

The Ben Mikic Foundation (BMF) is a volunteer, not-for-profit organisation established to educate young cyclists, promote cycling safety and improve driver awareness in sharing the road with cyclists.



The late and much loved Ben Mikic after racing the Southern Division Open ... GO BEN!!!!

The BMF was set up after Ben Mikic, an extremely talented 15 year old cyclist, was killed on a training ride in Mittagong on 27 April 2007.

In its second year the BMF has:

- Run in-school cycle safety days for primary school children
- Sponsored the annual Bowral Cup race fixture at the Dunc Grey Velodrome in Sydney
- Sponsored talented cyclists: Charlton Durie, Shaun O'Connor, Hayden Gallen and Joey Esterhausen
- Run a 2 day mountain bike skills course in partnership with the Outdoor Education Group
- Lobbied local authorities to establish safer bike routes
- Aligned with other cycling bodies to promote safety on our roads
- Produced and marketed slap bands and glow bands to make cyclists more visible
- Assisted SHCC to organise a Silent Ride from Bowral to Moss Vale.



Tired but happy riders return from a very successful mountain bike course at Biloela

On Sunday September 20 a group of cyclists, riding as the **Ben Mikic Foundation Team**, is intent on getting their riders over the finish line in the 150 km Pengana Goulburn to Citi Charity Ride, to raise money that will further the work of the foundation. We will also have a team in the new 80km charity ride from Mittagong as part of the same event.

The riders, including Darren Mikic, aim to raise \$700 each.

Please help the **BMF team** reach their goal. Your kind donation will be used by the **BMF** to expand its education, safety and awareness programs, with the aim of saving young lives.

*Thank you for your support,
Andrea and Darren Mikic*
Ben's Parents and Directors of the BMF

Educating young cyclists

Right: Cycle store owner Stuart May shows students how to properly wear a helmet.

Below: BMF Director and super cycling Commissaire Peter Tomlinson runs a bike fit session.



BMF helped Australian champion Charlton Durie get to the World Mountain Bike Championships

Support the Ben Mikic Foundation

sponsor our riders in the **PENGANA Goulburn to Citi Charity Ride**