



Re-tracing the original 2,300km journey made in 1965 through northwest and coastal NSW, the Freedom Ride 2011 will celebrate the significant impact this early expedition had on the identity of Aboriginal Australia and its role as a forerunner for considerable changes to improving the quality of life for Aboriginal people.

Today the Government's commitment is to 'close the gap' between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. youthconnections.com.au in strong collaboration and consultation with Aboriginal communities has initiated the Freedom Ride 2011 to acknowledge the courage of our past, challenge the struggles of today and come together as one mob.

We look forward to celebrating with your community. Please refer to the accompanying map to see when the Freedom Ride 2011 bus is driving through your town. Listed below are areas your community may be able to assist:

- Welcome To Country
- Accommodation for 40 people (i.e school hall, community hall. Supplying own sleeping bags)
- For overnight stays communities are invited to join in the celebrations of the evening with entertainment e.g Film screening, disco, story telling etc.

If your community can assist in any of the above areas or for further information contact Koori Connect Manager, Denise Markham on (02) 4350 2600

