



# Scotty's Race

SCOTT PEOPLES MEMORIAL RACE 2007

- Race date: Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2007
- 120km Road Race starting and finishing in Shepparton CBD
- Quality field of 200+ riders expected from around Australia
- Sponsorship opportunities exist.

In December 2006 Scott Peoples was tragically killed whilst on a training ride near Mansfield in regional Victoria. An exceptionally gifted sportsperson and delightful young man, Scott was on the brink of breaking into the cutthroat world of professional cycling in Europe. Scott's family along with a number of Shepparton cyclists and other interested people have come together to honor Scott's memory through the Scott Peoples Memorial Fund and Memorial Race.

The Memorial Race is being stage in conjunction with the Shepparton Cycling Club and is planned for Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2007. Commencing and ending at the Queens Gardens in Shepparton, the Memorial Race will cover 120km of regional Victoria taking in a variety of terrain. The start of the race will be a mass start with Scott's mother Wendy waving the riders off after which they will proceed through the streets of Shepparton under controlled conditions before the race proper gets underway on the open road a short distance out of town. The race will proceed through Violet Town and then head north through Nalinga and then Dookie before the run back into Shepparton. We are hoping for an exciting day's racing and a close finish with a large crowd to cheer home the riders. A large crowd is guaranteed as the monthly market in the Queens Gardens will coincide with the race.



Sanctioned by Victoria's main cycling body, Cycle Sport Victoria, the Memorial Race is expected to attract in excess of 200 riders. The Memorial Race will be divided into five grades, Men's A, B, C, Open Women's and J19, with each grade attracting a broad range of riders. Any proceeds from the running of the race will be directed towards the Scott Peoples Memorial Fund Foundation which is set up to promote the development of junior cycling in regional Victoria.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor of this event please contact Adam Furphy (03 5832 1400) or Andrew Gooley (03 5831 5233). We would be very pleased to have you or your organization involved.