

# REGISTRATION FORM

## 2009 "GRAMPIANS" - Ride to Remember

Complete this form for the 2009 Ride to Remember. Post, fax or email registrations to the Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation – Ararat Branch.

All participants are requested to read the conditions of entry and sign their acceptance on this form.

Name			
Address			
Suburb	Postcode		
Telephone	Email		
Licence No:	Make & Model of Bike		
Registration No:	Rider	Pillion	Guests
<b>PAYMENT DETAILS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> M/Order <input type="checkbox"/> Visa/Mcard/Amex/Diners			
Credit Card Number (please print clearly)		Card Expiry Date	
Amount	Signature (All entrants must sign subject to conditions listed below)		

Breakfast if required - numbers

### Registration Fees:

- Bike & Rider \$20
- Pillion Passenger \$15

### Conditions of Entry

All riders must be a holder of a current license to ride a motorcycle in Victoria. License must be applicable to the class of motorcycle being entered and the vehicle must be fully registered. Participants agree to comply with all road laws and speed limits plus instructions or conditions imposed or requested by police and/or marshals assigned to the event by the organisers.

Declaration: I hereby agree that I will participate in this event entirely at my own risk and that I, my successors, executors and administrators will release, indemnity and not instigate any claim, demand or expense against the organisers, their members, agents or sponsors for any personal injury, loss of life or damage to personal property suffered during or subsequent to the events of the day. I hereby agree to the above terms and to voluntarily withdraw from the event at any stage if I consider I cannot safely and competently complete the ride or maintain the pace being set by other participants or in the event of mechanical or other failures of my motorcycle.

# 2009 "Grampians" Ride to Remember

MONDAY, 26TH JANUARY 2009

**Departs 9.45am:** Alexandra Gardens (designated area) Vincent St, Ararat.

**Destination:** Rural Ride to the fringes of the Grampians and back to Alexandra Gardens, Ararat.

**Ride Distance:** 192km (Moyston – refreshment break 30 minutes) "Green corridor" event under escort and supervision of Victoria Police.

Open to all registered motorcycles and licensed riders. Club, Group Bookings, Pillion Passengers most welcome.

- BBQ Lunch and refreshments available
- Live Entertainment
- Blue Ribbon Merchandise on sale
- Competition and Prizes to be won

### Cost (including BBQ lunch pass)

- \$20 per bike with rider
- \$15 per additional pillion passenger

**NB:** Conduct of the Ride will be subject to a safety and risk assessment in relation to bushfires in or around the route. Organisers reserve the right to cancel the event at any stage including the evacuation of all persons from areas within Ararat Rural City, Northern Grampians Shire Council, Pyrenees Shire Council and the Grampians National Park on advice of the Police Operations Commander.



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## Registration Form

**EARLY BIRDS SPECIAL OFFER!** Register for the Grampians Ride by 19/1/09 and be put in the DRAW to win a dozen Clayfield Wines, Winemakers of Grampians Premium Shiraz!

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

## Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation - Ararat Branch "GRAMPIANS" - RIDE TO REMEMBER

*The first ever "Grampians" Ride to Remember is organised by a group of motorcycle enthusiasts, all recreational riders from the Grampians Region who want make a contribution to their community. They are part of a Sub Committee of the Ararat Branch of the Foundation who will ensure a safe and enjoyable ride for all participants, and we are hoping that it will continue to grow over the next few years.*

There are obvious synergies between the Blue Ribbon Foundation, police and motoring. We are grateful for the support of our local experienced motorcycle riders, Ararat Police Traffic Operations Unit, Ararat Rural City, Northern Grampians Shire Council and the Pyrenees Shire Council who are helping us to develop the "Grampians" Ride to Remember, as a significant annual event on everyone's ride calendar.

The "Grampians" Ride to Remember will cover 192km and will take in a vast picturesque landscape starting from Alexandra Gardens in Ararat at **9.45am** and travel a circuit that will include the rural countryside through to Stawell, then head to the fringes of the magnificent Grampians National Park taking in the townships of Pomonal, Moyston, Willaura, all on the perimeter of the mountain ranges. Then it's back through to Ararat to enjoy relaxing BBQ lunch and entertainment by the picturesque lake in the Alexandra Gardens.

