



**Bicycle Queensland**  
everyday cycling every day

**CYCLE**  
QUEENSLAND

*pedal away from the everyday*  
9 days, 560km, 1000 friends

*2010 Cycle Queensland - Yeppoon to Bundaberg*  
*4 - 12 September*

## **Easy Campese at Cycle Queensland**

January 2010

Allocated by ballot drawn on 19 February 2010. See further detail below. Waiting list will be established.

Cycle Queensland standard accommodation is 'Under the Stars' - each day you pitch your tent in our friendly, centrally located campsite and sleep under the southern stars.

For those who don't have a tent or really don't like putting up a tent we also offer the **Easy Campese**. At the end of each day you get off your bike, find your luggage and get straight into a tent that we have erected for you. In the morning you load your luggage directly onto a dedicated truck, get on your bike and ride away. We pack up the tent and mattresses. The Easy Campese option is limited, so book early. Standard is two people per tent.

Luggage in Easy Campese is the same as all other luggage on the ride except that there is a dedicated truck for the service. Riders must load their own luggage in the morning and help to unload it at the next campsite. If you arrive after the unloading is complete your luggage will be waiting in a pile.

### **The Tent**

Easy Campese tents are "Mimas 4" 2.4 x 2.3 metre two skin tents and 1.5m high so there is plenty of space inside. We recommend a maximum of 2 adults per tent OR 2 adults and 2 children under 12. You can squeeze more in but remember you need space for your bags.



### **The Bed**

We supply a camp mattress that is 1.9m long x 0.7m wide and 5cm thick. You are welcome to bring your own mattress if you prefer, just let us know.

### **How it works**

Each morning you will pack up your luggage and load it onto the Easy Campese dedicated luggage truck. You put the mattresses inside the plastic bag - but leave them inside the tent.

Our eager team of volunteers will load the mattresses and pack up the tent and then put up the tent at the next campsite. We'll definitely have the tent up by 2.30pm but on a good day it may well be earlier.

To protect the floors of the tents you cannot wear your cycling shoes or take your bike inside the tent.

### **Benefits**

You still get the fun of the campsite but you don't have to set up/pack up a tent, we do it for you. Your luggage will be lighter without the weight of a tent.

### **Benefits - Not**

You don't get to choose your campsite. If you get in early your tent may not be ready. Access to the tents is restricted until the team has finished or 2.30pm, whichever comes first.

### Other notes

If you do not use your tent on any given night (you may have accommodation elsewhere) or go home early, you cannot give it to someone else.

If you do not need your tent on any given night then please advise the volunteer crew so they can save the effort of putting it up.

### Cost

One tent for **8 nights from Saturday 4/9/10 costs \$400**. The tents will be available from Rockhampton unless you request your tent in Yeppoon and pay the additional amount for this extra night.

You can share with another person and we encourage that as a way of maximising the tent space.

One tent for **Friday night 3/9/10 in Yeppoon costs \$60**. This is only available to people who have booked the full week option.

### How to book

In 2010 *Easy Campese* tents will be **allocated by ballot**. If you want a tent you need to fill out the form below and return it to Bicycle Queensland. *Easy Campese cannot be booked online*.

If there are more initial requests than there are tents (and our previous experience shows this is likely), then the ballot will be drawn on 19 February and a list created showing the order. Starting from ballot draw 1 Bicycle Queensland will notify successful applicants by phone and email.

After the first allocation by ballot we will maintain a waiting list and add requests as they arrive.

Once you are offered a tent, you will then have one week to enter Cycle Queensland (if you have not already done so) and pay for the *Easy Campese* service. We will send you the necessary additional paperwork to complete the *Easy Campese* manual payment process. If this is not done, then you will drop to the bottom of the waiting list.

If you intend to come on Cycle Queensland regardless of whether you are allocated a tent or not, you can enter at any time before the ballot results are known. However, if you are not planning on coming on CQ10 if you miss out on a tent, please don't enter until you know the outcome of the ballot as any cancellations will be subject to a cancellation fee.

### Why is *Easy Campese* so limited?

The event needs are quite difficult to meet especially the time pressures and combined with volunteer availability and suitable standards for space, access and waterproofness the tent options are very limited. Extensive research revealed the *Mimas 4* tent and in 2005 BQ purchased enough to provide 60 during the event – meeting market demand. Unfortunately, soon after, the supplier ceased to manufacture the tent meaning we can not buy more.

We continue to research and experiment but to this point we have not found another tent that meets our criteria.

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Please return this portion to Bicycle Queensland: PO Box 5957, West End 4101 or fax to 07 3844 5343.

**Please place my name in the *Easy Campese* Ballot.**

### Personal details:

First Name: ..... Surname: ..... Suburb: .....

Phone: ..... Mobile: ..... Email: .....

If successful I will be sharing my tent with: .....