

Finally here in Australia there is a movement to provide free wifi to us travellers. Why all motels don't have free wifi is beyond me. Here it is rare--Wagga RSL Motel an exception. Also, at Gloria Jeans coffee seems to have wifi. But what I found in 4,000 kms of travel across SA, VIC, NSW and ACT was essentially a 100% of the motels wanted \$3-5 a 1/2 hour...even with a free wifi across the street at MacDonald's.

In the US last summer you wouldn't stay at a motel without free wifi. All the MacDonald's seem to have it too.

Here is the McDonald's list of free wifi:

http://www.freewifi.com.au/listing_mcdonalds_summary.php

If you have other links of free wifi's let me know and I'll put them in the next Cyber Cycles. Maybe all the Harley dealers could learn about the marketing potential of having travelling riders drop in for wifi connections, and drop a \$100 in chrome and t-shirts while there.

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Note, if you have wifi on your motel phone you can at least find a hotspot without booting up your laptop...