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The Grafton to Inverell Cycle Classic is fast becoming a must do for cycling enthusiasts across Australia. Whether it is as a competitor or a spectator the race is drawing ever increasing numbers of both.

This year's 50th running of the McDonalds Grafton to Inverell looks set to break all records for spectator and competitor numbers and Byron Bay company Cycling Tours are offering people the chance to ride the challenging 228km course.

Cycling Tours have put together three day guided ride package which follows the race route over three days finishing in Inverell on Friday the 22nd of October. Participants will then travel on the spectator bus to the Gibraltar Range on race day to watch the riders on their ascent of the 18km climb. The bus tour then follows the race to Glen Innes before returning to Inverell to see the finish from their reserved seating.

Over the course of the three days you will experience an epic journey through New England cycling on average 75km per day. Each day you will ride a section of the race course at your own leisurely pace, stopping for gourmet picnic lunches on route.

This tour is designed for people who want to experience a beautiful part of Australia by bike, who want to improve their cycling skills and race know how and who want to be a part of the incredible atmosphere associated with this annual event.

On the final day you will be transported up to the top of the mountain, where you can join in cheers and welcome the cyclist homes. That night you can join in the post race celebrations and the massive dinner feast provided by the race organizers. Included in the tour package is 4 nights' accommodation, meals, luggage transport, bike skills workshops and full guided assistance.

For more information on the guided Cycling Tour or the spectators' bus please visit the race web site: www.graftontoinverellcycleclassic.com.au

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