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Gazelle Pure Orange Innergy XT

\$2,999 | 250 w motor pedelec | 36v 9ah battery (14ah option) | www.gazellebicycles.com.au



- Simplest, most user-friendly of all e-bikes, with subtle, effective assistance
- Beautifully constructed and accessorised: Shimano Nexus 7 hub gear
- Single button for assistance levels is forgivable because there are only three levels and off to scroll through
- Upgraded XT motor provides power equal to other Australian e-bikes

- Proprietary motor, battery and controller, including the only motor with a freewheel for no resistance

RATING

96%

Function	39/40
Quality	38/40
Price	9/10
Appearance	10/10

Subtle, effective and silent assistance – the benchmark in city-bike-style e-bikes

Ezee Forza

\$2,449 | 200w motor with throttle and pedal assist | 36v 10ah battery (15ah option) | www.glowwormbicycles.com.au



- Only brand to offer throttle concurrently with pedal assist mode (meaning you can ride in pedal assist mode but boost with the throttle any time)
- Most powerful acceleration and maximum assisted speed of approximately 32km/h (this is not restricted with a 200w motor)
- Proprietary motor, battery and controller

- Top quality components obviously thoughtfully chosen: Shimano Deore derailleur set-up and Shimano mechanical disc brakes

RATING

93%

Function	38/40
Quality	40/40
Price	9/10
Appearance	6/10

Most powerful and best e-bike for those who like to control their ride

Ordica Classic

\$1,799 | 250w motor pedelec | 36v 11ah battery (15ah option) | www.ordica.co



- Very good value for good quality and performance, with a generous battery
- When stopped at intersection for seven seconds pedal assist automatically resets to the lowest level
- Kenda puncture resistant tyres and puncture resistant gel in tubes
- Fully accessorised for commuting

- Also in a diamond frame with 700c wheels

RATING

92%

Function	37/40
Quality	36/40
Price	10/10
Appearance	9/10

A latest generation e-bike that is also outstanding value

Bionx conversion kit

\$1,984 | 250w motor pedelec or 200w pedal assist and throttle | 36v 9ah battery (24v and 48v options) | www.ridebionx.com.au



- Convert your bike of choice with downtube or rack battery, but only through a Bionx dealer
- Powerful and easy to control via good, clear display
- Sophisticated tuning and diagnostics software available to dealers
- Four levels of assistance and four levels of regenerative braking (engine braking that recharges the battery)

- The regenerative braking is really only useful for long descents

RATING

90%

Function	36/40
Quality	38/40
Price	7/10
Appearance	9/10

Sophisticated, adaptable but easy to use

Dahon Bullet Ezee

\$1,995 | 200w motor with throttle and pedal assist | 36v 10ah battery (14ah option) | www.glowwormbicycles.com.au



- Folding bike expertise by Dahon with acceptably compact fold and good riding performance
- Proprietary battery and controller from Ezee
- Shimano 6-speed rear derailleur with Revoshift twist grip
- Fully accessorised for commuting

RATING

87%

Function	35/40
Quality	36/40
Price	9/10
Appearance	7/10

The best electric folding bike

KEY Ride On recommends Ride On tested Not tested **F** Function /40 **Q** Quality /40 **P** Price /10 **A** Appearance /10

