

## back road ramble

## DESCRIPTION

A pleasant circuit through quiet semi-rural areas on the outskirts of Albany.

An opportunity to visit Oranje Tractor Wines and Café where cyclists are always welcome.

There is a shared path from town centre along Albany Highway to the start of the ride.

The short sections on busy roads (Albany Highway and Chester Pass Road) are clearly marked on the map. Care is needed also on busy Mercer Road, which is narrow and hilly.



Grade:
Distance:
Highest Point:
Riding Time @ 15kph:
Riding Time @ 30kph:

Intermediate 31 kms 65m 2 hrs approx 1 hr approx

## **REFRESHMENTS AND ATTRACTIONS**

McKails General Store, corner Lancaster Road and Albany Highway.

Oranje Tractor Wines and Café 198 Link Road Marbellup (08) 9842 5175 Historic bikes, showers and bike repair stand.

## **ROUTE DIRECTIONS**

**Start:** General store, corner Lancaster Road and Albany Highway, 5 kms from town.

- 1. Cross over the busy Albany Highway, turn right and then next left at Rufus Street.
- 2. Left into Havoc Street which becomes Henry Street. Right at the T-junction into Chester Pass Road – taking special care on this busy 4-lane road.
- 3. Left after 250m into the scenic and hilly Mercer Road. Watch for traffic on this narrow road.
- 4. Left at the roundabout into Lower King Road. There is a shared path on the right. After 3.5 kms left into Norwood Road.
- 5. Left at Chester Pass Road and after 200m on this busy road, right into the quieter Willyung Road.
- 6. Left into Rocky Crossing Road, and at the T-junction right into Menang Road. There is a sealed shoulder to ride on.
- 7. Right at Albany Highway and after 200 metres left into Link Road. Oranje Tractor Wines and Café is down Link Road on the right.
- 8. Continue on Link Road, turn left into Lancaster Road, back to Albany Highway and the start.



