

Warrnambool City Council – aiming to hit the 100 mark

Strong supporters of National Ride to Work Day, City of Warrnambool have been hosting community breakfasts since 2005.

In 2008 87 people from all walks of life attend their breakfast at The Team Room at Flagstaff Hill. Some of the attendees even cycled over 20 km to the event from Koriot and Cudjee. Ride to Work Ambassador and City of Warrnambool Councilor Jacinta Ermacora came in riding on a lovely red bike.

Highlights of their breakfast included the delicious Bakers Delight warm danishes and scones, children arriving in the "bike cart" and enjoying the beautiful morning looking over Flagstaff Hill with mist rolling in from the sea and roosters crowing in the back ground.

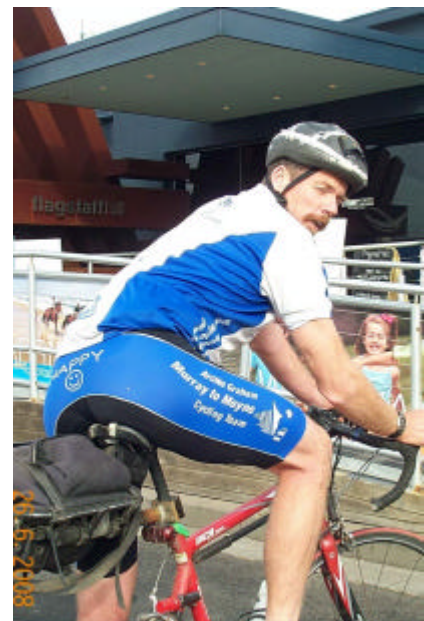
The entire town of Warrnambool got behind the event, the community spirit and comrade is contagious. Upon arrival at the breakfast riders placed a "dot" on the map to show where they cycled from giving them a great sense of pride that they made it.

Breakfast participants had the chance to win prizes every half hour ranging from cycling prize packs to gold passes to Aquazone.

When asked if the City of Warrnambool is planning on getting behind the event again in 2009 Nicole Wood, TravelSmart Officer for Warrnambool City Council replied "Absolutely, we aim to hit the 100 mark!"

Wood says "I love that this is a way "commuter" cyclists can get together. I really encourage people to get a team together and come and join us.

For more information on the City of Warrnambool visit www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au



Above: Riders at the Tea Room at Flagstaff Hill enjoying their Ride to Work breakfast.
Right: Warrnambool City Councils ambassador Don Allen who rides in from Koriot every day - 15km plus