



# THE BIG TWO-O

FERRIS WHEELS NEARLY  
OLD ENOUGH TO VOTE

LOTS OF STUFF  
FROM TOUR  
OPERATORS THIS  
MONTH. YOU KNOW,  
I'LL BET THERE IS  
PRACTICALLY  
NOWHERE ON THE  
PLANET WHERE YOU  
CAN'T FIND  
SOMEONE WHO WILL  
PUT TOGETHER  
A BIKE TOUR  
FOR YOU...







**Mike and Denise,**  
“living on the  
edge” (their  
business motto).



It doesn't seem like twenty years since I stood in the backyard of a shared house in Artarmon, on Sydney's lower North Shore, with a beer in one hand and a snag in a roll in the other, celebrating the founding of Ferris Wheels. It must have been, though, because Ferris Wheels is indeed two decades old. Mike and Denise, who joined him a little later, have since built the brand into one of the most respected in Australian motorcycling, not just in travel.

The reaction I have seen from those who have taken one of the Ferris Wheels

tours has been overwhelmingly positive; Mike and Denise certainly know how to make their clients feel welcome and at home, while showing them places that are a long way from home indeed.

In 2014, Ferris Wheels is running tours to Bhutan from Nepal, Turkey, Morocco, Iceland, the Himalaya (three tours!), Dalmatia and the Andes. As well as that they've made the jump to multi-media with their terrific World on Wheels (WOW) “Motorbike Adventure TV Series”. Wow indeed. They are not just ubiquitous, they are also inventive. In 2015 they will be running two tours to

Turkey's Gallipoli coast – one just before Anzac Day and one just after, avoiding the effect of the limits that the various governments have put on civilians attending the actual ceremony.

So, my sincere congratulations to Ferris Wheels, and I'm hoping for an invitation to their Narrabeen backyard for a beer and a sausage...

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The roads are wonderful,  
in surveying if not  
in surface.

