



**KTM**



**AUSTRALIA ADVENTURE**

**RALLYE**

« 2017 »  
BLUE MOUNTAINS

**EVENT INFORMATION**  
**RALLYE DOSSIER**



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## WHAT THE RALLYE IS ALL ABOUT »

Are you Ready for Adventure? KTM Australia is proud to announce our second annual KTM Australia Adventure Rallye: Blue Mountains 2017!

Open to Orange Adventure Riders with the following eligible KTM bikes: 640, 690, 950, 990, 1050, 1190, 1190R & 1290 SA models. The Rallye is tailored to suit all rider abilities, from first year Adventure riders up to seasoned Adventure pros.

For 2017, the route will start in the iconic Blue Mountains before heading up into the Central West and New England, before hitting the Upper Hunter Valley and returning to the Blue Mountains. A diverse and exciting route awaits riders, with classic Australian overnight destinations full of character.

Designed with the V-TWIN KTM Adventure range in mind, as well as the variety of rider abilities, the route will include a mix of twisty bitumen sealed roads, gravel roads and forest tracks, all surrounded by spectacular scenery. Just like inaugural 2016 KTM Rallye, we will have breakout routes each day that will present some challenges for even the most hardened adventure riders. Based on feedback from the 2016 KTM Rallye we know many of you liked the mix of tracks so expect more of the same.

The KTM Australia Adventure Rallye is about offering a great experience to all Orange adventure riders - bring old friends or make new ones, in the spirit of adventure riding, the Rallye is about getting back to the basics! Read on for more . . .

## 2016 KTM AUSTRALIA ADVENTURE RALLYE »

Not quite sure what this event is all about . . . check out our recap video from our inaugural KTM Australia Adventure Rallye, which was held in the Snowy Mountains in March 2016.

## [CLICK HERE TO WATCH 2016 EVENT VIDEO »](#)



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### FAST FACTS »

#### **What's included . . .**

- 5-Days, 1500km adventure riding
- Lead Riders, Course Markers & GPS Files
- Luggage Support
- Tyre Support Assistance
- Medic & Tech Support
- Backup Vehicle & Sweep Support
- Dinner included every night
- KTM Goody Bag - T-Shirt, Sticker & More
- Event DVD, featuring all the highlights
- Event Photographer
- Ride with KTM Pro Riders & Special Guests!

#### **RALLYE FEE:**

- \$895 per rider, includes everything above
- Accommodation not included

#### **Dates . . .**

- SIGN ON & REGISTRATION : Sunday, March 5th 2017
- RALLYE: Monday, March 6th 2017 - Friday, March 10th 2017

#### **Destinations . . .**

- Registration & Welcome Dinner // Night 1 - Wisemans Ferry
- Day 1 // Night 2 - Jenolan Caves
- Day 2 // Night 3 - Dashville (Lower Belford)
- Day 3 // Night 4 - Walcha
- Day 4 // Night 5 - Riverwood Downs (Dungog)
- END Day 5 // Night 6 - Wisemans Ferry

#### **Must have . . .**

- KTM Adventure Motorcycle, road registered
- Comprehensive motorcycle insurance
- Full motorcycle license
- Knobby Tyres
- Minimum 250km Fuel Range



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## THE ROUTE »

Starting and finishing at Wisemans Ferry, NSW, the route will traverse between 250km to 300km per day, starting in the foothills of the iconic Blue Mountains, before hitting some of the best trails NSW has to offer in Sunny Corner, Jenolan, Wollemi National Park, Kanangra-Boyd, Nundle, Nowendoc and Barrington Tops - just to name a few!

The route is planned to highlight the incredible landscapes of the region but more than that we know that great off-road riding is what you want so we will be seeking out some sneaky tracks to test your skills and reward those that dare take the Breakout Routes.

