



e-newsletter

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After an incredibly busy year within which local councils and schools continued to engage in the **Way2Go** program with enthusiasm and creativity we have compiled our final e-newsletter for 2012.

The commitment demonstrated by Focus Teachers and the **Way2Go Bike Ed** team from BikeSA has once again meant that children across the state continued to develop their knowledge, understanding, skills and behaviours that make their communities safer, greener and more active.

Recently we welcomed Matt Mayes to the Schools Team in the role of Senior Project Officer. In 2013 Matt will be bringing his expertise gained from working with local government and industry to work with us on exciting **Way2Go** projects specifically related to cycling and parent school travel.

The **Way2Go** team would like to thank and extend Season's Greetings to all schools, Focus Teachers, councils, partner organisations and individuals with whom we have worked in 2012.

Annual Review

The purpose of the **Way2Go** Annual Review is to reflect and record the year's achievements against the School Travel Plan's stated goals/targets for the year in order to:

- celebrate achievements, record good stories (writing, video, photos, website, etc.)
- inform the community of progress
- identify areas requiring new directions and/or support
- confirm the School Travel Plan and its goals/targets for the next year.

If you have completed your annual review please email it as a MS Word document to dpti.way2go@sa.gov.au and it will be attached to your school file in our records.

If you are still to complete your review, please open the online [review template](#) to make the job easy. We would appreciate receiving all annual reviews by week five in term one 2013.

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Way2Go Bike Ed

Once again over 40 primary schools across the state enthusiastically participated in **Way2Go Bike Ed** in 2012. The expert tuition from the Bike SA instructors supported by school based teachers enabled students to gain safe riding knowledge, understanding and practical skills along with an understanding of the essential aspects of bicycle maintenance. Schools programmed to participate in 2013 are:

Airdale Primary School
Barmera Primary School
Burton Primary School
Calvary Lutheran Primary School
Cobdogla Primary School
East Marden Primary School
Gawler East Primary School
Gawler Primary School
Glen Osmond Primary School
Glenelg Primary School
Grange Primary School
Hallett Cove East Primary School
Hallett Cove South Primary School
Hendon Primary School
Immanuel Lutheran School Gawler
Investigator College
Kidman Park Primary School
Kirinari Community School
Littlehampton Primary School
Melaleuca Park R-7 School
Mt Gambier North R – 7 School
North Haven Schools
Our Lady of the Visitation School

Parkside Primary School
Prescott College Southern
Prospect North Primary School
Seacliff Primary School
St Augustine's Parish School
St John the Baptist Catholic School Plympton
St Joseph's School Barmera
St Leonards Primary School
St Mary's Memorial Primary School
St Teresa's Parish School Brighton
Star of the Sea Primary School
Sturt Street Community School
Sunrise Christian School (Paradise)
Suttontown Primary School
The Pines Schools
Thorndon Park Primary School
Unley Primary School
Vale Park Primary School
Waikerie Primary School
Wallaroo Primary School
Westbourne Park Primary School
Woodville Primary School

Santos Tour Down Under Bupa Mini Tour for Kids Sunday 27 January 2013

Children aged 6 – 12 can ride on the UCI World Tour track, just a few hours before the world's elite cyclists race the final stage of the Santos Tour Down Under.

More information

www.tourdownunder.com.au/mini-tour-for-kids.htm

Morphett Vale Primary School students sent letters sent to **Way2Go Bike Ed** instructors Kate, Dave, Darren and Chris. Thanks to Focus Teacher Di Wells for forwarding them.

Comments included:

"We learnt about ...

- *the three S's – Scan, Signal and Scan again*
- *eye contact with drivers*
- *how to turn at roundabouts*
- *yelling 'cyclist coming' if someone is in a parked car that you are passing*
- *giving way safely to other road users"*

and ...

