



BLACKWOOD SSOEC

SUPER RIDE MANUAL

4th – 6th November
2026

It is responsibility of all participating Visiting Staff to read and be familiar with the contents of this manual to ensure student safety and a successful event.

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THE BLACKWOOD SUPER RIDE

The annual Blackwood Super Ride is part of a 3-day camp conducted by the Blackwood Special Schools Outdoor Education Centre with students drawn from Special Schools throughout Victoria.

The 3-day program presents an enormous challenge for the students and includes the following activities:-

- ✓ Bike Skills;
- ✓ The 'Super Ride'; and
- ✓ Team Building and Initiative Skills.

The ride involves a very demanding, 42km mountain bike ride through the hills of the Lerderderg State Park in the Blackwood & Trentham region.

The Super Ride is now in its 33rd year and has become one of the highlights of the Special School calendar. Its success is a tribute to the effort of the staff from Blackwood Member Schools and the support of numerous community groups.

Over the years we have received enormous support from the following organisations who have made the 'Ride' something of an institution in the Blackwood area.

Our thanks to:-



Max Woolcock



The Blackwood Community



Blackwood & Trentham Fire Brigades



Malmsbury Police



Victorian Police



Moorabool Shire









Hepburn Shire

BLACKWOOD SUPER RIDE ITINERARY 2026

Wednesday 4th November

Commute to Blackwood - BYO LUNCH

- 1:30pm** Egans Reserve - Schools to bring bikes & helmets.
-  Welcoming of all participants
 -  Brief outline of catering arrangements
 -  Brief outline of the 3 day super Ride afternoon & evening program
 -  Mechanical check on all bikes
 -  Skills session:
Braking, Gear Use, Steep terrain.
 -  Bike Sports;
Slalom events & bike skill games.
- 5:00pm** Free Time - finalise setting up your camp
- 6:00pm** Dinner - BBQ
- 7:30pm - 8.30pm** Get To Know You' Activities & Games - Blackwood

Thursday 5th November

- 7:00am** Breakfast in accommodation sites, food supplied by Blackwood.
- 8:30am** Meet outside General Store - ready to ride the Super Ride
Outline of the Super Ride Route & Safety Procedures.
- 9:00am** **SUPER RIDE COMMENCES**
- 12:00pm** Lunch at Lyonville Community Hall at the end of the Domino Rail Trail.
- 1:00pm** Return Ride to Blackwood commences.
- 5.30pm** Dinner - **PRESENTATION of SUPER RIDE MEDALS**
- 7:00pm** Night Activities

Friday 6th November - BIKES WILL NOT BE REQUIRED ON THIS DAY

- 7:30am** Breakfast in accommodation sites, food supplied by Blackwood.
- 9:00am** Schools may opt to depart for home, or stay on property for a Blackwood activity.
- 12:00pm** End of Activities, Depart for home

RIDE RULES & PROCEDURES

BIKES



Bikes must be checked for roadworthiness prior to **each** session. Please ensure that bikes are checked on Wednesday night so that we are not delayed at the start of the main ride on Thursday.



The use of students' own bikes should be discouraged unless they are in perfect condition and thoroughly checked before the camp.



E-bikes may be used by students or staff members, provided they meet the following requirements:

Must be pedal-assist only.

Must comply with all current road laws.

Must not have an aftermarket throttle conversion kit fitted.

Must not have any aftermarket modification that override speed restrictions.

ON THE RIDE



Staff and students should be reminded that **this is not a race** and that riding in a group requires different skills than riding individually.



Groups must remain together with a teacher leading and another as the 'whip.' **Students found to be riding alone (ie. Not directly supervised) will be placed on a 'Sag Wagon' and barred from the remainder of the ride.**



Riders must not pass the lead vehicle (usually the Blackwood CFA Truck) and must remain at least 2 bike lengths behind the vehicle.



Groups starting at Five-Ways must wait until the arrival of the tail rider coming with the main group starting from the Blackwood Township. The lead vehicle will then lead the ride to Firth Park. This ensures that the ride is not spread too widely, and that communication and assistance can be provided more readily.

SAFETY



Within each group at least one staff member **MUST** have the following qualifications:-

- ✓ Level 2 First Aid Training;
- ✓ Bike-Ed Certificate, or
- ✓ Cycle-On Certificate.



