

## Information Sheet

2009 Motorcycle Riders Association 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Toyrun

**Sunday 13 December 2009 9.00am – 2.30pm**



Since 1978, the Motorcycle Riders Association (Vic) has been conducting the Toyrun to raise funds for and to present toys to the Salvation Army for distribution to Melbourne's needy each Christmas.

At its peak, the Toyrun has brought more than 10,000 people to Williamstown.

This year, several important changes have been made to lessen the impact on parking, noise and traffic in Williamstown. These changes have been made in consultation and with the approval of Hobsons Bay Council and Victoria Police.

### The Details

Motorcycles will start arriving at about 9.00am and the last should arrive just before 12.00noon.

The Event will end by 2.30pm. The site should be cleared by about 4.00pm.

### The Destination

Commonwealth Reserve on Nelson Place has been the destination for the Toyrun for many years, but this year, the end of the event will be held entirely within the grounds of Seaworks at 82 Nelson Place (just past the Williamstown Police Station).

### The Route

Parking and traffic along Nelson Place is always an issue on warm Sunday mornings. To alleviate pressure on traffic, to make pedestrians safer and to reduce demand on parking within the retail area of Williamstown, the route now largely bypasses Nelson Place, entering the Seaworks site via Ann St and Nelson Place.

There will however be extra traffic around Williamstown on the day.

### Noise issues

The new location for the event should reduce noise spilling into the retail and residential areas close to the Williamstown waterfront. Every attempt has been made to limit the amount of unwelcome noise, but if there is a noise issue, you should contact the organiser below.

### Local Involvement

The Motorcycle Riders Association will be working with the Williamstown Lions and Apex community service organisations and the Williamstown Maritime Association this year, and we'd welcome involvement from all local organisations in coming years.

There is potential for further community participation in the lead up to Christmas as part of the Toyrun, and we hope that this can be developed in the future. If you or your community organisation would like to take part, please contact the organisers below.

### Your donation

If you would like to help the Salvation Army help Melbourne's needy at this important time of year, please bring your new (unwrapped) toys, non-perishable food or your cash donation to Seaworks on 13 December.

### The Organisers and more information:

[www.toyrun.org.au](http://www.toyrun.org.au)

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