

TOUKLEY & DISTRICT CYCLE CLUB Incorporated.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (form version May 2023)

RISK WARNING: As a participant in this recreational activity, I may be exposing myself to a risk of harm, including the risk of death. Toukley & District Cycle Club Incorporated. Ride Programmers and Ride Managers are warning me that there are risks and hazards inherent in cycling activities. I am responsible to take care to prevent putting myself, my fellow participants and/or others in danger. By signing the "Sign-On Sheet", I accept the warning as to risk and I agree to ride in a safe and responsible manner and obey all Australian road rules. I understand that participation in rides organised by Toukley & District Cycle Club Inc. involves riding on roads used by other traffic and I am aware of the hazards involved. In my judgement I have sufficient competence and experience to participate in riding, repairing, and retrieving my bicycle in case of a breakdown. I affirm that my health, fitness, and roadworthiness of my bicycle, including the appropriate repair tools, are suitable for me to participate in the ride, all of which, may be assessed by the Ride Manager prior to the commencement of the ride. I hereby release, exempt, and indemnify the organisers and all other persons involved in the ride from all actions, proceedings, demands, costs, expenses and claims whatsoever made or taken by any person arising out of my participation.

If you intend to ride an electric power-assisted bike you should be aware that the Club requires it to conform with Transport NSW Roads and Maritime Services – Section 2 Power-assisted pedal cycle – maximum power output 500 watts (a "Pedalec") EN 15194: 2004 and speed assisted to 25kmh.

Members are required to obtain their own Personal Accident Insurance and Ambulance Cover If they feel it is necessary.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

..... POSTCODE:

DATE OF BIRTH (Optional) day and month preferred.

HOME PHONE: MOBILE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

EMERGENCY CONTACT: PHONE NUMBER:

Please tick the following where applicable: -

I have read the RISK WARNING and agree to comply with the club rules and conditions: -

I have Ambulance Cover: - YES **NO**

SIGNED: **DATE:**

Direct Payment: Bank: BSB 637 000 Acct: No. 782039261 OR cash to the Treasurer Carol McCloy
See next page for more details about the Toukley & District Cycle Club Inc.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The Club has been going for over 30 years. TOUKLEY & DISTRICT CYCLE CLUB Incorporated is an Incorporated Association registered for the purposes of a cycling club in NSW, it is a not-for-profit organisation. The limit of a members liability is their annual membership fee. If you would like a copy of the constitution this can be requested from the Club Secretary TDCC-Secretary@outlook.com

The current [Membership fee and](#) other information about the Club including ride reports can be found on the Club Website. <https://www.toukleycycleclub.org.au/> The membership year is a calendar year.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

1. Going on Club rides and events.
 - a. This includes regular rides and social events. The Club has two cycling trips away each year - in Spring and Autumn. The Club has social events for those who would like to attend, and these vary from year to year.
2. New routes. Especially if you are new to the Central Coast, riding with our club a couple of times a week is a great way of discovering local roads and you may find some new Strava segments you didn't know about previously. We are always learning about new routes, upgraded and new cycle paths.
3. Fun off the bike Café stops (very important!), social events and away trips are a great way to get to know club members and make new friends.
4. Motivation Sometimes riding on your own it can be difficult to be motivated, especially during the winter, but riding with a club will motivate you to get out there and riding.
5. Cycle Talk After joining our club, you are with the perfect group of people to chat about all things cycling, from gear, gadgets, tips, and the list is endless...
6. Making friends through fitness and fellowship There will be no shortage of people who are happy to ride with you and all different personalities, rider experience, and backgrounds.
7. Learning some new skills Joining our club will make you a better cyclist and you can learn skills from cyclists with more experience, build confidence and fitness and achieve your goals. Cycling improves, strength, balance, and coordination.
8. Receive Club communications (ride calendar and other communications) via email.
 - a. Members are also added to a WhatsApp group and receive communication about rides or changes to rides caused by things like weather.
 - b. There is a Strava group set up for the Club for those members who would like to join that
9. Liability Insurance coverage on Club rides. This is the biggest cost in running the Club.
10. Able to order and wear Club riding gear when orders are placed.
11. Able to participate and vote at General meetings.
 - a. The Club holds its Annual General Meeting in February and other General Meetings during the year. These meetings provide updates about the Club, its finances and allow all members to participate in the running of the Club and guide its future.
 - b. Members are eligible to serve as an office holder or be on the Executive Committee

The membership application form is to be given to the Club Secretary. This can be done in person or emailed to - TDCC-Secretary@outlook.com

The application will be shared with the Executive Committee, Treasurer, WhatsApp group manager and Public Officer who require the information to ensure that you get the full benefits of being a club member.