



## City Cycle Orienteering

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

You ride in groups/teams of 2 or 3, attempting to locate different checkpoint markers that have been placed around the city, all within an allocated time period of 2.5 hours.

Each checkpoint location will be some form of landmark, building or prominent icon 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 how difficult it is to find, and its distance away from the starting point.

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

At each checkpoint location there will be a unique, numbered, identification marker which you will need to note down on your check sheet 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 claim the honour of having found your way back and perhaps be the group with the most points – remember, this isn't competitive – unless you want it to be!

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, judgement and time management is everything.

The checkpoints can be 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 Brisbane with minimal, if any, riding on the road. If you were to get all the checkpoints, you would cover at least 20kms.

A number of the checkpoints will be located in the immediate CBD area and although these don't carry as many points as those placed 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:**

**When/Where:** Sunday 13 July 2008. The 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. **Finish:** 12:00 and then the penalty clock starts ticking.....

**Cost:** Discount rate for this activity - \$20 per participant including GST. Children as part of a family group \$5. If you need a bike – also discounted for this activity - \$15 per bike including helmet & gloves.

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