

RU26 Planning Timeline: Two-Stage Format (10–15 Nov 2026)

We're excited to share early planning 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 at this portion of RU26, coordinated by the Canberra Sub-Branch, is entirely voluntary and will not impact a member's eligibility for club awards.

- **10 Nov:** Arrive in Canberra (evening)
- **11 Nov:** Attend **Remembrance Day service** at the National War Memorial
- **12 Nov:** Club time and group photos (NWM reopens for regular visitors)
- **13 Nov (AM):** Club ride departs Canberra for Wollongong
 - Approx. **250 km**, 3–3.5 hours with planned stops

✈ *Flying in?* A shuttle option may be arranged from Canberra to Wollongong for those attending Stage 1 and flying out of Sydney (subject to numbers).

• 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:**
 - 1400 – Check-in at Wollongong Surf Leisure Resort
 - 1530 – Show bag distribution
 - ~1700 – Welcome Meet & Greet
- **14 Nov:**
 - 0730–0815 – Breakfast
 - 0830 – AGM & Open Forum
 - 1030/1100 – Group rides (north/south) with lunch included
 - Evening – Club photos, downtime, dinner & entertainment (1800)
- **15 Nov:**
 - Farewell breakfast and departures

📅 **Mark your calendars** and stay tuned for further updates on registration, accommodation, and ride logistics. Whether you join us in Canberra, Wollongong, or both—we look forward to seeing you on the road.