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Call for old bicycles to be donated for TDU Best Dressed Town Competition

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Alexandrina Council is putting out call for residents to donate old bicycles to use as decorations for the Santos Tour Down Under (TDU) Best Dressed Town Competition.

All donated bikes would be distributed to community groups, businesses, and schools to paint and place along the route of the Hahn Men's Stage 4 riding through the region on 19 January 2024.

Old and unwanted bikes can be dropped off at Council's Goolwa Works Depot at 126 Kessell Road, Goolwa, during working hours 8.30 am to 4 pm, Monday to Friday.

Donors are asked to leave them by the visitors sign at the main office. Residents are welcome to get creative and decorate them before you drop them off.

Council would like to thank Goolwa Salvage and Save for kicking off the collection. They have generously donated 10 bikes to be used by participating community groups.

Held each year in January during the Santos Tour Down Under since its inception in 1999, the Santos Best Dressed Town competition is a popular part of the international cycling event.

The competition is a great way for South Australian communities to get involved and be a part of the excitement of the TDU

Open to all towns, schools, businesses, and households along the race route on all stages, efforts do not go unnoticed by the professional cycling teams who love the support and the atmosphere as they ride through regional and metropolitan South Australia.

The Hahn Men's Stage 4 event is racing through Langhorne Creek, Strathalbyn, Ashbourne, Currency Creek, Goolwa, Middleton and finishing at Port Elliot.

For more information regarding the competition and how to register, visit Council's website at alexandrina.sa.gov.au.

For questions about accessing old bikes, please call the Council Office on 8555 7000.

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