

Western Australia's world-class off-road cycling trail

**Events for all ages** 

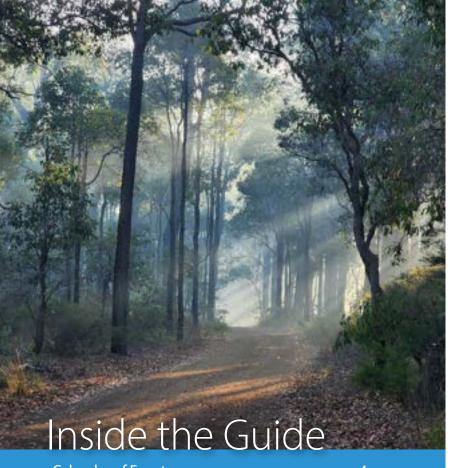
# Acknowledgement of Country

The Munda Biddi Trail Foundation wishes to acknowledge the Noongar people as the Traditional Custodians of the land, and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay respect to their Elders past and present and extend this to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

#### Path through the Forest

Munda Biddi is the unique Noongar name given to this trail. Munda means bush or forest and Biddi means path/trail. We ask you to respect and protect Noongar boodjar (country) by which this trail traverses and these events are held.





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#### Looking for a new adventure?

The Munda Biddi Trail Foundation is a community-led, not-for-profit organisation that supports the maintenance and promotion of this world-class trail. We also enjoy helping people seek new forest cycling adventures, so if you're keen to start exploring the trail and not sure where to start, book one of our **NEW Adventure Cycling Series** events to help you on your way.

The **2024/25 events program** includes a range of workshops, social rides, weekend adventures, foodie experiences and shuttle services, to take out some of the hard work. We hope you enjoy the *Adventure Cycling Series* and are inspired to get outdoors and be active more often in the WA bush.

Look for our NEW events logo to sign-in on the day.

The State Government through the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries is a major supporter of the Munda Biddi Trail Foundation's Adventure Cycling Events Series, in Western Australia.



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The proceeds raised by this event series go straight back to supporting the Foundation, our volunteers, and to market and maintain this incredible trail. We thank you for being part of the events program and leaving this legacy.

## Your ADVENTURE awaits

Adventure cycling is a great way to escape the city, get active in the outdoors and tour the backroads on your bike. What better way to experience adventure cycling and the unique beauty and culture of our state, than on the Munda Biddi Trail. If this trail hasn't won you over yet, the adventures await you.

Picture yourself pedalling on forest trails, farm roads and rail trails, through quaint country towns and staying overnight in unique bush huts between Mundaring and Albany. The South West region has unique flora and fauna, and rivers and streams to discover. Bike it the way you like, ride the trail for a day or embark on an epic bikepacking journey.

Visit the Munda Biddi Trail Foundation events page at <a href="https://www.mundabiddi.org.au">www.mundabiddi.org.au</a> to discover all the adventure cycling opportunities available over 2024 2025.

Thank you to Paul Morton from Find the Fun for the use of his photo collection.



