



NEWS PRESENTER DANIEL GIBSON RIDING FOR COUNTRY KIDS

WAGGA WAGGA TO ORANGE, 3 DAYS, 420KMS
RAISING MUCH NEEDED FUNDS FOR ROYAL FAR WEST

PRIME7 News Presenter **Daniel Gibson** will join over 100 other keen cyclists this weekend for the annual **Ride For Country Kids**, the premier fundraising event of children's charity **Royal Far West**.

The ride starts in **Wagga Wagga** on Sunday 12th March, and will travel 420 kilometres over three gruelling days, culminating in **Orange** on Tuesday 14th March.

Now in its third year, the ride raises much needed funds so that Royal Far West can continue to help country kids have the same access to healthcare and medical services as city kids have. Royal Far West provides essential support to rural and remote families and communities in areas where such services are not always easily accessible. In 2017, Ride For Country Kids aims to raise over \$800,000.

In addition to his news presenting role with PRIME7, Daniel is an avid cyclist and loves to support local charities.

"I'm a dad and our son has a disability. It's organisations like Royal Far West that ensure children in regional areas, just like my son, can reach their full potential. So being involved in the Ride For Country Kids is a no brainer for me, plus it helps that I'm a passionate cyclist", said Gibson.

The ride will be a scenic tour of regional NSW, with participants travelling across some of Australia's most remote, breathtaking roads. After leaving Wagga Wagga, the ride will pass through Gundagai, Cootamundra, Young and Cowra, finishing in Orange with a celebratory fundraising dinner that evening hosted by Daniel Gibson.

This will be Daniel's second time taking part in the event, commenting that it's the people the riders meet during the journey that make it so worthwhile.

"There's a feeling of spirit and community on the road...the favourite moments are spending time with some of the families that Royal Far West have assisted. Makes you remember why you ride!" Gibson added.

For further information and donations to Ride For Country Kids, visit rideforcountrykids.org.au.

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