Each school group **MUST** carry the following with them at all times:-

- ✓ An appropriate first aid kit;
- ✓ Each participant's Emergency Medical Form; and
- ✓ Medication required throughout each day
 - ◆ Asthma Puffer
 - ◆ EpiPen

COMMUNICATION



To aid with communication throughout the Super Ride Day it is a requirement that all schools bring at least **ONE (1)** walkie talkie that operates on a frequency of **CHANNEL 14** - allowing all groups to have communication with:-

- ✓ The lead vehicle;
- ✓ St. John's First Aid Vehicle;
- ✓ The Police Vehicles;
- ✓ The Sag Wagon; and
- ✓ Each individual school group

ADDRESSES & PHONE NUMBERS OF ACCOMMODATION SITES



The following accommodation sites within Blackwood will be used:-

ACCOMMODATION SITE	ADDRESS	PHONE No.
BSSOEC Office	1015 Greendale - Trentham Rd, Blackwood, 3458	5368-6768
	<i>Office Fax No.</i>	5368-6835
BSSOEC School	1015 Greendale - Trentham Rd, Blackwood, 3458	5368-6555
BSSOEC Residence	4 Terrill Street, Blackwood, 3458	5368-6576
BSSOEC Tent Shelter	Corner Cann & McLennan Streets, Blackwood, 3458	5368-6383
Blackwood Caravan Park	Golden Point Road, Blackwood, 3458	5368-6539



Many groups will be accommodated in tents

ACCOMMODATION SITE	Melways Ref Edition 37 (2010)	VicRoads - Edition 7		Topographic Grid Ref
		Map References		
		State Map	Town Map	
BSSOEC School	Map X927 D 3	Map 59 F 9	Map 585 R 3	GR 616486
BSSOEC Residence	Map X927 D 3	Map 59 F 9	Map 585 R 2	GR 616490
BSSOEC Tent Shelter	Map X927 D 3	Map 59 F 9	Map 585 R 3	GR 615485

Blackwood Caravan Park	Map X927 D 3	Map 59 F 9	Map 585 R 2	GR 624493
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MEALS & CATERING

The Blackwood Super ride is fully catered. Schools do not need to bring any food or snacks for the duration of the event. Schools only need to bring lunch on the first day.

DAY	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	RIDE SNACKS	AFTERNOON TEA	DINNER
Wednesday		BYO		Provided	Provided
Thursday	Provided	Provided	Provided	Provided	Provided
Friday	Provided	Provided			

THE ROUTE



The ride will start outside the Blackwood General Store



ALL RIDERS (regardless of their starting point) **MUST** assemble at the 'starting line' so the start is a big event.



The ride involves mainly riding on minor gravel roads through the Wombat State Forest. These roads can be very rough in places with protruding rocks and loose stones.



The total distance is approximately 42km – but the ride can be shortened by starting at Five-Ways (7.75km into the ride after the huge hill climb) where safe parking for buses and trailers is available.



A Shuttle Bus will be provided at the end of the day to enable drivers to regain their vehicles.



Ride leaders will be provided with a laminated map and detailed route notes prior to the ride.



Full map and elevation profile of the route can be found here
<http://www.strava.com/routes/2989054332803472916>

THE MORNING ROUTE



Departing the Blackwood General Store the ride travels:-

- ✓ Along Golden Point & Lagoon Roads
- ✓ 1.4km Turns Left onto North Blackwood Road
- ✓ 7.75km 5 Way intersection – straight through on Lagoon Rd
- ✓ 10.5km Turns Left at Cranny's Lane
- ✓ 13.4km Turns Left at High St
- ✓ 15.1km Turns Right at Bath St
- ✓ 15.3km Turns Left at Albert
- ✓ 15.4km Turn Right at Market St towards Trentham Train Station
- ✓ 16km Left onto the Domino Rail Trail
- ✓ 21.7km Lunch at Lyonville Community Hall

THE AFTERNOON ROUTE



After lunch all groups will depart the Trentham Quarry Street Reserve together in an organised manner:-

- ✓ Return Along the Domino Rail Trail
- ✓ Ride through the Back Streets of Trentham
- ✓ 28.8km Turn Left into Countess Road
- ✓ 34km Arrive back at Five-Ways
- ✓ 40.4km Turn Left onto Old Golden Point Road
- ✓ 41.6km Blackwood General Store



As part of our Risk Management Plan ONE (1) STAFF MEMBER – WHO WILL RIDE THE ROUTE WITH THE STUDENTS ON THURSDAY – from each School will be driven around the entire Super Ride Route on Wednesday Afternoon during the Bike Activities on the Oval.



