



EVENT INFO





WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

Back for the second year, Husqvarna Motorcycles is pleased to announce the 2020 Husqvarna Motorcycles 701 Enduro Trek: Northern Explorer!

Taking in the Husqvarna Motorcycles mantra of SIMPLE, PROGRESSIVE - we offer our 701 Enduro customers a 4-day adventure ride from coast to country in the Northern NSW region from **October 25th - 29th 2020**.

We make it simple for riders to enjoy their 701 Enduro in the conditions it was designed for, while progressing forward as being one of few single-model adventure rides in the world.

The NSW North Coast offers fantastic adventure riding - from sandy coastal tracks, to lush rainforests with rocky river crossings and impressive hill climbs, to open cattle country with fields of boulders and endless skies.

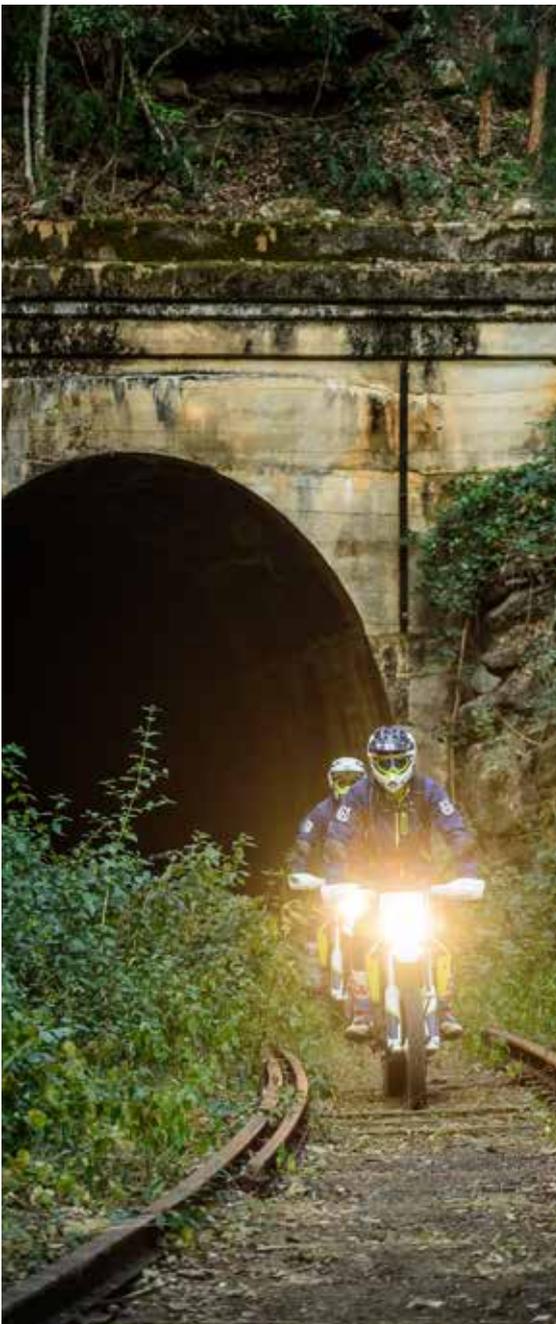
But this ride isn't just for any adventure bike: the Husky Trek is for 701 Enduro models only, meaning the strong links that both Husqvarna Motorcycles and the North Coast have with history and heritage will play a part in the adventure.

Dotted in amongst the hills are reminders of Australia's pioneering past with bushranger hideouts, abandoned settlements and historic small towns: perfect areas for Husqvarna motorcycle rider's to explore.

And just as the Husqvarna 701 Enduro makes a great platform for both new and experienced riders alike, the Husky Trek will be suitable for a wide range of riders. The main route will be achievable for first-time adventurers with a little bit of off-road experience. The optional harder routes will keep things spicy for riders that like to continually challenge themselves.

The Husqvarna Motorcycles 701 Enduro Trek is about offering a great experience to our 701 Enduro riders - and what better way to do that than by four days exploring the beautiful NSW North Coast with a pack of 701's!

Read on for more . . .



