

RUTHERGLEN CYCLE ROUTES

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(Approx 29kms)



Legend

- Road (gravel or minor)
- Main Road
- Freeway/Highway
- Cycle Route
- Future Rail Trail
- Railway line
- Winery (numbers correspond with Rutherglen Visitors' Guide).



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A ride to tantalise your taste buds that includes cheese, olives, local condiments & produce and of course, the fruits of the vine.

LHS = Left Hand Side RHS = Right Hand Side

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Kms Comments

- 0 Commence the ride from Rutherglen Wine Experience car park and turn right and proceed down the Main Street.
- 1.7 Turn right at the Tuileries complex towards Corowa and Wahgunyah
- 3.1 Note old red brick vats on the left. (The vats were once part of the Graham Bros Winery complex in the early 1900s. The vats were used for wine storage.)
- 4.2 Campbells vineyards on the LHS.
- 7.5 Proceed straight ahead towards Corowa at the Wahgunyah turn off to the left.
- 7.8 drinkmoor Wines on the LHS.
- 8.2 Uncle Tobys manufacturing plant on the LHS.
- 10.1 All Saints Estate → Ride down the beautiful avenue of 130 year old Elm trees to Indigo Cheese Co, which has been transformed into a Country Provedore. It stocks a complete range of cheeses from some of Australia's best boutique dairies and international cheeses. In addition, the Provedore also stocks a complete range of local produce, health and beauty products, gifts, homewares and food & wine accessories → Exit along the avenue of Plane trees and turn right at the gate back towards Rutherglen.
- 13 Turn right at Talbot St which is signposted, just before Uncle Tobys → Proceed through the left and then right bends and turn left at the first street (Sarah St) you come to → Proceed across Victoria St → At the 'T' intersection (Dennison St), turn left → At the next 'T' intersection (Distillery Rd), turn right.
- 16.1 Pickled Sisters Café at Coffield Wines → The Pickled Sisters produce their own range of condiments, pickles and sauces all made from local produce → The Pickled Sisters also specialises in sourcing and using local and regional produce in their menus → Turn right and proceed down Distillery Rd past Pfeiffer Wines on the RHS.
- 18.5 Carlyle Cemetery → The first burial took place in 1865 → Note the two white Chinese furnaces of square construction, rather than the more traditional round ones → They are believed to be the only ones of their type in Australia and were erected in 1887.
- 19.3 At the 'T' intersection (3 Chain Rd), turn left and then veer right towards Rutherglen.
- 22.4 Note the signs to the Wicked Virgin on the LHS and turn left at Barkly St.
- 22.9 Pass Chambers Winery on the RHS, renowned for their world class Muscats & Tokays.
- 23.7 Vidal Cellars on the RHS was originally established as the Rutherglen Wine & Brandy Co in 1881 → The name was changed to Rutherglen Winery Co which traded until 1928.
- 24.2 At the roundabout at the top of the hill, take a sharp left towards the Wicked Virgin.
- 25.2 The Wicked Virgin Olives & Calico Town Wines → Sample award winning estate grown extra virgin olive oils, olives, tepenades and Calico Town wines → You can also take in a light lunch or coffee & cake → Head back into Rutherglen and at the roundabout, take a 'soft' right into High St → Proceed along High St until you reach Reid St (Gordon Mackinlay Cars on the corner) and turn right → Proceed down Reid St and veer left into Reid St, opposite the football ground and this will bring you out opposite Rutherglen Estates.
- 28.1 Rutherglen Estates Cellar Door offers a tantalising range of traditional Mediterranean varieties plus the classic white and red grape varieties of France's Southern Rhone and Italy → Proceed back into Rutherglen along Main St.
- 28.7 Parker Pies → The winner of the best Australian Game Pie in 2005 & 2006 that offers over 20 different types of pies → Australia's most awarded pie shop.
- 29 Rutherglen Wine Experience car park.