## Calendar of Events Adventure Cycling Series 2024 | 2025

EVENT		EVENT	Date	Time	Location	Cost	Age Groups & Event Description
WORKSHOPS	WOKKSHOPS	Master the Munda Biddi	Wed 27 March, 2024 Wed 4 Sept, 2024	5:30pm - 8:30pm	Leederville Bowls Club	\$36 members \$40 non-members	<b>13+</b> Introduction to planning a multiday or end to end ride on the trail.
		Biddi Bike 'Tune-Ups'	Wed 23 April, 2024 TBC   2025	5:30pm - 8:30pm	MBTF West Perth	\$45 members \$50 non-members	<b>16+</b> Learn how to prepare and care for your bike on and off the trail.
		Bikepacker Cooking	Tues 5 Nov, 2024	5:30pm - 8:30pm	MBTF West Perth	\$90 members \$100 non-members	<b>13+</b> Create healthy, wholesome meals for your next bikepacking adventure.
	Beginner	Biddi Try-Ride to Marrinup	Sun 5 May, 2024	10am - 1pm	Dwellingup	Members \$30 Non Mem \$40 (Family(4) Members \$110 Family (4) Non Members \$150	<b>11+</b> A Biddi "Try-Ride" through forest old mill townsite of Marrinup and back.
		Family Adventure Ride	Sun 26 May, 2024	9:30am - 12pm	Jarrahdale	Members \$30 Non Mem \$40 (Family(4) Members \$150 Family (4) Non Members \$170	<b>Family 8+</b> Discover hidden secrets about the forest while completing a forest quiz.
DES		Girls, Gravel and Grazing	Sun 13 Oct, 2024	10am - 2pm	Dwellingup	\$105 members \$120 non-members	<b>15+</b> Girls only ride off-road with the girls including a grazing platter in Dwellingup.
	Intermediate	Social Ride to Core Cidery	Sun 8 Sept, 2024	12pm - 4pm	Bickley to Core Cidery	\$55 members \$60 non-members	<b>15+</b> Escape into the forests, skirt around orchards finish up at Core Cidery.
SOCIAL RIDES		Biddi Try-Ride to Bidjar	Sat 14 Sept,2024	10am - 2.30pm	Dwellingup (Nanga Brook)	\$45 members \$50 non-members	<b>15+</b> A Biddi "Try-Ride", through jarrah forests of the Murray Valley.
)OS		Collie Guided Gravel Ride	Sun 3 Nov, 2024	9am - 2pm	Collie to Harris River	\$125 members \$135 non-members	<b>18+</b> Ride through Collie forests, cross streams back to Harris River Estate.
	Confident	The Bike Packing Essentials (TBES) - Nannup	12-14 April, 2024	Fri - 5pm to Sun -2pm	Nannup	\$360 members \$400 non-members	Enjoy a social weekend with two trail rides and a bike mechanics workshop.
		The Bike Packing Essentials (TBES) - Donnelly River	4-6 Oct, 2024	Fri - 5pm to Sun - 2pm	Donnelly River	\$360 members \$400 non-members	Enjoy a social weekend with two trail rides and a bike skills workshop.
		Southern Forest Explorer	April /May   2025	ТВС	Pemberton	Costs TBC	Enjoy a social riding weekend without having to cart gear, camp or car shuttle.



# Riding off-road on the Munda Biddi Trail

Ensure your bike is in good working order(recently serviced) and suited to your chosen ride. Visit your local bike shop for advice on your bike's suitability to riding off-road.



The Munda Biddi Trail is suited to mountain, gravel, and off-road touring bikes with wider tyres. The trail maybe challenging to some people who are new to off-road riding because of the rolling hills and changing trail surfaces. From October to March, the trail can get quite gravelly and sandy in parts, making it slippery and soft when braking and descending. By lowering your tyre pressure and choosing a beginner ride or green trail, you can learn to ride on these surfaces.

As a general rule, riding 2km on a road or bike path is about 1km on a forest trail or track, so always allow extra time to complete your off-road rides or multi-day adventures.

Our social rides are not races or timed events; they are all about having an adventure, discovering new places, meeting new people, and getting active in the outdoors. These rides are fully guided and don't have a backup vehicle following behind, so please choose a ride that best suits your fitness and bike riding abilities, to ensure you can keep up with the ride group.

**Please note:** A backup vehicle will only be sourced in the case of an emergency or when a bike mechanical issue cannot be fixed on the trail.

The Munda Biddi Adventure Cycling Series are **all guided rides**, which means you will be required to ride with the leaders within the group at all times.

Before riding off-road, please ensure your bike is in good working order, recently serviced at a bike shop, and suitable for riding off-road.

The majority of our rides take place off-road, but occasionally you'll be asked to ride on a section of sealed road. If you have questions or concerns about traffic or road types on a particular ride, please reach out to our staff or ride guides for more information.

#### **Riding in Inclement Weather**

Not every riding event will be sunny and clear, so we encourage you to get outdoors and embrace the rain.

Many off-road and adventure cyclists enjoy riding in inclement weather in WA as the pea gravel and sand stabilises, making it easier to ride. If you have an event day that is forecasted to have shower periods, we encourage you to wear or carry a lightweight spray jacket with several light, breathable layers underneath. Pack a small towel and a set of clothes to change into after your ride.

