

WEMBO Welcome to Armidale: Nov 4 & 5 2023

WEMBO race of a lifetime is coming up and you'll need to know where to fuel up and where to celebrate. With a diverse restaurant scene, local breweries and a thriving cafe culture, Armidale delivers. Before you start practice, get a coffee at the innovative Paper Tiger, the cute hole-in-the-wall Laneway Café or tuck into a baked good (fresh from a woodfired oven) at Goldfish Bowl Bakery. For a casual meal, try a noodle soup at A&J Vietnamese Restaurant, Korean fried chicken at Konior or a plate of Nepalese roti and curry at Luniva Momo.

Once the race is wrapped up, recharge with a Sri Lankan feast cooked in front of your table at Colombo Kottoo, a traditional Neapolitan pizza at Signor Vertelli (they serve great gelato & coffee next door) or splash out at The Cottage Restaurant and Bar (great for adjusting to dietaries). The great local drinking holes include breweries Welder's Dog and Great Hops Brewery, and pubs like the Whitebull Hotel, known for serving a great steak, and the 150-year-old Tattersalls Hotel.

And all that's just in Armidale. Stay for a week and explore the historic pubs, high-altitude wines, country restaurants and even a smoked trout produced in and around the New England area.

[Where to eat in Armidale during WEMBO](#)

Where to Stay

[Plan your week & where to Stay in Armidale](#)

Credit: Destination NSW

Food and Services at the Event Centre

There will be a few food options out at the [SportUNE](#) event centre on race weekend.

Coffee will be available all weekend from SportUNE Café or [Kelly's Coffee Van](#) onsite.

NEMTB will be firing out pre-race Egg and Bacon sangas Saturday morning.

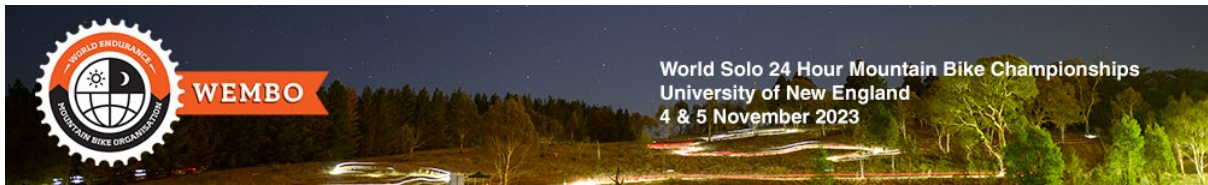
Lunch and dinner options will kick from 10:30am to 2pm and 5 to 8pm on Saturday and 10:30 to 3pm Sunday with the following options.

[Bellingen Pasta](#) will have pasta options from Gnocchi, Tagliatelle, Pesto and Casarecce Pasta with your choose of sauces Pesto, Pomarola, Amatriciana and Boscaiola. Or you could go for their Lasagne Arancini, Ca Croquettes with a side of Dorrigo Hot Chips.

[Burger Bulls](#) will have numerous gourmet burger options with side of loaded fries or wings.

[SportUNE](#) Café will also be available 8:00 am to 6:00 pm both Saturday & Sunday.





Bike Shops

Armidale's two bike shops are proudly supporting the event. These can be found at the following locations during the week.

[Armidale Bicycle Centre](#) - 2/244 Beardy Street Armidale

[Bicycle Central on Marsh](#) - 114 Beardy St, Armidale

[Armidale Bicycle Centre](#) will be open for business on Saturday at their shop in town and then out at the event centre in the afternoon.

[Bicycle Central on Marsh](#) will be out at the event centre both Saturday and Sunday daylight hours

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