

MARSHALLS' GUIDE

The Marshalls' Co-ordinator is Lion Gordon Brown who can be contacted on 0407720678 or Bike Ride Emergency No. 0459593689

When you have taken up your assigned position, please contact Gordon Brown and advise him that you are in position.

The role of Marshalls is to:

- provide a visible presence along the route for riders
- indicate turns on the route
- caution riders to slow down when entering from minor roads onto major roads / highways
- generally **remain alert to ensure the safety of riders.**

Marshalls are not to attempt to control or direct vehicular traffic unless there is an accident or an emergency. It is the responsibility of riders to observe all road rules and the ride routes have been selected to minimise travel on busy highways. (An exception is for SES accredited traffic controllers who will be located at strategic points on the route close to the start of the rides to manage the large groups of riders.)

If there is an emergency or accident, please call Gordon Brown and advise him of the situation – describing your location and the nature of the emergency. Also be prepared to contact emergency services (police/ambulance) if necessary.

Marshalls will be provided with a high visibility safety vest. Please ensure that you wear it – ‘see and be seen!!’

Marshalls should dress appropriately for the event, noting that the weather may be cool in the early morning or inclement. Please ensure that you have a supply of sunblock and water as you may be at your station for a few hours, depending on your location.

Your Marshall's club coordinator will indicate your station and the time for which it needs to be manned. Relief Marshalls, if available, may be provided for lengthy shifts.

Each ride will be followed by a support vehicle (behind the last riders) and the driver will advise Marshalls on station then that they can wrap up. The end time for all rides is 2 pm, at which time all Marshalls will be withdrawn from the course.

Thank you for your help today in making the ride safe. Please enjoy yourself.