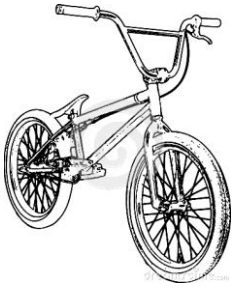


# Bikes for Refugees SA Inc: Free second-hand bikes

Child's bike



road bike



mountain bike.



We are a small charity based in Adelaide CBD. We supply free second hand bikes to South Australians who are experiencing hardship. We focus on aiding refugees and asylum seekers, but we can also help *anyone* in need, e.g low income, health, homelessness, etc. The bikes are basic models, 10-20 years old, checked & suitable for everyday riding. We usually have adults bikes and kids bikes, in a range of styles.

To get a free bike, clients need a referral. We accept referrals from most welfare organisations, charities, healthcare providers, educational institutions, & government agencies. Also from case workers, NDIS, community organisations, & religious organisations.

## How to refer someone for a free bike

1. Check your client qualifies & understands the responsibilities – see checklist below
2. Fill out this **Referral Form**, save. Send us a brief email, attach this form. Mail to [acbwsa@gmail.com](mailto:acbwsa@gmail.com)
3. We then get back to you with an appointment for your client to pick up a bike. Wait time: 2-6 weeks
4. Appointments are at Adelaide Community Bike Workshop, 113 Franklin Street, Adelaide 5000.
5. Appointment: Client must bring (a) photo ID and (b) a bicycle helmet in good condition. Alternatively they can bring \$10 cash and buy a new helmet from us. We also sell new cable locks, \$10 each. (NB cash only please; and note, no ID / no helmet = no bike).
6. Client can then pick out a bike and take it home the same day.

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## REFERRAL FORM

Client's name  Age / Date of birth

Referrer's name  Organisation  date

Other information

### Checklist ..client eligibility for free bike & responsibilities of bike use

- Client needs the bike for a sound purpose e.g transport, exercise, shopping, recreation rides etc
- Client has no other way of getting a bike
- Client didn't get a bike from us before
- Client doesn't have a bike already (bike damaged ? we can offer low cost repairs).
- Client understands it's their responsibility to get a bicycle helmet, lock, and accessories.
- Client understands they need to keep themselves safe, and ride carefully at all times.
- Client can look after their bike and do simple checks, eg pump tyres, oil the chain, check brakes work
- Client is aware that thieves target bikes. In Adelaide, a lot of bikes get stolen every day. Take care!
- Client has a safe place at home to store bike, eg locked garage, inside house. (back yard, veranda – unsafe)
- high risk of theft at shopping centres, school, stations: *must* lock the bike *every time* - *even just 1-2 minutes*