A meeting of representatives from each school will be held during the evening sessions to discuss the following days arrangements.

BIKES



Bikes are the full responsibility of the teachers from each individual school.



Bikes must be thoroughly checked before they are brought to Blackwood.



Whilst some minor repairs may be carried out if faults develop during the ride, it is the responsibility each school to ensure that the bikes are mechanically reliable and roadworthy.



Road Bikes are **NOT** suitable for this road.



Mountain bikes are the **BEST CHOICE of Bike for the Super Ride**



ALL BIKES MUST have 2 brakes.



It is **ESSENTIAL** that at least one water bottle is fitted to each individual bike – preferably two!!! Lack of water leads to loss of energy & dehydration.

WATER



YOU CAN DRINK THE WATER IN BLACKWOOD



ALL SCHOOLS MUST BRING a minimum of *ONE (1)* large water container – clearly marked with their school name – to ensure there is enough water for your group at your accommodation site and on route during the Super Ride

FOR THE RIDE STUDENTS NEED

A roadworthy bicycle with wide tyres and plenty of tread
An approved bicycle helmet; and
A water bottle (preferably 2)

EQUIPMENT TO BE CARRIED BY TEACHERS IN CHARGE OF EACH GROUP

Tool Kit;
Puncture Repair Kit / 3 Tyre Levers
Block Spanner or small adjustable spanner
Pump
Spare Tubes
Roll of insulation tape
Small Phillips head screw driver
Allen keys
Appropriate First Aid Kit
List of students and Medical Forms
Walkie Talkie on Channel 14
Map and Ride Details (supplied by BSSOEC)

WET WEATHER



As it could be wet, each rider *MUST* have appropriate wet weather gear suitable for use on the ride. As *NO* alternative program will be possible, the main ride will take place irrespective of weather conditions.



NO ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM WILL BE PROVIDED.

TOTAL FIRE BAN DAYS



As the Super Ride will be held in late Spring there is a very high chance that we may encounter a Total Fire Ban during the ride.

ALTERNATIVE DAILY PROGRAMS MAY INCLUDE:-



Wednesday:- Continue as scheduled



Thursday:- Option 1 Individual Schools choose not to ride and organise their own Free Day

<u>Option 2</u>	7:30am	Breakfast
	9:00am	All schools drive to the Trentham Lions Park
	10:30am	Ride an alternative Route – ON MAIN ROADS around the township of Trentham
	12:30pm	Lunch at Trentham Football Oval
	2:00pm	<u>FREE DAY FOR ALL SCHOOLS</u> May include a Blackwood Staff conducted Bushwalking option



Friday:- Continue as scheduled



If there is a serious Fire Threat during the week of the Super Ride an appropriate action plan for the safety and well being of all participating students and staff will be put into place by Blackwood Staff under the direction and full co-ordination of local Emergency Services:-

- **The Victorian Police;**
- **The Country Fire Authority;**
- **State Emergency Services; and**



In the unlikely event of a serious Fire Threat ALL PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS MUST follow the direction of Blackwood Staff who will be following Emergency Service Directives.

CLOTHING / GEAR LIST

Students will need the following items:

Sleeping Bag	Pillow & pillowcase
2 x Shorts	2 Track suit pants

3 t-shirts 2 Jumpers warm
Jacket Pyjamas
3 x Socks 1 pair of shoes appropriate for riding
Towel 1 pair of shoes appropriate for the outdoors
Toiletries Sun hat
Beanie Torch
Personal Medication
Water bottle that will fit in a bike bottle cages

NOTE

Brightly coloured bike tops or T-shirts should be worn on the ride, preferably with a visibility vest.

Bike shorts reduce chaffing and saddle soreness. Other shorts with fairly long legs are preferable to footy shorts which may rub the top of the thigh.

Track suit pants or leggings are also suitable.

Jeans SHOULD NOT be worn as they restrict movement and increase muscle strain.

