



City Cycle Orienteering

This is a great fun group activity and the concept is simple:

You ride in groups of 2 or 3, attempting to locate different checkpoints placed around the city, all within an allocated time period of 2.5 hours.

Each checkpoint will be some form of landmark or prominent location around the extended Brisbane CBD (you will be given clues in the form of photos of the checkpoints) and each one is worth points based on its location, how difficult it is to find, and its distance away from the starting point.

So it's best to have a mix of local Brisbane knowledge in each group.

Each group needs to carry a digital camera (mobile phone with camera) and capture a photo of each landmark they find to confirm that you actually found it. Once you have located as many checkpoints as you can within the 2.5 hour time limit, you return to the start to have your photos compared to the check sheet & claim the honour of having found your way back and perhaps be the group with the most points.

Here's the catch – for every period of 5 minutes that a group is back later than the allotted 2.5 hour period, they lose 50 points! So good planning and judgement is everything!

The checkpoints are placed over an extended CBD area, including West End, Milton, Herston, New Farm, and the inner city and are accessible by using the great bikeway network around the city with minimal, if any, riding on the road. If you were to get all the checkpoints, you would cover at least 20kms which would be quick travelling in the allocated 2.5 hours..

A number of the checkpoints will be located in the immediate CBD area and although these don't carry as many points as those further away, there is the opportunity to find more of them and minimise the risk of returning back to the finish late, making the activity fun for riders of all levels.

Details:

An ideal start/finish location is Captain Burke Park, Kangaroo Point, the area directly under the Story Bridge - meeting at 9:00am. The composition of each group needs to be finalised, followed by a ride/safety briefing and distribution of the Orienteering packs which include clues, maps and activity guidelines, plus there will be some time for questions, etc.

Start: 9:30am or 1:30pm, **Finish:** 12:00/4:00pm and then the penalty clock starts ticking.....

Cost: \$38.50 per participant including GST. A half-day bike and helmet hire is normally \$33 but as part of this activity a discount rate of \$20 per bike is offered.

Bushranger Bikes has 13 bikes available for hire. Other bikes would be available from other suppliers at their normal hire rate.