



9-18 OCTOBER 2009

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**BALLARAT/SEBASTOPOL CYCLING CLUB**

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SWISS-ITALIAN FESTA 2009  
PRESENTS

**CICLISMO: GIRO DEL DISTRETTO**

**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2009 @ 10.00 SHARP**

**RACE STARTS AT OLD HEPBURN HOTEL  
(60 KILOMETRES THROUGH SPA COUNTRY)**

**PRIZES DOWN TO 10<sup>TH</sup> PLACE  
PRIZES INCLUDE CASH, WINES FROM O'SHEA/MURPHY  
VINEYARD, A BASKET OF PRODUCTS FROM LAVANDULA,  
LAVENDER FARM.**

**OTHER PRIZES WILL BE ALLOCATED ON THE DAY FOR  
FASTEST TIME, FIRST LADY RIDER, KOM.**

**NO FOLLOWING CARS ALLOWED ON THE DAY APART  
FROM OFFICIAL VEHICLES. PENALTIES APPLY.**

**ENTRY FEE: \$10-00 PAYABLE ON THE DAY.  
ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2009  
WITH CLUB HANDICAPPER**

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**THE SWISS-ITALIAN FESTA BIKE RACE *CICLISMO: GIRO DEL DISTRETTO*, HAS BEEN A FEATURE OF THE FESTIVAL FOR THE PAST SIXTEEN YEARS. THE EVENT IS OPEN TO LICENCED MALE AND FEMALE RIDERS. THE EVENT IS CO-ORDINATED BY THE BALLARAT/SEBASTOPOL CYCLING CLUB IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SWISS-ITALIAN FESTA. THE EVENT IS A HANDICAP RACE CONDUCTED IN AND AROUND THE HEPBURN SPRINGS AREA.**

**THE COURSE TAKES IN 60 KILOMETRES OF UNDULATING COUNTRY AND IS REMINISCENT OF ASPECTS OF THE ITALIAN COUNTRYSIDE. YANDOIT, FRANKLINFORD, SHEPHERD'S FLAT AND HEPBURN SPRINGS, IN PARTICULAR, WITH THEIR STONE FENCES, FIELDSTONE AND MINER'S COTTAGES, SUSPENSION BRIDGES, BUTTER, CHEESE AND SPAGHETTI FACTORIES, LAVENDER FARMS AND SPAS SHOULD GIVE ALL PARTICIPANTS A SMALL TASTE OF EUROPEAN RIDING.**

**THE EVENT STARTS ALONGSIDE THE OLD HEPBURN HOTEL AND PROCEEDS DUE NORTH TO NEWSTEAD PASSING THROUGH FRANKLINFORD, SHEPHERD'S FLAT, YANDOIT, CLYDESDALE AND STRANGWAYS. FROM NEWSTEAD RIDERS TURN LEFT ONTO THE CRESWICK-NEWSTEAD ROAD PASSING THROUGH SANDON BEFORE MAKING A LEFT HAND TURN TOWARDS YANDOIT. FROM THIS POINT ONWARDS THE RACE BECOMES MORE CHALLENGING WITH A SERIES OF HILL CLIMBS. A RIGHT HAND TURN IS MADE AT YANDOIT AND THE RACE PROCEEDS BACK TOWARDS OLD HEPBURN PASSING LAVANDULA, LAVENDER FARM BEFORE CLIMBING THE SHORT, BUT SHARP, EXCELSIOR HILL. THE RACE PROCEEDS OVER BREAKNECK GORGE AND INTO HEPBURN. THE FINISH IS OUTSIDE THE OLD HEPBURN HOTEL.**

**PRESENTATIONS WILL BE MADE IN THE OLD HEPBURN HOTEL. MEALS & DRINKS AVAILABLE. PLEASE PATRONISE.**