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WHAT DOES THE TREK INCLUDE?

Why come on the Husky Trek? We take the hard work out of planning a ride so you can truly enjoy your adventure. Ever tried to organise a group of mates for a multi-day ride? Not an easy task. We worry about the details - so you can enjoy the adventure.

- // Pre-ridden and planned route with the help of local experts, highlighting the best adventure riding in the region.
- // Lead Riders, Course Markers & GPS Files - You just get on your 701 Enduro each morning and ride.
- // Luggage Support - Don't ride hindered by your bags. Our luggage van transports your items each day, leaving you with a light load to enjoy the adventure.
- // Technical Support - Peace of mind knowing our trained Husqvarna Motorcycles mechanics are on hand at each Home Base to assist with any mechanical issues that may arise.
- // Medical Support - With both riding medics and a medical 4WD backup vehicle, ride at ease knowing that you will have assistance should you need it.
- // Backup Vehicle & Sweep Support - Following all riders each day will be a 4WD with trailer, as well as sweep riders ready to help, have a chat or ride a long with!
- // Dinner included every night - After a big day of adventure don't worry about where to find your dinner, meaning you can relax and relive the day with a group of like-minded friends.
- // Event Video & Photos - We will capture the memories from the week for you to share with your family and friends, making them envious for years to come of your experiences.
- // And if that isn't enough for you . . . check out last years' adventure for a taste of what it is all about!

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FAST FACTS

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- // 4-Days, approx. 1200km adventure riding
- // Lead riders, course markers, GPS files
- // Luggage support
- // Technical & tyre support
- // Backup vehicle, sweep & medical support
- // Dinner included every night
- // Husqvarna Motorcycles Riders Bag - T-Shirt, Stickers & more
- // Event video, featuring all the highlights
- // Event photographer
- // Ride with Husqvarna Motorcycles pro riders and special guests!

HUSKY TREK FEE

- // \$1,495 per rider
- // Includes everything above, accommodation not included

DATES

- // October 25th - October 29th, 2020

DESTINATIONS

- // SUN 25.10 - Sign on & Welcome // COFFS HARBOUR
- // MON 26.10 - DAY 1 // GLEN INNES
- // TUE 27.10 - DAY 2 // TENTERFIELD
- // WED 28.10 - DAY 3 // YAMBA
- // THU 29.10 - DAY 4 // COFFS HARBOUR

REQUIREMENTS

- // Husqvarna 701 Enduro or 701 Enduro LR motorcycle, registered
- // Third party property damage insurance OR
Comprehensive motorcycle insurance (recommended)
- // Full open unrestricted motorcycle license
- // Knobby tyres



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THE ROUTE & NAVIGATION

Starting and finishing our journey in the seaside town of Coffs Harbour, four-days of exploring will take riders from the coast to the country through the NSW Northern region the features many highlights that will appeal to the 701 riders adventure spirit.

Starting with stunning views of banana plantations overlooking the ocean and lush rainforests with water crossings tucked away in the hidden valleys. We will see historic bushrangers hideouts, abandoned rail lines and forgotten caves. Before progressing to one of the country's most significant historical areas - known as the 'Birthplace of our Nation'.

But it's not just about what we will see - it's also about what we will ride. Tear up awesome fun technical tracks flowing beside creeks. Pick your way along twin-track above the ocean. And navigate tricky trails through rainforests that will keep you on your toes. And that's just a taste to get you started!

As outlined, the Husky Trek will be suitable for a wide range of riders, just as the 701 Enduro is. Therefore two route options will be offered throughout the event. The Main Route will be achievable for those in their first year of adventure riding (should have some off-road experience, at least a year). And the Hard Route options each day will offer up challenges for those looking to push their limits and broaden their horizons.

Lead riders will depart before the group each morning to ensure the tracks are clear, plus sweep riders will bring up the tail end of the pack to assist with any issues that may arise throughout the day.

Choose daily which routes you wish to take - as this adventure is designed for each rider to make it their own. Each day's route can be traversed in your own time, at your own pace. To achieve this, navigation for riders will be via GPS, arrows to assist throughout the day and route sheets supplied at each nights' riders briefing. It is highly recommended to have a GPS unit for the Husky Trek, or to ride with a mate who has one.