**Please note:** the Foundation will only cancel a ride if there are problems with a service provider or extreme weather conditions forecasted, including extreme fire risk warnings.

# Events Ride Rating Guide

The Foundation's adventure cycling rides are **rated to help you select a suitable ride event**. When deciding on a ride, please carefully consider your age, fitness level, off-road cycling experience, bike handling skills, and the distance you're capable of riding.

Ride type	Age	Distance (km)	Terrain Description	Off-Road Rider Experience & Riding time
Beginner / Family friendly	8yrs +	Up to 12km	Low gradient hills, open forest trails with some small sections of single track. These rides are more about getting outdoors and having fun.	Capable of riding a bike but has limited experience in riding off-road. Riding time is up to 2 hours with regular stops. Children under 18 need to be accompanied by an adult or guardian at all events.
Intermediate	16yrs +	Up to 30km (per day)	Moderate level of hills, and changing trail and surface types.	Frequently ride off-road on mountain bike trails, gravel, or forest tracks. Capable of controlling your bike speed, climbing and descending hills. Riding time is up to 3 hours.
Confident (	18yrs +	Up to 70km (per day)	Moderate level of hills, and changing trail and surface types.	Frequently ride off-road on mountain bike trails, gravel, or forest tracks. Capable of controlling your bike speed, climbing and descending hills. Riding time is up to 5 hours.

#### **Icon Legend**



Shuttle bus provided.



Food is provided in the event fee.



Ideal for the *beginner* rider



Ideal for the *intermediate* rider





Ideal for the *confident* rider

This is a general ride rating guide only, refer to the event descriptions for more detail.

# Planning a Safe Ride

# Here are some 'Helpful Hints' to plan and ride safely on the Munda Biddi Trail.

#### Before the event

- Choose a suitable ride event using the *Ride Rating Guide*.
- Get your bike serviced at a bike shop prior to the event.
- Build up your fitness to prepare for your ride event, especially for those on multi-day rides.
- Check the current trail conditions on the day (www.alerts.DBCA.wa.gov.au).

#### **Trail Navigation Companions**

While we have experienced ride guides and the trail is well signed, it is worth purchasing and carrying the trail maps and the trail app as a planning tool and to assist your navigation on the trail. The maps can be purchased from the Munda Biddi Trail Foundation's office, Biddi Shop on the website and the App from www.mundabiddiapp.com

#### What to bring on the day

- Mountain, gravel or off-road touring bike (in good working order).
- Helmet, gloves and sunglasses.
- Day pack or pannier.
- Water bottle(s) or hyrdapack (at least 2L)
- Healthy, easy-to-grab trail snacks.
- Mobile phone (internet coverage varies along the trail, carry a battery backup for longer rides).
- Sunscreen, insect repellent, stingose, and a small first aid kit (with a snake bite bandage).
- Bike tool kit, pump, and spare tube.
- Suitable cycling clothes light layers are better, with closed-in runners.
- Orient yourself using a trail map, or download the trail app.

Please note: If you are on a multi-day ride, please include other items listed in your event description or notes.





#### Riding safely on the day

- Telling someone where you are going the time, place, expected return, including contact numbers.
- Turn up 20 minutes before your ride.
- Check your bike's A,B,C,Q's before setting out
  - (A) = Air pressure in tyres is correct (not fully inflated to reduce skidding when braking).
  - (B) = Both brakes are in working order.
  - (C) = Chain is cleaned and oiled.
  - (Q) = Quick Release (check your seat and wheels are tightened)
- Inform your ride leader of any medical conditions before your ride.
- Eat something before and have a few snacks during a ride, if you are on a longer ride.
- Keep hydrated (drink before and frequently during your ride). Take up to 2 litres of water with you.
- Stay in your ride group or ride leader to avoid getting lost or disoriented.
- If you have any issues, keep your ride guide informed; they're there to help you where they can.
- Be respectful and aware of the native wildlife on the trail, such as snakes and magpies.
- Be courteous and respect other events and trail riders.







