



Great Victorian Bike 2021

“It was tough at times but we all got there in the end”



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“The GVBR was a great experience! It was tough at times but overall it was so much fun”

- ▶ *“The experience did not just give you sore legs but gave you something to look back on and be proud of”*





*“A great experience,
it was tough but well
worth it in the end”*

*“It was good fun, there were some
hard hills but in the end it was all
worth it”*







The Route - Rainbow to Halls Gap

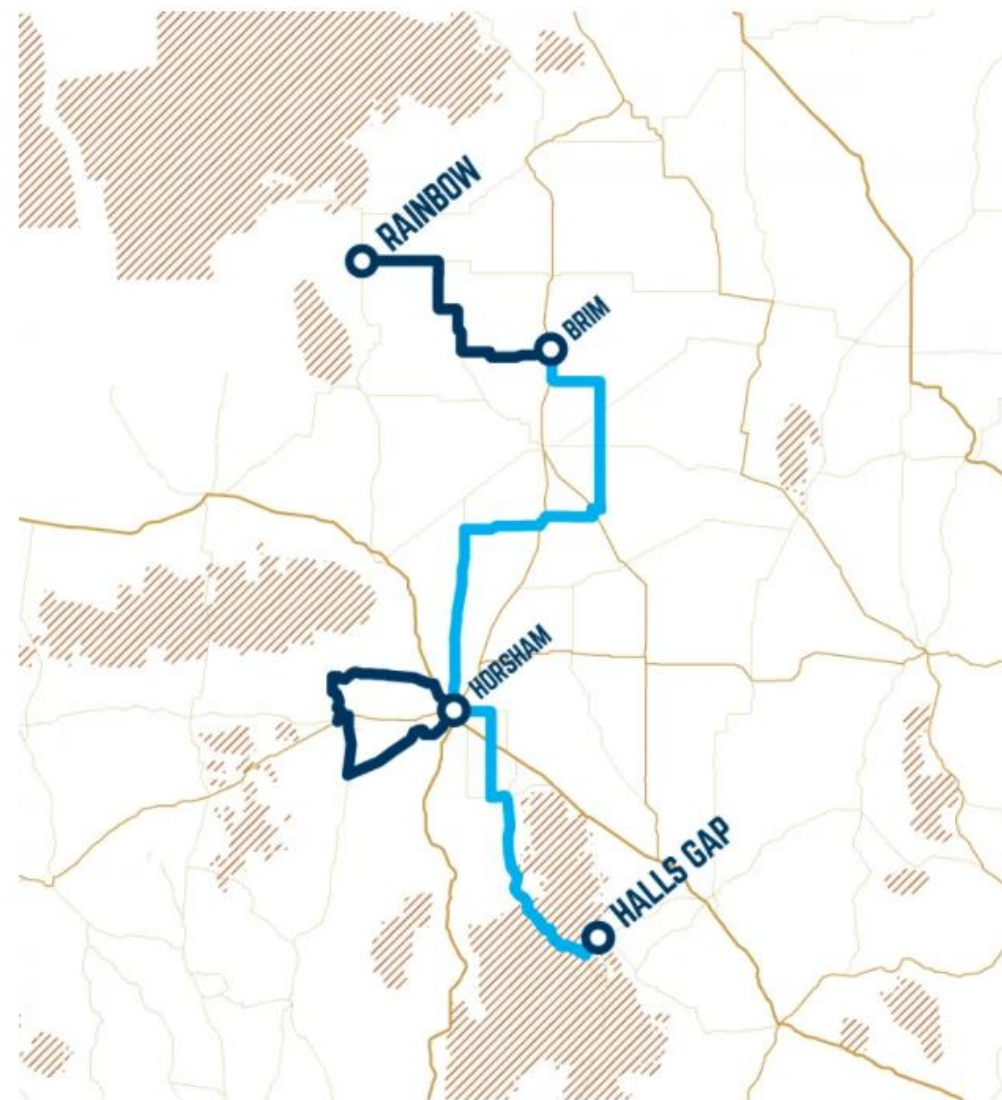
320 kilometers

The ride – 5 days

Starting in Rainbow you'll embark on one of the great journeys towards the untouched hills of the Grampians.

