

SARCC AGM and Quiz Night

17th JULY 2026 at 5.00pm

Mitchell Park Community Centre

Free to SARCC members and their partners. Heaps of Prizes. Tables of 6. Get your team together. RSVP to SARCCexec@gmail.com

Note: it is 65% booked already !!! RSVP by 12th of June 2026 please.

SARCC Subscriptions

Subscriptions for the year ending 30th June 2027 can now be paid. Early Bird rate is \$20 if paid on, or before, June 14th 2026. Otherwise, it's \$30.

EFT to SARCC BSB 035 048 Account 301 670. Please give your name as a reference

If you cannot make an EFT you need to visit a Westpac branch and make a counter deposit to the account number above. Then send an email quoting your name, date and branch where deposit was made to sarccexec@gmail.com



Club meeting Cumby show and tell

Tuesday, 9th of June. 6:30pm for tea and 7:30pm for talks. At the Cumberland Arms Hotel, Waymouth Street.

Recent club tours;

KK & BVRT, Qld Geoff Cotterell
NZ Di Beltame and Marg Donohue



Safety comes first at SARCC

Please remember;

- Communicate with others in the group
- You should be able to see the rider behind you - so the group does not become split
- At the rear of the group there needs to be at least three riders together – in case of a mishap.

Member contributions – always welcome

Did you know that RAA Road Service covers bicycles ?

If your bike has a mechanical failure, or flat tyre, an RAA patrol will try to fix it at the roadside. If they cannot, they can arrange a taxi to take you and your bike to a safe location.

How to access the service

- Phone: 13 11 11
 - App: Request assistance digitally via the RAA App
 - Online: Book a call-out in advance on the RAA Book Road Service Portal.
- Who is covered: Active RAA Road Service members (including children riding with you).
Where: Adelaide metropolitan area and regional South Australia.

Bicycles Personal Road Service Entitlements (1st of July 2025)

If your bike can't be ridden because of a mechanical failure, or puncture, an RAA Service Provider will attend and attempt to fix the Bicycle.

If the RAA Service Provider can't fix the bike at the roadside, during the Call-out RAA can arrange for a taxi to take you, and your bike, to a place of safety or repair at the time of providing Road Service. RAA will contribute a maximum of \$55 per Product Year to the cost of a taxi following a Call-out for a Bicycle. (The taxi contribution for Bicycle Breakdown can only be used once per Call-out).

In Country Serviced Areas, transport of you, and your Bicycle, can be provided by the designated RAA Country Service Depot, up to the following distances back to that depot, per incident:

- Standard membership: 40km (80km Round Trip).
- Plus membership: 100km (200km Round Trip)
- Premium membership: 200km (400km Round Trip)

Note: A 48-hour waiting period applies to new memberships before you can use the service without incurring an additional call-out fee. For more specific information regarding entitlements, you can refer to the RAA Help Centre or drop into your local RAA shop.

Coming Tours

7th to 19th September 2026 – Great Ocean Road Tour

Nine rides planned - plus optional rides enroute (Proposed routes [click here](#))

Location: **Wye River** Arrive 7th of Sept – Depart 11th of Sept 4 Nights, 3 Rides

Accom: Suggest Big 4 Caravan Park, Wye River. Cabins and Sites Ph 03 52890241

Location: **Pt Campbell** 11th of Sept – 16th of Sept 5 Nights, 4 Rides

Accom: Suggest NRMA Caravan Park. Cabins and Sites Ph 03 5598 6492

Location: **Portland** 16th of Sept – 18th of Sept 3 Nights – 2 Rides

Accom: Suggest NRMA Portland Bay Holiday Park, 184 Bentinck St. Ph 03 55231487

1. All loop rides will depart/return from these 3 accommodations.
2. Enroute travelling Wye River to Port Campbell is an optional ride from Castle Cove in the Otways (50km 760m elevation)

Enquiries and confirmation: email sarccexec@gmail.com or Sven 0410 271 717

15th to 25th October 2026 – PERFECT ride tour

4 days based in Laura (incorporating Gravel Grin Capers) and 4 days based in Clare.

Rides each day – except travel days when moving base. Gravel and MTB 50 – 60km rides

Accommodation to be arranged by participants.

Stu Clement, who is hosting the rides in Laura, has provided this further information;

Dates: Friday 16th to Monday 19th October 2026 inclusive.

Default for rides: start at Meryle's Café (main street of Laura) and finish at Little Blessings Brewing (Victoria St opposite the Laura Community Caravan Park).

Times: Friday 16th 12noon (allowing time for travel from Adelaide); other days 10am. Adjustments can be made depending on weather and what people desire.

Ride styles: Stu Clement and Laura local, Wayne Gifford, have put together a considerable portfolio of riding options. Gentle rides 20-35km, not too many hills and smoothish roads. Regular rides 30-70km with more bumps and gnarls. Challenging rides >70km incorporating whatever level of masochism is desired.

