

Way2Go Bike Ed Key Evaluation Findings



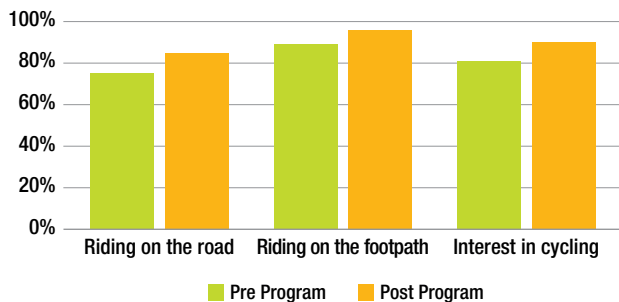
The **Way2Go Bike Ed** program provides bicycle education for primary school students aged 9-13 years (Years 4-7) to develop students' confidence and competence as safe bike riders for travel to and from school.

8000 students participate in Way2Go Bike Ed each year.

Why do students value Way2Go Bike Ed?

- ✔ Learn about safe cycling and enjoy doing it in a 'fun' way
- ✔ Being outside
- ✔ Fun activities with classmates
- ✔ Like and respect instructors

Student confidence



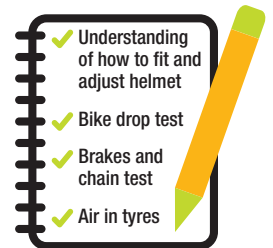
"In *Way2Go Bike Ed* we learn how to do hand signals and give way and we learn about riding safely and riding around town."

"I feel safer riding other places."

"*Way2Go* bike riding was absolutely AWESOME!!!"

"It was so much fun! and now I can ride my bike more often."

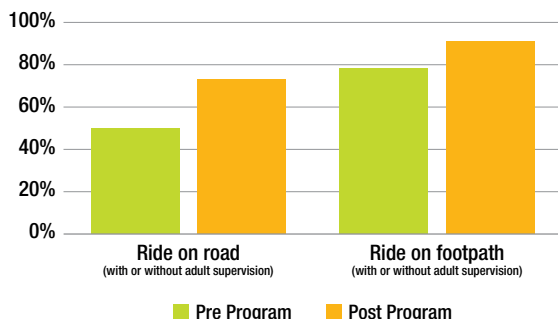
Students identified more safety check items after completing the program



Why do parents value Way2Go Bike Ed?

- ✔ Teaches children how to ride safely
- ✔ Instructors are the ideal people to teach their children to ride bikes
- ✔ Assists their children to ride a bike more often

Parents confidence in their child's ability to ride safely



Parents want their children to:

- know the road rules
- obey the road rules
- respond safely to unsafe driver behaviour

"Hopefully in educating them on safe bike riding when they are young will help them to be more understanding and safer motor vehicle using adults!"

"*Way2Go* Bike Ed is a great course that enables kids to get an education on road rules that parents may have forgotten or not be aware of. They also learn lessons on bike maintenance."

"Your program is great and my child has learned a lot about road safety."

Why do teachers value Way2Go Bike Ed?

- ✔ Learning to ride a bike is a valuable "life skill"
- ✔ Optimal mix of class based theory and practical skills application

"The opportunity to have *Way2Go Bike Ed* come to the school, that's been sensational... they are getting the really explicit lessons on riding safely out on the road as well as improving their riding skills which is going to give the parents' and the kids confidence that they will be able to ride to school and come to school actively and safely."

Deputy Principal, Nairne Primary School

"Kids absolutely love it, it gives children a good opportunity to ride to school and helps them to become aware of the road rules."

Teacher, St Teresa's School

"We had a number of different community members, not even parents of the school talk about how well they've seen our students riding outside of those school hours, after-school, before school and on the weekends which is an absolute credit to the work *Way2Go* Bike Ed has done in the school." Teacher, Freeling Primary School

"You see them grow. It really builds their confidence and their skills and their road awareness... they start thinking about where cars are and their road position." *Way2Go* Bike Ed Instructor

Sources

- 2016 Citizens Jury Bike Education Pilot Program Evaluation Report, DECD 2016
- 2017 Walking riding or driving to school: what influences parents' decision making, Dr Jan Garrard - Deakin University
- 2017 and 2018 *Way2Go Bike Ed* school feedback

For more information about **Way2Go Bike Ed**, visit www.dpti.sa.gov.au/way2go



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