#### **MASTER THE MUNDA BIDDI**

Join the Foundation's experienced bikepacking team to help you plan, prepare, and master your own off-road cycling adventures on the Munda Biddi Trail. This workshop is a great introduction to planning a multi-day or end-to-end ride, covering trip planning, bike setups, outdoor gear selection, ride training, itineraries, navigating with maps and apps, and using an e-bike!

Where: Leederville Bowls Club

**When**: Wednesday 27 March, 2023 [5:30pm - 8:30pm]

Wednesday 4 September, 2024

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Participants: 30

**Cost**: \$30 members | \$40 non members **What to bring**: Questions, pen, paper

What's included: Light refreshments provided.



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#### **BIDDI BIKE 'TUNE-UPS'**

Join our bike mechanics workshop to learn how to prepare and care for your bike on and off the trail. We'll cover the mechanical essentials that you might encounter, including repairing punctures, brakes, spokes, and gear adjustments. This skills-based workshop equips you with basic bike maintenance knowledge, bike management skills, and the necessary tools to help you on your trail rides.

Where: West Perth (Munda Biddi HQ)

**When**: Wednesday 23 April, 2024 [5:30pm - 8:30pm]

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Participants: 20

Cost: \$45 members | \$50 non members

What to bring: Questions, pen & paper, light jacket

(outdoor/undercover event)

**What's included**: onsite bike mechanic, bike maintenance tools and light refreshments.

#### **BIKEPACKER COOKING**

You don't have to eat out of a packet or a can when riding on the Munda Biddi; you can learn how to create your own healthy, wholesome fuel stove meals directly from Steve, the Bibbulmun Track Lead Guide. This fun interactive workshop helps you plan, prepare, and cook trail food for your next long-distance bikepacking adventure. You'll receive practical tips on using fuel stoves, dehydrators, packing, and creating lightweight meals for your multi-day bike adventure. Better still, you'll get to cook and eat your own meal!

Where: West Perth (Munda Biddi HQ)

**When**: Tuesday 5 November, 2024 [5:30pm - 8:30pm]

Participants: 12 Age: 13+

Cost: \$90 members | \$100 non members

**What to bring**: Pen, paper, water bottle, light jacket (outdoor/undercover event) and a good appetite.







#### **BIDDI'TRY- RIDE'TO MARRINUP**

Have you ever wanted to try the Munda Biddi but just didn't know where to start? Join us for a beginnerfriendly Biddi 'Try-Ride' through the forest, to the old townsite of Marrinup, and back. Starting in Dwellingup, this ride will introduce you to some of the wonders of this long-distance forest trail, in the safe hands of our ride guide leaders.

Where: Dwellingup

**When**: Sunday 5 May, 2024 [10am - 1pm]

**Distance**: 11km

**Ride Rating**: Beginner

Participants: 20 Age: 11+

**Cost**: \$30 Members (Family of 4 - \$110) non-members \$40 (Family of 4 - \$150)

What's included: 2 x ride guides with some basic ride

skills instruction.

What to bring: Bike, helmet, water and trail snacks. If you don't have a mountain bike, book a bike online

at Dwellingup Adventures



#### **FAMILY ADVENTURE RIDE**

#### Join us for a fun family bike ride in the bush and participate in a fun forest quiz.

This is not just a fun family-friendly ride along a new section of the Munda Biddi Trail; you'll discover some hidden secrets about the jarrah forests while completing your fun forest quiz. Starting in Jarrahdale, we'll shuttle you out onto the trail, and with the support of our ride guides, you'll rock'n roll all the way back to town, meeting the shuttle again at the Mundlimup Forest trailhead. Afterwards, we'll enjoy some light refreshments and draw the Adventure Cycling 'Prize Pack'.

Where: Jarrahdale Community Centre

When: Sunday 26 May, 2024 [10am - 1.00pm]

Distance: 8km

Ride rating: Beginner Participants: 25 Age: 8+

**Cost**: \$40 members (Family of 4 - \$150) non-members \$45 (Family of 4 - \$170)

What's included: ride guide, shuttle with some basic ride instructions, quiz sheet & prizes.

What to bring: Bike, helmet, water and trail snacks.



