AWM and RU26 Timeline: 10–15 Nov 2026

We're excited to share the final plan details for **RoundUp 26**, which will be held in **two stages** from **10 to 15 November 2026**. With strong interest from the southern states and several Sub-Branches, RU26 offers a memorable opportunity to gather in Canberra for Remembrance Day before riding on as a club to Wollongong.

Stage 1: Canberra (10–13 Nov) – Optional Attendance

Attendance is entirely voluntary and will not impact a member's eligibility for club awards.

- **10 Nov -** Arrive in Canberra.
- **11 Nov –** From 0930h**,** attend **Remembrance Day Service,** National War Memorial.
- **11NOV –** 1730h to 2100h, Alivio Tourist Park Canberra, casual drinks and dinner, open invite.
- **12 Nov:** War Memorial Tours – all participating must meet at main entry stairs NLT 1000h.
- **13 Nov (AM):** Club ride departs Canberra for Wollongong. Refer to advertised ride plan.

Stage 2: Wollongong (13–15 Nov) – *Mandatory for Awards*

This is the **core RoundUp Event** and participation is required to qualify for club attendance-based awards.

- **13 Nov:**
  - 1400h – Check-in at Wollongong Surf Leisure Resort
  - 1700h – assemble in main function room.
  - 1700h to 1715h – Opening Address – RU26 Chair / Nat Pres.
  - Bar Service Available from 1700h.
  - 1715h to 1745h – Photos.
  - 1745h – Bar snacks served.
  - Bar closes at 2100h last drinks 2050.
- **14 Nov – Day Program:**
  - 0730h –0815h – Breakfast.
  - 0800h – 0820h - NEC Meeting prior to Open Forum.
  - 0830h – 0850h – NEC Overview.
  - 0850h – 0930h – Nat Sec and Nat Tres Presentation.
  - 0930h – 0950h – Morning Tea provided.
  - 0950h – 1020h – Open Forum – General Business.
  - 1020h – 1030h – Forum Closing Address.
  - 1030h - 1100h – Group rides (north/south), lunch stops have been planned, **ensure bikes are pre-fuelled.**

- **14 Nov – Evening Program**

    - 1745h – Main Dining Room Open.
    - 1800h – Bar Open for Service.
    - 1810h – Nat Pres Welcome to Dinner.
    - 1815h – Ode and Minute Silence.
    - 1820h – Padre – Ged Oldfield, Bless the Mess.
    - 1825h – Entertainment commences.
    - 1845h to 1930h – Main buffet meal served.
    - 1930h – Club Awards and Presentations.
    - 2000h – Dessert served.
    - 2015h – RU28 Presentations.
    - 2030h – Toasts.
    - 2040h – Formal activities conclude and raffle draw commences.
    - Bar closes at 2200h last drinks 2150h.

- **15 Nov:**
    - 0730h to 0815h - Farewell breakfast and departures.