a once in a lifetime trip to go MTBing with all your friends at Mt Buller. This will be a two day adventure trip with rides scheduled for both days. Mt Buller is approx. 2.5 hours south of Albury and is being hailed as the next Australian MTB mecca! With close to 50km of trails already built many by world renowned track builder Glen Jacobs, more trails are to follow in the future. It should be a fantastic weekend of riding. So come along and see what all the hype is about plus come and support Mt Buller as they are sponsoring our new interclub series.

It is your own responsibility to be prepared for all weather occasions, summer and winter riding apparel is recommended.

All riders must have a current MTBA licence or you can fill out a participation licence on the day.

It is optional to attend either just one day (Saturday or Sunday) or both. But it is highly recommended to stay overnight and ride both days!

If the weather is bad ie raining or snowing then the social ride will be *cancelled*. We will know for sure if the ride will go ahead on the Thursday before the ride so please keep an eye on the club forum.

## Schedule (subject to change)

### Saturday

**10:20am** – People staying off the mountain meet at Mirimbah picnic site just before the ticket booth. If you start climbing up the hill you have gone too far. This is so that we can carpool up to the top.

**11am** – Meet at Mt Buller Alpine Village, Carpark adj Clock

- New Single trail – Approx 10km\*
- Optional - Klingsborne Trail – Legendary 9km Single trail from the summit to the ticket booth.

### Sunday

**8.30am** - People staying off the mountain meet at Mirimbah picnic site just before the ticket booth. If you start climbing up the hill you have gone too far. This is so that we can carpool up to the top.

**9am** - Meet at Mt Buller Alpine Village, Carpark Adj Clock

- Mt Stirling – 20km return
- Advanced Group continue to Craig's Hut of "The Man From Snowy River"(An extra 7 hilly kms)
- \* The fantastic single track ridden on Saturday will again be ridden on Sunday. So despite what you may hear, if you can only make it Sunday, you *will not* be missing out.
- Optional - Klingsborne Trail – Legendary 9km Single trail from the summit to

the ticket booth. – Depending on interest.

Riders must fill in a registration form before riding. This can be found at the end of the document. Please print and bring it with you.

## **Difficulty**

Fast flowing trails for riders with **AT LEAST** moderate ability. The trail to Mt Stirling is quite steep in places and pushing will most likely be required.

## **Groups**

*XC* – There will be 2 groups, advanced and intermediate. Please ride with the group closest to your ability. We aim to have as many people come on this ride and it is a lot easier if we can have riders in appropriate groups so that each group is correctly catered for, such as the trails ridden and the skills required.

## **Accommodation**

It is up to individuals to arrange their own accommodation. Below are a few quality options:

**Merrijig Motor Inn Resort – 40 Min from Buller**– This place offers friendly accommodation for the masses with rooms sleeping up to eight people. It caters for couples to families with reasonable rates. Basic rooms \$100 per couple and \$40 per extra person. I received this price over the phone. (Web says rooms are from \$60 each but that must be a misprint). This is where Jayne and Dan will be hanging out. Also has a restaurant.

<http://www.mansfieldonline.com.au/merrijigmotorinn.html>

**Mt Buller Chalet - 0 Min from Buller**– Located right in the heart of Mt Buller

If you are looking to live it up and stay on the hill then we recommend this fine establishment. These guys are sponsoring our interclub series please support them and let them know that they are cool dudes!!

<http://www.mtbullerchalet.com.au/>

**Mirimbah (Camping) - 30 Min from Buller** – Signed “Carters Mill Campsite” For those who like to rough it there are some good camping sites at the base of the big hill beside a nice mountain stream. Located just past Sawmill Settlement on the left. Follow the signs. Toilet facilities but no showers.

## **Compulsory Equipment for Adventure Ride**

**Very important that riders bring their own spares. The bike shop will not be open!!**

- A mountain bike in good working condition
- Working brakes with sufficient wear left on brake pads
- Spare Derailleur Hanger
- Australian Standards approved helmet
- Appropriate footwear - No Sandals

- Enough food for riding - up to 3 hours a day
- At least 2 bidons of water each day (1.5litres if you have a camelback)
- 2 spare tubes
- Rain coat
- Any equipment for camping or for overnight stay including appropriate clothing, food and drinks
- Please bring summer and winter riding clothes, with layering of clothes recommended. The mornings are cold but you do warm up after a while with riding.

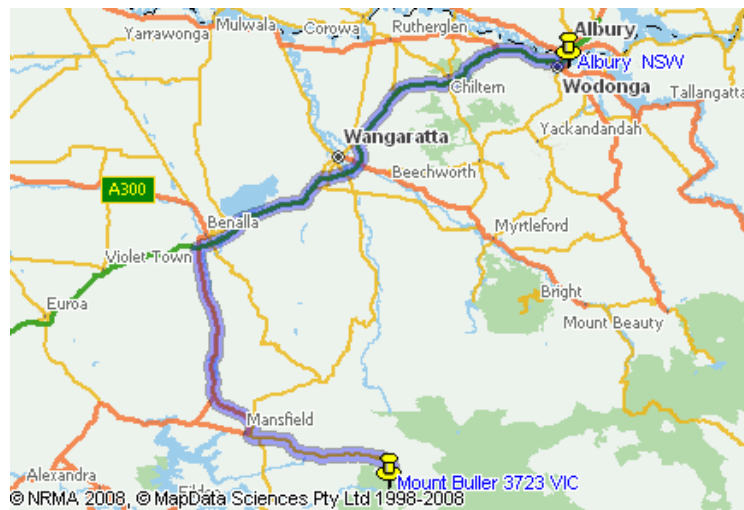
## **Some useful info regarding Mt Buller**

Check out <http://www.mtbuller.com.au/summer/default.aspx> a comprehensive site all about Mt Buller and surrounds, includes an accommodation guide and trail maps

There is a supermarket, NAB atm, internet cafe and museum; we will not be totally cut off from the rest of the world. However the bike shop will not be open.

## **Directions**

[http://www.mynrma.com.au/cps/rde/xchg/mynrma/hs.xsl/travelplanner\\_pop.htm?toTown=Mt%20Buller&toState=VIC&fromTown=Albury&fromState=NSW](http://www.mynrma.com.au/cps/rde/xchg/mynrma/hs.xsl/travelplanner_pop.htm?toTown=Mt%20Buller&toState=VIC&fromTown=Albury&fromState=NSW)



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Any additional information will be posted on the  
[www.alburywodongamtb.org.au](http://www.alburywodongamtb.org.au) **FORUM**

## Mt Buller social ride personal detail form

Name\*.....

DOB .....

Address .....

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Phone (mobile\*) ..... (home) .....

Next of kin\* ..... Relationship.....

Next of kin contact details\* .....

Any medical conditions/injuries\* .....

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\* these items *must* be provided