

## **Statistics (Totals/Locations)**

*Miles Biked:* about 1140.3 miles

*Days:* 18 days

*Country:* Brisbane, Australia to Melbourne, Australia

*Total Expenses:* ~= \$4299.47 US

### **Day 1, December 15, 2006**

*Daily Bike Miles:* 0 miles

*Location:* Portland, Oregon to Los Angeles, California to plane for Australia

*Points of interest:*

1. None

*Expenses:* US\$2,559.10 (Airfare, Shipping bike on Alaska Airlines, entry Visa and food)

*Accommodations:* Slept on Plane

### **Day 2, December 16, 2006**

*Daily Bike Miles:* 0 miles

*Location:* Airplane all day from Los Angeles, California towards Brisbane, Australia

*Points of interest:*

1. None

*Expenses:* None

*Accommodations:* Slept on Plane

### **Day 3, December 17, 2006**

*Daily Bike Miles:* 41.81 miles

*Location:* Tweed Heads, Australia to Byron Bay, Australia

*Points of interest:*

1. Neat Birds

2. Byron Bay, Australia

*Expenses:* A\$101.25 (Bus, Maps, Food and camping)

*Accommodations:* Camping

*Altitude profile:* Easy not very hilly

### **Day 4, December 18, 2006**

*Daily Bike Miles:* 81.66 miles

*Location:* Byron Bay, Australia to Maclean, Australia

*Points of interest:*

1. Eastern Most point of Australia and lighthouse in Byron Bay

2. Seabirds

3. Surfing beaches.

*Expenses:* A\$83.45 (Tools, food and camping)

*Accommodations:* Camping

*Altitude profile:* A few minor hills – easy ride

**Day 5, December 19, 2006**

*Daily Bike Miles:* 83.42 miles

*Location:* Maclean, Australia to north of Coffs Harbour, Australia

*Points of interest:*

1. Big Dead snake
2. Big river and old motels

*Expenses:* A\$49.55 (Food and camping)

*Accommodations:* Camping - Koala Villas and Caravan Park

*Altitude profile:* Lots of small hills – tough ride

**Day 6, December 20, 2006**

*Daily Bike Miles:* 101.02 miles

*Location:* Coffs Harbour, Australia to Port Macquarie, Australia

*Points of interest:*

1. Crocodile pie at Fredo Pies in Frederickson
2. People at rest stops

*Expenses:* A\$61.45 (Food and camping)

*Accommodations:* Camping – Melaleuca Caravan Park

*Altitude profile:* Some hills – easy day

**Day 7, December 21, 2006**

*Daily Bike Miles:* 86.42 miles

*Location:* Port Macquarie, Australia to Coolongolook, Australia

*Points of interest:*

1. People at rest stops
2. Cemetery campsite

*Expenses:* A\$27.70 (Food)

*Accommodations:* Free camping

*Altitude profile:* Little hills

**Day 8, December 22, 2006**

*Daily Bike Miles:* 83.00 miles

*Location:* Coolongolook, Australia to Newcastle, Australia

*Points of interest:*

1. People at rest stops

*Expenses:* A\$90.95 US (Food, Youth Hostel, Internet and phone)

*Accommodations:* Newcastle Beach YHA - Co-ed Youth Hostel

*Altitude profile:* Hill at first then mostly flat

**Day 9, December 23, 2006**

*Daily Bike Miles:* 29.92 miles

*Location:* Newcastle, Australia to Sydney, Australia to Shellharbour, Australia

*Points of interest:*

1. Fire toss in Sydney
2. Photo with Sydney opera house and Harbor Bridge in the background
3. Bike ride across Sydney's harbor bridge
4. Heavy rains south of Sydney

*Expenses:* A\$80.10 (Food, trains, phone calls and camping)

*Accommodations:* Camping - Shellharbour Beachside Tourist Park

*Altitude profile:* Mostly on train – easy riding

**Day 10, December 24, 2006**

*Daily Bike Miles:* 74.45 miles

*Location:* Shellharbour, Australia to Milton, Australia.

