



22 March 2012

Ride to School Day



Cycle Instead Bikeweek is an annual celebration of cycling coordinated by the Department of Transport's Bikewest and hosted by local governments, community groups, workplaces, cycling organisations and schools across the State.

Now in its 27th year, Bikeweek has continued to grow in size and scope thanks to the efforts of coordinators and participants alike who have joined in to help promote and celebrate cycling in Western Australia.

In 2011, Bikeweek attracted over 30,000 adults and children to more than 60 community and 160 school-based events throughout the state. This year, Bikeweek is running from Sunday 18 March to Sunday 25 March and the 2012 calendar of events boasting a variety of fun activities for the whole community to get involved in.

Mayor Hipkins supported Bikeweek by riding to Dalkeith Primary from Masons Gardens.

"The cycle to school day was a great success this morning with approximately 87 students riding their bikes. Mayor Max Hipkins and Tarn Reynolds for the City of Nedlands led a party of cyclists and parents from Mason's Gardens to the school. We encourage students to keep riding as it is great for their well being and our parking issues. Thank you to the parents of the junior students who supported the event," said Glen McAdam, Dalkeith Primary School.

The event also saw many of the teachers from Dalkeith Primary School on their bikes.

The City looks to continually provide support to this event on an annual basis.

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