

Hawkesbury Howler

100 & 200km Audax Rides - Saturday 2 June 2018

The Hawkesbury Howler is a scenic route which includes gorges, ferries and the lower Blue Mountains.

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Entry Fees: Audax or Cycling Australia members \$6 (CA members, please bring your membership card).

Non-members \$16 (includes a \$10 temporary membership surcharge which is required for rider and ride organiser insurance purposes).

Registration: Online entry is available at:

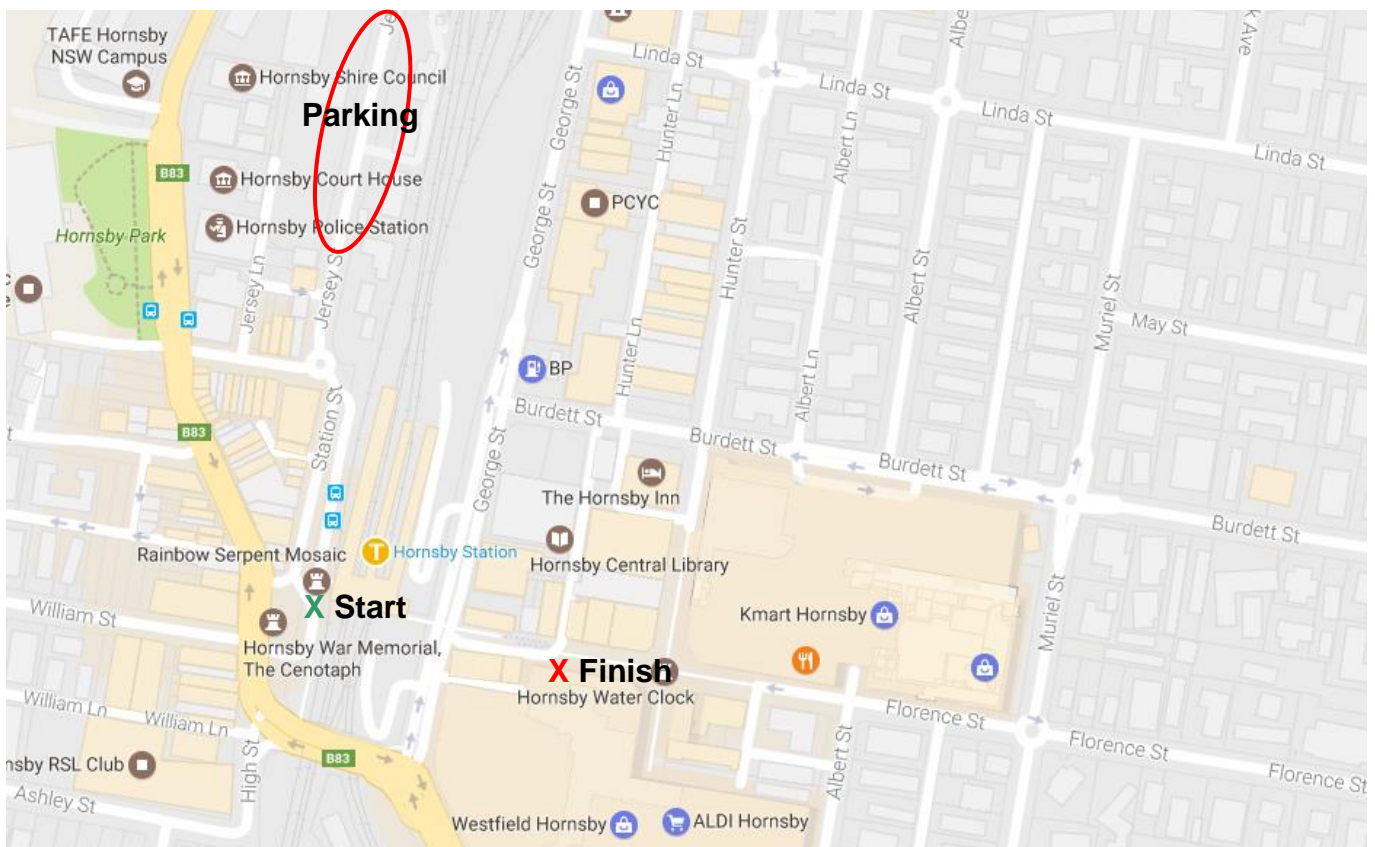
<https://audax.org.au/portal/rides/register-calendar/910-hawkesbury-howler-2018>

Entries close at 12:30pm on Friday 1 June. Sorry, no entries on the day.

