



Round the Bay in 2 Days Ride

27^h – 28th March 2010

Thank you for registering for the Bike for Bibles ROUND THE BAY IN 2 DAYS ride coming up soon on 27th & 28th March 2010. It's great that you will be taking part this year – it's the sixth year we've had this ride and it should be yet another fantastic ride!

All money raised by Bike for Bibles in 2010 will be going towards Literacy programs in Kenya.

I have enclosed quite a bit of information, which will help you get underway with your fund-raising and preparation for this important mission.

1. **INSURANCE** – Fill in & return

I have enclosed a **CONDITIONS OF EVENT** and **INSURANCE FORM** that you will need to fill in and return to me immediately. You will not be able to ride unless this form is signed and sent back to me.

2. **EMERGENCY FORM** – Fill in & return

Should an incident occur during the ride, we will need to be able to contact those nearest and dearest to you. We will also need to take note of special dietary requirements when preparing food for the ride, so the sooner you get this form sent back the better.

3. **ROUND THE BAY IN 2 DAYS ITINERARY**

All details of the itinerary have been enclosed, as well as a list of what you will need to bring, and what to fully expect on the weekend. You will need to pay the \$60 for on road costs on the morning of the ride.

4. **RECEIPT BOOK**

Enclosed is a receipt book you can start using. All donations of \$2.00 or more are tax deductible and you will need to issue a receipt. When you get near to the end of your receipt book, let me know and I will forward you another one. I have also enclosed an ANZ banking slip. By 30th April, take all the money you have collected and bank it at any branch of the ANZ bank using the deposit slip. Once you have done this you will need to immediately forward the bank receipt to me, along with your receipt book. (You can bank cheques and cash – cheques are to be made out to The Bible Society. Forward Credit Card details for processing by our office).

5. **CHURCH SUPPORT**

Support from you own church is extremely important when involved in any type of mission. If you have not already discussed your involvement in this Bike for Bibles event, you need to see your church Minister to let them know of your involvement, and that you will need prayer support and financial support. It would be great if you could have a few minutes in a service to tell everyone about what you are doing, and why. Please contact me if you would like some material to support your presentations – we have powerpoint presentations and other resources available.

6. FUNDRAISING

Your target for this event is to reach and exceed if possible \$300 towards the mission project in Kenya. After obtaining support from your church you may need to use some other events or resources to make up the difference. The personal approach is always the best. You will need to email/write/phone family, friends and other people you know and see if they will support your ride with a donation. If they do not go to church, mention that the donations are going toward a literacy project that will help the people of Kenya to learn to read. If they are Christians, also emphasize the fact that they are learning to read using portions of the Old Testament and New Testament, and will hear a Gospel message.

Some ideas to help reach your target are – quiz night; dinners; sausage sizzles; bake sale; trading tables etc. Why not sell Cadbury fundraising chocolates - go to Cadbury.com.au. This is good if people in your church are able to take a box to their workplaces to sell for you. You must order a min of 12 boxes for free delivery.

7. FUNDRAISING FORM

I have enclosed a blank fundraising form for you to use. This is for those people who indicate their support, but need to pay you later. You can write down their names and follow them up.

8. TRAINING RIDES

For training rides, please email Steve Cranney (rtbi2d@cranney.org) if you are interested in taking part in these rides. I recommend you take part in the training as many times as you can. The dates for this years training are, Saturday 13th February, Saturday 27th February, & Saturday 13th March.

Bike for Bibles ROUND THE BAY IN 2 DAYS Ride is not a race; it is a group of people who want literacy and the Gospel to go to others who need to hear God's Word of truth. Contact me by phone (03 9877 9277) or email (swilson@biblevic.com.au) if you have any questions about the information in this letter. I'm more than happy to help you with your involvement in this important mission.

Kind Regards,

Sarah Wilson
Fundraising Co-ordinator