Accommodation:

- North Laura Hotel Apartment. Phone 8663 2421.
- Laura Community Caravan Park.
- Other options can be found at <https://laurasa.com.au/accommodation>

Dinners: there is a booking for Friday and Saturday nights at the North Laura Hotel with hosts AJ and Georgie. There is a booking for the Sunday night chomp at Little Blessings Brewing with hosts Craig and Cat. Contact me at stu.clement@yahoo.com or 0439 311 294 if you wish to be added to any of the dinner bookings.

On Tuesday the 20th of October we will relocate to Clare so this will be a rest day to prepare for four days of riding from Wednesday 21st to Saturday 24th of October. These rides will start at 9am.

If you are interested in some, or all, of this tour please let me know as soon as possible.

Contact Kevin Dronfield 0411 203 893

Two New Zealand women's tours 28th of October to 11th of November 2026

SIDETRACKS WOMEN is a commercial operator which organises cycling tours in New Zealand for small groups of women. See <https://sidetrackswomen.co.nz>

I am planning to do two consecutive tours with them: Alps to Ocean and then Lakes, Fiords and Mountains. Each Tour is 5 days of riding on electric bikes.

Any women interested, contact Chris Hales on chris.hales101@gmail.com or 0417 816 074.

Indonesia - Flores and Sumba Winter 2027

Expressions of interest are sought from riders interested in 2-3 weeks of riding / snorkelling / wildlife viewing. See the SARCC website for details.

Contact Pete Boulton at Peterjboulton@gmail.com

Regular rides

Sunday Pleasure Rides:

Organiser; Helen Tetley 0466 870 177

7th June 2026

Hallett Cove to Happy Valley

Paul 0427 537 836

Meet at 10:05am at the Hallett Cove Railway Station. **Please note that the Seaford Train line is closed on the June long weekend.** Cycle many shared paths and some gravel through Glenthorne Park, Minkarra Park and Happy Valley Reservoir. BYO lunch at Happy Valley Reservoir. Coffee at Bake Bakery near the end of the ride.

See also [RidewithGPS](#)

21st June 2026

How ART thou?

Kevin 0411 203 893

Meet eastern side of Victoria Square next to St. Francis Xavier Cathedral for 10am start. Exploring public art from Adelaide to the port. BYO lunch.

Approximately 40kms

Wednesday Rides:

Organiser; Tony McIntyre 0407 759 260

Every Wednesday

Meet at the Torrens Weir (Par 3 café) to ride at 10 am. Ride decided on the day

3rd June 2026

Mt Torrens – Warmington – Amy Gillet

Tony 0407 759 260

Meet 10am at Oval Road Mt Torrens. Head south down Townsend Street/Springhead Road until reach Y junction with Sheoak Hill Road.

Distance: 31km Elevation: 378m Time: 2:03hrs. Bike type: Wide tyres. See also [RidewithGPS](#)

17th June 2026

Mt Barker Laratinga Wetlands

Patsy 0439 332 533

Meet at 10am at Mt Barker in the car park behind Wohlers/Vinnies off Gawler Street. Scenic tour – hills, bird life and strawberries. Some rolling hills.

Distance: 30.7km Elevation: 431m Time: 1.6hrs. Bike Type: Wide tyres. See also [RidewithGPS](#)

Thursday Rural Rides:

Organiser; Di Beltrame 0424 957 532

4th June

Away ride Southern Trails

Kingsley

Meet at the corner of Marion Road and South Road, near caravan park, Bedford Park (see website for details).

18th June

Away ride Kuitpo Forest

Steve

Meet at Meadows Memorial Hall, main road, Meadows.

11th and 25th June

Woodside

Meet 10:00am Woodside Pool car park. Some unsealed Roads. Decision on route to be decided on the day.

PERFECT Rides:

Organiser; Peter H. 0448 364 138

Sunday June 14th 2026

from Balaklava

Kevin D 0411 203 893

Meet at Balaklava Triangle, on Edith Terrace, for a 9am departure. Mainly gravel, dirt roads, cycling trails with a sprinkling of single track. Not suitable for road bikes.

No services on the ride. Approximately 70km with 500m ascent.

Gravel Grin Capers

Organiser; Stu 0439 311 294

Saturday 13th June 2026

Kanmantoo

Stu 0439 311 294

Meet at 9am at the Kanmantoo General Store, 8 Old Princes Hwy, Kanmantoo. From Kanmantoo to Highland Road and the Lavender Trail to Frahns Farm Road then north to Bondleigh Road and Snake Gully and Mills Roads back to Kanmantoo. Lunch at the general store at the conclusion of the ride.

About 51km, 87% unpaved, 698m ascending.

Saturday 27th June 2026

Stu 0439 311 294

Meet at 9am at the Pik A Pie Bakery, 34 Mawson Rd, Meadows. Max leading. From Meadows south to Kuitpo Forest, then to Rocky Creek Hut, Jupiter Creek Forest then east to Green Hills Range and back to Meadows. Lunch at the bakery at the conclusion of the ride.

About 43km, 79% unpaved, 540m ascending.

Happy riding.

Cheers

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