REGISTRATION FORM

2026 GRAMPIANS "Ride to Remember"

Please complete this form for the 2026 Ride and post or email registration to :

Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation - Ararat Branch c/- Dianne Radford, 60 Main St Great Western, Vic 3374 Email: dianneradford6@bigpond.com

NB: For online payments please go to:

https://www.trybooking.com/DBBLZ



Ride	r Name		
	Address		
Suburb		Postcode	
Telephone	Email		
Registration No:		Pillion/Guest Name	
PAYMENT DETAILS Cheque	M/Order	Visa/Mcard/Amex/Diners	
Credit Card Number (pleas	e print clearly)	Card Expiry Date	
Amount:	CVC (Back of Card)	:	

Registration Fee: \$50 (including Morning Tea & Lunch)

* Bike Rider or Pillion Passenger

NB: All participants are requested to read the conditions of entry.

DECLARATION: I hereby agree that I will participate in this event entirely at my own risk and that I, my successors, executors and administrators will release indemnity and not instigate any claim, demand or expense against the organisers, their members, agents or sponsors for any personal injury, loss of life or damage to personal property suffered during or subsequent to the events of the day. I hereby agree to the above terms and to voluntarily withdraw from the event at any stage if I consider I cannot safely and competently complete the ride or maintain the pace being set by other participants or in the event of mechanical or other failures of my motorcycle.

Signature:.....

2026 GRAMPIANS "Ride to Remember"

Sunday, 1st February

Departing Time:

9.00am: Ride (221kms)

Ararat RSL (Registration Area) Carpark/Queen St, Ararat.

NB: Entry is via High St only.

Destination:

The Ride commences from the Ararat RSL Carpark/Queen St at <u>9am sharp</u> and travels on all sealed roads through the rural countryside within the Ararat Rural City and Southern Grampians Shire municipalities and Grampians National Park. The Ride will travel via Tatyoon, Maroona, Lake Bolac, Wickliffe to the Willaura Memorial Hall (*Morning Tea - 1 hour*) then via Yarram Gap Rd to Grampians Rd and through the Grampians National Park to Dunkeld before returning via Glenthompson, Willaura and onto Ararat for a relaxing lunch at the Alexandra Gardens.

Check out:

Registration: \$50 per Rider or Pillion Passenger

(Includes Morning Tea, Lunch, 2026 Commemorative Badge and complimentary bottled water the conclusion of the Ride)

- Ararat Lions Club lunch and refreshments at the Alexandra Gardens
- Show N Shine (free entry)
- Displays and Blue Ribbon Merchandising for sale

The GRAMPIANS "Ride to Remember" is open to all registered, roadworthy motorcycles and licensed riders with clubs, group bookings, pillion passengers most welcome to participate.

IMPORTANT - Please wear protective clothing.

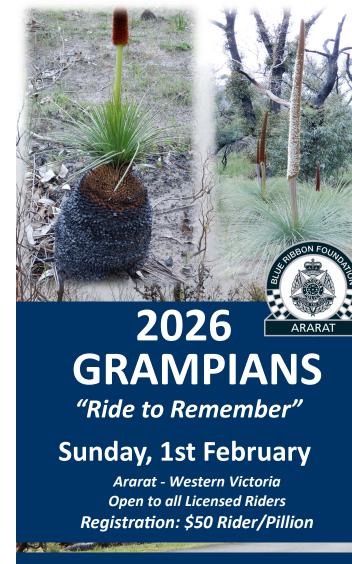
NB: The Ride will be conducted to comply with any government restrictions on the date of the Ride. The 2026 Ride is also subject to a safety and risk assessment in relation to bushfires in and around the route.

Organisers reserve the right to cancel the event at any stage including the evacuation of all persons from areas within the Ararat Rural City, Southern Grampians Shire and Grampians National Park on the advice of the Victoria Police Operations Commander.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation - Ararat Branch
MOBILE: 0419 316 920

Email: dianneradford6@bigpond.com www.remember.org.au



REGISTRATION FORM

Register by 28/1/26 to be in the DRAW for 6 bottles Grampians Premium Shiraz courtesy Clayfield Wines - Moyston.





