

Bicycle Institute of South Australia.



Adelaide Ride of Silence Saturday 19th May, 2007. Victoria Square, Adelaide to Wigley Reserve, Glenelg.



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Invitation to the Adelaide Ride of Silence 2007.

On Saturday May 19th at 9am, Adelaide has the opportunity to join the **International Ride of Silence**. In the first 5 months of 2007 there has been a significant increase in fatal accidents for cyclists and pedestrians – at least 5 cyclists so far! **Adelaide Ride of Silence** aims to raise awareness of the community's need and right to ride in safety on our roads!

We will remember our fellow riders in silence while also enjoying the ride & celebrating all that is good about cycling. Other communities across Australia (including Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Bendigo) will also participate in the Ride of Silence on the 19th of May.

Where: Victoria Square, (immediately to the East of the tram terminus)

When: Adelaide's ride will leave at 9.30am SHARP. All participants are asked to arrive by **at least 9am** to allow orderly assembly and departure.

Support: The ride will be supported and led by SAPOL with a BISA 'pick-up' vehicle following at the rear. There will be several BISA Marshals at the assembly and arrival points and riding with the group.

Route: Along King William St-South (in right-hand lane), turn right on to South Trc. (left lane), left onto Anzac Highway (left lane). At Glenelg we'll turn right at the lights on Adelphi Trc, thence through the car park entrance on the left and straight onto the grassed area as directed by Marshals.

We'll have a short address to finalise the ride and then off for coffee or ice cream!

Registration: **No registration necessary!** However SAPOL would find it useful if you would let us know you are coming at chair@bisa.asn.au.

Adapted from the International Ride of Silence web site: <http://www.rideofsilence.org/main.php>.

THE RIDE OF SILENCE™ WILL NOT BE QUIET

In mid-May 2007 "the Ride of Silence™ will begin in North America and roll across the globe. Cyclists will take to the roads in a silent procession to honor cyclists who have been killed or injured while cycling on public roadways. Although cyclists have a legal right to share the road with motorists, the motoring public often isn't aware of these rights, and sometimes not aware of the cyclists themselves.

In 2003, Chris Phelan organized the first Ride Of Silence in Dallas after endurance cyclist Larry Schwartz was hit by the mirror of a passing bus and was killed.

The Ride Of Silence is a free ride that asks its cyclists to ride no faster than 12 mph(20kph) and remain silent during the ride. There is no brochure, no sponsors, no registration fees and no t-shirt. The ride.. aims to raise the awareness of motorists, police and city officials that cyclists have a legal right to the public roadways. The ride is also a chance to show respect for those who have been killed or injured."

Safety in Numbers - the more people riding the safer cycling becomes for all!

Join us on Saturday the 19th of May and help secure a better future for cycling in South Australia.

Sam Powrie, Chair, Bicycle Institute of South Australia.