*Points of interest:*

1. Birds
2. Crowded shopping center

*Expenses:* A\$50.85 (Food, camping)

*Accommodations:* Camping

*Altitude profile:* Hilly day – tougher biking

**Day 11, December 25, 2006**

*Daily Bike Miles:* 78.43 miles

*Location:* Milton, Australia to just south of Bodalla, Australia in State Forest

*Points of interest:*

1. Neat black and white Pelicans
2. Almost everything was closed, even the McDonalds

*Expenses:* A\$8.50 (Food)

*Accommodations:* Free camp in State Forest – near motorcycle road

*Altitude profile:* Hilly day – tough biking

**Day 12, December 26, 2006**

*Daily Bike Miles:* 61.20 miles

*Location:* just south of Bodalla, Australia in State Forest to Bega, Australia.

*Points of interest:*

1. Met Terry from Edmond, Alberta, Canada
2. Neat bird (parrot like) hit by motorist.

*Expenses:* A\$63.80 (Food and camping)

*Accommodations:* Camping – Bega Caravan Park

*Altitude profile:* Hilly day – tough biking

**Day 13, December 27, 2006**

*Daily Bike Miles:* 72.61 miles

*Location:* Bega, Australia to Genoa, Australia

*Points of interest:*

1. People from Eden that said they saw me on Christmas day
2. Airless tire fell off rim
3. Found small worms in water from rest stop
4. Free campground at Genoa

*Expenses:* A\$37.00 (Food and beer)

*Accommodations:* Free Camping – town park

*Altitude profile:* Hilly day – very tough biking

**Day 14, December 28, 2006**

*Daily Bike Miles:* 83.31 miles

*Location:* Genoa, Australia to Orbost, Australia

*Points of interest:*

1. Neat Fern Trees
2. Big hill climb
3. Neat birds at park across from the campground

*Expenses:* A\$36.00 (Food and camping)

*Accommodations:* Camping

*Altitude profile:* Hilly day – toughest biking of trip – very big hill at first

**Day 15, December 29, 2006**

*Daily Bike Miles:* 73.66 miles

*Location:* Orbost, Australia to Bairnsdale, Australia

*Points of interest:*

1. Gippsland Rails to Trails bike path
2. Stony Creek Trestle Bridge
3. Riverside trail near Orbost campground
4. Cockatoos all around campground

*Expenses:* A\$47.75 (Food and camping)

*Accommodations:* Camping - Mitchell Garden Holiday Park

*Altitude profile:* Hilly until I cycled the flat rails to trails

**Day 16, December 30, 2006**

*Daily Bike Miles:* 92.63 miles

*Location:* Bairnsdale, Australia to Traralgon, Australia

*Points of interest:*

1. Returned wallet I found in ditch to Sale Police
2. Biker that led me to Sale train station

3. Marijuana smoker at campground

*Expenses:* A\$78.15 (Food and camping)

*Accommodations:* Camping – Park Lane Tourist Park

*Altitude profile:* Few hills – easy riding

### **Day 17, December 31, 2006**

*Daily Bike Miles:* 17.81 miles

*Location:* Traralgon, Australia to Geelong, Australia

*Points of interest:*

1. New VLine train with bike holder
2. Beaches and Barwon River bike trail in Geelong
3. New Year's Eve Party at Plastic Surgeon's house

*Expenses:* A\$267.15 (Food, Train ticket, phone call, tennis shoes and shorts)

*Accommodations:* Annie and Tony's place

*Altitude profile:* Mostly train and flat biking

### **Day 18, January 1, 2007**

*Daily Bike Miles:* 0 miles

*Location:* Geelong, Australia

*Points of interest:*

1. Fort Queenscliff
2. Town of Queenscliff

*Expenses:* A\$49.20 (Food and fort entrance fee)

