

School Entry Program

The **Hanover ConnectEast Ride for Home** invites school and sporting groups to form a team and join us in Melbourne's most unique cycling experience.

To be staged on a completely closed EastLink motorway, the Hanover ConnectEast Ride for Home is a great opportunity to set your bike free on the smoothest and safest ride around, while raising funds to help Hanover's break the cycle of Homelessness for thousands of Victorians.

With three different events available, there is a distance to suit everyone. The course is completely closed to traffic for the day, making the Hanover Ride for Home a safe and enjoyable experience for cyclists of all abilities.

The information contained within this booklet is specifically for school teams of five or more participants. To enter individuals or family groups in the event, simply visit www.rideforhome.com.au

The schools entry program is for groups involving multiple underage riders participating under the guidance of teachers, parents or friends in the event.



Simon Gerrans

He's conquered the hills of France and now he's turning his attention to breaking the cycle of homelessness - join three-time Grand Tour stage winner and event ambassador Simon Gerrans in the untimed 75km Personal Challenge event. Don't miss the exciting opportunity to ride alongside a Tour de France star!



Alex Morgan

Mitcham teenager Alex Morgan (Australian junior time trial champion, and junior world record holder in the team pursuit event), has signed on to join Tour de France star Simon Gerrans and thousands of recreational riders preparing to ride on a traffic-free EastLink on Sunday, 13 November 2011 in the Hanover ConnectEast Ride for Home.



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Event Categories

School groups are eligible to participate in the following entry categories. Within your team, you are welcome to enter your students in a mix of events, as long as a guardian, parent or teacher is present in each category.

75km Individual Challenge (timed)

The Individual Challenge is just you against the clock – completing the 75km in your best possible time. Individual Challenge riders will be asked at registration to grade themselves by experience and ability, and will be set off from the start line in regular waves.

Entry fee: \$125

Participants must be 16 years of age or older to participate in the 75km events, and should be experienced and capable cyclists who are used to riding in bunch situations.

75km Gerro's Personal Challenge (untimed)

Ride with Tour De France star Simon Gerrans in Gerro's Personal Challenge - an untimed 75km ride for serious cycling enthusiasts. The experience is a personal challenge, not a race, so timing devices and priority starts will not apply.

Entry fee: \$90

35km Recreational Ride

The Recreational Ride is for cyclists of all abilities. Anyone who can cycle 35km is welcome.

Entry fee: Adult \$55 Child \$25

Participants in the 35km or 15km event must be 10 years of age or older.

15km Fun Ride

The 15km Fun Ride is a chance for families and occasional cyclists to participate in Melbourne's most unique cycling event.

Entry fee: Adult \$35 Child \$15

Entry Process

To enter your school team, simply complete the details of all team members in the attached table. Please ensure that all details are completed – particularly a valid email address, dates of birth and selected event category. Your team must include at minimum one adult participant for every 10 underage riders in any event, and must nominate one adult 'team captain' or point of contact.

Once your team has been finalised, please send your entry form to Right Angle Events via fax, email or mail, with one complete payment for your team. Payment can be accepted by cheque (made out to Right Angle Events) or via Credit Card. The Right Angle team will then be in contact with the team captain to organise delivery of rider kits and further information

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Permissions and Guardians

The event takes no responsibility for securing parental permission for participation in the activity, or in the selection of appropriate guardians for underage participants in the event. It is the responsibility of the team captain to ensure that any school policies regarding parental permission are adhered to, and that sufficient and appropriate guardians are present to be responsible for underage participants on the day of the event.

Fundraising

More than 20,000 Victorians are homeless each night. By participating in Ride for Home you have the chance to break the cycle of homelessness and make a difference for these people.

Your entry fee pays for your unique riding experience. Your fundraising helps Hanover break the cycle of homelessness.

All participants in the Hanover ConnectEast Ride for Home event will have a personal fundraising page created for them. Participants are encouraged to fundraise much needed funds to help Hanover support Victoria's homeless. **Further information** – www.rideforhome.com.au/fundraising

If you would like any further details on the Ride for Home Schools entry process, please contact:

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