#### **GIRLS, GRAVEL & GRAZING**

Looking for something outdoorsy and adventurous to do with your girlfriends? Then grab your bike and come ride the Munda Biddi Trail. This 'girls only' ride is a great introduction to adventure cycling while exploring the picturesque jarrah forests of Dwellingup. You won't be on your own; leading the way will be a bike skills instructor who will safely help you develop your off-road riding skills. On reaching the old townsite of Marrinup, you'll loop your way back to the Waypoints Cafe, where you'll get to share a tasty 'grazing' platter and share some trail tales with your fellow gravel girls.

Where: Dwellingup

**When:** Sunday 13 October, 2024 [10 - 2pm]

**Distance**: 11km **Ride rating**: Beginner

Participants: 20 Age: 15+

Cost: \$105 members | \$120 non-members What's included: a bike skills instructor, a trail map and grazing platter lunch.

What to bring: Bike, helmet, water and trail

snacks. If you don't have a mountain





bike, book a bike online at **Dwellingup Adventures** 





#### **BIDDI'TRY- RIDE'TO BIDJAR**

Do you enjoy mountain biking or riding off-road and have always wanted to try the Munda Biddi? Then join us for an intermediate-level Biddi 'Try-Ride', in the picturesque jarrah forests of the Murray Valley. Discover the wonders of this trail by following an old timber tram line all the way to Bidjar Nyoulin campsite. Unleash your adventurous cycling spirit with the support of our ride-guide leaders.

Where: Dwellingup (Nanga Brook)

When: Saturday 14 September, 2024 [10am - 2pm]

**Distance**: 28km return **Ride Rating**: Intermediate

Participants: 20 Age: 18+

**Cost**: \$45 members | \$50 non-members

**What's included**: ride guide and with some basic

ride skills instruction.

What to bring: Bike, helmet, lunch, trail snacks and





water. If you don't have a mountain bike, book a bike online at **Dwellingup Adventures**.

#### **SOCIAL RIDE TO CORE CIDERY**

In the Perth Hills, the Munda Biddi winds through Korung National Park, the home of the Karak (a red-tailed black cockatoo). Join us for a fun-fastflowing social ride winding through jarrah forests and skirting around apple orchards, finishing up at the popular Core Cidery. On arrival, you can order some food and drinks and chat with your Biddi friends while waiting for your shuttle bus to take you back to your car. This ride has some quick, uneven, rocky, and downhill trail sections, so previous off-road cycling experience is required.

Where: Bickley (Perth Observatory) to Core Cidery When: Sunday 8 September 2024 [12pm - 4pm] **Distance**: 11km **Ride rating**: Intermediate

Participants:15 Age: 18+

**Cost**: \$55 members | \$60 non members

**What's included**: 2 x ride guides and shuttle bus

(food purchases at the Cidery is optional).

What to bring: Bike, helmet, water and trail snacks.







#### **COLLIE GUIDED GRAVEL RIDE**

Bilya means 'river' in Noongar, the water that brings life, feeds the land and calms your spirits.

Join us for the Bilya Dreaming ride on the Munda Biddi Trail, winding through majestic eucalypt forests, crossing rivers and streams, all the way back to the winery gates of the Harris River Estate. This is a ride for the more adventurous social rider and includes a shuttle bus to drop you off at the start, so all you have to do is ride with the group on the biddi back for lunch.

Where: Collie/Mornington

**When**: Sunday 3 November, 2024 [9.00am - 2pm]

**Distance**: 30km **Ride rating**: Intermediate

Participants: 20 Age: 18+

**Cost**: \$125 members | \$135 non-members

What's included: 2 x ride guides, shuttle bus and

winery platters.

**What to bring**: Bike, helmet, water and trail snacks.













#### THE BIKE PACKING ESSENTIALS (TBES) - NANNUP

Join us on this fun, social riding weekend in Nannup along the stunning Munda Biddi Trail. TBES offers a fantastic opportunity to learn about bikepacking over the weekend in a supportive environment, with like-minded people. The weekend consists of two extended gravel rides, alongside an informative 2-hour bike mechanics workshop, to equip you for many carefree forest cycling adventures. Experience the best that Nannup has to offer, by cruising the forests, covering 98km over the 2-days.

