

# The Secret Dyarubbin River Ride

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## "The Dyarubbin Secret River Project"

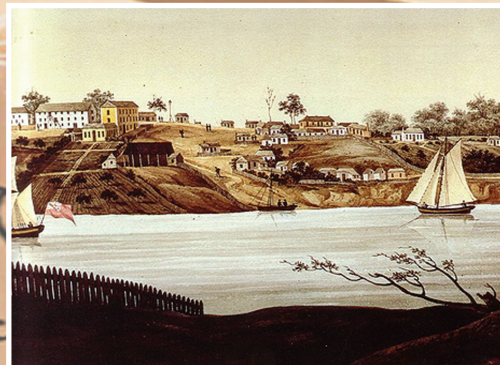
Is the growing work & resource, of a group of fearless Dharug & Darkinjung women who live along the River. During research conducted by Prof. Grace Karskens, a long lost "List of 178 Aboriginal Place Names" resurfaced from the writings of Presbyterian Rev. John McGarvie, when located at Ebenezer, NSW (c. 1825).

While not all of them are found here, all people are encouraged to visit the Project's Website:

*Dyarubbin Mapping Aboriginal history, culture & stories of the Hawkesbury River, New South Wales.*

<https://portal.spatial.nsw.gov.au/portal/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=82ae77e1d24140e48a1bc06f70f74269>

The Dyarubbin Secret River Ride, will pass through & by some of those sacred places, (citing scenes of colonial & First Nation's cultural clashes), where people might pause to appreciate this special sharing being offered by the world's oldest living culture...



Bulyayorang - (hill camp)  
(formerly Green Hills now Windsor)



Ebenezer Church 1808  
(oldest in Australia)

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Wangi -  
(Wilberforce)



Wowame - (gigantic eel being)  
(watches over everything on the river)

Dorumbolooa - Sackville  
(sacred zone - rainbow moves through)

Fig & Obelisk  
(Sackville Aboriginal reserve 1889  
150 acres until 1943)



Bobabil - Buba-bil  
(place bark was cut for  
canoes)



MPN-MATE Research Foundation, was commenced by a small group of MPN self-advocating patients, who realised very little research work is conducted in the field of Myeloproliferative Neoplasms (MPNs). MPNs appear when bone marrow creates a proliferation of red & white blood cells, and platelets. Statistically, incidence of MPNs is so rare, e.g MF patients are circa 1-100k. Hence, MPNs remain obscure in terms of understanding & treatment options.

MPNs are progressive and chronic, usually characterized by a pattern of abnormal blood cell production that impacts one blood cell type more than the others. Often adversely affecting one's "Quality of Life". Presently, only Allogenic Stem Cell Transplants (ASCT) offer a curable option, however those odds are very poor...

The idea of the "**SECRET DYARUBBIN RIVER RIDE**" reminded MPN-MATE Research Foundation of just how challenging bringing "AWARENESS" to small voices in the wilderness of society can be. In the year of a Referendum for "The Voice". Recalling some of those long lost geographical places & names may help a new generation of Australians better appreciate how our interwoven First Nation's & Colonial history forms a unique tapestry of a often misunderstood & all but hidden past... However, this is our nation's history!

This RIDE will pass by many old Colonial buildings & some sacred Dharug & Darkinjung places along the Dyarubbin River, (so-named by Australia's First Nation people), and will share with us some of those reasons why, places of origin can still mean so much in their spiritual lives today...

