



**MPN-MATE RESEARCH FOUNDATION  
PARRAMATTA PARK CHARITY FUNDRAISER  
FOR RARE BLOOD CANCERS  
'CYCLING FOR A CURE'**

On SUNDAY JUNE 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 7AM, the MPN-MATE RESEARCH FOUNDATION in collaboration with the Parramatta Cycling Club, and the Parramatta Park Trust, are holding a small community event led by a group of self-advocating 'blood cancer patients' who have started their own Research Foundation, (An Australian 'Not-For-Profit' Health Promotion Charity), in order for critical research to be undertaken here in Australia where there are possibly as many as 30,000 Australians affected by one of these rare blood cancers known as: Myeloproliferative Neoplasms (MPNs). Naturally, we are only able to undertake these fundraising efforts through the ongoing support of people like you and all of our generous participating Sponsors. With your assistance we will make an important difference for all MPN afflicted Australians and their Quality of Life (QoL). Thank you all so much...

All participants need to understand this is an Awareness / Fundraiser 'Cycling for a Cure' event and not a race, however, injuries can and sometimes do occur. Therefore, to protect the organisers, all people joining us as a 'PARTICIPANT' in 'Cycling For A Cure' will need to sign a waiver indemnifying the organisers on the day against any and all claims for any damages or liability in the event of an accident of any description on the day. All participants MUST be riding a mechanically sound bike, adhere and obey all applicable road rules, and wear the correct safety attire in order to participate, (**Helmetts are mandatory**), no headphones, and no exceptions!

**Entry form donation fee:**

Adult – \$50.00

Child (under 18 & over 12yo w/ parental consent) – \$30.00

**St George**

**Account: – MPN-MATE RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

**BSB: 112-879**

**ACC: 479702741**

*All donations of \$2.00 or more are fully tax deductible*

There will be a St John's Ambulance First Aid Officer in attendance. However, we would much prefer that their services are not required of course, and we ask that all 'PARTICIPANTS' to apply due safety consideration for each other at all times. All children under 18 years of age must have their parents/guardians expressed written consent in order to participate.

**WAIVER, RELEASE & INDEMNITY**

I, the undersigned, (the 'PARTICIPANT')  
(insert name).....

understand and agree that my participation in this cycling event, or activities organised, operated, conducted and/or sanctioned by MPN-MATE RESEARCH FOUNDATION is conditional upon my execution of this document.

I am aware that cycling, involves the possibility of acquiring a serious injury or even death. I understand that all applicable rules for participation must be followed and that **SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY PERSONAL SAFETY REMAINS WITH ME**, including my physical and emotional preparation and fitness to voluntarily participate in this event.

I give a FULL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have, or may have in the future, against MPN-MATE RESEARCH FOUNDATION and the PARRAMATTA CYCLING CLUB, from all liability for any loss damage, injury or expense that I may suffer as a result of my participation in any part or part of the **Parramatta Park 'Cycling For A Cure' Fundraising** event or by my presence at the venue at which the event takes place, (Parramatta Park), due to any cause whatsoever including any forms of negligence attributed to the Park managers, (Parramatta Park Trust), or from any breach of contract or statutory duty or other duty of care including any duty of care, on the part of the undersigned.

I AGREE NOT TO SUE and I further agree TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE HARMLESS ALL the associated organisers of this 'Cycling For A Cure' event; MPN-MATE RESEARCH FOUNDATION, Parramatta Cycling Club, and Parramatta Park Trust from all expenses, fees, liability or damage award or cost of any type whatsoever arising from my participation in this event.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY**

I am aware that by signing this agreement I am waiving substantial legal rights (on my behalf and on behalf of my heirs, executors, administrators and next of kin), including the giving up of my right to sue. By completing and submitting this form, I understand and accept the conditions above.

Print Name: .....

Signed: .....

Dated: .....

Witnessed by:

Print Name: .....

Signed: .....

Dated: .....

Please email us for your official **Participant's Waiver & Entry Form** and to secure your place in this event, (Capped to 100 riders), and for all enquiries please contact us:

E: [events@mpn-mate.com](mailto:events@mpn-mate.com)

Or download your Participant's Waiver & Entry Form here: [PARRAMATTA PARK MPN 'RIDE FOR A CURE' \(v1\)](#)  
The MANA Shelter location Map: [ParraParkShelters-2](#)

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*MPN-MATE RESEARCH FOUNDATION is an Australian Registered 'Not For Profit' Health Promotion Charity organisation made up of self-advocating MPN patients. We receive donations directly and via a variety of fundraising initiatives. As a 'Not For Profit' we are bound by our Constitution to raise funds for the specific purpose of funding research into a group of rare blood cancers known as 'Myeloproliferative Neoplasms (MPNs)' here in Australia. Much goes into organising these various fundraisers, however, if cancellations occur due to circumstances beyond our control, we do not issue refunds to our supporters. However you will of course be able to claim a tax deduction for all donations of \$2.00 or more. Thank you for your understanding and your generous support of this very important cause.*