

Around the Bay in a Day® 2009

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50km Ride

Melbourne - Altona - Melbourne

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Rider Route Details

The following information details the main roads that the 50km Ride will travel on for the Around the Bay in a Day® 2009 – *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:

- Please obey all road laws.
- Please remember to give way to buses and other vehicle users round the 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.
- When passing other riders, avoiding obstacles - call out and warn your fellow riders.

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- 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.**

50km Ride Outbound from Melbourne to Altona:

- All cyclists heading to Williamstown will need to turn right at the intersection of Bay Street and Graham Street.
- Riders are permitted access to the Westgate Bridge from 8.00am to 9.30am.
- All riders must keep to far left lane when crossing the Westgate Bridge. This will assist other riders to pass if required in a safe manner.
- All riders must exit at the Williamstown Road off ramp.

50km Ride Inbound from Altona to Melbourne:

- All riders re-enter the Westgate Bridge from Williamstown Road on ramp.
- Access to the Westgate Bridge from 9.30am to 5.45pm.
- All riders must keep to far left lane when crossing the Bridge. This will assist other riders to pass if required in a safe manner.
- All riders must exit at the Todd Road off ramp.
- Veer left at the Todd Road roundabout on ramp towards the Westgate Bridge and veer into the right hand lane to access Prohasky Street.

Start Time:

- From 8.00am to 8.45am.

Westgate Bridge Opening and Closing Times:

Outbound - The Westgate Bridge opens for riders heading to Williamstown from 8.00am and closes at 9.30am.

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Inbound - For riders returning to Melbourne the Westgate Bridge closes at 5.45pm. If you do not make it back in time you will need to take the alternate ride route as detailed below.

Please note:

- It is illegal to ride over the Westgate Bridge prior to it being officially opened by event marshals. Fines may apply.

Start Site:

Alexandra Gardens Start Site at the intersection of the Swan Street Bridge and Alexandra Avenue, Alexandra Avenue, City Road, Crockford Street, Bay Street, right turn into Graham Street, left turn into Plummer Street, Prohasky Street, Westgate Freeway on ramp, Westgate Bridge, Off ramp at Williamstown Road, veer left Williamstown Road, Melbourne Road, veer left at North Road, straight across Douglas Street, right turn into The Strand, Nelson Place, Battery Road, Esplanade Bayview Street, Kororoit Creek Road, veer left into Millers Road, right turn into the Esplanade, Pier Street halfway point (Altona Beach Break Festival) and rest area.

Return - Finish Site:

Pier Street halfway point, left turn into Millers Road, Kororoit Creek Road roundabout veer right onto Kororoit Creek Road, veer left into Station Road, left turn into Melbourne Road, veer left into Hall Street, Hall Street, left turn into North Road, all riders must turn left into Douglas Parade, Hyde Street, left turn into Francis Street, left turn at Williamstown Road, Williamstown Road veer left at on ramp to Westgate Bridge, exit at the off Ramp at Todd Road, veer left at Cook Street, left at the Todd Road roundabout veer right into Prohasky Street, left turn into Plummer Street, right turn into Graham Street, left turn into Bay Street, Crockford Street, City Road, Alexandra Avenue, Boathouse Drive, **Alexandra Gardens Finish Site.**

Alternate rider route if riders do not make the 5.45pm Westgate Bridge Closure

Rider travelling along Douglas Street, Hyde Street, straight at Francis Street intersection, right turn into Napier Street, straight on Footscray Road, straight at Wurundjeri Way left turn at Bourke Street, right turn at Batman Hill Drive, left turn to Wurundjeri Way, straight at Lorimer Street into Montague Street, Straight at Normanby Road, left turn onto City Road, Alexandra Avenue, Boathouse Drive, and Alexandra Gardens Finish Site.

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