Popular Bike Routes in and around Dubbo

The following bike routes are popular bike rides for the Dubbo Bicycle User Group. For more information contact Dubbo (BUG) on:
Phone: 6882 5533   Website: www.bikely.com

**CAMP ROAD − SAPPA BULGA LOOP**
A new loop since the sealing of Camp Road. A short but testing loop of about 20kms. Takes about an hour for average riders.

**THE TOWN LOOP**
As the name suggests, this loop circles the city of Dubbo. It is about 25kms and takes about an hour to complete. Fairly easy but watch the traffic.

**RAWSONVILLE TO MINORE LOOP**
Approximately 65kms and takes 2½ hours for average to good riders to complete.

**ROSEDALE LOOP**
About 25kms of mostly quiet roads and not too many hills. A popular ride with the BUG’s riders.

**“BASHER-BOTHENBA” CIRCUIT**
Our most popular loop with a steep hill called “Basher”. It is about 50kms long and a good rider can do this in 1½ hours.

**BENI STATE CONSERVATION AREA**
Provides riding in an Ironbark/Pine woodland on designated gravel roads and trails.
The Tracker Riley Cycleway

The Tracker Riley Cycleway is a 3.6km cyclepath constructed to provide access to Taronga Western Plains Zoo and to link a walking trail circuit around the Macquarie River. This award-winning project was completed in 1997 and is named in tribute to Taronga Western Plains Zoo and to link a walking trail circuit around the Macquarie River. The award-winning project was completed in 1997 and is named in tribute to Taronga Western Plains Zoo and to link a walking trail circuit around the Macquarie River.

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Victoria Park Skatepark

Powter Park BMX Track

Powter Park's BMX track was designed and approved by BMX Australia. The track is approximately 240 metres long with a large start ramp that enables riders to gather speed for the five table top jumps, three berm and multiple stutters and rhythms. Located on the corner of Myall and Gipps Streets in north Dubbo.

Wahroonga Park

Wahroonga Park's modern playground has a children's cyclepath complete with traffic obstacles such as pedestrian crossings, speed humps, roundabouts and dips. Located off Macquarie and Darling Streets, the park offers free barbecues, shelters, picnic settings, public toilets and children's playground.

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Tips on Bike Maintenance

- Some areas prohibit any riding on the footpath because they are busy areas and may be congested.
- Children under 12 years of age are legally allowed to ride on the footpath provided they keep left whenever possible, give way to pedestrians and cycle in a safe manner.
- Adults responsible for children under age 12 may ride with them on the footpath.
- Any other children in your group aged 12 – 17 years may cycle on the footpath with an adult and child under 12 years of age.
- For information on bicycle road rules visit www.rta.nsw.gov.au or phone 13 22 13

Bicycle Rider Safety

- Always wear a correctly-fitted, Australian Standards-approved bike helmet.
- Obey traffic lights and signs.
- Ride on the left side of the road.
- Give hand signals to turn left or right.
- Give way to pedestrians and other vehicles when entering a road.
- Use a bike lane where one is available. If not, ride on the left side of the road.
- You must not be towed by another vehicle.
- When visibility is poor, you must display a white light on the front of your bike and a red light on the back. Your bike must also have a rear red reflector. Wear light, bright or reflective clothing.
- Your bike must have at least one working brake and a warning device, such as a bell or horn.
- Maintain control of your bike at all times. It is an offence to ride with both hands off the handlebars, feet off the pedals or to carry anything which prevents you from having control.

Footpath Rules

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Cycling is a wonderful way to keep fit and healthy and Dubbo is an ideal place to head outside with your bicycle. Enjoy the great outdoors and explore Dubbo as you cycle on the Tracker Riley Cycleway around the beautiful Macquarie River or follow any number of on and off-road bike paths around the city. If you’d like an adrenalin rush, visit our exciting new skate park and BMX track. Most of all, have fun in our bike-friendly city!