Guidelines for Using the Sydney Cycling Club WhatsApp Groups

Our WhatsApp groups are here to keep everyone connected, informed, and inspired to ride. To make this space useful and enjoyable for all members, here are some simple guidelines:

Purpose of the Group

- This group is for **club-related updates and discussions**: weekly rides, upcoming tours, events, changes to schedules, and general cycling chat.
- Share useful cycling tips, photos from rides, or questions about club activities.

Posting Guidelines

- **Be relevant**: Keep posts focused on cycling and club activities. Avoid unrelated content (e.g., memes, personal promotions, or non-cycling discussions).
- **Limit messages**: Avoid spamming the group with too many messages in a short time.
- **Be concise**: Share clear, to-the-point updates.
- **Avoid sensitive topics**: No politics, religion, or other divisive discussions.
- **Ride safety first**: Don't post while riding; pull over or wait until you're stopped.

Respectful Communication

- **Be kind**: Encourage and support fellow riders; avoid negativity or overly critical comments.
- **Respect privacy**: Don't share members' personal information outside the group.
- **Mute if needed**: If you find the group too active, use the mute function but check in regularly.

Admin Moderation

- Admins will:
  - Remove inappropriate messages or members who repeatedly ignore the guidelines.
  - Share key updates to ensure no one misses important club information.
- Any concerns? Message an admin directly.

By sticking to these guidelines, we can keep the group valuable and fun for everyone!