

# 2018 Black Dog Ride Dubbo to Darwin

## Dubbo to Darwin, 3800km

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**- PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ALL HAVE A 'RIDING BUDDY', BOTH TO SHARE COSTS AND MAXIMISE AVAILABLE ACCOMMODATION, ETC.**

**- IF YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO CAMP, PLEASE BRING YOUR GEAR AS YOU MAY NEED TO USE IT AT CAMOOWEAL & RENNER SPRINGS.**

**- PLEASE READ THE FAQ ON THE WEBSITE;**

<http://www.blackdogride.com.au/view/topend2018>

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### Dubbo, Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 2018

**6:00pm Informal, Pre-ride dinner, in the front bar, order off menu – The Old Bank Restaurant & Bar, Macquarie St Dubbo**

**8:00pm** Rider brief after dinner for Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Aug Oct

#### Accommodation:

- Quest Dubbo. Amy. 0258098600. 6 x Studio Apartments, \$190. 6 x 2 bedroom apartments, \$207. 2 x 3 bed room apartments, \$271. Reservation Number: 72246. [questdubbo@questapartments.com.au](mailto:questdubbo@questapartments.com.au).
- Murray, Matilda M/Inn 0268823944. Reserved 50/60 beds, all room types. [matilda@mmid.com.au](mailto:matilda@mmid.com.au).
- Big4 HP, Whylandra St. 1800 033 072. Heaps of cabins & camping. [dubbo@discoveryparks.com.au](mailto:dubbo@discoveryparks.com.au)

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### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August. 354km

**8:30 Community brekky, Church St Rotunda. Local MP/Deputy Premier, Lifeline, Headspace to attend**

**9:50** Prayer & Blessing of the bikes, Padre

**10:00** Depart Dubbo, Police escort to Brocklehurst

**12:00** Fuel, **Lunch at Coonamble High School 160km**

**2:00** Fuel - Walgett **115km**

**3:00** Arrive Lightning Ridge **80km** book into accommodation & look around

**6:00 Dinner Lightning Ridge Bowling Club. 2 sittings; 6-7PM, 7-8PM**

**8:00** Rider brief for Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Aug – at LRBC auditorium

#### Accommodation:

Wallangulla Motel, Carol, 1800247376. 20 rooms available, \$103.50. [wall@lrbc.com.au](mailto:wall@lrbc.com.au)

Outback Resort & Van Park, Amanda, 0268290304. rooms available. [info@ridgehotelmotel.com.au](mailto:info@ridgehotelmotel.com.au)

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### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August. 427km

**7.30 Community Brekky at Visitor Information Centre (opp. Outback Resort)**

**9.30** Depart Lightning Ridge

**(10:15 NSW/Qld Border 65km)**

**11.00** Fuel/coffee stop – Dirranbandi Qld **136km**

**12.00** Fuel, **DIY Lunch – St George 95km**

**2:00** Fuel - Surat **117km**

**4.00** Arrive - Roma, book into accommodation **80km**

**5.00** Rider brief for Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Aug Roma Aussie Tourist Park camp kitchen

**6.00** **Dinner Roma Lions - Lions Den, cnr Watson/Powell Street.**

**Accommodation:**

Roma Motel, Lana, 0746222288. 11 Bowen Street, 15 rooms, \$100 up to 3ppl. paul\_lana@bigpond.com

Roma Aussie Tourist Park, Ken, 0746226464. 6 Bowen Street. Cabins available. ask@romaaussie.com.au

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**Sunday 12th August. 403km**

**8.00** **DIY Brekky**

**10.00** Depart - Roma

**11.00** Coffee/Fuel – Injune **90km**

**1.00** Fuel, **DIY Lunch – Rolleston 174km**

**4.00** Arrive - Emerald, settle into accommodation **139km** (or via Blackwater **196km** all sealed)

**6.00** **Dinner Emerald Lions, Emerald Showground – meal times, 40 per sitting – 6 to 7PM & 7 to 8PM**

**8.00** Rider brief for Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Aug

**Accommodation:**

Emerald Park Motel, Annie, 0749820885, 1 Dundas St. bookings@emeraldparkmotel.com.au

Stay On Sullivan, Matt or Kate, 0749820611, Sullivan St. 15 S (or Q) rooms, \$65ea. sos@ikerus.com.au

Emerald Tourist Park, 0749821589, 43 Roberts St. [emeraldtouristpark@villagenational.com.au](mailto:emeraldtouristpark@villagenational.com.au)

Midlander Motel, 12 Hospital Road, Emerald. 0749882121. Rooms from \$132, BDR discount???

