



Variety Adventure Ride – Bike & Rider Requirements

The Bike

- All entrants need a roadworthy, registered “Adventure Bike”. Trail Bikes and Motor Cross Bikes are not accepted on this event.
- Every bike must attend the pre-event bike inspection on Saturday 17 October in Dubbo.
- Only the essentials should be carried on your bike to keep your weight down which allows you to manoeuvre your bike more easily in the rough terrain sections.
- It is a condition of entry that your luggage is carried on the Baggage Truck each day, however you may carry necessary items like phone, wallet, water bottle, sunglasses, ear plugs, a visor cleaning kit and pocketknife in tank bags attached to your bike. A small bag on the rear rack can be used to carry a spare tube and basic tools.
- Hard or soft panniers and top boxes are not permitted on your bike during the event.
- Any bag attachment should be secured by good quality straps.

The Rider

- Must be a minimum of 18 years of age and hold a current motorcycle licence (no learners permits allowed).
- Your **helmet** should fit well, snug but not so tight it causes discomfort when worn for longer periods. You should have a tinted and clear visor, or a flip down tinted visor for varying light conditions. An anti-fog insert or treatment is recommended. Open face helmets are not acceptable on this event.
- You must wear a **Variety supplied fluoro vest** at all times whilst riding on the event.
- All riders must have good riding gear, because weather conditions can vary drastically. As with everything, you get what you pay for, good riding gear is an investment, it should last you many years and having it should give you good peace of mind.
- **Jacket and pants** should be comfortable, weatherproof, abrasion resistant and have CE approved soft armour inserts fitted in key areas (knee, hip, elbow, shoulder and back). Multiple ventilation zips help for when conditions are warmer.
- **Boots** should be purpose built providing good shin and ankle protection and support.
- You should always travel with two sets of **gloves**, one pair for colder or wet conditions, waterproof and with a built-in squeegee on the left index finger to easily wipe your helmet visor in the rain. Another set of lighter gloves is very handy for when conditions are warmer. These should still be strong and abrasion resistant, they just don't need to be as insulated and bulky.
- All riders must complete an indemnity form, have paid entry fee 7 days prior to departure and have paid provisions fee 7 days prior to departure.
- All participants must abide by road rules as prescribed by State Laws and Statutes.
- Motorcycle riding is a hazardous activity and we suggest you have the appropriate insurances in place before embarking on this event e.g. Domestic Travel Insurance, Motorcycle Insurance and possibly Road Side Assistance.