

MEDIA RELEASE

Subject: Santos Tour Down Under Returns to Murray Bridge for Thrilling Hahn Men's Stage 4

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THE EXCITEMENT is building as the Santos Tour Down Under returns to the heart of the Rural City of Murray Bridge on Friday, 19 January 2024. Cycling enthusiasts and local residents alike are invited to be part of the action as the Hahn Men's Stage 4 kicks off, featuring top Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) World Tour professional cycling teams gracing our streets.

Santos Tour Down Under is the largest cycling race in the southern hemisphere and Council is honoured to host and have the opportunity to show off our region.

Mayor Thorley expressed his enthusiasm for the event, "We are thrilled to welcome back the Santos Tour Down Under to Murray Bridge. It's an excellent opportunity for our community to come together, celebrate and witness top-tier cycling talent in action"

Start your day with a burst of energy and immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of the Santos Tour Down Under. Various events along the course promise to make this a morning filled with thrills and community spirit:

- Delightful Devonshire Tea at The Round House: Indulge your taste buds with a delightful Devonshire Tea from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.
- BBQ, Bridge and Bikes at the Murray Bridge RSL: Dive into the festivities at the Murray Bridge RSL from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.
- BBQ Brunch at Geisler Reserve in Jervois: Experience a tasty BBQ Brunch at Geisler Reserve in Jervois from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.
- Wheels in Wellington Brunch at the Wellington Hall: Savour a delicious brunch at the Wellington Hall in Wellington from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.

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Mayor Thorley emphasised that hosting this thrilling race offers Murray Bridge a chance to showcase the strides made in our flood recovery initiatives. He stated, "We take pride in displaying our resilience and extending an invitation to visitors to experience the revitalised Murray River".

Bridge Street will be closed from 6am Friday, 19 January 2024 in the morning, to ensure a seamless experience, please visit [Council's website](#) for a full list of road closures and additional event details.

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