

Peddalling through lockdown

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IT IS IMPORTANT to stay active, especially during lockdown.

For a number of months, Warrandyte Mountain Bike Club and *Warrandyte Diary* have been publishing local mountain bike routes in the *Warrandyte Diary*. As a way to engage with the community and to help individuals stay active during this extended lockdown, *WD Bulletin* and Warrandyte MTB are republishing the Warrandyte MTB Classic, as featured in March 2021 *Warrandyte Diary*.

At 13.5km, if you live in Warrandyte this is a perfect way to get out for your two-hours of exercise.

Time for a lockdown cycle challenge: the Warrandyte MTB Classic (Orange Route - 13.5km).

All our routes are mapped by a cartographer (Karina Vitiritti) and the tracks used are legal for bicycles and are on public land.

This trail connects the pockets of state park in Warrandyte - the River Reserve, Black Flat, The Common and Fourth Hill.

Take extra care on shared paths in and around Warrandyte. Always give way to people, horses, kangaroos, echidnas and wombats.

The route is also suitable for trail runners and walkers.

What to do:

- Visit 2kmfromhome.com/5km to check this is within your 5km radius.
- Use the QR code below to view and download the route.
- Upload the GPX to your usual device.

Do as many loops as you can in September.

Send in any pictures and/or stories from your loop adventures to bulletin@warrandytediary.com.au and see the results of the challenge in October's *WD Bulletin*.

Have fun out there and ride away those lockdown blues.

If you would like detailed description of the route, visit the route archive (see below for details).

This challenge is a collaboration between *Warrandyte Diary* and Warrandyte MTB Club, to see our archive of previously published maps visit:

warrandytediary.com.au/cycle-warrandyte.

Find the Warrandyte Mountain Bike Club on Strava:

www.strava.com/clubs/66242

And on facebook:

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September's *Warrandyte Diary* will feature a route taking in the hills around Croydon.