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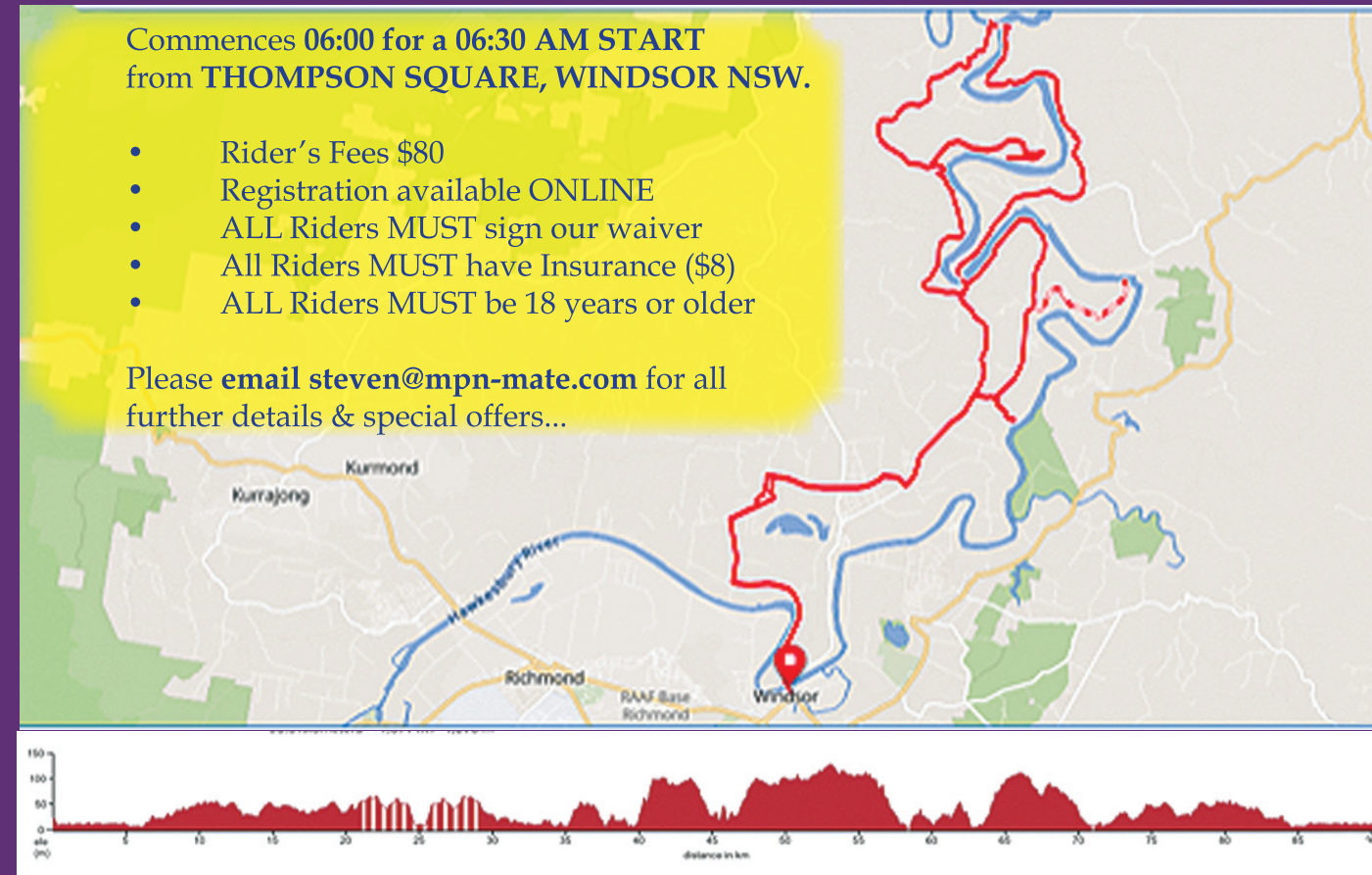
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## THE SECRET DYARUBBIN RIVER RIDE

Commences **06:00** for a **06:30 AM START**  
from **THOMPSON SQUARE, WINDSOR NSW.**

- Rider's Fees \$80
- Registration available ONLINE
- ALL Riders MUST sign our waiver
- All Riders MUST have Insurance (\$8)
- ALL Riders MUST be 18 years or older

Please **email [steven@mpn-mate.com](mailto:steven@mpn-mate.com)** for all further details & special offers...



*Disclaimer: The maps routes & distances are indicative only of the course that will be followed, conditions will always dictate the preferred route on the day*



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