One minute you'll be picking your way through dense forest canopy using the lowest gears in your transmission, the next you will have your KTM wide open on sweeping gravel roads torturing your tyres. The riding terrain will feature rocks, hills, creek crossings and causeways, gates to open, cow pats to dodge and everything else that makes for a great adventure ride.

Overnight destinations include Wisemans Ferry, the picturesque Jenolan Caves, a country-style venue called Dashville (near Lower Belford), the unique town of Walcha and a great resort venue just outside of Dungog named Riverwood Downs. A great mix of gravel roads, dirt forest tracks and amazing bitumen will allow orange riders the chance to fully experience not only the amazing scenery in these locations, but also what their KTM adventure bike is capable of.



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## NAVIGATION INFORMATION »

The Rallye is tailored to suit all rider abilities, from first year Adventure riders to seasoned Adventure pros. In order to cater for all riders ranging in ability level, each day's course can be traversed in your own time, at your own pace.

Two lead riders will head out each morning at 7am to arrow mark the route. A detailed route sheet will be supplied at the daily rider briefings, as well as GPS files made available prior to the Rallye for those with a GPS. Riders are then free to leave after 8.00am each morning, in their own time and on their own agenda. There will be Points of Interest on each day's route sheet, so riders can stop and enjoy these along the way, as well as suggested breakfast and lunch stops.

Breakout Routes will also be available for those wishing to tackle a more advanced section each day. These will be **ADVANCED** routes and therefore should not be taken unless you feel you are capable and meet the Breakout Route requirements, which will be outlined in the Registered Rider Dossiers, which all registered riders receive.

## RALLYE SUPPORT »

**LUGGAGE SUPPORT.** Every rider will be allowed to place one bag (roll-bag or pack) in the KTM Luggage Truck.

**TECH SUPPORT.** We will have KTM Australia mechanics available to assist with any issues that may arise that you cannot fix yourselves.

**TYRE SUPPORT.** We will have a Tyre Support available from Tyres 4 Bikes. For those who wish to get a new tyre or tyres fitted before the Rallye or during the Rallye. Pre-bookings are essential!

**GENUINE PARTS SUPPORT.** All riders are advised to bring spare parts along, however due to unforeseen circumstances that may arise when adventure riding, we will have Genuine KTM Spare Parts available for riders to purchase throughout the Rallye.

**MEDIC SUPPORT.** We will have a Medic Support staff member on the Rallye.

More information on all the provided support will be given to those who register for the event in the form of a **REGISTERED RIDER DOSSIER.**

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## RALLYE ITINERARY »

- Sunday, March 5th 2017 From 2.00pm » Rider Registration  
*Del Rio Riverside Resort, Wisemans Ferry*  
6.00pm » Welcome Dinner and Riders Briefing
- Monday, March 6th 2017 After 8.00am » Day 1 Start Time  
After 4.00pm » Arrive at JENOLAN CAVES  
6.30pm » Nightly Riders Briefing & Dinner
- Tuesday, March 7th 2017 After 8.00am » Day 2 Start Time  
After 4.00pm » Arrive at DASHVILLE (near Lower Belford)  
6.30pm » Nightly Riders Briefing & Dinner
- Wednesday, March 8th 2017 After 8.00am » Day 3 Start Time  
After 4.00pm » Arrive at WALCHA  
6.30pm » Nightly Riders Briefing & Dinner
- Thursday, March 9th 2017 After 8.00am » Day 4 Start Time  
After 4.00pm » Arrive at RIVERWOOD DOWNS (outside Dungog)  
6.30pm » Nightly Riders Briefing & Dinner
- Friday, March 10th 2017 After 8.00am » Day 5 Start Time  
After 4.00pm » Arrive at WISEMANS FERRY  
6.30pm » Wrap-Up Dinner, Videos, Awards Presentation
- Saturday, March 11th 2017 AM » Riders make their way home!