GRAMPIANS "Ride to Remember"

The GRAMPIANS "Ride to Remember" is organised by motorcycle enthusiasts, all recreational riders from the Grampians Region who want make a contribution to their community. They form a Sub Committee of the Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation - Ararat Branch who will ensure a safe and enjoyable ride for all participants.

There are obvious synergies between the Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation, police and motoring. We are grateful for the support of our local experienced motorcycle riders, Victoria Police (Northern Grampians Region), Ararat Rural City and Southern Grampians Shire councils who are assisting with the Ride.

The Traffic Management and Emergency Evacuation Plan for the GRAMPIANS "Ride to Remember" will be under the supervision of the Victoria Police - Northern Grampians Region. This will be a <u>'green corridor'</u> event with police escort to maximise safety and to minimise disruption to other road users.

Because we will be expecting hot conditions at this time of the year, there will morning tea (1 hour) at Willaura so riders can rehydrate and stretch their legs. Depending on conditions on the day and if a 'water stop' is required, this will be put in place at the discretion of Victoria Police - Forward Command.

Parking of bikes following the Ride at Alexandra Gardens will be in a designated area.

SHOW "N " SHINE

Watch out for the directional signage at Alexandra Gardens, enter via the first entry gate.

REMINDER

BRING YOUR ON-LINE RECEIPT /TICKET

All pre registered participants will be required to present their Receipt/Ticket to the Pre-registration Area at the Ararat RSL and pick up the 2026 Ride **WRIST BAND** on the morning of the Ride by **8.30am**.

*NO WRIST BAND: NO MORNING TEA (Willaura)

*NO WRIST BAND: NO ARARAT LIONS CLUB LUNCH

The 2026 Commemorative Badge will be given out together with your lunch, bottled water at the conclusion of the Ride at the Alexandra Gardens.

Accommodation, Attractions, Where to Eat!

Ararat & Grampians Visitor Information Centre
Tel: 1800 657 158
Email: tourinfo@ararat.vic.gov.au
www.ararat.vic.gov.au

<u>REGISTRATION</u> in advance (see Early Registration Special Offer) via https://www.trybooking.com/DBBLZ is preferred.

However entries will be accepted on the day of the Ride at the Registration Area, Ararat RSL. Those registering on the day will need to arrive early and make sure they complete registration prior to the start time. The Registration Area will operate from **7.00am**.

There will be a formal **SAFETY BRIEFING** in the Ararat RSL carpark for Riders/Pillions at <u>8.30am</u> outlining details of the route and any conditions that may apply to the day.

The Ride is 221kms so ensure you have adequate fuel on board to cover the distance. Petrol outlet is available at Dunkeld. Bottled water is a good idea to pack for the Ride as weather could be warm. Bottled water will be for sale at the Registration Area prior to Ride departing and also at the Willaura morning tea.

STARTING POINT: Ararat RSL Carpark/Queen St Ararat (designated area) - entry via High St only - see map below for directions.



REGISTRATION, PARKING & SAFETY BRIEFING





The Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation doesn't just remember lives....it saves them!

The Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation perpetuates the memory of members of Victoria Police killed in the line of duty by giving financial support to worthwhile community projects within Victoria.

The Victorian community have given overwhelming to the many Blue Ribbon events, and the Ararat Branches GRAMPIANS "Ride to Remember" will continue the tradition to honour Victoria Police Officers who have died in the line of duty.

The GRAMPIANS "Ride to Remember' is hosted by the Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation - Ararat Branch with all proceeds from the 2026 Ride going towards vital medical equipment for the Blue Ribbon Foundation Wing at East Grampians Health Service (Ararat Hospital).

The 2026 Ride remembers the sacrifice of officers who have fallen in the line of duty and to show all serving members of Victoria Police that their work and commitment is valued by a caring community.

BLUE RIBBON MERCHANDISING available for sale on the day.

SHOW "N" SHINE

Classic, Tourer/Cruiser, Sports, Custom, Retro, Spyder/Trike



Open to <u>ALL</u> Riders with Entry Forms available at the Registration Area prior and at the Alexandra Gardens at the conclusion of the Ride.

BIKES ENTERING WILL NEED TO DISPLAY THEIR COLOURED STICKER FOR THEIR SECTION TO BE ELIGIBLE.

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