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**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August. 596km**

**7.00** **Brekky Emerald Lions, Emerald Showground**

**8.30** Depart Emerald

**10.30** Coffee/Fuel - Alpha **170km**

**12.00** Fuel, **Lunch – Barcaldine RFS, Showground, Barcaldine May Day Committee 140km**

**2.00** Fuel - Longreach **108km**

**4.00** Arrive Winton, settle in. **180km**

**6.00** **Dinner – North Gregory Hotel, in conjunction with Winton Lions, \$15 pp**

**8.00** Rider brief for Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Aug – at dinner venue

**Accommodation: (other accommodation available in town if required)**

Boulder Opal Motor Inn, 16 Elderslie Street, 0746571211. boulderopalhotel@bigpond.com

Matilda Country Tourist Park, 43 Chirnsie Street, 0746571607. matildacountry@gmail.com

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**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August. 657km**

**7:00** **DIY Brekky – North Gregory Hotel Café & Balamara Bakery/Cafe**

**8:00** Depart Winton

**10.00** Fuel/Coffee – Kynuna **164km**

**11:00** Fuel/Refreshment – McKinlay (Walkabout Creek Hotel) **76km**

**12.00** Fuel, **DIY Lunch - Leichhardt Hotel, Cloncurry 107km**

**1:30** Fuel – Mt Isa **122km**

**3.30** Arrive - Camooweal **190km** Book into accommodation

**6.00** **Dinner – Post Office Hotel**

**8.30** Rider brief for Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Aug at Post Office Hotel

**PLEASE PRE-ORDER FOR RENNER SPRINGS TODAY. SEE SUPPORT VEHICLE FOR MENU & LIST**

**Accommodation:**

Post Office Hotel, Michelle, 0747482124. 7 motel, 3 hotel rooms booked. postoff@gmail.com  
Camooweal Roadhouse, 1800634009. 14 motel, 8 budget rms. camoowealroadhouse@live.com.au

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**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August. 583km**

**7:00 DIY Brekky at Puma Roadhouse or Post Office Hotel.**

**8:30** Depart Camooweal

**11.30** (different time zone) Fuel, **DIY lunch – Barkly Homestead** **TAKE EXTRA FUEL IF REQUIRED 260km**

**2.00** Fuel - Warumungu Roadhouse (Tree Ways) **185km** (expect to pay \$2.00 plus)

**3:30** Arrive Renner Springs Desert Inn/Roadhouse **138km** book in

**5.00** Rider brief for Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Aug in beer garden

**6.00 Dinner onsite. WE NEED TO PRE-ORDER MEALS HERE. Menu and list available in support vehicle.**

**Accommodation:**

Renner Springs Desert Inn, 0889644505. 25 rooms, plenty of camping. rennersprings@bigpond.com

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**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August. 513km**

**7:00 DIY Brekky - Renner Springs Roadhouse.**

**8:30** Depart Renner Springs

**11:00** Fuel – Daly Waters **245km**

**1.00** Fuel **Lunch - Mataranka 168km** – \$20 pp lunch. Splash & dash in the Hot Springs if you dare!

**3:00** Arrive in Katherine **108km**- book into accommodation

**6.00 DIY Dinner – The Katherine Club (they know we are coming)**, with NT & WA riders.

**8.00** Rider brief & arrange riding groups for Fri 17<sup>th</sup> – playing card suits

**Accommodation:**

Paraway Motel, Bron, 0889722644. O'Shea Tce. Q/S from \$120 for 2.  
Katherine Holiday Park, Barbara, 0889723962. Shadforth Rd. Cabins & camping.

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**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August. 317km**

**7:00 DIY Brekky**

**9:00 - TBA** Depart Katherine - (Police escort. Random selection of rider groups; playing card suites)

**10.30** Fuel, Hayes Creek Road House **148km**

**11.30** Fuel, Adelaide River **55km**

**1.00** Arrive Darwin. **115km**. Book into accommodation.

**5.00 Cocktail welcome to Darwin, Sundowners at The Resort**

**Accommodation:**

Club Tropical Resort, 08 8944 8500, 622 Lee Point Rd. Rooms from \$105  
Lee Point Village Resort, 08 8945 0535, 622 Lee Point Rd.

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**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August.**

Free day to explore Darwin

**5.00pm Bus to BDR Dinner at Crocosaurus Cove**

