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## 50<sup>th</sup> McDonalds Grafton to Inverell Cycle Classic October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2010

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This year's 50<sup>th</sup> McDonalds Grafton to Inverell Cycle Classic is shaping up to be the biggest ever. The race will be staged on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> of October. Organisers say they have been inundated with enquiries from spectators and competitors and expect records to be set for both riders and spectators for the 50th anniversary of the classic.

Clarence Valley Council and the Grafton Cycle Club have gotten behind the race and will run a cycling festival at the race start in Grafton. The race sign on and festivities will take place in Memorial Park Grafton adjacent to the race start with many activities planned to entertain the crowds gathered to see the riders start their 228km journey.

The start of women's Celtic Country Classic de Femme will once again be hosted by Glen Innes. This year's start point will be at the Australian Standing Stones Celtic Monument. Organisers are hopeful of continued growth in rider numbers will see two grades being run for the ladies race, with the A grade section taking on a new more challenging course over 112km.

The Inverell Shire Council and local community are gearing up for a huge day of festivities and celebrations to greet the riders at the Otho St finish line in the Sapphire City. A past winners parade is being organised and organisers are asking any past winners to contact them to be present for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

The presentation dinner will be held at the Inverell Racecourse for the first time to cater for the expected larger attendance. The dinner will take on a more relaxed atmosphere with a live band, The Ford Bros Duo, performing.

With Inverell's accommodation services fully booked out over the past years organisers have taken the initiative to have a "Tent City" accommodation option available for this year's event. The full details of this accommodation option and links for booking as well as all race information are on the web site

[www.graftontoinverellcycleclassic.com.au](http://www.graftontoinverellcycleclassic.com.au) .

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