SELECTION OF STUDENTS



While the Blackwood Super Ride is the shortest bike ride we implement in the way of distance & camp duration, **we classify the Super Ride as a VERY HARD RIDE – the most difficult of the three bike events we implement at Blackwood Outdoor Specialist School.**



The expectation for Super Ride Participants (students & staff) include:-



That they are all confident & competent Mountain Bike Riders who can:-



Use brakes appropriately and safely



Change gears



Predict when gear changes are required



Ride on undulating, corrugated dirt roads



Ride while accessing a drink bottle



Implement safe communication & obey road rules for the duration of the ride

It is essential that your students and staff are confident & competent mountain bike riders and are given the opportunity to participate in a number & variety of training periods to further develop their self-confidence & riding skills.



It is *EXTREMELY IMPORTANT* that the students chosen to participate in the Super Ride have the skills to cope with the rough conditions and are also capable of handling the physical aspects of the ride.



Training on flat bike paths will NOT prepare the riders adequately.

SELECTION OF STAFF



Preference should be given to staff who have:-

- ✓ Riding experience
- ✓ Bike-Ed or Cycle-On Qualifications
- ✓ First Aid Qualification (Level 2 or higher); and
- ✓ Have an opportunity to train with the students when preparing for the Super Ride



It is also **VITAL** to ensure that the teachers and any invited guest are able to cope with the ride conditions with ease so as they are able to provide adequate supervision of students.



RIDING SKILLS & TRAINING



ALL RIDERS should have had APPROPRIATE training prior to the Super Ride.



ALL RIDERS should be aware of corrugations and the dangers of riding through deep sand or gravel.



Braking using both brakes simultaneously must be emphasised.



Maintaining a safe distance between riders must also be emphasised.



The Super Ride involves TWO LONG & VERY STEEP HILLS:-

- One Up Hill; and
- One Down Hill.



Ensure **ALL RIDERS** have had experience in ascending and descending

- using correct gears; and
- using both brakes on down hills.



STUDENTS 12 YEARS & UNDER ARE NOT PERMITTED to ride down hill on North Blackwood Road from Shaw's Lake turn off to the Bridge across the Lerderderg River.

SAG WAGONS



As well as the Blackwood Vehicle there will be 'Sag Wagon/s' following the entire group throughout each riding day.

Every student THAT RIDES ON A SAG WAGON MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A STAFF MEMBER / ADULT FROM THEIR SCHOOL.

IT IS THE FULL RESPONSIBILITY OF PRINCIPALS & SCHOOL COUNCILS TO ENDORSE STAFF SUPPORT OFFICERS (SSO's) & PARENTS/VOLUNTEERS FROM YOUR SCHOOL ASSISTING WITH YOUR SCHOOLS SUPER RIDE GROUP, AS ELIGIBLE TO TRAVEL ON SAG WAGONS or CONTINUE RIDING WITH THE GROUP WITHOUT DIRECT TEACHER SUPERVISION PRIOR TO DEPARTING FOR THE SUPER RIDE.

This endorsement MUST be minuted within your School Council Minutes and included as part of your Department of Education Camp/Excursion Forms.



The schools providing 'Sag Wagon' support **MUST BE AWARE** that their fuel expenses will be compensated by Blackwood Special Schools Outdoor Education Centre for assisting in the ride.

BLACKWOOD PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION



ANY SCHOOL ALLOWING THEIR STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACCESS THE PLAYGROUNDS DURING ANY TIME THROUGHOUT THE SUPER RIDE MUST PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF ONE (1) STAFF MEMBER TO SUPERVISE THE STUDENTS AT ALL TIMES BOTH ON & OFF THE PLAYGROUNDS.

RESPONSIBILITIES

SUPER RIDE ORGANISATIONAL TASK	BLACKWOOD STAFF	TEACHER IN CHARGE	PRINCIPAL
Issue Super Ride Staff & Parent Manuals	X		
Publish Super Ride Risk Management Plan	X		
Police, DSE, VicRoads & Councils Permits	X		
Participating Staff Read Super Ride Manual		X	X
Read Super Ride Risk Management Plan		X	X
Distribute Manual to all participating staff		X	
Distribute Super Ride Parent Manual		X	
Complete DEECD Camp Forms for School Council		X	
Approve School's Super Ride participation			X
Complete DEECD online Camp Register		X	X
Approve the suitability of Staff			X
Select participating Students		X	X
Adequately train Students & Staff		X	
Sign & Return Staff & Principal Form		X	X
Sign & Return Super Ride Training Log		X	X
Sign & Return Staff Qualification Form		X	X
Ensure the Roadworthiness of every bike		X	
Ensure everyone has an appropriate helmet.		X	
Everyone has suitable clothing		X	
Suitability of Tents (for Schools Camping)		X	
Suitability of Student & Staff Sleeping Bags		X	
Suitability of Camping Equipment		X	
Approve Super Ride Hill Schools	X		
Full Student Supervision at ALL TIMES		X	



IT IS THE FULL RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PARTICIPATING IN THE SUPER RIDE TO ENSURE THAT THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION & EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT (DEECD) CAMP/EXCURSION FORMS ARE APPROVED BY YOUR SCHOOL COUNCIL & SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION & EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT (DEECD).



