

Pedal Power ACT Inc. – social ride *Release* and sign-on

Release. Pedal Power ACT Incorporated ('Pedal Power') arranges recreational cycling activities that it offers to members and the wider public. **Cycling can be dangerous, particularly in traffic or when pedestrians are present.** Community organisations and suppliers of recreation services and/or providers or arrangers of recreational activities can invoke Federal, State and/or Territory legislation to exempt them from certain obligations they might otherwise owe to members and others in civil wrongs law and/or contract law. The relevant legislation is specified at the foot of this release. To the extent that Pedal Power carries on community work or is a supplier, provider or arranger of recreation services, recreational services or recreational activities, Pedal Power invokes that legislation to exclude liability for the harms or disadvantages described in the following paragraph. Pedal Power also sets out its expectations of the responsibilities of participants in its cycling activities.

Each participant **accepts that they are at risk and may suffer or cause harm or disadvantage** to themselves or others in the course of cycling. These harms or disadvantages include any or all of **injury, disease, death or property loss or damage**. They must **take care** to avoid harm or disadvantage to themselves and others. A person having parental or other care responsibility **must accompany each participant in their care** throughout the cycling activity. Each participant confirms that they and any persons in their care have sufficient **competence and experience** to participate safely in the cycling activity. It is a condition of participating in any Pedal Power cycling activity that each adult participant **waive, to the extent permitted by law, any claims, right or cause of action** that they, personally, and each person in their care, and the heirs, executors and administrators of the adult participant and each person in their care, may have in contract and civil wrongs law for any harm or disadvantage arising from the cycling activity.

This release from liability operates in favour of these *beneficiaries of the release*: Pedal Power and all officers, members, volunteers and employees of Pedal Power and all sponsors of the cycling activity or event. This release operates whether or not the harm or disadvantage is due to any act or neglect of any of the *beneficiaries of the release*. Each cyclist must wear an Australian Standard 2063 or Snell Standard 1995 **bicycle helmet, securely fitted and fastened**. The only exception is for a member of a religious group wearing a headdress customarily worn by members of that group, **if** wearing the headdress would make it impractical to wear a bicycle helmet. Pedal Power cycling activities **obey all road rules** and participants in the group are expected to comply with road rules. Each participant is to be totally **self-sufficient** and provide their own water, food, tools, pump, spares, puncture repair kits, first-aid materials and whatever else they desire, as cycling activities are unsupported unless explicitly stated otherwise.

The legislation invoked by Pedal Power is: *Civil Law (Wrongs) Act 2002* (ACT), s8(1); *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth), s139A(1), and the Australian Consumer Law; *Civil Liability Act 2002* (NSW), ss5M and 5N; and corresponding provisions of legislation in other jurisdictions in which Pedal Power may, from time to time, supply, provide or arrange recreational cycling activities falling within that legislation.

Date _____ Ride name _____ Ride leader _____

Route Master: _____

Before you sign please read the Release.

No.	Name	Mobile No.	Emergency mobile No.	I have read and accept the <i>Release</i> : signature	Pedal Power member
1					Y/N
2					Y/N
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