Registration/starting point and parking of bikes following the ride will be in a designated area in Vincent St Ararat, adjacent to Alexandra Gardens entry. A stones throw!

**Entry fee will be \$20 per Rider, \$15 per Pillion and all registered participants will be issued with a 'BBQ Lunch Pass'. For those who register online these passes will be available from the Registration Tent on the morning of the ride!**

The Traffic Management and Safety Plan for the "Grampians" Ride to Remember will be under the supervision of the Victoria Police Traffic Management Unit. This will be a 'green corridor' event under police escort to maximise safety and to minimise disruption to other road users. Because we will be expecting hot conditions at this time of the year, there will be a brief refreshment stop en-route at Moyston Recreation Reserve so that riders can rehydrate and stretch their legs.

**REGISTRATION** in advance (see Early Birds Special Offer) is preferred to assist with catering however entries will be accepted over the Australia Day Long Weekend at the Ararat and Grampians Visitor Information Centre, High St Ararat (Tel: 1800 657 158) and also on the day of the ride at the starting point.

Riders entering on the day will need to arrive prior to the start time to complete registration formalities. There will also be a formal briefing for riders outlining details of the route and any special conditions that may apply to the day.

**STARTING POINT:** Alexandra Gardens, Vincent St Ararat (designated area, opposite the gardens entry) at **9.45am**.

The Ride is 192km so please ensure you have adequate fuel on board to cover the distance.

### **GROUP & CLUB BOOKINGS ARE MOST WELCOME**

Please contact:

Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation – Ararat Branch  
PO Box 155, Ararat 3377  
Tel: 5352 9387 Email: dradford@eghs.net.au

The Australia Day Breakfast will be held in the Alexandra Gardens from 8.30am as part of Ararat's Australia Day Ceremony, with the Official Ceremony to commence following the start of the Ride. Early bird riders are welcome to join in, please let us know when registering.



### **SPEND THE AUSTRALIA DAY WEEKEND IN ARARAT! Accommodation, Attractions, Where to Eat!**

#### **ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT:**

Ararat & Grampians Visitor Information Centre  
Tel: 1800 657 158 Email: [tourinfo@ararat.vic.gov.au](mailto:tourinfo@ararat.vic.gov.au)  
[www.ararat.vic.gov.au](http://www.ararat.vic.gov.au)

## ***The Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation doesn't just remember lives...it saves them!***

What started as a simple blue ribbon some 20 years ago is now providing lifesaving medical facilities in Victoria's public hospitals.

The Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation perpetuates the memory of members of the Victoria Police killed in the line of duty by giving financial support to worthwhile community projects within Victoria.

We can do nothing to bring back those police officers who paid the ultimate price, but as a grateful community, we can take positive steps to honour their memory and ensure their sacrifice is acknowledged through a range of projects that benefit others.

Victorians have given overwhelming to Blue Ribbon events, and the Ride to Remember after its success in Melbourne, will venture for the first time to regional Victoria at Ararat in 2009 to run side by side with the Melbourne Ride.

Of the 150 Police Officers who have died in the line of duty, 22 have been killed in incidents involving motorcycles since 1924.

There are up to 300,000 licensed riders in Victoria, so the Ride to Remember is an excellent opportunity for the motorcycle community to come together and remember these officers.

***The Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation has grown in recent years with Regional Branches now working tirelessly for their local hospitals. The Ararat Branch is committed to fundraising for East Grampians Health Service (Ararat Hospital) and all proceeds from the "Grampians" Ride to Remember will be dedicated to their current project to support the Medical Imaging Department.***

Please join us for the 'Grampians' Ride to Remember so our fundraising support can continue to provide state of the art facilities and medical equipment for our local communities in the region.

**BLUE RIBBON MERCHANDISING will be available for sale on the day including Australia Day Flags, Caps and the Ride to Remember Collectable Badge.**