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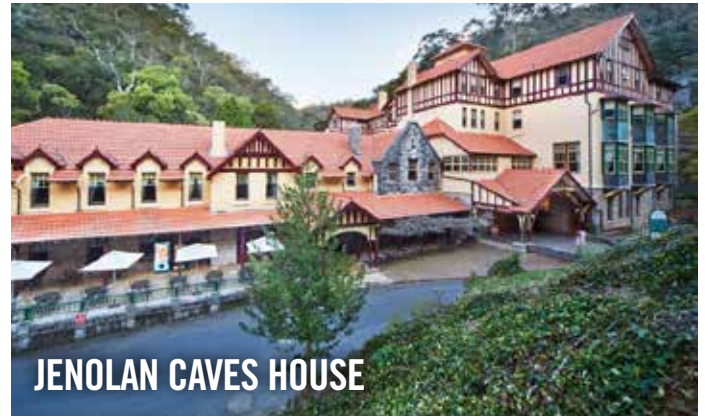
## ACCOMMODATION & DINNERS »

It will be up to you, the rider, to book your preferred overnight accommodation. Once you register, you will receive a REGISTERED RIDER DOSSIER which will outline all the suggested accommodation venues and where the nightly Riders Briefing and Dinners will take place, which we call the "Bivouac". Our overnight destinations might be a little more accommodating than the actual Bivouac at the Dakar though!

**SHARE ACCOMMODATION / CAMPING.** In order to traverse the best tracks in the area, some of our overnight destinations are small towns or single venues that can cater for large groups like us. This means you may have to share accommodation to ensure everyone fits!! Camping will also be available at most of our stops (except Jenolan Caves), therefore we encourage those riders who wish to camp to do so. Also - - Accommodation will be on a first come first serve basis, so once you have registered and receive your Registered Rider Dossier outlining the accommodation options, best to book in quickly! Otherwise you may be camping whether you want to or not.

**BIVOUAC.** Each night we will have one particular location as the Bivouac. This is where the nightly riders briefing will take place, plus the recommended dinner destination and general social revelry. The suggested accommodation locations are all within walking distance of the Bivouac every night.

**DINNERS.** Are included in the Rallye price every night! From the Welcome Dinner on Wednesday night, until the Wrap-Up Dinner on Monday. So after a long day on the bike, you don't need to worry about having to hunt down some chow - we've got it sorted for you.



JENOLAN CAVES HOUSE



LANGFORD AT WALCHA



RIVERWOOD DOWNS - DUNGOG

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## KTM ADVENTURE TRAINING SERIES »

To help you get ready for the KTM Australia Adventure Rallye, we are running a 3-part Adventure Training Series in January and February 2017.

- » VIC - Friday, Jan 20th & Saturday, Jan 21st
- » NSW - Friday, Feb 3rd & Saturday, Feb 4th
- » QLD - Friday, Feb 10th & Saturday, Feb 11th

The KTM Australia Adventure Training Series will offer riders the rare and unique opportunity of learning adventure riding skills from coaches CHRIS BIRCH and NICK SELLECK!

### COURSES INCLUDE;

- » 2 Full Days, including training on:
  - Rider skills, bike setup, GPS navigation and much more (plus a 1/2 day Adventure ride to test you your new skills)
- » Lunch (both days)
- » Twin-share overnight accommodation
- » Dinner (Friday night)
- » Breakfast (Saturday morning)
- » KTM Goody Bag (T-Shirt & more)

Cost: \$695.00 per rider

What you need: KTM Adventure motorcycle & knobby tyres!  
Space is LIMITED to 20 riders per course.

**REGISTRATIONS OPEN » OCTOBER 2016!**  
**SIGN UP @ [WWW.RIDEKTM.COM.AU](http://WWW.RIDEKTM.COM.AU)**





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**SPACE IS LIMITED »**

Rider numbers will be limited to 170. If you would like to be notified when the registrations open, be sure to fill in the simple online form, which can be found under the event page at [www.ridektm.com.au](http://www.ridektm.com.au).

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