

# Belair Ride of Solidarity

(Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

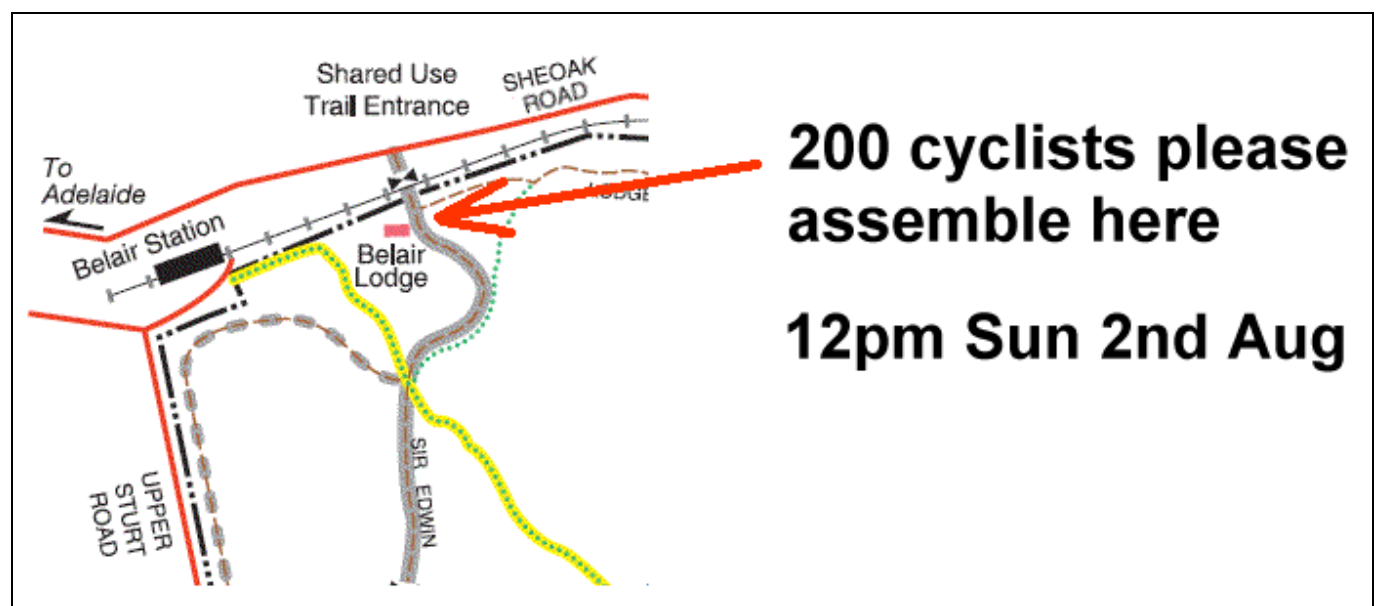
**When:** Sunday 2nd of August 2009

**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](http://www.adelaidemtbtails.com/belair-ros) Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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...**