



Tour de Trails Vic

Frequently asked questions:

Rider Question

What is the purpose of Tour de Trails

What days is the ride on

Where do we start from

Where do we ride

Are there any maps available

How do we get to the start

Is there a safe place to leave vehicles

Is it a race

What time do we start

Will there be a briefing before the start

Where do we ride on Day 1

Where do we ride on day 2

Do we have to register

Can we register as a team, family or single

Do we all start together or is there a staggered start

When does the ride finish

Organiser Answer

Raise funds for Cancer Awareness Prevention and Cure. TDT is affiliated with Tour de Cure Australia providing funds for cancer research, spreading the be fit, healthy and happy message to school children across Australia.

Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24

Alexandra Visitor Information Centre, 36 Grant Street, Alexandra. In the Rotary Park.

Day 1 Alexandra – Yea & return (approx 70km)

Day 2 Alexandra – Merton & return (approx 65km)

See the maps on Tour de Trails website

Own transport, or coach

Yes. Parking is available near the start of the trail around the Rotary Park.

No. The ride will not be timed.

The first wave will leave at 8.00am from Alexandra, the last wave will leave at 10.00am.

Yes. First at 7.45 and a second at 9.00am.

Alexandra - Merton- Alexandra

Alexandra – Yea - Alexandra

Yes, Register Now

Yes - individual and team entries are available

Start is any time between 8.00am – 10.00am

We ask that riders be off the trail and back in Alexandra by 5.00pm on Saturday to attend the function

What does it cost	Registration is \$50, fundraising \$250
Why are we riding	To find a cure for cancer
Do I have to do any fundraising	Yes minimum amount \$250
What are the options for fundraising	We will provide raffle tickets with prizes, all you have to do is sell the tickets, or set up a social media fundraising page, or just make a donation. It's your choice.
Where do I get the raffle tickets from?	We will mail them out following registration
What sort of bikes are suitable for the riding surface	Mountain, hybrid or commuter bikes – the surface is described as fine gravel and is not suited to the narrow tyres of road bikes
Are any meals provided?	Morning tea and afternoon tea
Are there any first aid facilities on the ride?	Team captain should carry basic first aid, marshals will have two way radios for emergencies
Are there amenities along the way	Yes – see attached maps. The trail passes through small towns where toilets, water and cafes are available
Will there be any drink stops provided	Morning and afternoon tea.
What accommodation is available in Alexandra	See website for details and links. Yea is also an option.
What activities are scheduled for Saturday evening in Alexandra	Jersey awards and presentations
Will I get a jersey or t-shirt for the ride, if so where and when do we collect them	A Tour de Trails training t-shirt will be provided in Alexandra and can be collected on Friday night or Saturday morning
What happens if it rains	We get wet
What is the refund policy	Registration and fundraising are non refundable. Notification of special circumstances up to 2 weeks prior to start will be considered by the organising committee.
What happens if there is a serious bushfire warning in the area	The event may be cancelled at the organisers discretion in consultation with the regional emergency services.
If the ride is out and back is there a time for the return ride to start	Allow time to explore the area in Yea. There is no set time for the return however we ask that you are off the trail and back in Alexandra by 5pm on Saturday to attend our function.
Are there any age limits?	No. This is a ride for all ages and abilities. You can turn back at any time if you need to cut the ride short.

Is there any bike mechanics with spares on the ride

We will have roving marshals that will have some spares and mechanical ability. We expect that you will bring your own spares due to the many varied types of bikes.

Do I need to book my own accommodation in Alexandra

Yes. Accommodation in Alexandra is limited so please book early. We have chosen a quiet weekend but we hope to fill the town with Tour de Trails riders and supporters.

Is lunch available in Yea and Merton

Yes. Yea has a lot of options. There is only a Caltex Service Station in Merton so we advise you to stop in Yarck. There are a couple of great bakeries. See website for options.