

# Project Discovery Classic #5



SAHMRI, North Terrace Adelaide SA 5000  
neilsachsecentre@sahmri.com  
spinalcordresearch.org.au

## Project Discovery Classic 5 event information

This year's Project Discovery Classic 5 will take riders on a fun and challenging ride from Adelaide to the Barossa and back, led by the team at Mondo Cycling Tours. This year's ride will be undertaken in honour of Neil and his tireless work for SCI research. Neil's vision remains the focal point of the Neil Sachse Centre: to find a cure for Spinal Cord Injuries and change the future for people living with these disabling conditions.

**When: From  
Thursday, 18  
to Saturday,  
20 February**

**Why: PD5  
raises funds  
to support  
NSC research**

This ride was named for the NSC's Project Discovery, a program developed by NSC researchers using positron emission tomography (PET) to image the spinal cord in new and innovative ways, providing more accurate diagnosis and treatment. This year the NSC is undertaking its first Project Discovery Clinical Trial and funds raised by PD5 riders and sponsors will support this vital work.

Participants can register [online](#) for the three day event, with the registration fee including the hosted ride, meals and accommodation as well as bespoke wine tastings in the Barossa. Partners can also register to support the riders along their journey, and join them at the end of the day for the evening entertainment and celebrations.

**Registration:  
\$700  
PD5 Partners:  
\$350**

**The rider  
fundraising  
target  
= \$3,000**

The Neil Sachse Centre is asking each PD5 Rider to aim to raise \$3,000 which will enable us to **provide five PET scans for our clinical trial**. PET is an imaging technique that produces 3D images by detecting gamma rays emitted by radiopharmaceuticals. The SAHMRI cyclotron gives the NSC the ability to source specific radiopharmaceuticals to undertake these scans, and our trial participants will be scanned onsite at SAHMRI.

We use MyCause for our PD5 registration. When you register [online](#) for PD5 MyCause will automatically set up a fundraising page for you that your friends, family and colleagues can donate directly to and receive a tax-deductible receipt. Many of our riders also talk to their workplace about corporate support and matched giving, and you can also hold events and fundraising activities to add to your total (make sure you check COVID regs and state fundraising guidelines – we can help with this!).

**How can I  
reach my  
fundraising  
goal?**

**[SIGN UP FOR PD5](#)**

# Project Discovery Classic #5



SAHMRI, North Terrace Adelaide SA 5000  
neilsachsecentre@sahmri.com  
spinalcordresearch.org.au

## PD5 Itinerary

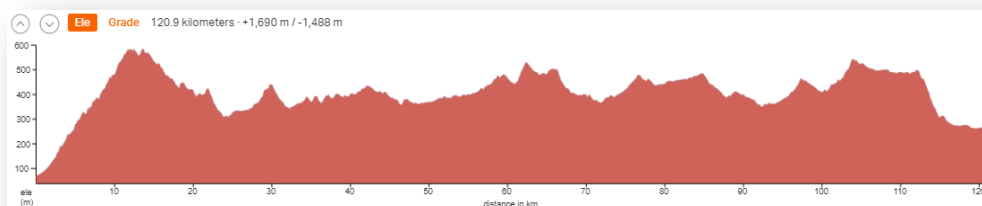
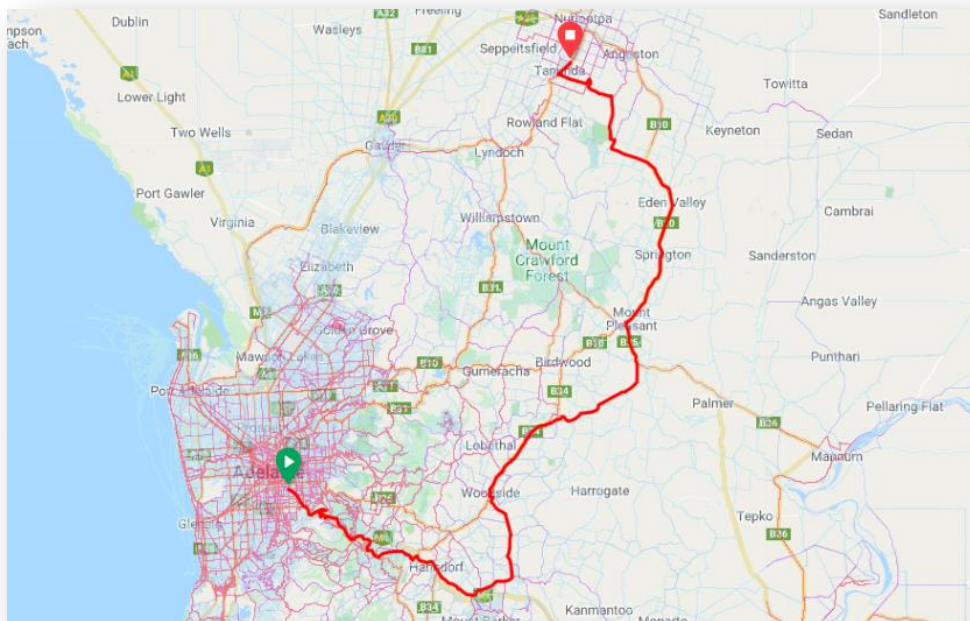
Wednesday, 17 February

We're organising a pre-ride meet and greet dinner at the Arkaba Hotel so you can catch up with the PD5 crew and your fellow riders. This dinner is voluntary (and not included in your registration) and we'll send you more information on this in the lead up to the date.

