



GOVERNMENT WASTE AWARENESS RIDE !!

Citylink Tunnels, Friday 18th July
2003 from 4:00pm

Why?

The Bracks Labor Government is wasting road safety money

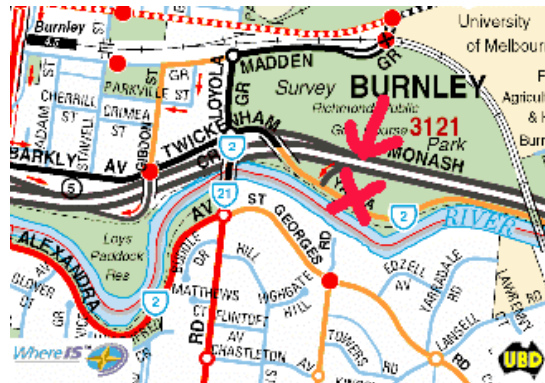
- ⊗ Victorian Government is spending **\$14 million** to introduce Motorcycle/Scooter Front Number Plates for a financial return of **less than \$300,000**.
- ⊗ Only 3.1% of rider speed camera photo's are taken from the front. 2.8% of driver speed camera photo's evade prosecution because their front number plates aren't identified. A difference of 0.3%. This 0.3% equates to 316 riders. The Victorian Government is **spending \$14 million of public money to allow speed camera's to catch 316 riders** – why don't they just turn the camera's around?
- ⊗ Victorian Government expects **riders to pay \$100 for the introduction of Front Number Plates**, per bike.
- ⊗ Why is money being spent on a Front Number Plate Trial – **Much more benefit, and saved lives, will be reaped from spending in other motorcycle/scooter safety areas ON THE ADVICE OF RIDERS.**
- ⊗ Motorcyclists pay an annual \$50 registration/road Safety Levy, **\$5 million** to be collected, but **in almost 12 months nothing has been spent** – despite Motorcycle/Scooter Fatalities halved since 2002.
- ⊗ Victorian Government wants to spend Motorcycle/Scooter **\$50 Safety Levy Money on road repairs. Why isn't this money coming from normal road maintenance sources?** Motorcycle and Scooter riders shouldn't be required to foot this bill.

What Route will the Awareness Ride Take?

The official route is a single pass through each of the tunnels at the speed limit. What riders choose to do at the conclusion of the official route is up to them.

Where do I meet?

Lower Yarra Boulevard Car Park
Yarra Boulevard, Burnley (Burnley Rd offramp)
Friday July 18th, 2003
4:00pm for a 4:30pm start
Melway's Ref: 2M J1



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