

## CENTROC MEDIA RELEASE

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### Chair of Centroc encourages cyclists

“Central NSW is a great venue for cycle riding,” said Cr Phyllis Miller, Chair of Centroc and Mayor of Forbes.

“There is a lot happening in the region to celebrate cycling including the Animals on Bike sculptures and a growing number of events,” said Cr Miller.

“Building on this, Bicycle NSW is launching a new regional cycling concept on the weekend of the 23-25 March 2012.

Called Discovery Long Weekends, the event will be centred around Orange. The weekend will include a range of rides from road rides of varying lengths to maintain bike rides and Gear Up Girl rides, providing options for everyone, while showcasing the regional areas of NSW,” said Cr Miller.

The ride options to be offered in the region include:

- Mountain Bike Skills Session and Ride at Kinross State Forest
- Discovery Ride – covering the Mount Canobolas area, Lake Canobolas, Nashdale and Borenore areas.
- Explorers Ride – a loop ride including the villages of Lucknow, Forest Reefs and Millthorpe.
- Classic Road Ride – a 135 kilometre ride including Millthorpe, Blayney, Carcoar and Mandurama.

“I understand that tourism related businesses have been contacted and encouraged to become involved in supporting the event by making ‘special offers or promotions’ to the participants,” said Cr Miller.

More information on the Discovery Weekend go to:

[http://www.bicyclensw.org.au/content/discovery\\_weekend](http://www.bicyclensw.org.au/content/discovery_weekend) Contact: Tony Henderson, Bicycle NSW:  
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“I encourage everyone in the region to get involved to showcase Central NSW as a destination for cycling,” said Cr Miller.

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