

Short Ride Options

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Can't get enough time off work or from your business? 9 days is beyond your capability? Well, come for a shorter period. But be warned, it's tough to tear yourself away from this great event. In 2017 we have two short ride options on offer, **Goondiwindi to Stanthorpe** (4 days) or **Stanthorpe to Gold Coast** (4 days).

What is the best option?

1. Goondiwindi to Stanthorpe (4 day ride) Starts in Goondiwindi and finishes in Stanthorpe which means you have options to get to Goondiwindi as per the *Getting There and Back* Info Sheet and can then catch the event charter bus on Wednesday (6/9) to Brisbane.

2. Stanthorpe to Gold Coast (4 day ride) Starts in Stanthorpe and finishes on the Gold Coast on Day 9 which means you can use the event charter bus on Wednesday (6/9) to get to Stanthorpe. Then you have options to leave the Gold Coast as per the *Getting There and Back* Info Sheet.

Following is the event schedule for each of the Short Ride Options:

Day No.	Day & Date	Leave	Arrive	Distance	Transport Access Notes
0	Friday 1/9/17	Non-riding day (overnight camping available)			Event charter bus from Brisbane or Gold Coast to Goondiwindi
1	Saturday 2/9/17	Goondiwindi (Loop)	Goondiwindi (Loop)	45km	Event charter bus from Brisbane to Goondiwindi
2	Sunday 3/9/17	Goondiwindi	Yelarbon	56km	
3	Monday 4/9/17**	Yelarbon	Texas	63km/76km	
4	Tuesday 5/9/17**	Texas	Stanthorpe	100km/159km	
0	Wednesday 6/9/17	Non-riding day (transport home from event)			Event charter bus to Brisbane
0	Wednesday 6/9/17	Non-riding day (transport to event)			Event charter bus to Stanthorpe
1	Thursday 7/9/17**	Stanthorpe	Woodenbong	104km/125km	
2	Friday 8/9/17**	Woodenbong	Kyogle	60km/95km	
3	Saturday 9/9/17	Kyogle	Murwillumbah	76km	
4	Sunday 10/9/17	Murwillumbah	Currumbin or Coolangatta	31km	Event charter bus from Gold Coast to Brisbane, Gold Coast Airport or Goondiwindi Car Park

NB - Distances & times subject to change.

** long option additions on selected days.

Transport – You and Bike

The Bicycle Queensland **bus service between Stanthorpe and Brisbane** on Wednesday 6/9/17 is as follows. Bikes are not included by default – see next item

- Departing Stanthorpe at 8.00am, 2hrs 56mins duration and drops at the Brisbane Transit Centre - **\$70.00**.
- Departing Brisbane Transit Centre at 12.30pm, approximately 2hrs 56mins duration and drops at the Stanthorpe campsite - **\$70.00**.

To transport your bike:

- Take your bike on the bus with you (on Wednesday) - **\$60.00** (It may go on a truck but we recommend you box it to ensure its safe arrival).
- Home or Depot bike transport services are available for short ride options. Refer to the [Bike Transport info sheet](#) for more information.

Other connections

Refer to the *Getting There and Back* Info Sheet for information about Goondiwindi and Stanthorpe transport options.

When you arrive and leave

If you are arriving at the start then you will register with everyone else. If you are arriving at any other time, go to the Ride Reception caravan at the time of your arrival and register.

We ask that you let the crew at Ride Reception know when you are leaving the event. Note that ID cards are customised to prevent riders staying longer than reserved.

How to enter

You can enter [online](#) for the **Goondiwindi to Stanthorpe** and the **Stanthorpe to Gold Coast** short ride options. Age limits relate to the age of the person on 2/9/17. * Participants under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.

The costs are:

Entry Type	Goondiwindi to Stanthorpe (4 Days)	Stanthorpe to Gold Coast (4 Days)
Adult Entry	\$750	\$750
Youth entry (under 18 years*)	\$315	\$315
Child entry - under 12 years* (must not pilot their own bike)	\$200	\$200

If the above short ride options do not suit please contact Bicycle Queensland to discuss your options.