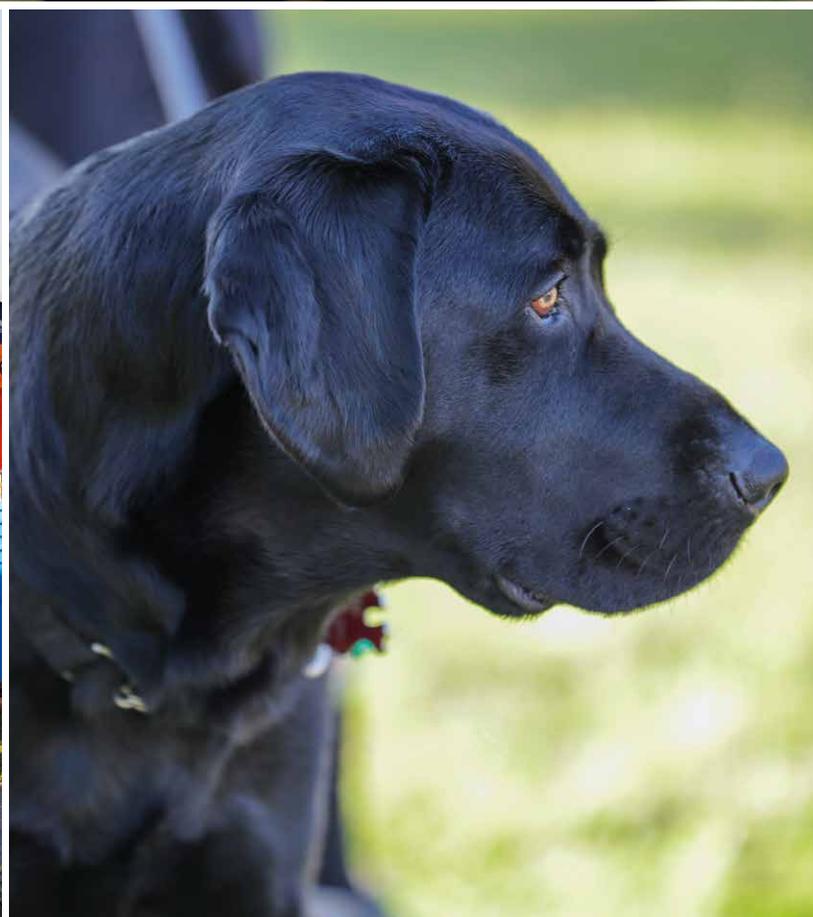


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# SG Fleet Australia sponsors the MB 100 2021

**In keeping with SG Fleet's 'mobility' theme, many of our corporate giving initiatives aim to support organisations that help people be mobile in their communities and their lives, such as NSW/ACT Wheelchair Sports and World Bicycle Relief. In keeping with these past initiatives, SG Fleet was a proud sponsor of the Moreton Bay 100 Cycling Event in Queensland.**

Moreton Bay Cycling Club (MBCC) is one of Queensland's most diverse cycling clubs. Through their members and resources, they can offer safe, fun and challenging cycling activities for people of all ages and new skill levels. The inaugural Lions MB100 Charity Bike Ride was held in 2011 with 415 participants, with the 100 Mile (167km) Imperial Challenge introduced in 2013 to cater to the more ambitious cycling enthusiasts. The event went from strength to strength and in 2018, Lions decided that the MBCC was best placed to continue running the event.

The MBCC welcomed Guide Dogs Queensland as their charity of choice to continue to

support community initiatives in 2021. Guide Dogs Australia assists people who are blind, or have low vision, to gain the freedom and independence to move safely and confidently around their communities. Guide Dogs Australia is a perfect fit for the MB100 event as they have a guide dog in the club! MB100 Ambassador Dean Cameron (Silver and Bronze national medallist and tandem para-cyclist) has been so grateful to have his guide dog, Viking. With the help of Viking, Dean has been able to lead a much more normal life. Viking helps him get to and from training sessions and provides moral support. Dean would like to help other Queenslanders with impaired, or low vision find a match with a guide dog like Viking.

The event was held on Saturday, 5 December 2021. There were rides to suit all abilities. The 163km Imperial Challenge (for the bold of heart and strong knees!), the 100km Century Classic, the 60km Social Adventure, and the 22km Family Ride. Many congratulations to all 470 cyclists who took part!

From the proceeds of this fundraising event, the club presented Guide Dogs Queensland with a cheque of over \$20,000. The money raised will support three litters of puppies through their first 10–12 weeks of life as they progress to becoming qualified guide dogs.

Guide dogs provide so much more than just mobility benefits. They enhance social participation and well-being and encourage their handler to try new experiences and challenges. A wonderful cause! SG Fleet has been proud to sponsor this fundraising event.