At a glance

- **Dates:** Saturday 27 November – Wednesday 1 December
- **Summary:** Arrival day and 4 ride days
- **Total distance:** 320km
- **Elevation:** 900m+
- **Average daily:** Approximately 80km
- **Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner provided (excluding breakfast on 27 November)
- **Type of bike:** Road bike or hybrid bike recommended
- **Inclusions:** Camping spot, [campsite facilities](#), all meals*, [full on-route support](#), luggage transfers, [entertainment](#) and much more!



Day by Day

SATURDAY 27 NOVEMBER

Day 1 | Rainbow (arrival day)

SUNDAY 28 NOVEMBER

Day 2 | Rainbow – Brim (58km)

MONDAY 29 NOVEMBER

Day 3 | Brim – Horsham (109km)

TUESDAY 30 NOVEMBER

Day 4 | Horsham Loop (83km)

WEDNESDAY 1 DECEMBER

Day 5 | Horsham – Halls Gap (78km)



Tent City...



- ▶ We will be hiring 3 person tents for students to set up and pack up each day, to then be put back on the trucks for transit each day



Bike Maintenance Support

- ▶ There is ongoing bike maintenance support throughout the whole ride should you need assistance with a tyre, chain etc.





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► *“It was not just about the ride but also about spending time with your mates and getting to know more people. At times it was tough but knowing that you were all most at the end pushed you to finish”*



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Meals and Snacks

- ▶ Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner will be provided as part of the GVBR registrations.
- ▶ Students should bring some other small snacks that they can carry with them while riding





Gear

- ▶ Students will need a decent road bike or hybrid bike for the ride.
- ▶ Students will need good cycling shorts with a chamois and cycling jersey/all weather riding gear.
- ▶ 2 x water bottles
- ▶ Sunglasses
- ▶ Tent (hired with the package)



Day 2 78km

Training Rides

Fortnightly rides (Sat/Sun)
Beginning Term 4

- Beach Road - Mordialloc - St Kilda
- Velodrome - Hawthorn
- Eastlink trail

Dates TBC

- 8th or 9th October
- 22nd or 23rd October
- 5th or 6th November
- 20th or 21st November

Year 7 and 8 Students should consider choosing the Bike Riding option for their Sport class.



"We got all our camping stuff loaded up in the truck another day and the girls were very excited for the next day!"
"It was really fun and was awesome!"



“the GVBR was a great experience and was a lot of fun. Each day was different”



“It was a fantastic experience, it was not about who got there first, it was about the scenery, trying your best and having a good time. It was tough at times but we all got there in the end”



Relive

Day 3 65km



“It was hard yet fun and an amazing experience to live. I had never been camping before so it was exciting, there was a lot to do and a lot of fun to be had”



“The ride was an amazing experience and I had a great time. We got the full bike riding experience”



“It was a tough challenge but an amazing experience when completing each day of riding through hills and farms”

- ▶ *“It was fun and nice to look around at the view, we learnt a lot and it was an amazing bike ride”*



“It was a tough challenge but an amazing experience when completing each day of riding through hills and farms”



“The bike ride was an interesting experience. It was tricky but fun at the same time, I really enjoyed drafting because we covered a lot of ground”





Costs and Registration

- ▶ The GVBR entry fee is \$545
- ▶ There will be additional fees to cover transport to and from the event, tent hire, staffing and team shirt. This will be confirmed when we know numbers but could be approximately \$200pp
- ▶ Students (and family members) need to register their interest on the Microsoft Form by Wednesday 18th August.
- ▶ Payment information will come out shortly after that when numbers are confirmed.
- ▶ The payment will be taken as a \$200 deposit per person, with the remainder due at a later date



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