*Accommodations:* Annie and Tony's place

*Altitude profile:* No biking

### **Day 19, January 2, 2007**

*Daily Bike Miles:* 64.58 miles

*Location:* Geelong, Australia to Cowes, Phillips Island, Australia

*Points of interest:*

1. Australian Ferry boats
2. Sorrento bike trail and incumbent biker I met
3. Penguin parade
4. View from Blow Hole visitor center

*Expenses:* A\$262.85 (Food, Ferries, Penguin parade, camping, stamps, souvenirs and taxi)

*Accommodations:* Camping – Kaloha Holiday Resort

*Altitude profile:* flat and one big hill crossing Mornington Peninsula

### **Day 20, January 3, 2007**

*Daily Bike Miles:* 13.59 miles

*Location:* Cowes, Phillips Island, Australia to Geelong, Australia

*Points of interest:*

1. Tree full of parrots in Cowes
2. Two large groups of bikers in Cowes
3. Squid caught by man on dock at Cowes
4. Couple from Darwin on train to Melbourne
5. Melbourne and birds on Yarra River front park bike ride
6. Man on train to Geelong that had biked from Astoria, Oregon to Portland, Maine

*Expenses:* A\$70.50 (Food, Ferry and Trains)

*Accommodations:* Annie and Tony's place

*Altitude profile:* flat biking – mostly train travel

**Day 21, January 4, 2007**

*Daily Bike Miles:* 0.78 miles

*Location:* Geelong, Australia to Lorne, Australia

*Points of interest:*

1. Aboriginal art gallery near Melbourne
2. Great Ocean Road
3. Split Point Lighthouse
4. Teddy's Lookout and Erskine Waterfall near Lorne
5. Wild Echidna and Kangaroo in Lorne
6. Fallen tree branch near parking lot entrance of Comfort Inn Motel in Lorne

*Expenses:* A\$180.00 (Food and motel)

*Accommodations:* Motel – Comfort Inn

*Altitude profile:* Flat - short to bikes shop in Geelong

**Day 22, January 5, 2007**

*Daily Bike Miles:* 0 miles

*Location:* Lorne, Australia to Port Fairy, Australia.

*Points of interest:*

1. Wild Koala bears near Kennett River
2. Otway Fly Tree Top Walk
3. Great Ocean Road – 12 Apostles, The Arch, London Bridge and The Grotto

*Expenses:* A\$255.95 (Motel, Otway Fly tree entrance and souvenirs)

*Accommodations:* Motel - Central Motel

*Altitude profile:* No biking

**Day 23, January 6, 2007**

*Daily Bike Miles:* 0 miles

*Location:* Port Fairy, Australia to Geelong, Australia

*Points of interest:*

1. Historic Vehicles in Port Fairy
2. Birds and lighthouse on Griffin Island

3. Tower Hill State Game Reserve – Emus, Koalas and Kangaroos
4. Dinner with Kangaroo, King Island beef and lamb
5. Made a bike box and packed until 4:30 AM

*Expenses:* A\$114.40 (Gas, Postage and souvenirs)

*Accommodations:* Annie and Tony's place

*Altitude profile:* No biking

### **Day 24, January 7, 2007**

*Daily Bike Miles:* 7.86 miles (Max to house; house to WinCo in Hillsboro)

*Location:* Geelong, Australia to Portland, Oregon to Hillsboro, Oregon

*Points of interest:*

1. Learned about 2 button Toilet
2. Learned about speed cameras mounted on bridge over passes
3. Trip to airport with Paul
4. Did not have to pay for bike on plane trip back to Portland
5. Assemble bike, loaded up gear and took Max back to Hillsboro, Oregon

*Expenses:* \$37.35A and \$2.00 US (Kit-kat, souvenir and max pass)

*Accommodations:* Andrea's place in Beaverton

*Altitude profile:* Flat Hillsboro ride – not included in Australia trip bike miles