It is very important that parents/guardians have complete details of this camp including the skill and fitness levels required, road conditions, etc.



Information – re: the route, itinerary, etc. – included in this booklet should form the basis of details presented to parents/guardians and School Principal.



It is also recommended that schools keep a detailed training log so that you can prove that the students were adequately prepared for the ride.

SAFETY PROCEDURES

FIRST AID



Each group **MUST** carry an **APPROPRIATE FIRST AID KIT**.



Comprehensive First Aid Kits will be carried on the 4WD vehicles, and Blackwood Staff which will constantly cruise the circuit.



An ambulance with officers from the St. Johns Ambulance Service will also be in attendance.



If an accident occurs

- THE GROUP MUST STAY TOGETHER UNTIL THE SITUATION IS RECTIFIED.



All groups are requested to carry a walkie-talkie

- Mobile phone reception is unreliable in the Wombat State Forest.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION



Please ensure you bring two copies of the 'Confidential Medical Report Form' and "Group Medical Summary" for **BOTH** students and staff.

- One set should be handed to **a Blackwood Staff Member** on your arrival
- The other carried on the ride in case of an accident.

SAFE RIDING PROCEDURES



All students MUST BE contained between the teacher leading and the 'whip' within each school group.



NO STUDENT should be allowed to go ahead of the group and none behind.



If a breakdown occurs, the whole group must remain together until the fault is rectified or the 'Sag Wagon' arrives.



Students should be encouraged to practice verbal messages up and down the group to ensure good communication.



At least one teacher in each group **MUST** have a Bike-Ed or Cycle-On qualification and a First Aid Certificate.



Your School Principal, Council & Parents need to be aware of and give consent and approval for the following:-

- **Both Students and Staff from your school MAY BE required to travel in another schools bus for safety reason:-**
 - ie accident / injury;
 - bicycle malfunction;
 - tiredness; or
 - group transportation needs.



Any bus the Blackwood Committee select as a 'Sag Wagon' will be an Accredited Special School Bus only.



Drivers of these buses will be licenced, insured and experienced in driving that particular bus.



IF YOUR BUS IS SELECTED AS A SAG WAGON BUS IT MAY BE REQUIRED TO TOW A TRAILER FROM ANOTHER SPECIAL SCHOOL.



Communication between **ALL** school groups and **ALL** 'Sag Wagons' will be available through the use of Walkie Talkies.



If a decision is made to split the group into smaller riding clusters, each cluster will be supported by their own 'Sag Wagon' supplied from an individual school within that cluster.



DRIVERS OF THE 'SAG WAGONS' WILL BE PROVIDED WITH APPROPRIATE ROAD MAPS AND INSTRUCTIONS.

Each school needs to check their own Insurance Provider for confirmation of cover.

An example is - "Insurance Solutions" a Company which was recommended by the Department states:-

"Any passengers carried in the vehicle are covered by insurance as long as the driver of the vehicle is one that is on the nominated list of drivers for that school's insurance policy and that the passengers are not being carried for hire or reward."

BLACKWOOD SUPER RIDE EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

BLACKWOOD STAFF SUPPORT:-

David Ogilvie – 0437 019 334
Tony Bellette – 0439 686 768

BLACKWOOD CFA:-

Corner of Terrill & Martin Streets Phone:- 000
(Next door to BOSS Residence)
Blackwood 3458

AMBULANCE:-

Phone:- 000

POLICE:-

Trentham
5424-1402

Ballan
5368-1303

DOCTOR:-

Ballan Family Practice
Simpson Street
Ballan
Phone:- 5370 2436

Bacchus Marsh Medical Centre
Turner Street
Bacchus Marsh
Phone:- 5367 3333

HOSPITAL:-

Bacchus Marsh Hospital

Ballarat Base Hospital

Grant Street
Bacchus Marsh
Phone:- 5367-2000

Drummond Street North
Ballarat
Phone:- 5320-4000

Schools Starting Super Ride at Five-Ways Directions & Route Map



ALL Schools wishing to start at Five-Ways are required to attend the start of the Super Ride outside the Blackwood General Store



They are required to attend for:-

- A final safety briefing
- The official start of the Super Ride; and
- To participate in individual School Group photos as well as a large group starting photo.



