

80km School Challenge Ride

Melbourne - Patterson River - Melbourne (M-PR-M)

Rider Route Details

The following information details the main roads that the 80km School Challenge Ride will travel on for the Around the Bay in a Day[®] 2010 – *Get Sponsored for The Smith Family*.

Important:

The route is subject to approval by the relevant statutory authorities and is subject to change. Therefore this information should serve as a guide only. Riders **must** follow directions of the route marshals on the day.

Road Rules:

- The ride participants will be travelling on public roads sharing the roads with other vehicle users.
- Please obey all road laws.
- Please remember to give way to buses and other vehicle users on the rider route.
- When stopping do not stop on or block the left hand turning lanes, and leave vehicles with enough turning space.
- Do not travel more than two abreast, unless you are overtaking.

Rider Route Course:

- We have requested access to the Westgate Bridge and Vic Roads is currently in the process of reviewing our application.
- Vic Roads and the Victorian Police will be monitoring rider behaviour along the rider route.
- Should riders misbehave action may be taken.
- When crossing the Westgate Bridge riders are not allowed to stop. Fines may apply.
- We have requested traffic treatments on the Westgate Bridge to create separation between the riders and vehicles. Riders should remember to ride in the left lane to allow riders to pass.
- Please communicate to your fellow riders:
 - when passing other riders
 - avoiding obstacles - call out and warn your fellow riders
 - if you are slowing or stopping
 - when you are approaching a bunch of riders, and when passing.
- **Keep the Gap** – when riding in a bunch or with fellow riders who you may not have ridden with before do not make any sudden movements that may cause others to brake suddenly as this may cause a chain reaction amongst other riders in a bunch and cause them to have an accident.
- There will be event specific signs and route marshals out along the rider route providing you with directions.
- We would encourage you to become familiar with the rider route through the website and referring to the Ride Guide.
- **There will be limited traffic treatments on the rider route. You should be comfortable riding on public roads and sharing the road with other vehicle users.**

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80km Outbound from Melbourne to Patterson River:

- **Start time 7.00am at Alexandra Gardens**
- **All cyclists head out along City Road and will need to turn left off Crockford Street into Pickle Street and will travel along the same rider route as the 210km Ride.**
- **The halfway turn around point prior to the Patterson River Bridge on Nepean Highway.**

Start Time:

- From 7.00am to 7.30am from Alexandra Gardens, Alexandra Avenue between the Swan Street Bridge and Anderson Street.

Start Site:

Alexandra Gardens Start Site at the intersection of the Swan Street Bridge and Alexandra Avenue, City Road, Crockford Street, left turn at Pickle Street, left turn into Beaconsfield Parade, Ormond Esplanade, St Kilda Street, Beach Road, Rest Area at Peter Scullin Reserve, right at the Mordialloc roundabout onto Nepean Highway, Nepean Highway to Patterson River (the halfway turnaround point).

If you cross over the Patterson River bridge on Nepean Highway, you have gone too far and you will need to turn around and travel back to Melbourne.

Return – Finish Site:

Left turn off Nepean Highway at Patterson River (the halfway turnaround point), onto Station Street, left turn at Bondi Street, right turn onto Nepean Highway, taking it all the way through to the Mordialloc roundabout, left turn onto Beach Road, Rest Area at Peter Scullin Reserve Mordialloc, Beach Road, St Kilda Street, Ormond Esplanade, Beaconsfield Parade, **right hand hook turn from Beaconsfield Parade into Pickle Street, right hand hook turn from Ingles Street into Crockford Street, City Road, Alexandra Avenue, Boathouse Drive, and **Alexandra Gardens Finish and Lunch Site.****

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