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Stimulate the economy by cycling

Is Kevin's cash bonus burning a hole in your bank account? Are you itching to do the "right" thing and spend, spend, spend to stave off a recession?

Instead of buying part of a new plasma – come on Cycle Queensland 2009. Last year, Cycle Queensland injected more than \$500,000 into the economies of the regional towns it visited. And YOU get the benefits of spending a week pedalling away from the everyday.

From Saturday 5 to Sunday 13 September, we'll be exploring the Darling Downs by bike, enjoying country hospitality, rolling plains and big blue skies. 9 days, 560km, 1000 friends. So if you want to do your bit for the economy AND have a great cycling holiday – come on CQ09. Go to www.bq.org.au and enter on-line.

Enter on or before 10 July, and you'll have enough left over from your entry fee, to treat yourself to an entry in the Wilson HTM Brisbane to the Gold Coast Cycle Challenge or to renew your BQ membership!

Want to Pheel Phantastic on CQ09?

Why not spoil yourself on CQ09 and let Pheels Phantastic look after you. The package includes motel (or similar) accommodation, luggage transfer, afternoon tea, bike mechanics, masseurs, breakfast and transport to the campsite for dinner.

Packages available for the whole ride or just two days (for the rest day).

For more info, go to www.alltrails.com.au/tours/09_Pheels_Phantastic_CQBR

More than just a bike ride ...

Breathe in the fresh air and lose yourself in the character and charm of country towns along the route. Cycle Queensland is your chance to explore towns that you otherwise might just zip past on the highway.

Meet the Kaimkillenbun locals who starred in a movie with Nicole Kidman, marvel at the spectacular spring gardens in Dalby and take in the roses and rodeos in Warwick. Along the way, sample gourmet local food and wine and enjoy a cold one at one of the many historic country pubs we ride past. On the rest day, step back to a simpler time and enjoy the day at Jondaryan Woolsheds or just relax and explore Oakey.

There's also heaps being planned in all the towns we visit, so keep an eye on the CQ website for the latest details.

Volunteering on CQ09

Volunteers can now apply on-line! Have a look at the volunteering page on the CQ website for all the details and apply before the end of May to be eligible for TLC camping.

Info Nights

Never been on Cycle Queensland before? Come along to a Cycle Queensland Info Night to find out all you need to know about the nine-day ride and more. Info Nights are being held in May - go to www.bq.org.au/cq/news.php for all the details.

Test Rides and Bike Fit

Coming on Cycle Queensland for the first time - go to www.bq.org.au/cq/news.php to find out more about these incentives for newcomers.

CQ09 Jersey

To have a sneak peak at the CQ09 jersey go to www.bq.org.au/cq/merch.php

Wilson HTM Brisbane to the Gold Coast entries open soon

In 2009 – BQ is aiming to crack 10,000 riders for the Wilson HTM Brisbane to the Gold Coast Cycle Challenge! Are you going to be among them?

It's on Sunday 11 October and with 100km and 60km options, the ride offers something for everyone. You can take the challenge or take it easy.

Entries for the ride will open on Monday June 15 - \$55 for BQ members and \$65 for non-members. Keep on eye on www.bq.org.au for more info.

Sponsor Qld's BIGGEST bike ride

Sponsorship opportunities exist for the 2009 Wilson HTM Brisbane to the Gold Coast Challenge. To find out more about packages available for this great event, email Kath at k.pearson@bq.org.au

New BQ jerseys now in stock

Bicycle Queensland's new yellow and green cycling jersey has arrived from SCODY and is now available for members only to purchase. Prices: unisex short sleeve \$89.00 and unisex long sleeve \$99.00 plus postage. Check [SCODY's sizing guide](#) before ordering.

Buy online at www.bq.org.au

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