

# Guys FAR-RIDE 1000

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This is the 4<sup>th</sup> ride in my Far-Ride series and by far the most ambitious.

## How it works:

The destination for this ride is the rotunda in the town centre of BURRA. It is the participant's aim to get there and on time. They must also within 18hrs complete 1000km's. This will be a 'Friends and Rellies' ride so everyone is welcome so bring your friends, family and even the Grand kids.

You will need to plan your route, fuel stops, toilet breaks and coffee/lunch breaks yourself and to arrive at the destination on time, also plan your own activities while there, window shopping, sightseeing etc. Be mindful that you have a tight schedule to keep so don't stay too long.

This is going to be a very long ride for many; hopefully this isn't too daunting and won't put anyone off.

I am personally planning only 1 route for this ride regardless to whether the weather is going to be fine or wet. I am planning to cover about 700Kms prior to check-in then finish up the last 300kms while heading for home. When you plan your ride you need to be careful that you don't fall short of the 1,000Km's target. It is hard to make up the shortfall near home around town on busy 50kph roads with traffic lights!

Time can be your friend, so plan it wisely. Try and avoid leisurely rides through the hills on roads of low speeds. You have to make your way quickly using the most direct route through to high speed roads and highways capable of 100 and 110Kph. As a guide I use the formula: 1 hour and 20 mins per 100 km's to be travelled. So in the above example I would need to travel 700Km's or more to check in, so I would allow 7x 1hr 20 min = 9hrs 20mins travel plus any breaks etc. Then the 300 km's home I'll allow about 4 hours.

Most people will need to fuel their bikes 4 or more times on this ride, depending on your route you will need to check you can get petrol at your required stops.

## Think you can plan and do this ride? Then give it a go!!

On Saturday **11-April-2015** we are heading to the rotunda in the town centre of BURRA. Arrive between 13:00 – 13:15. As you're leaving home, send me an **SMS**, with your **name**, **pillion name**, **rego**, **odometer reading** and the **time of departure**. I will get the rest of the details I need at check in. When you **arrive home or at the end of your ride** and within 18hrs, send me another **SMS** with your **name**, **odometer reading** and **time you finish**.

I hope to see you there!