Where: Nannup

When: Friday to Sunday 12-14 April, 2024 **Ride rating**: Intermediate to Confident **Cost**: \$360 members | \$400 non-members

What to bring: Bike, helmet, water, trail snacks, bike

clothing, meals and toiletries.

What's included: 2-nights accommodation, 1x (3hr)

mechanics course and 2 rides guides.









#### THE BIKE PACKING ESSENTIALS (TBES) - DONNELLY RIVER

Join us on a fun, social riding weekend around the pretty historic timber mill of Donnelly River. The TBES offers a great opportunity to learn about bikepacking over the weekend in a supportive environment, with likeminded people. The weekend consists of two gravel rides alongside an informative 3-hour off-road riding skills course with accredited mountain bike instructor, to equip you for many Munda Biddi forest cycling adventures. Day-1 is the skills course and a 28km loop, followed by a scenic Day-2 out and back from the village covering 70km's.

Where: Donnelly River

When: Friday to Sunday 4-6 October, 2024 Ride rating: Intermediate to Confident Cost: \$360 members | \$400 non-members

What to bring: Bike, helmet, water, shoes, bike clothing,

meals and toiletries.

What's included: 2-nights accommodation, off-road bike coaching session and 2 ride guides.









#### **SOUTHERN FOREST EXPLORER**

Enjoy a fun-filled social riding weekend on the Munda Biddi without having to cart gear, camp out, navigate or car shuttle. Instead, we'll do it all for you; all you need to do is book your accommodation in the local area and let us do the rest. Each morning, you'll load your bike onto the shuttle bus, and we'll drop you out to ride some of the best parts of this trail in the southern forest region. This weekend comes with some great riding, good food, basic skills instruction and the freedom to just immerse yourself in the forests.

Where: Pemberton area

When: Saturday & Sunday Apr or May | (TBC) 2025

Ride rating: Intermediate - Confident

Distance: 25km each day Participants: 15 Age: 18+ What to bring: Bike, helmet, water and trail snacks.

What's included: Shuttle bus, lunch/dinner, trail map and

refreshments.

This activity is a Trail ride with some riding instruction and navigation skills using maps and the trail app.











## Munda Biddi Ride Guide Leader Course

Do you love riding the Munda Biddi and like to share your off-road skills with others?

The Foundation is looking for a group of enthusiastic and confident off-road cyclists to train as volunteer Ride Guide Leaders, to support our social and entry level rides for the community.

This Ride Guide Leaders Course is aimed at building skills, confidence, and the knowledge to safely lead a social off-road ride along the Munda Biddi Trail or on adjacent trails. This course will cover how to plan a ride, brief, manage, and instruct groups, assess risks, and respond in emergency situations. Once signed up you'll be covered under the DBCA volunteer insurance scheme.

This course will consist of a theory and practical component (1.5 days) including course materials and qualified instruction. Course content follows the guidelines established by the Australian Adventure Activity Standards.- Guidance for learning to cycle, cycling, cycle touring and mountain biking. Limited spots will be available.





#### **Participant Training Pre-requisites:**

- 18 years +
- Current first aid and CPR certificate.
- Registered DBCA volunteer, or a willingness to sign up as a volunteer.
- Have a fun, friendly nature with good communication skills.
- Keen to scope, lead, and support ride groups for the Foundation.
- Have sound knowledge of the Munda Biddi Trail and surrounding areas.
- Demonstrated navigational skills (maps, GPS, and apps).
- Able to perform basic trailside bike repairs (flat tyres, broken chains, and shifters).
- Good bike handling skills, with 2 or more years of mountain biking or off-road cycling experience.
- Interest in bikepacking and camping outdoors is desireable.
- Agree to support the MBTF for a minimum of 2 years, delivering or supporting at least 2 rides per year.
- A Working with Children's check is desirable.

#### If you are interested in becoming a 'Munda Biddi Ride Guide Leader' please register <u>here</u>

The development and delivery of the Ride Guide Course is proudly supported by Alcoa and the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries and Westcycle.





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# **Event Booking**

### Terms and Conditions

Click this <u>link</u> to book your Munda Biddi adventure cycling event, using the TryBooking system.