Start Time: The rides start at 7:00am sharp. Please **arrive by 6:45am** to allow time for admin and light check.

Start Location: HORNSBY - Railway Station, western side
Parking is available in Jersey St (north of the station) but you need to check restrictions as some spots are time limited.

Finish Location: HORNSBY - OBB Café, Florence St



Route Directions: 100km p3 -- 200km p4-5

Please print the route directions and bring them with you. If you can't get to a printer, let us know and we will print a copy for you.

Route Maps: The routes are mapped on Ride with GPS:

100km – <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/27631537>

200km – <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/27631525>

Control Locations:

100km: Sackville - 67km (closes 11:28am)
Hornsby - 124km (closes 3:16pm)

200km Sackville - 67km (closes 11:28am)
Springwood - 119km (closes 2:56pm)
Windsor - 158km (closes 5:32pm)
Hornsby - 201km (closes 8:30pm)

Lighting: The maximum ride time for the 200km ride is outside daylight hours, therefore **Audax lighting rules do apply for the 200km distance**. Lighting rules can be viewed on the Audax website (follow the links below). There will be an inspection prior to commencing the ride. While there is no requirement for the 100km riders to adhere to the Audax lighting rules, we expect those riders to take responsibility for their own visibility on the road at all times.

Lighting - <https://audax.org.au/public/images/stories/Documents/lightingrequirements.pdf>

Reflective Vest - <https://audax.org.au/public/images/stories/Documents/reflectivegarments.pdf>

Food/water: This ride is unsupported however food and water is readily available along the route and at the control locations. Public toilets are available at the control locations.

Cancellation: **Should you have to cancel at the last minute, please send one of us a text message before the ride start.** Our mobile numbers are at the top of this document. A refund of the full entry fee will be issued to you if you cancel any time prior to the ride start.

Post Ride: Your brevet cards will be processed after the rides and then sent back to you. Therefore, when you have finished you can either:

- leave it with staff at OBB Café after they've signed it
- hand it to Howard or Bec at the finish
- mail it to us: Howard Dove, 3/88 Sherbrook Rd, Hornsby 2077

Hawkesbury Howler - 100km Audax Ride		
Route instruction	Int km	Tot km
START: HORNSBY - Railway Station	0.0	0.0
R @ lights Peats Ferry Rd	0.1	0.1
BEROWRA - L Berowra Waters Rd and follow signs to Berowra Waters	11.2	11.3
cross river on car ferry	6.0	17.3
R Arcadia Rd (dir: Galston, Dural)	8.6	25.9
R Wylds Rd	1.9	27.8
R @ T Old Northern Rd (dir: Wisemans Ferry)	1.6	29.4
L Cattai Ridge Rd (dir: Maraylya)	0.9	30.3
R Halcrows Rd	8.1	38.4
R @ T Wisemans Ferry Rd (dir: Wisemans Ferry)	7.0	45.4
L Sackville Ferry Rd (dir: Sackville, Lower Portland)	10.8	56.2
cross river on car ferry	10.1	66.3
CHECKPOINT: TRACTOR 828 (on left)	1.0	67.3
on leaving checkpoint continue on Sackville Rd		
WILBERFORCE - L Wilberforce Rd (dir: Windsor, Sydney)	8.1	75.4
WINDSOR - 2nd exit @ roundabout Windsor Rd (dir: Parramatta, Sydney)	5.6	81.0
L Pitt Town Rd (dir: Wisemans Ferry)	1.5	82.5
R Wolseley Rd (dir: Oakville)	1.0	83.5
L Old Stock Route Rd	1.6	85.1
road curves right Scheyville Rd (dir: Scheyville, Maraylya)	1.9	87.0
R @ T Pitt Town Dural Rd (dir: Glenorie)	5.3	92.3
R @ T Old Northern Rd (dir: Castle Hill)	13.8	106.1
L Wylds Rd	0.8	106.9
R @ T Arcadia Rd (dir: Hornsby)	1.6	108.5
1st exit @ roundabout Galston Rd and follow signs to Hornsby	3.3	111.8
R @ T Pacific Hwy (dir: Hornsby)	10.4	122.2
L Bridge Rd (dir: Hornsby, Parramatta, Sydney)	0.7	122.9
R George St (dir: Hornsby, Parramatta, Sydney)	0.2	123.1
L Florence St	0.7	123.8
FINISH: HORNSBY - OBB Café, Florence St	0.0	123.8

