

## Johnny Warren Jamberoo Classic



On January 4, 2009 the Johnny Warren Jamberoo Classic entered its seventh successive year serving as a cycling fundraising event for the Sydney Cancer Centre Foundation. What started out as a friendly ride for the SBS television program Cycling Central has grown into an annual event in honour of the late Australian Football legend Johnny Warren - who lost his own personal battle with cancer in 2004.

Funds raised through the running of the JWJC are donated to the SCCF at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital where Johnny was treated. To date the JWJC has raised over \$45,000 for the SCCF with this figure expected to grow in years to come.

The inaugural event in 2003 attracted a number of local riders and friends

who rode a memorable course down to the Jamberoo Hotel where Johnny gave out encouragement awards for the finishers. Since then the JWJC has grown exponentially to over 400 riders in 2009.

The 2009 event received support from OTH Tours, Bikebug North Sydney, Harvey Norman, Champion Systems, Sold Out Event Management, Bike Hub, Cycling Australia, Be Natural Trail Bars and the

Sutherland Cycling Club for the generous use of their facilities at our start point in Loftus. The Jamberoo Hotel and Kiama Lions Club ensured that riders were well looked after on their arrival in Jamberoo.

WIN Television and the Kiama Independent were on hand to record the event as it wound its way through to Jamberoo. You may have even spotted yourself on television January 6!



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July 2009 is your time to experience the south of France.

The Pyrenees Tour 2009 traverses roads made famous in the Tour de France, Vuelta a Espana and which are held in high esteem by cyclists of all abilities from around the world.

From the seaside resort of St. Jean de Luz to the *heart of the Pyrenees*, we spend the Pyrenees Tour experiencing the flavours of rich Basque and French culture.

Ride to the Parc National des

Pyrenees crossing into Spain and over roads made famous in the Vuelta Espana and Tour de France. Start with Col de St-Ignace and Col d'Ispeguy before making personal history on Col d'Aspin, Col d'Aubisque, Luz Ardiden, Col du Tourmalet and finish atop Col de Tramassel and Hautacam.

This is no Sunday afternoon ride around your local park.....you will be working up the climbs. But the delight of personal satisfaction when you arrive at the top with a smile as wide as the horizon offers the persuasive encouragement to continue

on to the next summit.

We time our cycling experience to coincide with the Tour de France.

Enjoy the TdF caravan and race sitting atop Col du Tourmalet or Col d'Aspin as it passes.

Or simply sit on your front balcony and watch as the race passes through town.

Take advantage of our **Early Bird rates** by booking your spot on the France Pyrenees Tour 2009 **before 1 February 2009.**