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E-Bike requirement rules: All e-bikes must conform to the current NSW Government e-bike requirements. This requires that they have maximum continuous power of 500 watts, till the 1st of March 2029, then reduced to 250 watts maximum continuous power at that date, that they have a motor that does not provide power at speeds higher than 25km/hr, a throttle device function that cuts out at 6km/hr. The weight has to be less than 50kgs and the seat must be height adjustable. Note that after the 1st of March 2029 only bicycles that meet the NSW Government requirements for e-bikes, that is bikes with motors rated maximum continuous power of 250 watts will be allowed on NSW roads. **By signing this document, you confirm that your bike meets these requirements.**

TOUKLEY & DISTRICT CYCLE CLUB Inc. "RISK WARNING" Please read before signing on! 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 Inc., 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 this "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 the 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.

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 the e-bike requirement rules and agree to comply with the club rules and conditions. ☐

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

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Payment via Bank Transfer: Account name **TDCC Savings;** BSB **637 000;** Account **782039261 OR cash to the Treasurer**

See next page for more details about the Toukley & District Cycle Club Inc.

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Membership information

The club has been going for over 30 years. T&DCC 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 member's liability is their annual membership fee. If you would like a copy of the constitution this can be requested from the Club Secretary at 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 if for a calendar year. Members who join after October 1 will have their membership year extended to the end of the following year.

Benefits of membership.

1. **Going on club rides and events.** 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 when riding on your own it can be difficult to be motivated, especially during winter, but riding with a club will motivate you to get out there and riding.
5. **Cycle talk.** After joining the club, you are with a perfect group of people to chat about all things cycling, from gear, gadgets, tips, 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, they are of all different personalities, rider experience and backgrounds.
7. **Learning new skills.** Joining the club will make you a better cyclist and you can learn skills from cyclists with more experience, build confidence and fitness to achieve your goals. Cycling improves strength, balance and coordination.
8. **Receive club communications.** (Ride calendar and other communications) via email. Members are also added to a WhatsApp group and receive communication about rides or changes to rides caused by things like the weather or road works etc.
9. **Liability insurance coverage on club rides.** This is the biggest cost of running the club.
10. **Club riding gear.** Members can order and wear the club riding gear when orders are placed.
11. **Able to participate in Annual and 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 form is to be given to the Club Secretary. This can be done in person or emailed to – TDCC-Secretary@outlook.com.

Membership is subject to being accepted and approved by T&DCC Inc.

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