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*To honour those who have been injured or killed
To raise awareness that we are here
To ask that we all peacefully share the road*

In that spirit, the **Melbourne Ride of Silence** is a simple memorial to honour the memory of all bicycle riders injured or killed while riding. All fellow bicycle riders, family, friends and non-riding supporters are most welcome to attend.

Meet: 10am Saturday May 19, 2007 At Federation Square, corner Flinders Street and St Kilda Rd, facing Flinders Street Station.

Destination: Parliament House Steps, Spring Street.
There will be an opportunity for riders to speak at the conclusion.

Please, no speaking during the ride unless absolutely necessary.
Ride maximum two abreast. Please follow all road rules, no blocking of traffic or pedestrians. Be polite and respectful of other road users.
There will be Ride of Silence signage and leaflets distributed on the day.

Local communities are encouraged arrange their own rides on this day. Do join us in this moving tribute to the memories of our cycling kin.

Further information: info@woj.com.au

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