PHOTO	MODEL	PRICE	MOTOR	BATTERY	RATING	F	Q	P	A	MORE INFO AND TO BUY
	Gazelle Orange Plus Innergy XT	\$2,999	250w	36v 9ah	96	39	38	9	10	www.gazellebicycles.com.au
	Ezee Forza	\$2,449	200w	36v 10ah	93	38	40	9	6	www.glowwormbicycles.com.au
	Ordica Classic	\$1,799	250w	36v 11ah	92	37	36	10	9	www.ordica.co/
	Bionx kit	\$1,984	250w/200w	36v 9ah	90	36	38	7	9	www.ridebionx.com.au
	Dahon Bullet Ezee	\$1,995	200w	36v 10ah	87	35	36	9	7	www.glowwormbicycles.com.au
	Ezee Street	\$2,399	200w	36v 10ah	93	37	40	8	8	www.glowwormbicycles.com.au
	Ezee Torq Alfine	\$3,249	200w	36v 10ah	91.5	38	40	7.5	6	www.glowwormbicycles.com.au
	BH Easy Motion Neo City	\$2,449	250w	36v 9ah	91	36	36	9	10	www.jetblackproducts.com
	Promovec Element Lux / Flow	\$2,449	200w	36v 11ah	91	36	36	9	10	www.mrebikes.com.au/promovec
	Power Ped Legato/Maestro 3-speed	\$1,995	250w	36v 11ah	90	36	36	9	9	www.currietechnology.com.au
	Gazelle Balance Innergy	\$3,195	250w	36v 9ah	90	36	38	7	9	www.gazellebicycles.com.au
	Ezee Sprint	\$2,449	200w	36v 10ah	90	36	40	8	6	www.glowwormbicycles.com.au
	BH Easy Motion Neo Race	\$2,799	250w	36v 9ah	88	34	36	8	10	www.jetblackproducts.com
	BH Easy Motion Neo Cross	\$2,499	250w	36v 9ah	88	34	36	8	10	www.jetblackproducts.com
	Solarbike Swift kit	\$1,050	200w	36v 9ah	88	36	36	8	8	www.solarbike.com.au
	Power Ped EVO kit	\$995	200w	36v 10ah	87	36	36	8	7	www.currietechnology.com.au
	TEBCO Hurricane kit	\$1,299	200w/250w	36v 15ah	87	36	36	8	7	www.electricbicycle.com.au
	Nuibike Superlite e-road bike	\$1,950	200w	36v 9ah	85	34	35	8	8	www.nuibike.com.au
	Power Ped Sonata	\$1,950	200w	24v 9ah	85	34	34	8	9	www.currietechnology.com.au
	BH Easy Motion Neo Jumper	\$3,299	350w	36v 9ah	84.5	34	34	6.5	10	www.jetblackproducts.com
	Ezee Quando	\$2,000	200w	36v 10ah	83.5	32	38	7.5	6	www.glowwormbicycles.com.au
	Earth Cross Road 700c 7-speed	\$1,199	250w	36v 10ah	83	36	30	10	7	www.earthbikes.com.au
	Promovec Rush	\$2,399	200w	36v 4.5ah x 2	83	30	36	8	9	www.mrebikes.com.au/promovec
	Power Ped Mantis Li14	\$1,995	200w	36v 14ah	82	32	34	8	8	www.currietechnology.com.au
	The electric bicycle co Commander	\$1,899	200w	36v 10ah	80.5	32	34	8.5	6	www.electricbicycle.com.au
	The electric bicycle co Challenger	\$1,799	200w	36v 10ah	80.5	32	34	8.5	6	www.electricbicycle.com.au
	Pedego Commuter	\$2,695	250w	36v 10ah	78	31	31	8	8	www.pedegoaustralia.com
	Power Ped Tracker	\$1,795	200w	36v 10ah	75	30	32	7	6	www.currietechnology.com.au
	Pedego Cruiser	\$2,295	250w	36v 10ah	74	29	28	8	9	www.pedegoaustralia.com
	Hirun Tango	\$1,557	200w	36v 9ah	74	30	32	6	6	www.nuibike.com.au
	Envi Mountain	\$2,495	200w	36v 10ah	72	28	28	7	9	www.envimotion.com.au
	Italwin Tricicletta	\$2,799	200w	36v 9ah	66	26	26	6	8	www.dolomiti.net.au
	Wayel E-bit	\$2,200	250w	24v 6ah	60	24	24	5	7	www.dolomiti.net.au
	Pedego Tandem	\$2,995	250w	36v 10ah	NA					www.pedegoaustralia.com
	Envi Avenue	\$1,690	200w	36v 7ah	NA					www.envimotion.com.au
	Lancaster Javelin Mk2	\$1,895	200w/250w	36v 10ah	NA					www.electrobikes.com.au
	SEB Air kit	\$1,195	250w	33v 6ah/9ah	NA					www.sydneyelectricbikes.com.au
	SEB Volt kit	\$1,195	250w	36v 9ah	NA					www.sydneyelectricbikes.com.au
	REV Standard Smart Kit	\$995	200w/250w	36v 9ah	NA					www.rev-electricbikekits.com.au
	REV Solar Recharge Kit	\$1,995	250w	36v 10ah	NA					www.rev-electricbikekits.com.au
	EV Nova Mountain Bike	\$1,495	200w/250w	36v 11ah	NA					www.evnova.com.au
	Reef (new models coming)				NA					www.reefbikes.com.au/
	Lombardo (new models coming)				NA					www.italianbicycles.com.au
	Easybike (new models coming)				NA					www.easybike-australia.com.au/