Before booking an event please read the following:

- Event and ride descriptions
- Ride Rating Guide
- Event Booking Terms and Conditions

Your event booking will only be accepted if you agree to the following Event Booking Terms and Conditions (outlined below) on the booking pages.



#### **Booking your Event**

- Individuals making online bookings must attend the event. Bookings cannot be made on behalf of other people if you are not attending.
- Each event has a pre-set booking closing date.
   New registrations or additions to existing bookings cannot be made at the event.
- All participants must agree and sign the conditions outlined in the Munda Biddi Trail Foundation's Event Waiver (on the website).
- Current contact details are required in the booking registration, so we can keep you up-todate on your booked event.
- Prices and itineraries are based on conditions at the time of printing and may be subject to change without notice. However, we are committed to notify event participants that have previously booked, of these changes.
- Event details will be made available to you after payment has been received. You will need to log into your trybooking account and then go to the event concerned.
- Often, our events fill up quickly. We will only keep wait lists for our multi-day events.
- Bookings cannot be made by phone; online bookings only.
- Events are not usually cancelled due to inclement weather.
- Bookings cannot be made until full payment has been received and the event booking terms and conditions have been agreed upon.
- Family event prices can be claimed by both individual and family membership holders.

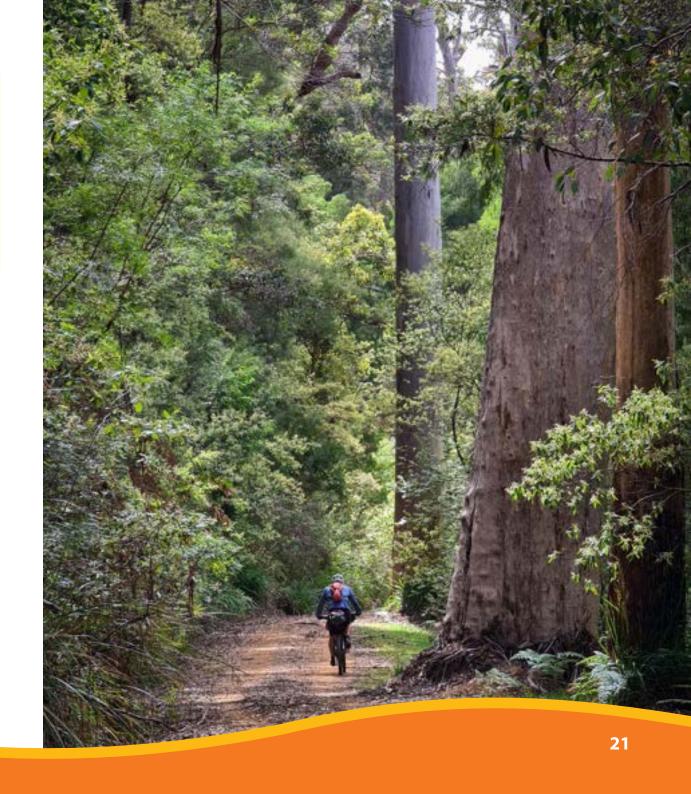
### Refunds, Transfers, Exchange & Cancellations

- The Foundation reserves the right to cancel an event with 24 hours notice, if the conditions are deemed unsuitable for the event to proceed. It is the responsibility of the participant to ensure that they are contactable during this 24-hour period.
- Many of the events have a 'no refunds, transfers, or exchanges policy' due to the high administrative costs involved. As a non-profit community organisation, we cannot afford to absorb these costs and run events at a loss. Significant staff and volunteer resources are invested in planning, booking, and promoting these, so please consider this before cancelling. If the number of participants for an event is insufficient at the closing date, the Foundation reserves the right to cancel or extend the closure date. Booked participants will be notified and refunded for the events. Please carefully consider your cancellation as it may affect the minimum participant numbers, resulting in a complete event cancellation for other participants.
- Refunds will 'only apply' when an event has a refund clause indicated on the booking page or the event is cancelled by the Foundation. To cancel your event booking and request a refund, send an email to admin@mundabiddi.org.au. Include your booking details in the request and reasons for cancellation. Approved refunds will be processed as quickly as possible and credited back to the original payment method (please note that this may take up to 7 days after your request is accepted for your bank to clear).
- We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in adhering to our refund policy. If you have any further questions or require assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to our events admin staff.

