

September 14th to 17th 2026

East Gippsland Ride



Our 1st East Gippsland Ride is being held in 2026

We invite schools to join us on the East Gippsland Rail Trail in Gunaikurnai Country

Dates Monday 14th – Thursday 17th

September 2026

(The last week of Term 3 – Annually)

What to expect

- Blackwood staff facilitating the program
- BYO Tent accommodation staying at Mingling Waters in Nowa Nowa
- Two days of riding, Nicholson to Nowa Nowa (48.5km) and Orbost to Nowa Nowa (38km) along the East Gippsland Rail Trail
- Visit and explore lots of Trestle Bridges along the trail
- Buchan Caves tour and educational experience (optional)
- This will be a Self-Catered Program however dinners will be provided

Groups will need to be self-sufficient in relation to all aspects of camping & bike riding if you need advice or assistance, please speak to Will or Tony at Blackwood Special Schools Outdoor Education Centre.

[Click here to discover the East Gippsland Rail Trail](#)



Cost Estimate

\$220 per student

Applications
will open in
Term 2, 2026