EVERY GROUP MUST ATTEND THE START READY TO RIDE

- Each student and staff member **MUST** attend the start with their bicycle and their helmets.



Groups starting at Five-Ways are to assemble at the back of the entire group with their buses also within the vicinity of the Blackwood General Store.



Once the Super Ride starts groups starting at Five-Ways are to walk back to their buses, load their bikes and students and prepare to follow the lead bus in a convey out to Five-Ways.



The route out to Five-Ways is:-

- Depart Blackwood General Store
- Turn Left into Grace Street
- Turn Right onto Greendale – Trentham Road
- Cross the Lerderderg River
- Travel through Barry’s Reef
- Travel through Newbury
- Turn right onto Countess Road at the Trentham Tip
- Arrive at Five-Ways



ALL GROUPS STARTING AT FIVE-WAYS MUST FIND A SAFE PLACE TO PARK AND WAIT THERE UNTIL THE FRONT SAFETY VEHICLE ARRIVES – DO NOT BEGIN THE SUPER RIDE ON ARRIVAL



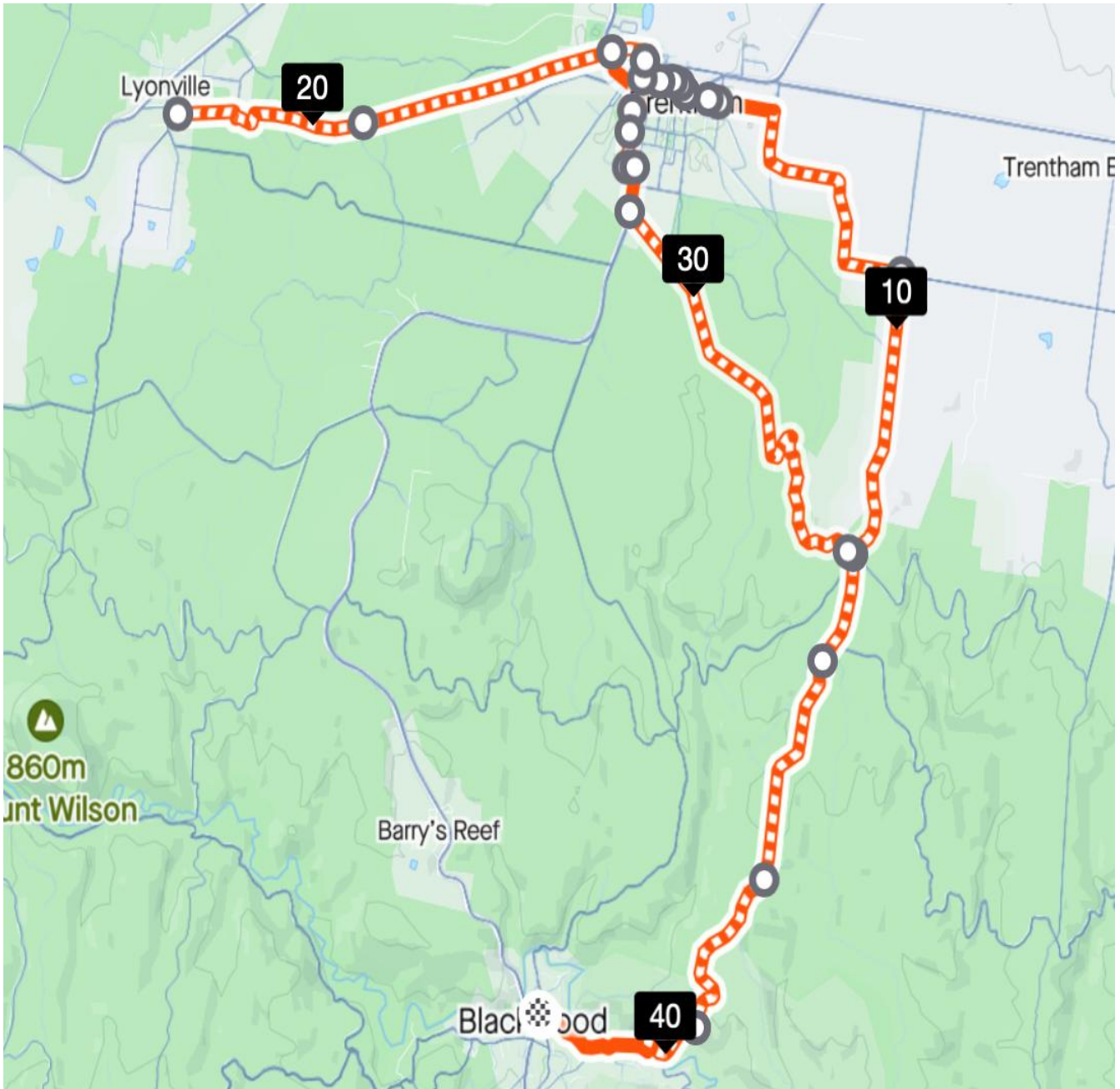
Once the safety vehicle has arrived groups starting at Five Ways will be sent off one school at a time.



