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Zen Energy Grand Slam Challenge #1 – 40km/80km at Gumeracha **Post Ride Wrap-up**

It was fantastic to see nearly 270 riders (our biggest number in several years) turn out for the first edition of the 2024 Zen Energy Grand Slam Challenge Series at Gumeracha on Sunday.

With the choice of a 40km or 80km ride on offer, it was great to see many enthusiastic familiar faces back again and welcome many new riders to their first Grand or Mini Slam experience.

Despite a cool start, it didn't take long for temps to warm up, providing ideal conditions and an enjoyable day of riding through the beautiful, scenic Adelaide Hills countryside.

More than half of those who rode chose to take on the full 80km challenge on the day.

Well done to all who participated on the day!

Event Photos

Many thanks to Bailey, our marketing manager for coming out to take some happy snaps of riders during the event.

Click on the following link: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/bikesa/albums/72177720315072088/>



Hammer Nutrition voucher winners



Congratulations to the following riders who are lucky winners of a \$50 voucher from [Hammer Nutrition](#):

Yasmin Barnes – Kensington, Kanako Bower – Goodwood,
Alison Dingwall – Somerton Park, Annabell Masson – Dover Gardens
Andrew Chalklen – Payneham, Felipe Carlos da Silva – North Haven,
Peter Heystek – Adelaide, Brady Stallard – Cowandilla

Adelaide Superb Chauffeurs voucher winner



Congratulations to Nick Bower from Goodwood who picked up a \$100 voucher from Adelaide Superb Chauffeurs just for participating in Sunday's ride.

Next Grand Slam ride

Don't forget to keep those pedals turning over the next few weeks in preparation for the next 50km/100km Grand Slam ride at Willunga on Sunday 24 March 2024

Click on the link to register now <https://bikesa.asn.au/grand-slam-series>

Check out the draft route map [here](#)

Why not encourage your colleagues, friends and family to join you next time? It's a great way to get out and enjoy the fantastic riding on offer in the Adelaide Hills & Fleurieu region. It also provides the ideal opportunity to improve your on-road confidence and cycling skills in a friendly and supportive environment.

Whether you ride just a single Mini Slam loop or complete both loops of the Grand Slam ride you get to set the challenge and attain your fitness and endurance goals for the year ahead.

Grand Slam / Bike SA Ride Jerseys



It was great to see several riders sporting one of our 2024 ride jerseys at Grand Slam. If you would still like to buy one, we only have a couple left in limited sizes so get in quick.

Currently we have the following sizes left in stock 1 x X-Small and 1 x Small. If you would like to purchase one of these please call our office on 8168 9999 with your credit card details.

If your size is not currently available but you would like to order one please call our office before COB on Wed 28 February we will include in our final order for 2024.

All being well with supply chains, they should be available for the next Grand Slam ride on 24 March.

Thanks to our Grand Slam sponsors

We encourage you to support those companies that support our work and our rides.



Bicycle SA welcomes back [Zen Energy](#) as a key sponsor of the Grand Slam Challenge Series in 2024

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We believe Australia can be a superpower in the post-carbon global economy. Big change starts with a single, small step. One each of us can take, today.

The Grand Slam Challenge Series is the perfect community partner, promoting healthy recreation and activity with a positive impact.



[Roof Racks Galore](#) are fantastic supporters of the Grand Slam Challenge Series and many other Bike SA events. Need a new bike rack or roof rack for your car or trailer? Pop in and see the team at 37 Gilbert Street, Adelaide. They will provide you with expert advice on the type of rack

best suited for your vehicle. If you have signed up for the series and register as a Bike SA member – you're in the draw to win a \$250 Roof Racks Galore voucher www.roofracksgalore.com.au

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[Adelaide Superb Chauffeurs](#) can provide passenger and cycle transport to/from your home to any of our cycling events including Grand Slam. If you're heading off on holidays, they can arrange transfer between Adelaide Airport and your home or hotel. They can also assist with sightseeing & winery tours or any other situation where you need someone to transport

you and/or your bike. Your bicycles and luggage will be well looked after in their fully enclosed lockable trailer so there is plenty of room. [Download their flyer here](#)

Adelaide Superb Chauffeurs will be offering a \$100 gift voucher to one lucky Grand Slam rider at each Grand Slam event.



[Hammer Nutrition](#) will be providing [FIZZ hydration product](#) at the start/finish and refreshment stations for each ride. Plus we'll be giving away a \$50 Hammer Nutrition voucher to 8 lucky random draw winners at each ride.

All Bike SA event supporters can purchase Hammer Nutrition products at a 10% discount at Hammer Nutrition.

Purchase the products online then proceed to the checkout cart. Insert the code **BIKESA** the coupon section, click apply, your discount will be applied, and then proceed to checkout. Remember **"Fuel Right, Feel GREAT!"**

[Click Here](#) to for useful information about "Getting Started with Hammer Nutrition".

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Bike SA and [Andersons Solicitors](#) have enjoyed a long-standing relationship. Andersons not only sponsor our community of Bike SA volunteers, but they also offer members a FREE simple Will service and a FREE initial phone conversation with a lawyer in addition to 10% off all legal services.



Thanks to Bill Dragos from [Bill's Bicycle Service](#) for coming along and helping out with mechanical support on the day.

Based in the western suburbs, Bill's Bicycle Service is a pick up and drop off service focusing on quality, safety and value.



Let there be coffee

Big Thanks to Rory from [Let There Be Coffee](#) for giving up his Sunday morning to come out and kick start our day with great coffee.

We look forward to seeing you at Willunga on 24 March.

The Event Team