



Ready: Cameron Miltrup, centre, Jack Ahearn, left, Lauren Darbyshire and Megan Elt get on their bikes. Picture: Astrid Volzke

Schoolkids keen to pedal for asthma

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Students from Duneraig Senior High School have been recruiting hard for the HBF Freeway Bike Hike for Asthma, convincing 40 fellow classmates, friends, teachers and parents to get on their bikes for the cause.

Teacher Stuart Denton, who runs the school's triathlon club, said he was proud of the pupils.

He said they were all excited to ride on the freeway, saying it was the smoothest road in the State.

"Some kids have done it before but this is the first time we have done it as a school," he said.

"We had a race at the start of the year and the kids didn't know what they were doing but this time they seem really keen to race."

Lauren Darbyshire, 13, said she wanted to take part because she loved cycling.

"I did the North Coast triathlon before Christmas. It is something I was always interested in," she said.

Luke O'Callaghan, 12, said the event was for a good cause and helped kids with asthma.

The Freeway Bike Hike raises funds for the Asthma Foundation of WA and will be held on Sunday.

Participants can choose to ride 60km from Kwinana train station 30km from Belmont Park Racecourse or the 10km family ride from Greenwood train station. All three finish in Joondalup.

Entry forms are available at www.freewaybikehike.com.au.