The route sheets will however feature Points of Interest which you should take note of each day.



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SUPPORT

To assist riders in making the most of their Husky Trek experience, we offer the following support.

LUGGAGE

An allocation of one-bag per rider is available in the Luggage Van, which will be carried between each overnight destination. This bag can be either a roll-bag or pack (no hard luggage).

TECH SUPPORT

We will have Husqvarna Motorcycles Australia mechanics available to assist with any issues that may arise along the way that you cannot fix yourselves.

GENUINE PARTS SUPPORT

All riders are advised to bring spare parts along, however in case of unforeseen circumstances that may arise when adventure riding, we will have a range of Genuine Parts available to purchase throughout the Husky Trek.

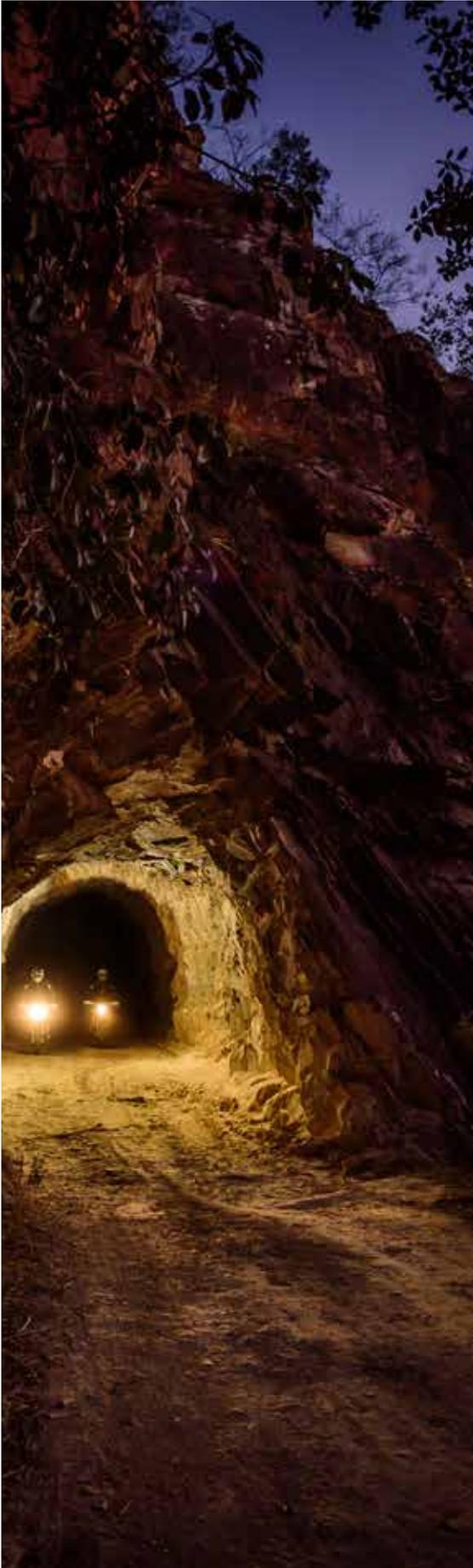
MEDIC SUPPORT

We will have Medical Support staff available to assist with rider injuries.

More information on the provided support will be given to those who register for the event in the Registered Rider Pack.



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SIGN ON & WELCOME

Sunday, October 25th 2020

COFFS HARBOUR

DAY 1

Monday, October 26th 2020

COFFS HARBOUR > GLEN INNES

DAY 2

Tuesday, October 27th 2020

GLEN INNES > TENTERFIELD

DAY 3

Wednesday, October 28th 2020

TENTERFIELD > YAMBA

DAY 4

Thursday, October 29th 2020

YAMBA > COFFS HARBOUR

Friday, October 30th 2020

Riders make their own way home.





