

# LIFECYCLE ROUTE FROM ALBANY TO PERTH

The following route is used by participants in the *Great Western Australian LifeCycle*. This event is held every few years and sees hundreds of cyclists riding the 827km from the picturesque town of Albany on the State's south coast, to Perth. Along the way are unspoilt forests of giant trees, spectacular beaches and fascinating rural enterprises such as wineries, chocolate factories and orchards to visit.

## Albany to Denmark (68km)

An easy day's ride starting from the historic town of Albany situated on spectacular King George Sound. Highlights include the beautiful Denmark River and the wide sandy wilderness of nearby Wilson Inlet.

## Denmark to Walpole (82km)

Highlights include the world famous Valley of the Giants treetop walk and side trips to coastal communities such as Peaceful Bay and Parry Beach.

## Walpole to Shannon River National Park (70km)

Highlights include riding through Karri forest and the bush camp at Shannon River.

## Shannon River National Park to Manjimup (63km)

Highlights include Diamond Tree climb and the fruit-growing region centre of Manjimup.

## Manjimup to Nannup (65km)

Highlights include the abandoned mill town of Donnelly River and Nannup coffee shops.

## Nannup to Augusta (89km)

Highlights include a chance to visit Cape Leeuwin lighthouse and the quaint beachside town of Augusta, nestled at the mouth of the Blackwood River.

## Augusta to Margaret River (65km)

Natural highlights include caves and rugged coastline. Manmade attractions include wineries, berry farms, chocolate factories and a wide variety of craft shops.

## Margaret River to Busselton (74km)

Highlights include close-up views from rocky bluffs of some the world's best surfing spots.

## Busselton to Bunbury (69km)

Highlights include the 1.8km long Busselton Jetty and underwater observatory.

## Bunbury to Pinjarra (100km)

The longest part of the route but the terrain is flat. Highlights include Preston Beach.

## Pinjarra to Perth (82km)

Highlights include a bird park, craft shops and a chance to ride the "cycle freeway" all the way into the bustling city of Perth.

