



BMX RIVER RIDE (17KM)

Fund Raising for Cockburn BMX Club's NEW Start Gate

During 2020, Cockburn BMX Club will be undergoing a major redevelopment of the existing 30yo BMX facility. As a gesture of good will, Cockburn BMX Club has been asked to raise funds for the supply of the starting gate and fitout of the canteen, nominations office and club rooms. The club needs to raise around \$50,000 to meet the target.

The 2020 BMX River Ride is a chance for the BMX community to promote our sport around Perth, while raising money for the new Cockburn BMX facility. Wear your best racing gear, helmet, goggles and ride your BMX racing bike to flaunt BMX racing around Perth.

When and Where:

SUNDAY, 23rd February 2020. Meet at 2pm at South Perth Foreshore, near the Boat Shed carpark to commence the ride at 2:30pm.

What you need to do:

Using the attached form, seek sponsorship for the 17km BMX River Ride. Ask friends, family, neighbours, parents work crew or anybody at all. The more money you raise, the better positioned the club is to provide the highest standard facility for WA riders. Bring the raised funds and completed form in an envelope on the day of the BMX River Ride for collection.

Please leave a Facebook message on the Cockburn BMX Facebook page River Ride event or send a SMS to Kirk Taylor (PH: 0439 900 763) with your family name, club and the number of your family members that intend on taking part in the ride (for catering purposes).

Open to ALL WA BMX riders and clubs:

The 17km River Ride is not limited to Cockburn members. It is open to all riders and all clubs. **HALF OF ALL FUNDS RAISED BY NON-COCKBURN BMX MEMBERS, WILL BE DONATED BACK TO YOUR OWN BMX CLUB.** That's right – if you raise \$200, we'll make sure \$100 is donated to your club. Get involved and have some fun. Organise a group of riders from your BMX club together, and help raise money for the sport. Bring a non-bmx friend and get them on a bike and raising funds.

The 17km River Ride course:

Starting at South Perth Foreshore, riding clockwise around the river, over the Narrows Bridge, racing through the tunnel under passes at David Carr Memorial Park, taking in views of the Swan River, Elizabeth Quay, The Bell Tower, Langley Park, Heirisson Island, East Perth Inlet, Trafalgar Bridge, Matagarup Bridge and Optus Stadium. We'll stop at the Camfield for refreshments while the kids can be entertained on the nature playground at Optus Stadium. We may even stop at the skate park bowl if anyone is keen to show us your tricks. We'll return to South Perth Foreshore for a sausage sizzle and drinks.

Parents can get into the spirit and wear a race jersey. We'll forgive you if you bring an old mountain or road bike with gears. You'll need gears to keep up with the kids.

It may seem like a long way, but a 5yo Cockburn Sprocket Girl did 42km on a mini BMX racing bike last summer on a similar ride. The kids will be fine, it's the parents we are worried about.

REMEMBER TO BRING PLENTY OF WATER.

What we are raising money for:



