



**TEAM LEADER PROFILE :  
ROBIN GREENWOOD-  
SMITH**

I am the Team Leader for Campsite Services which is responsible for the provision of water and power for the campsites, particularly for showers and toilets, and also for disposal of waste grey and black water. We also do odd fixit jobs around the campsite - like "fixing" bike locks for riders who have lost their keys. We are team of six volunteers.

This is my first time as Team Leader, but I have been a volunteer in the Services Team on five previous rides. I have also ridden on two Great rides (Vic04 and WA06) as well as lots of smaller rides.

I am a semi-retired industrial scientist, aged 66. I have an (almost) grown up family of five plus three grandchildren. My niece, Sarah, is ride Director on this ride and I always do exactly what she tells me to (not).

I enjoy the challenge of volunteering on the Great rides and recommend it to anyone who wants to have an exciting camping holiday.



**TEAM LEADER PROFILE : FAYE CLEGG**

Faye Clegg is another of our valuable Great Escapade volunteers.

This year, Faye holds the position of Team Leader for Campsite Catering on the Great Escapade. Faye has already completed 5 NSW Big Rides as a volunteer, while hubby Brian has cycled in six.

Catering is a very important aspect of any bike ride [We'd all agree with that! We ride to eat, and eat to ride. Ed.] On the NSW Big Ride, 25 ride volunteers and daily community volunteers prepare and serve approximately 1000 meals three times a day, that are gratefully gobbled up by hungry participants. Faye's goal this year is to manage the preparation and cleaning up of all these meals -- and finish before 10.30pm! When's she's not catering for the masses, Faye's interests include cycling, line dancing, bridge, sudoku and crosswords.

**GE highlight:** "(Finally) getting to the top of the hill in Scone, looking about and seeing all the townsfolk looking at all the cyclists".

**OTHER BITS n BOBS**

Gary SALIBA has left his car in Denman. If anyone is going back that way, and can give him a lift, please leave your contact details at the Happy Helpers info desk.

**MS Society of NSW/Vic wishes to thank all the riders and volunteers who contributed to our fundraising activities, including the raffles, auctions, wax stripping (!!!) and de-hairsuting.**

**BREAKING NEWS**

**RATE stress is spreading to small businesses, who are starting to struggle under the weight of interest rate rises.**

The focus on house repossessions could soon shift to business bankruptcies, The Australian reports today. Higher mortgage costs has pared back homeowners' disposable incomes, leading to a slowdown in trade for cafes, restaurants and retailers.

**Kids cough syrup now prescription-only**

Parents will need a prescription to buy infant cough syrups after a government panel finds they're dangerous and not proven to work.

**Human rights a problem - Rudd**

Prime Minister Kevin Rudd has told Chinese university students that there are significant human rights "problems" in Tibet.

**GE highlight:** "2 weeks in another world"

**THANKS**

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