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MEDIA RELEASE

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Re: HOPE Inc. urges everyone to embrace a new normal on World Bicycle Day!



Householders' Options to Protect the Environment (HOPE) Inc. will join millions of people around the world to observe World Bicycle Day, on 3 June 2020.

World Bicycle Day is a day dedicated to appreciating the benefits that biking can have on our lives and our environment.

“More Australians are using bikes now than ever before, since we moved in to the coronavirus lockdown”, says

HOPE Inc. President, Frank Ondrus. As restrictions are eased and life slowly goes back to normal, people may opt away from biking, to using their cars, to get to work and for recreation.

Mr Ondrus says that there is a lot **riding** on whether we choose to continue to reap the benefits we have seen recently, particularly for our climate. “The fall in our carbon emissions in April was impressive, but we stand to lose that progress, if we move away from active transport, and go back to our old habits”.

Biking is one way that every household can contribute to a legacy that all Australians can be proud of. “Where you are in Australia or what your level of ability is does not matter. Everyone can and should be a part of that journey, for our children and future generations”, Mr Ondrus said.

For more information about local events, head over to www.bicyclenetwork.com.au/rides-and-events/world-bicycle-day

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