"it was awesome; hope you can come back soon; it was soooooo much fun; I could go on for ages about how much I learnt; you helped me when I was stuck; I wouldn't have been able to change gears properly if it wasn't for you guys ... I'm getting a new bike with gears for my birthday; "



Way2Go Bike Grant Scooter Parking Tanunda Primary School

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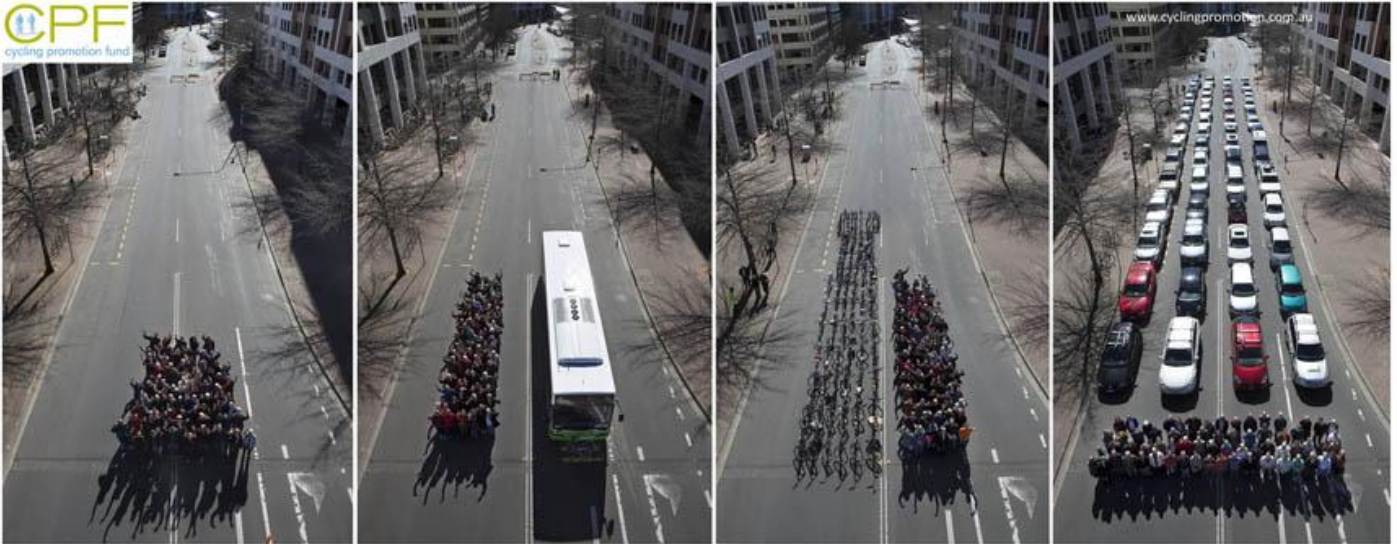
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A world famous transport photo was re-created in Canberra in September. Spokesperson for the Cycling Promotion Fund (CPF) said that "The image succinctly illustrates the greater space efficiency of bus and bicycle travel. In the space it takes to accommodate 60 cars, cities can accommodate around sixteen buses or more than 600 bikes."

2012 Council Engagement

Way2Go partnerships have been forged with:

- City of Holdfast Bay
- City of Charles Sturt
- Adelaide City Council
- City of Salisbury
- Campbelltown City Council
- Port Augusta City Council
- Regional Council of Port Pirie

Negotiations are underway with:

- Adelaide Hills Council
- Naracoorte Lucindale Council
- District Council of the Copper Coast
- District Council of Barunga West
- District Council of Yorke Peninsula
- City of Burnside
- City of Port Adelaide Enfield
- Town of Walkerville
- The Barossa Council

It is planned to contact other local government authorities within the next six months.

National Practices of Early Childhood Road Safety Education

With funding support from South Australia and Queensland, Victoria led a project on behalf of the Road Safety Education Reference Group of Australia and New Zealand (RSEGA) to develop a set of Road Safety Education (RSE) Practices. The Practices were developed within the Early Learning Framework and derived through a consultation process that included views from academics and early childhood practitioners. [Click here](#) to view them.

**NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY
EDUCATION CONFERENCE
ADELAIDE
NEW DATE
TUESDAY 9 JULY 2013**

2012 Way2Go Schools and Projects

During term four the Schools Team convened workshops with teachers from Tenison Woods College Mt Gambier, Immanuel Lutheran School Gawler and Gawler East Primary School. The focus of each day was to use the new School Travel Plan template to incorporate delivery of the schools' current priorities via a smarter, greener and more active whole school framework.

It was exciting to see the possibilities that exist to build on each school's achievements including expansion of the School Travel Plan as a component of the School Environmental Management Plan (SEMP) in the Australian Sustainable Schools Initiative schools.

Thanks to the schools for their outstanding hospitality.

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