



## Take on the Grafton to Inverell Experience in 2017!

The Grafton to Inverell Cycle Classic is Australia's toughest one day cycling race and is an iconic event on the national cycling calendar. At 228km with 3382m of climbing, including the formidable 17km climb of the Gibraltar Range, it takes riders through the beautiful Clarence Valley and New England Highlands of northern NSW. It has been long regarded as one of the most prestigious races in the country and past winners and participants boasts many riders who have Olympic Games and Tour de France success.

In 2017 there will be three Divisions of races open to Cycling Australia Race licenced members. Riders will be allocated into their Division on the basis of the following eligibility:

**Division 1:** NRS Registered Teams, Wildcard Teams (maximum of two chosen by the event organiser), International Teams (maximum of three), Individual Riders with a NSW Grading of A1-3, QLD Grading of Elite A, or the equivalent grading in other states

**Division 2:** NSW Grading - B 1-3, C 1-3; QLD Grading - Elite B and C, Masters A and B; Other States – equivalent grading

**Division 3:** NSW Grading – D1-3, E1-3, F1-3, G1-3; QLD Grading – Masters C and D, Women A-D; Other States – equivalent grading

To acknowledge any discrepancy in rider grading level within Division 2 and 3, each rider will be allocated as follows:

Division 2A: NSW Grading - B 1-3, QLD Grading - Elite B, Masters A, Other States – equivalent grading

Division 2B: NSW Grading - C 1-3, QLD Grading - Elite C, Masters B, Other States – equivalent grading

Division 3A: NSW Grading - D 1-3, QLD Grading - Masters C, Women A-B, Other States – equivalent grading

Division 3B: NSW Grading - E 1-3, F1-3, G1-3, QLD Grading - Masters D, Women C-D, Other States – equivalent grading

There will be a separate prize for the first 'B' classified rider to finish in each division.





**Note:** Riders please ensure that your current state grading is correct (visit the website or contact your state association for details). If you are not currently graded, please apply to be graded through your state association prior to the event closing date.

**Regional Australia Bank Grafton to Inverell Des Femmes:**

There will be a separate women's category race within the Division 3 race. There will be a prize for the first three female riders in this category.

Women will also be eligible for overall classification prizes in the Division 3 race.

The race experience will include:

- Fully supported racing conditions including closed roads and support vehicles
- Electronic timing
- Two neutral 'Feed Stations' and two supporter 'Feed Stations' on course
- Mobile neutral feeding from the Gibraltar Range to the Mount Mitchell Feed Station
- Free competitor shirt and feed bag
- Finisher's medallion
- Eligibility for race prizes including Overall, King of the Mountain, Sprint, Team and Young Rider Classifications
- Complimentary ticket to the event presentation dinner

Don't miss the chance to share the experience with Australia's leading riders!

Enter as an individual or register your four person team.

Get your entry in early as each Division will be limited to 150 riders in 2017.

