



# MTB RIDES AUGUST SEPTEMBER 2007

WHEN	WHERE	TIME	HOW HARD	WHAT U NEED TO KNOW
Saturday 4 / Sunday 5 August 2007	Adelaide River Pub, Stuart Highway.	Sat - 4.30 - 7.00 pm Sun – 7.30 am – 12.00 midday	Sat – moderate Sun - difficult	Sat uses about 20km of local tracks to work up a thirst for the pub. Sun ride will explore new quad pony express track not ridden by DORC before. Approx 50 km with variety of rocky, broken, sandy and hilly terrain. Bring 3 litre water, plenty fuel, sun screen, suit experienced riders.
Sunday 12 August 2007	Cool Spot Fannie Bay.	4.30 -6.30 pm	Easy	City ride using a combination of paved cycle paths and some off road single track.
Sunday 19 August 2007	Lee Point XC Racing Meet at Casuarina Free Beach carpark for neutral ride to race start.	4.00 for a 4.30 pm start	Racing – hard as	Kyle to organise a short course event. DORC sanctioned event. Membership or day license required to compete. Gold coin donation. Esky provided to assist with lies and legend status.
Saturday 25 August 2007	Charles Darwin National Park Carpark.	4.30 -6.30 pm		Working Bee. Aaron has new section of track marked out, we need help to develop the new section. Meet at carpark, bring some tools if possible.

Sunday 26 August 2007	Charles Darwin National Park Carpark.	4.30 -6.30 pm	Moderate	Ride a variety of single and fire tracks. Bed in the new section. Trail riding fun factor 10. Some technical terrain.
Sunday 2 September 2007	Caltex Service Station Palmerston.	4.30 -6.30 pm	Moderate	El president Kyle to actually ride his bike. Kyle to lead us into the wilds of Katherine North.
Sunday 9 September 2007	Litchfield Pub – 2 Dams.	7.30 am – 12.00 midday	Difficult	Tony to lead the crew out from the pub to Darwin River dam and on to Manton Dam. Expect a short bitumen section, climbing up onto the ridge, undulating track with some rocky outcrops. Out and back about 50km. Bring 3 litre water, plenty fuel, sun screen, suit experienced riders.
Saturday 15 September 2007	Charles Darwin National Park Carpark.	4.30 - 6.30 pm		Working Bee. Essential track maintenance. Meet at carpark, bring some tools if possible.
Sunday 16 September 2007	Charles Darwin XC Racing.	4.00 for a 4.30 start	Racing – hard as	Kevin will draw on his interstate Noosa experience to put together a challenging course. DORC sanctioned event. Membership or day license required to compete. Gold coin donation. Esky provided to assist with lies and legend status.

Sunday 23 September 2007	Holmes Jungle Top Carpark.	4.30 - 6.30 pm	Moderate	Lead out though the park and further.
Sunday 30 September 2007	Beachfront Hotel.	4.00 for a 4.30 start	Easy	DORC Annual General Meeting. Get together in park opposite the pub for a quick AGM followed by a Lee Point jaunt. All positions open so please come along for your say. Ride all the Lee Point tracks and ears laid back to the pub. Last one in shouts.
Sunday 7 October 2007	MTB Endurance Epic Howard Springs Pine Forest.	100km - 7.00 for a 7.30 am start and 50km - 8.00 for a 8.30 start.	Racing – hard as	Test yourself with this new single lap endurance format. Two classes 50km and 100km. Starting with a loop through the pine forest and a return course finishing at the pine forest.

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**Rides cater to all skill levels but be self sufficient – bring water, spares and tools plus all necessary safety equipment**