

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Get Down and Derby.**

For an Australian First, Round 2 of the 2017 Enduro World Series (EWS) comes to Derby, Tasmania for the Shimano Enduro Tasmania on April 9. The small town of Derby will be transformed into a hive of activity over the event weekend (April 7-9).

Aussie's are known for their spectators and heckling. There are many opportunities to come down and watch the world-class event, with access to view racing as well as take advantage of what's on offer in the event village with food, merchandise, pop-up shops, displays and entertainment over the weekend.

There are buses from Launceston on both Saturday and Sunday to shuttle spectators to the event in the morning and return at the end of the event each day. Details on booking buses and costs are listed below.

Parking will be available within walking distance to the event on the Eastern side of Derby for a gold coin donation that goes directly back to the local community. Access to the carpark using the road through town will need to be outside of road closure times. Access is available via less direct roads during the period that the roads within Derby are closed.

The Little Rivers Brewing Event Village will have a hive of activity in the village from Friday through to Sunday with over 20 exhibitors on display from Mountain Bike apparel through to demonstration bikes. The Little Rivers team will be on hand with plenty of beer, wine and cider plus we will have a catering for Breakfast, lunch and dinner available in the village and in town. There will be a spectator live site at Devil Wolf where Little Rivers Brewing will be again with food and music.

Not to forget the free concert for Luca Brasi playing on the Sunday night on the main stage in the Little Rivers Brewing Event Village in Derby.

### **The Facts (which are already in the maglet):**

Key spectator points: Black Stump, Trouty, Devil Wolf and Return to Sender. Access these points either on foot or take your bike.

Spectator heckling tips:

Bring your:

1. noise makers **or** purchase an EWS cowbell from the merchandise tent.
2. colourful clothes – dress in your craziest heckling outfit
3. flags (support your country)
4. signs
5. mates
6. walking shoes. **Do some walking up to Devil Wolf live site. Don't walk on the tracks**  
(Be cheeky!)

Spectator Buses: from Launceston: Leave the Transit Centre at 7:30 am on Saturday and Sunday, returning from Derby at 5pm on Saturday and 8:30pm on Sunday after Luca Brasi. Tickets are \$50 return and for an extra \$10 you can put your bike on the trailer. Ring Sainty's on 6323 1555 for bookings.

Parking: There is plenty of parking available and for gold coin donation a local community group will direct you or follow the parking direction signs.

Road Closures: Please note Main Street Derby will be closed Saturday and Sunday. 7:45am to 5pm, Saturday 8 April. 7:45am – 8.00pm Sunday 9 April.

**Entries are still open:** be accepted into the Challenge Tasmania race for Saturday April 8. If you would like to race on the Enduro World Series trails before the main race on Sunday then go to <http://www.enduroworldseries.com/>

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One minute EWS recap of the heckling in Rotorua, New Zealand – this might be a good story link on The Examiner facebook page??



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