



Information Pack

Who is Red Hill Riders Mountain Bike Club?

Red Hill Riders Mountain Bike Club formed officially in 2008 after many years of a regular group ride beginning from the Red Hill Primary School Shops. The original group predominantly rode cross-country style trails, however since it's official formation, has joined forces with local downhill and four cross riders.

Red Hill Riders are affiliated with Mountain Bike Australia (MTBA) and are an incorporated club with a constantly growing member base. The age range of club members currently ranges from six years old to sixty-six years old.

What do we do?

Red Hill Riders perform a number of tasks relating to mountain bike riding.

We act as a conduit to get like-minded and similar leveled riders to form regular rides. The main ride that the club has helped form is on a Sunday morning, with other smaller groups riding together throughout the week. The regular cross-country ride varies its course each week and incorporates many different trails throughout the southern peninsula. We have a set of guidelines in place for our riders to follow which helps nurture younger and less experienced riders and enable them to enjoy their rides and continue to come back.

We enable more of our members to participate in races, with our race coordinator organizing teams of riders to enter the various races held throughout the state. This not only enables more people to experience the thrills and friendships associated with racing, but also means they can get to the races more easily and cheaply. Our race coordinator has set up a system where by we get discounts for entering multiple teams. These discounts are passed back on to our members. We also help members get to races by facilitating communications for car-pooling and transport of equipment.

We also have members who are keen trail builders and have extensive knowledge on effective, environmentally sustainable trail building techniques, as recommended by the International Mountain Biking Association (IMBA) trail rules. We have access to many resources provided by both MTBA and IMBA. We are very keen to work with local land management to progress trail development in the area.



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What are our goals?

One of the main reasons for the official formation of the Red Hill Riders Mountain Bike Club was to create a unified voice for mountain bike riders on the Mornington Peninsula. A number of riders had expressed their interest in maintaining the trails that they rode, however did not wish to risk persecution if they were found to be in contempt of the law. Information as to the legality of various trails is hazy at best. The club aims to clear up any misconceptions and get the trails that we ride to be recognized by the various bodies in charge.

We aim to improve relations between user groups of the various trails that we ride.

We aim to support volunteer trail work and assist land managers with trail maintenance to enhance the existing trails.

Create more fun sustainable trails in the area, with a long-term plan of a comprehensive trail network that will become a major draw card for the community, tourism, and us.



A group of riders ready for one of our Sunday morning rides.

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More Information?

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