Thursday, 18 February

Meet at the Arkaba Hotel for our PD5 launch breakfast! You'll need to bring your gear, bike and fresh legs as we fuel up before heading off!

**Day One Route: 121km and climb of 1600m:** Depart Arkaba to Hahndorf, Mt Barker, Woodside, Lobethal, Mt Pleasant, Springton, Eden Valley to arrive in Tanunda.



Arrival: Weintal Barossa for swim, wine-tasting, massages and dinner.

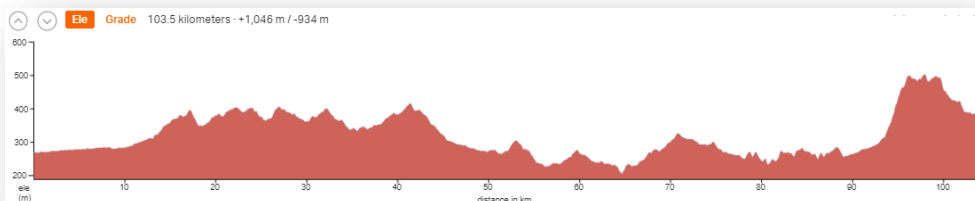
# Project Discovery Classic #5

## PD5 Itinerary

**Friday, 19 February**

PD5 Day Two breakfast at the Weintal.

**Day Two Route: 104km and climb of +1046/-934m:** Depart Weintal to Nurioopta, Angaston, Moculta, Truro, Kapunda, Moppa, Greenack, Seppeltsfield, Marananga to arrive in Tanunda.



During the ride for PD5 Partners: WillRide providing E-Bikes to trial (for a donation). Hotel and local activities available as required by partners and family.

**Arrival: Weintal Barossa for swim and massages**

**Surprise wine-tasting.**

**Return to the Weintal for dinner.**

# Project Discovery Classic #5

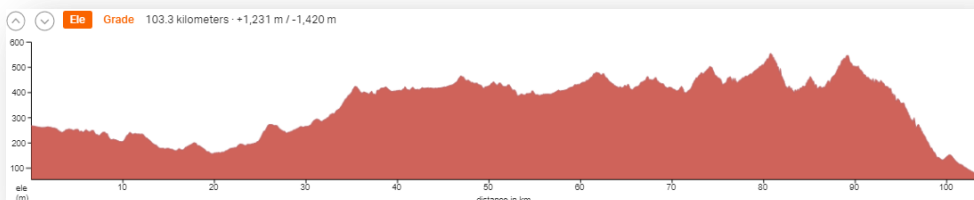
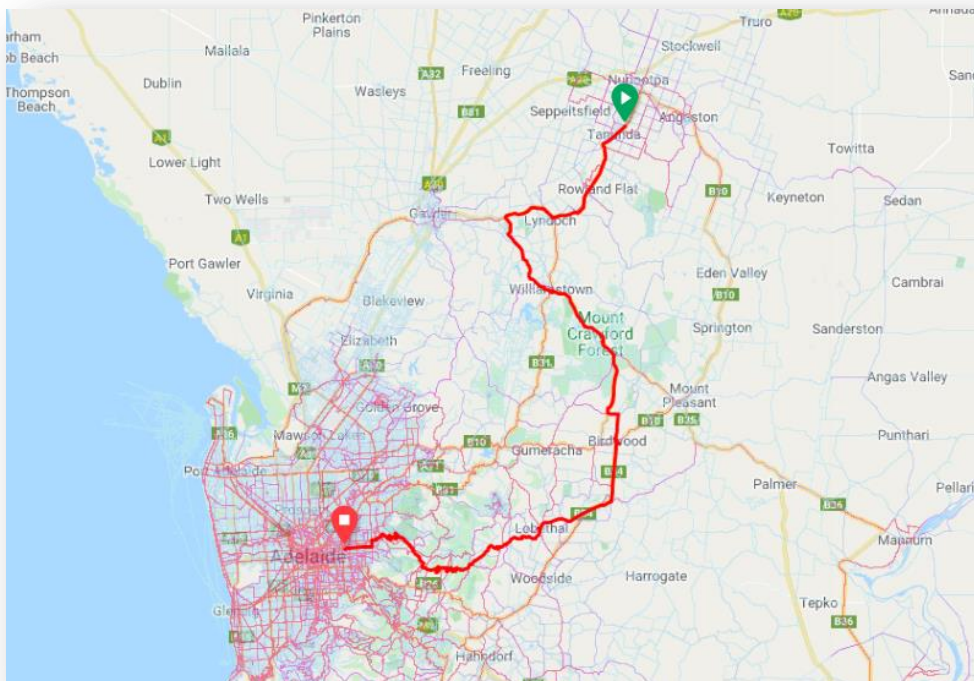
## PD5 Itinerary

**Saturday, 20 February**

**DAWN RIDE:** View the Barossa Valley Balloons filling and flying in a relaxed dawn ride (weather permitting)

PD5 Day Three breakfast at the Weintal.

**Day Three Route:** 103km and climb of +1231/-1420m: Depart Weintal to Rowland Flat, Lyndoch, Sandy Creek, Williamstown, Birdwood, Mt Torrens, Lobethal, Lenswood, Ashton to arrive at The Kensi Hotel.



**Arrival:** Kensington Hotel for Welcome Home with the Kensi's famous burgers and beers.