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## THE BOWRAL CLASSIC; NEW SOUTH WALES' FINEST GRAN FONDO

**Today Bicycling Australia launched the Bowral Classic; a Gran Fondo celebration of road cycling in NSW's Southern Highlands on the weekend of October 22 and 23, 2016.**

Ideally located at the midpoint between Canberra, Sydney and Wollongong, the Bowral Classic will see hundreds of cyclists descend on the historic township for the event.

The course is a full 'Imperial Century' distance of 160km for the hard core and challenge-driven rider. There is also a 90km option for those with less time on their hands, or distance in their legs, and a 25km ride that your kids will love.

As Australian road cyclists turn towards gran fondo events and sportifs for their cycling fix, the number of events nationally is growing, though NSW events have been scarce.

Bicycling Australia's Publisher Gary Hunt said "NSW has been sadly lacking in quality cycling events for fondo and sportif riders, but we hope to rectify this. The Bowral Classic will be a fun and challenging ride through lush rural farmlands and spectacular forest landscapes."



A unique component of the Bowral Classic provides an optional avenue for riders to raise funds for the charity of their choice. It's a great way to acknowledge and support others who are not so fortunate as to be able to ride an event like this.

Entries are now open for riders to confirm their place in what promises to be NSW's best ever Gran Fondo.

For more details and to register please visit the Bowral Classic webpage:  
**[bowralclassic.com.au](http://bowralclassic.com.au)**

Check out the Bowral Classic preview video for a heads up on the course:  
**[bowralclassic.com.au/the-course](http://bowralclassic.com.au/the-course)**

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Bicycling Australia provides information for road cyclists looking to enhance their cycling experience, publishing articles, news and reviews on product, health, nutrition, training, maintenance and cycling destinations.

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