

Official Information for the Adelaide MRASA Toy Run 2018

Read this and be informed. Tell your mates

There is no charge for the ride from Victoria Park to Callington. This is our gift to the riders of South Australia. This is one time in the year we ride as a group, united in a cause that we feel strongly about – making sure that the less fortunate families of our community can provide for their children some of the joys that our children will experience.

Entrance Fee

There is a charge of \$5 to get into Callington Oval to join in the celebrations. This is a modest fee to help us cover our costs and continue the work of the MRASA in representing riders, primarily on issues of road safety. Callington Oval will host a band for your listening enjoyment, this year it is Stray Dogs, a popular hills band. There will be trade stands, food stands, information stands in which bikers will have an interest, club displays and lots more. This is a chance for a chill out afternoon in preparation for a ride through the hills on the way home.

REMEMBER: If you are a paid up member of the MRASA then go to the front of the line (members' entrance) and show your membership card and you will get in for free. If you are not a member of the MRASA and you join up on the day then you will get your entrance fee refunded.

Pre-paying.

If you don't want to line up at the Oval to get in, then **pre-pay** at Victoria Park. You will get a wristband which you show on your way in. No waiting, no fumbling for change, just go straight in to enjoy yourselves. There will be signs up at Victoria Park reminding you and telling you where to go to **pre-pay**. Or you can follow your nose towards the coffee and the sausage sizzle. **Pre-paying** closes at 10.45 to get ready for the ride.

Stop and Go

For those of you who don't want to join in the festivities at Callington Oval but still want to donate toys we have set up two **Stop and Go** points. These are places where you can rock up on your bike and hand over your gifts and then leave. There will be one inbetween the main and the bottom ovals. Just follow the rest of the bikes into the main bike parking area and head straight ahead for the exit. The **Stop and Go** point will be on the main oval fence just after you leave the bottom oval. Then continue south to exit the oval precincts via Callington town. The other **Stop and Go** point is mainly for locals and pedestrians to use and will be on the other side of the oval at the main oval entrance.

Toy Run Badges

Commemorative **Toy Run badges** will be on sale at the Oval at a cost of \$8 to MRASA members and \$10 to non-members. **Badges** will be on sale at the MRA tent at the south end of the oval (that's the end opposite the band) and at the **Stop and Go** point between the ovals. Some riders made the point that if they chose not to come into the oval then they missed out on buying a

badge so we have made it possible for you to get your **badge** at the **Stop and Go**. A limited number of **badges** will be on sale at Victoria Park.

Victoria Park

Please don't ride or park your bikes on any of the grass at Victoria Park. Any infringements could lead to the loss of this venue as the starting place for the Toy Run.

The Clipsal Track isn't a racetrack while the Toy Run is on, so hanging back or coming in after the Toy Run has left for a quick 'spirited ride' won't be permitted.

The Run Itself

The MRA Toy Run will leave Victoria Park at 11am, travel in convoy along Hutt St, Glen Osmond Rd and the SE Freeway to the Callington turnoff and commence arriving at Callington Oval at approximately 11.45am, taking about an hour to enter and park. The Toy Run distance is 55km.

Visit our website (www.mrasa.asn.au) to view maps of Victoria Park and Callington Oval. Take as many pictures as you like and submit them for posting on the MRA website.

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