



MEDIA RELEASE

Anna Meares to reward grit and determination in Perth endurance ride

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Nineteen cyclists from across Australia will set off tomorrow from the Esther Café in Perth for the 2016 Future2 Wheel Classic. The seven-day, 930km fundraising ride will take a coastal route to Margaret River, returning to Perth via Bridgetown and Mandurah in time for the opening of the FPA Professionals Congress on Wednesday 23 November.

Australian Olympic Cycling legend, Anna Meares OAM, will greet the Wheel Classic riders on stage at the FPA Congress, presenting trophies to the top fundraisers, and the cyclist who showed the most grit and determination during the ride.

The 2016 event is the seventh organised by the Future2 Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the Financial Planning Association of Australia (FPA). The ride raises funds to bring new opportunity and hope to socially and financially disadvantaged young Australians through its Make the Difference! grants program.

The ride kicks off from The Esther Café in Como, an initiative of The Esther Foundation, a not-for-profit organisation that was awarded a multi-year grant by Future2 in 2015 for its Positive Pathways program. The Esther Foundation provides recovery services for young women to overcome life controlling struggles and issues.

Past Wheel Classic routes have included Bourke to Sydney (2010 and 2011), Sydney to Melbourne (2012), Melbourne to Sydney (2013), Melbourne to Adelaide (2014) and Sydney to Brisbane (2015). AMP continued to support the Wheel Classic for the sixth consecutive year.

To support the cyclists on their ride, visit their individual fundraising pages below:

Peter	Bobbin	NSW	https://wheelclassic2016.everydayhero.com/au/peterbobbin
Andrew	Brown	QLD	https://wheelclassic2016.everydayhero.com/au/andrew-1
Stephen	Catania	WA	https://wheelclassic2016.everydayhero.com/au/stephen
Dave	Dyson CFP®	VIC	https://wheelclassic2016.everydayhero.com/au/dave
Brett	Ebedes	VIC	https://wheelclassic2016.everydayhero.com/au/brett
Jeff	Gibson	WA	https://wheelclassic2016.everydayhero.com/au/jeff
Lorenzo	Margraf	WA	https://wheelclassic2016.everydayhero.com/au/lorenzo
Greg	Mitchell	WA	https://wheelclassic2016.everydayhero.com/au/greg
Simon	Peckitt	VIC	https://wheelclassic2016.everydayhero.com/au/simon
John	Phelan	QLD	https://wheelclassic2016.everydayhero.com/au/john
Craig	Phillips AFP®	ACT	https://wheelclassic2016.everydayhero.com/au/craig
Roger	Simionato	NSW	https://wheelclassic2016.everydayhero.com/au/roger-1

Robyn	Simionato	NSW	https://wheelclassic2016.everydayhero.com/au/robyn
Darren	Stevens AFP®	NSW	https://wheelclassic2016.everydayhero.com/au/darren
Craig	Todd CFP®	WA	https://wheelclassic2016.everydayhero.com/au/craig-1
Andrew	Walsh CFP®	NSW	https://wheelclassic2016.everydayhero.com/au/andrew
Shaun	Weston-Cole	NSW	https://wheelclassic2016.everydayhero.com/au/shaunwestoncole
Phillip	Win CFP®	NSW	https://wheelclassic2016.everydayhero.com/au/phillip
Gene	Youl CFP®	VIC	https://wheelclassic2016.everydayhero.com/au/gene

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About Future2

The Future2 Foundation is the foundation of the Financial Planning Association of Australia (FPA). The foundation unites Australia's financial planning community in making a positive difference in the lives of young people who need it most. Through Future2, FPA members raise funds that go towards an annual grants program that supports not-for-profit organisations around Australia who help disadvantaged youth realise their potential, and help them into productive, secure and happy lives.

www.future2foundation.org.au

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