



Kowen Forest Ride Postponed Until 9 October 2020

The Kowen Committee is saddened to announce the postponement of Kowen 2020 until 9th October due to circumstances beyond our control, those circumstances being the COVID-19 Pandemic.

We were hoping that spreading people out on 150kms of epic single trail would make the box tickers happy and ride virus free... but alas this is not to be. The virus poses a real threat to the Australian population especially older people in your families.

This is what we are thinking of.

- We expect by October everyone and everything will have calmed down – and we will be able to buy enough toilet paper to hold the event
- As part of the Postponement we will add additional membership for you this means we will now extend your membership from now until 12 months from 11 Oct, effectively extending the membership 6 months for free, and you can attend DSMRA rides before Kowen.
- So; if you want a refund we understand – send an email to Membership@dsmra.asn.au. We won't penalise you a cent if you let us know by 30th April and we will wear the relevant bank fees just for you.
- If you want to swap your place with a friend let us know and we will let him/her take your place. You will need to supply:
 - All the details such as
 - The new persons name, address, phone number, rego number, state, licence details
 - Confirmation of recognition of risks (From "Ride Forms" menu on main Web Page)
 - Confirmation of Kowen Supplementary Regs (From "Ride Forms" menu on main Web Page)
- If you want to stay on the ride then do nothing, the bikes are still there waiting for the winning tickets.

In Summary

- So we are moving everything to October 9,10,11
- if you don't send an email to membership we look forward to seeing you in October. This will be the first full week of daylight savings so you even get an extra hours riding on Sunday, and yes the night ride will still be on.
- Our Membership officer has been briefed on the the postponement, please email membership@dsmra.asn.au for further info

All the best – and happy riding.

2020 DSMRA Kowen Committee