Groups riding the Super Ride Hill will wait until the Sag Wagon arrives to ensure all of the Riding Groups have arrived safely and THEN depart Five-Ways one school at a time and head towards the Trentham Football Oval for lunch.

BLACKWOOD SUPER RIDE MAP

SPECIAL SCHOOLS
BLACKWOOD



BLACKWOOD SUPER RIDE PRINCIPAL & STAFF FORM

We at _____ School as Principal and Blackwood Super Ride Staff for 2024, acknowledge that we have each individually read the 2024 Blackwood Super Ride Manual.

We accept that the Blackwood Super Ride requires both staff and students to have:-

- ✓ Sound medical fitness;
- ✓ Sufficient Bike Skills to safely ride within a group in a difficult mountainous terrain; and
- ✓ Appropriate physical fitness levels to deal with the challenge of the ride.

We also accept that as part of our preparation for the Blackwood Super Ride we must:-

- ✓ Provide adequate training opportunities for both participating students and staff;
- ✓ Ensure students & staff have access to safe and reliable mountain bikes, helmets and other bicycle safety equipment;
- ✓ That at least one staff member attending the ride has current:-
 - 1st Aid Qualification to a minimum of Level 2 including current CPR; and
 - Bike-Ed or Cycle-On Qualifications;
- ✓ Gain School Council & Department of Education & Early Childhood Development approval to participate in the Blackwood Super Ride; and
- ✓ Ensure all parents/guardians of participating students are fully informed of the Blackwood Super Ride and each are individually supplied with a Blackwood Super Ride Parent/Guardian Booklet

We also understand that our school MUST include the following in their equipment:-

- ✓ A minimum of one (1) walkie talkie that operates on Channel 14;
- ✓ A minimum of one (1) large water container – clearly marked with our school name – for our accommodation site and water supplies on route during the Super Ride; and
- ✓ A minimum of one (1) water bottle per rider – preferably two (2)

We also accept:-

- ✓ that while the staff attending from our school will be involved in staff meetings throughout the duration of the Super Ride, and their input will be considered, the Blackwood Staff and Blackwood Committee have the ultimate say in relation to ALL Super Ride aspects and their word is accepted as policy;
- ✓ that for safety reasons throughout the ride our students and/or staff may be required to travel in another Special Schools Accredited bus which is acting as the Blackwood Super Rides Sag Wagon; and,
- ✓ that if a student from our school accesses the Sag Wagon at any stage during the Super Ride that they will be accompanied by a minimum of one staff member/adult from our school at all times.
- ✓ **IF WE ALLOW OUR STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACCESS THE PLAYGROUNDS DURING ANY MEAL TIME THROUGHOUT THE SUPER RIDE WE MUST PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF ONE (1) STAFF MEMBER TO SUPERVISE OUR STUDENTS AT ALL TIMES BOTH ON & OFF THE PLAYGROUNDS.**

Our School Bus is available as a Super Ride Sag Wagon:- YES / NO **please circle**

SIGNATURES

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: _____ **Date:** / /

TEACHER IN CHARGE: _____ **Date:** / /

SUPER RIDE STAFF: _____ **Date:** / /

SUPER RIDE STAFF:- _____ **Date:** / /