

STATE FESTIVAL

“River Of Bicycles”

The 2007 State Festival organisers, in connection with Erth <http://www.earth.com.au>, MASG and MABUG, are organising the “River of Bicycles” event as one of the many Going Carbon Neutral contributions to the Festival. It is proposed that this will ‘flow’ through out the Festival starting on the Opening Night Extravaganza. The River may break off into smaller streams throughout the festival, but will be definitely flowing into the Sea of Wine and Food at the final day at the Castlemaine Botanic Gardens.

The River rides is to be choreographed by the amazing Erth Company, details of how when and where are as of yet to be finalised. We are seeking at least 200 cyclists to make up the ‘River’, a ride which will be focused within the CBD. You do not have to be a lycra clad serious cyclists to participate, we are looking all and sundry who is keen to ride- young, old, learner cyclists, veterans, BMXs, roadies, tourers, mountain-bikers.

SO WHAT TO DO ASAP

We need to pull together a list of all those interested in being a rider in the River so as we have an idea of numbers. So it would be GREAT if you would contact MASG or MABUG to let us know you will be participating in the River Ride AND we contact details so as we can get back to you when we have final details or the rehearsals etc.

Also, if you know of any cyclists coming into town for the Festival and would like to take part in the River, just give us the numbers and they can come along on the River ride with you, even if they miss the rehearsals.

Contact MASG on 54706978, or email Jill on vol@masg.org.au to register your interest in being part of the ride. Leave us your name, number of cyclists and preferably email or mobile ph number so we can send follow up details as we know them. If all else fails give us your address or landline contact details.

Watch this space and the MABUG web site www.mabug.org.au for updates.

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