

Belair Ride of Solidarity

(Sun 2nd Aug 2009)

To support the Belair Master Trail Plan
Stand up and be counted – or lose trail access forever.

If you do one thing for trail advocacy this year, make it this.

Aim: To assemble 200 cyclists to show support for the Belair Master Trail Plan (roadies welcome)

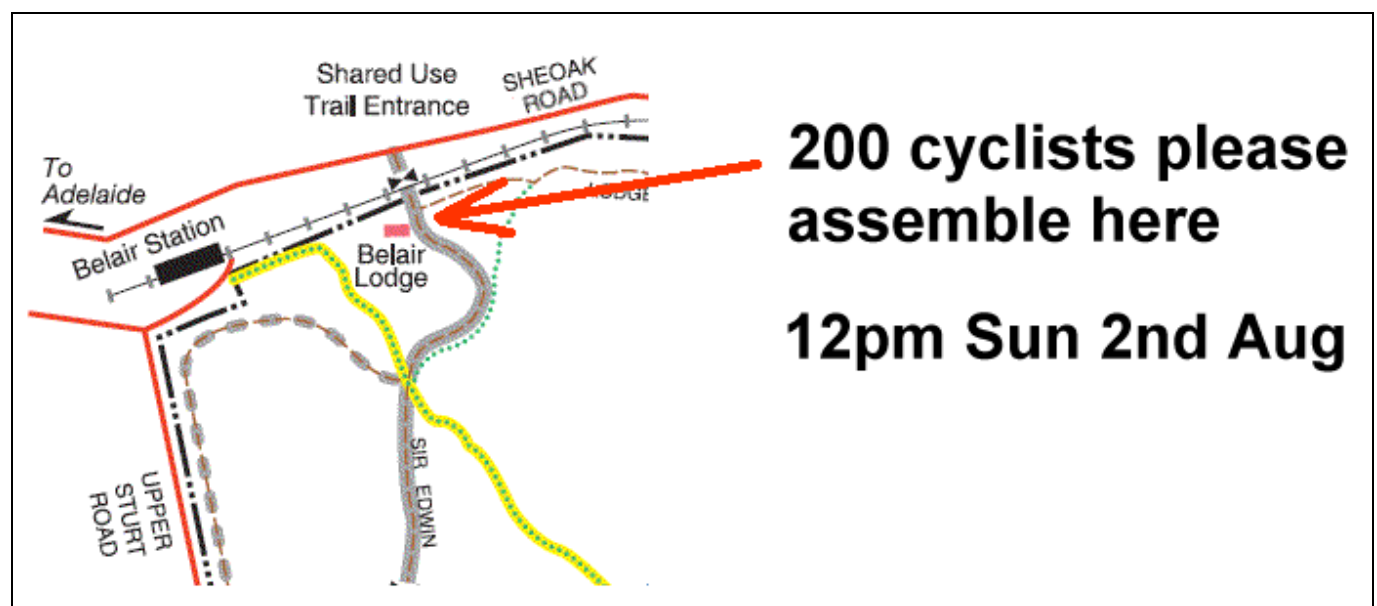
When: Sunday 2nd of August 2009

Where:

Start 1 @ The Edinburgh Hotel car park @ 11am

Start 2 @ Belair Train Station Park Entrance on Sheoak Rd (the bridge) @ 12pm (refer map below).

More route details listed at www.adelaidemtbtails.com/belair-ros Wednesday 29th July



Why is it important?

There is between 7,000 and 9,000 km of walking trails in national parks across SA. About 50kms of shared-use trails (little of which provides a genuine MTB experience), 0 km of cycling-only trails.

The Department for Environment and Heritage has a policy to provide cycling trails within publicly owned national parks. That is what they are trying to achieve in a small first step with the Belair Master Trail Plan, by allowing bike access to a few previously “walking-only” trails in the park. This is a new and excellent initiative.

Yet there is still great resistance from some of the non-MTB community to allow this to proceed.

It's time to **Stand up and be counted...**