LOCATION

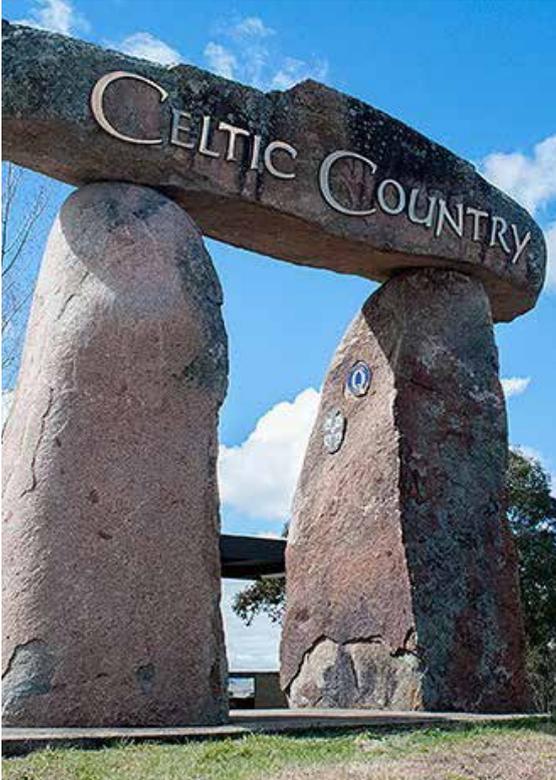
SUPPORTING AFFECTED COMMUNITIES

Planning for the 2020 Husqvarna 701 Enduro Trek began hot on the heels of the 2019 event. Taking feedback from our inaugural riders and local experts, the “Northern Explorer” plan was set and the initial recce ride took place in August 2019.

When we initially announced the event in late 2019, there was some uncertainty around the region, due to the devastating bushfires - as the planned route and overnight destinations were within regions that were badly affected.

Add to that, previous crippling drought conditions and the COVID-19 pandemic and it has been a severe year on all parts of Australia!

However repeating the mantra of ‘we’ll all need a ride once the dust settles’ kept a light at the end of the tunnel for us through a period filled with doubt - and now that we can ride, we are excited to be back on track supporting the local businesses through our accommodation, fuel, food and of course nightly beverages!



ACCOMMODATION & DINNERS

It will be the riders responsibility to book their own preferred overnight accommodation. Once registered, all riders will receive a REGISTERED RIDERS PACK which will outline all the suggested accommodation venues and where the nightly Riders Briefing and Dinners will take place, which we call the Home Base.

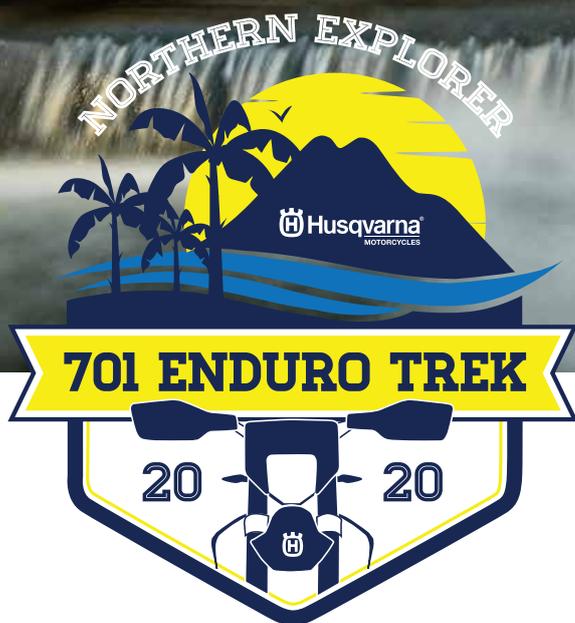
HOME BASE

Each night we will have a Home Base, where all the support will be available including luggage, technical and medical. This will also most likely be where the dinner destination is for the night, as well as the Riders Briefing and nightly social revelry! The suggested accommodation venues are all within walking distance or a short ride from the Home Base every night.

DINNERS

Are included in the Husky Trek every night. From the Welcome Dinner on the first night to the final Wrap-Up dinner. So after a long day on your 701, you don't need to worry about having to think about dinner - we've got it sorted for you.





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