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Hawkesbury Howler - 200km Audax Ride		
Route instruction	Int km	Tot km
START: HORNSBY - Railway Station	0.0	0.0
R @ lights Peats Ferry Rd	0.1	0.1
BEROWRA - L Berowra Waters Rd and follow signs to Berowra Waters	11.2	11.3
cross river on car ferry	6.0	17.3
R Arcadia Rd (dir: Galston, Dural)	8.6	25.9
R Wylde Rd	1.9	27.8
R @ T Old Northern Rd (dir: Wisemans Ferry)	1.6	29.4
L Cattai Ridge Rd (dir: Maraylya)	0.9	30.3
R Halcrows Rd	8.1	38.4
R @ T Wisemans Ferry Rd (dir: Wisemans Ferry)	7.0	45.4
L Sackville Ferry Rd (dir: Sackville, Lower Portland)	10.8	56.2
cross river on car ferry	10.1	66.3
CHECKPOINT: TRACTOR 828 (on left)	1.0	67.3
on leaving checkpoint continue on Sackville Rd		
WILBERFORCE - L Wilberforce Rd (dir: Windsor, Sydney)	8.1	75.4
WINDSOR - 3rd exit @ roundabout - George St	5.6	81.0
R Baker St	0.1	81.1
L @ T The Terrace	0.2	81.3
R @ T Moses St	0.9	82.2
R Greenway Cres (church on corner)	0.2	82.4
L @ T Cornwells Ln	7.0	89.4
L @ T Francis St	3.5	92.9
R Bosworth St	0.2	93.1
R Springwood Rd (dir: Springwood, Katoomba)	4.3	97.4
2nd exit @ roundabout - Macquarie Rd (dir: Shopping Centre)	20.9	118.3
CHECKPOINT: SPRINGWOOD	0.5	118.8
on leaving checkpoint return the way you came along Macquarie Rd		
2nd exit @ roundabout Macquarie Rd	0.4	119.2
R Tusculum Rd (just before railway bridge)	0.7	119.9
R @ stop sign Green Pde	1.0	120.9
R Waratah Rd (just before railway bridge)	1.0	121.9
L to cross under railway bridge, then R Railway Pde	1.3	123.2
1st exit @ roundabout Wilson Way	3.3	126.5
2nd exit @ roundabout Wilson Way	1.0	127.5
1st exit @ roundabout Mitchells Pass	0.4	127.9
L at bottom Great Western Hwy and follow signs to Penrith	3.1	131.0
CAUTION: very narrow bridge	4.0	135.0
PENRITH - L Castlereagh Rd (dir: Richmond)	0.7	135.7
R Cranebrook Rd (dir: Cranebrook)	5.4	141.1
2nd exit @ roundabout The Northern Rd (dir: Windsor)	3.5	144.6
1st exit @ roundabout Richmond Rd (dir: Windsor, Richmond)	7.7	152.3
2nd exit @ roundabout (dir: Windsor)	0.3	152.6
keep left George St (dir: South Windsor Shops)	2.1	154.7
SO through paved mall area	2.9	157.6
CHECKPOINT: WINDSOR	0.3	157.9

on leaving checkpoint continue through mall		
3rd exit @ roundabout Bridge St (dir: Parramatta, Sydney)	0.1	158.0
L Pitt Town Rd (dir: Wisemans Ferry)	1.5	159.5
R Wolseley Rd (dir: Oakville)	1.0	160.5
L Old Stock Route Rd	1.6	162.1
road curves right Scheyville Rd (dir: Scheyville, Maraylya)	1.9	164.0
R @ T Pitt Town Dural Rd (dir: Glenorie)	5.3	169.3
R @ T Old Northern Rd (dir: Castle Hill)	13.8	183.1
L Wylids Rd	0.8	183.9
R @ T Arcadia Rd (dir: Hornsby)	1.6	185.5
1st exit @ roundabout Galston Rd and follow signs to Hornsby	3.3	188.8
R @ T Pacific Hwy (dir: Hornsby)	10.4	199.2
L Bridge Rd (dir: Hornsby, Parramatta, Sydney)	0.7	199.9
R George St (dir: Hornsby, Parramatta, Sydney)	0.2	200.1
L Florence St	0.7	200.8
FINISH: HORNSBY - OBB Café, Florence St	0.0	200.8

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