#### **Participant Waiver, Welfare & Permissions**

In accordance with the Munda Biddi Trail Foundation's event waiver, you will acknowledge and assume all risks associated with your participation in the events for which you have booked. You will not hold the Foundation, its Board, Executive Officer, employees, volunteers and members liable of causes of action, debts, claims and demands of any kind and nature whatsoever that may arise of, or in connection with, the use of the facilities or equipment provided by the Foundation or participating in the events.

- Each participant gives consent for the Foundation and/or any appointed ride guides or event leaders to seek and/or provide appropriate emergency medical treatment (First Aid) if deemed necessary while participating in an event, including contacting an ambulance.
- Participants are responsible for their own ride event preparation - fitness, health, safety, equipment condition (bike/helmet), water and food supplies.
- Please consider carrying private health insurance for remote, longer ride events or multi-day events.
- Children (under 18) must be accompanied by an adult or guardian on each event (unless specified).
- These are fully supported, guided rides and participants are required to stay within the groups at all times and agree to the leader's guidance while riding.
- The Munda Biddi Trail Foundation reserves the right to take photographs or video content for promotional purposes only. In booking this event you give the Foundation permission to use images for such purposes.





## Exploring the Trail

The trail is signed with blue and yellow reflective marker posts, located at key intersections. To plan and navigate the trail, it's recommended that riders carry both the Munda Biddi Trail App and the paper maps.

The App is available on Google
Play and the App Store, featuring
detailed offline maps and GPS
locating that works without mobile
reception. It locates and documents
campsites, accommodation and points of
interest, and has valuable bikepacking and
trip planning tips. There are seven paper trail
maps with terrain profiles, distance tables, ride
planning information and safety messaging.
These can be purchased from the Foundation's
Biddi Shop (sold as packs or individually).

#### **Leave No Trace**

Follow these 7 low impact principles:

- 1) Plan ahead
- 2) Camp only in defined areas
- 3) Dispose of waste properly
- 4) Don't light fires
- 5) Respect the wildlife
- 6) Leave what you find and
- 7) Consider other users.



### Alerts, Diversions, Realignments and Closures

- Trail users are required to follow the advice on emergencies, trip planning, safety, dieback and bushfires, found on the trail maps and app.
- Regularly check the park alerts at <u>alerts.dbca.wa.gov.au</u> before and during your rides for any changes to the Trail and its surrounding areas.
- Information is also updated on the Foundation facebook page
- Visit WA Emergency at <u>emergency.wa.gov.au</u> or call 13 33 37 for any announcements
- If you are venturing out on a multi-day ride please consider carrying a PLB.
- Plan trail rides for cooler weather (April to September), avoiding the summer temperatures in the South West of WA between December and March. While it is cooler in the southern regions during this period, the fire danger is still very-high.
- Wearing approved cycling helmets in WA is compulsory.

# Connect with Community

Connect with people that know the trail the best. Visit the Munda Biddi Trail Foundation at <a href="https://www.mundabiddi.org.au">www.mundabiddi.org.au</a> or follow us on Facebook and Instagram. Our Facebook trail community provides advice to new riders on equipment, bikes, itineraries, accommodation, transport services and more.

Keep an eye out for the Foundation's events and trail maintenance project days, where you can meet with other trail riders. Don't forget to read our reviews on Bikepacking.com!



## Love the Munda Biddi? 3-ways you can give back!



If you love the Trail as much as we do, then consider becoming a Foundation member. There's a range of membership levels with great benefits that include online trip planning information, quarterly newsletters, events, business and merchandise discounts.



By donating to the National Trust Appeal or becoming a Corporate partner, you'll know your contribution will go straight back into projects that support the maintenance of the trail.

#### **3** Volunteer

Once you've ridden the trail, there's nothing more rewarding than giving back. There are several options to actively contribute to the Foundation and the trail. Consider adopting a trail maintenance section, become an event ride guide or help us in the trail office; we can't do these things without your support.



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#### **Stay Connected**

Join our social pages to keep up with all the current news and visit www.mundabiddi.org.au to subscribe to our newsletter.



#### Thank you

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