

# Walcha Road Bike Challenge

*Saturday 27th October 2012*

## *Part of the Walcha Mountain Festival Weekend*

**Registrations now open** for the inaugural Walcha Road Ride Challenge. Part of the Walcha Mountain Festival, this 75km fun road bike challenge is sure to get the weekends activities off to a fun and enjoyable start. The Festival continues through the weekend, and includes the Walcha Westpac Rescue Helicopter Mountain Bike Teams Challenge on Sunday, (separate registration).

**Register for the Saturday Road Ride Challenge** by contacting the Walcha Visitor Information Centre on 6774 2460 or drop in, on the cnr of Fitzroy and South Street. Payment by cash, cheque, or on the morning.

**Entry Fee** covers marshalling costs, insurance and a sausage sizzle at the completion of the race.

**Single Rider \$20**

**Teams of three \$50**



### Order of Events—Saturday 27th October

Course and registrations open:	7am
Event Start (single start time):	8am
Sausage Sizzle at finish:	11am to 1pm
Further events:	2pm
(Billy cart racing and horizontal bungy challenge, yep, it's that weird)	

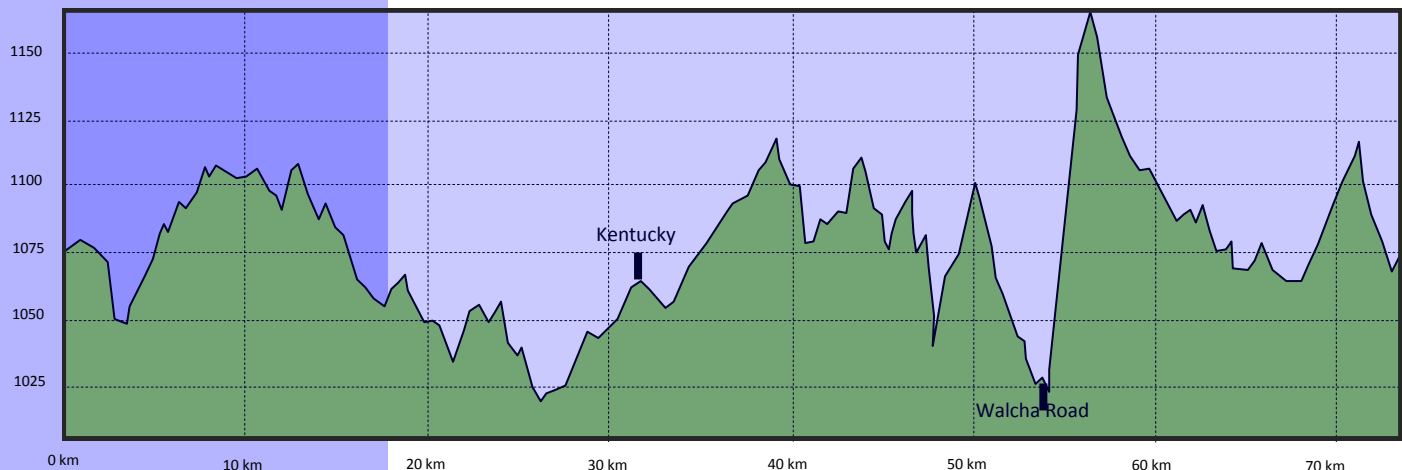
Accommodation, event and other questions?

Please visit

[www.walchansw.com.au](http://www.walchansw.com.au)

The 75km course is generally undulating with the major hill occurring after Walcha Road, climbing 140m at an average gradient of 7%. This is an achievable course for anyone who feels confident with the distance, and a challenge for those who want to give it a go. See you there!

### Course Profile



## Course Details

The course is an anti-clockwise loop, through Kentucky, Wollun and Walcha Road, starting from the Walcha Showground and finishing at "The Whale" in Hill Street.

- At 0km** Walcha Showground
- At 22km** Turn right onto Uralla Road and travel north for 22km
- At 32km** Turn Left onto Terrible Vale road, travel west towards Kentucky, travel for 10 km
- At 32km** Approaching Kentucky, take a slight Right, then cross railway, then immediately left to go through village of Kentucky. Travel 10km, southwards to Wollun
- At 42km** At Wollun village, cross railway and turn right, (south) towards Walcha Road
- At 55km** At Walcha Road, pass pub on left, then take next left onto Oxley Highway to cross bridge and climb Walcha Road hill
- At 74km** Enter Walcha and  
Turn left at the first round-about, onto South St  
Take first right onto Hamilton St,  
Take First left onto Uralla Road  
Take first right onto Hill St,
- At 75km** Finish at "The Whale". Sausage sizzle and activities.

**Marshals and support vehicles will be attending the course. Riders are expected to be self sufficient with food and water. Water provided as backup.**

