



Media Release

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Cycling Education for Regional Students

The RAC will provide \$8,300 in support to WestCycle, through its Community Sponsorships program, to deliver a series of cycling education workshops to 270 primary school students across WA's Mid West and Wheatbelt regions.

Each workshop runs for 2 hours and will cover bike handling skills and bike helmet safety checks, giving children the tools to travel on their bikes confidently and safely around the community.

Sponsorship Manager Carina Lauder said the sponsorship support is part of the \$734,000 already provided to local communities since the RAC's Community Sponsorships program began in 2011.

"The RAC has been an integral part of the Western Australian community for more than 100 years and is committed to giving back to RAC members and the wider community," Ms Lauder said.

"A key priority for the RAC is to help provide safer, sustainable and more convenient travel options for our members and the wider WA community.

"Cyclists are some of our most vulnerable road users, so it's important students learn how to stay safe."

This tour follows on from the Central Wheatbelt tour in May this year where 330 students across six communities successfully completed the Cycling Education program.

To find out more about the Cycling Education program or the RAC's Community Sponsorship program visit rac.com.au/sponsorship.

Community	Students	Date
Cervantes Primary School	Up to 30	Mon 15 Sept 2014
Jurien Bay District High School	Up to 30	Mon 15 Sept 2014
Mingenew Primary School	Up to 60	Tues 16 Sept 2014
Waggrakine Primary School (Geraldton)	Up to 30	Wed 17 Sept 2014
Allendale Primary School (Geraldton)	Up to 30	Wed 17 Sept 2014
Geraldton Primary School (Geraldton)	Up to 30	Wed 17 Sept 2014
Leaning Tree Primary School (Geraldton)	Up to 30	Thur 18 Sept 2014
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Total	Up to 270	

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