

# Ride a shore winner

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TO celebrate bike week, the Claise Brook Catchment group is planning a ride to revisit Perth's original river shorelines.

"Not many people know this, but Point Fraser where we're standing was actually a point back in 1897," group co-ordinator Sally Lake told the *Voice* by the reclaimed bank of the Swan, "and the Sutherland Street underpass near Harbour Town was under water too.



- Perth councillor Lisa Scaffidi and her Vincent colleague Sally Lake plot a riverfront path. *Photo by Chris Thomson*

"It used to be Lake Sutherland." Also a Town of Vincent councillor, Cr Lake is a reservoir of trivia concerning

the capital's reclaimed waterways. "Did you know that Perth Railway station is built on the site of a former lake?" she quizzed.

"Or that water flowing into Claisebrook Cove in East Perth comes from as far away as Yokine?"

Winding mostly along cycle paths, the easy three-hour ride will start 2pm Saturday March 10 at the corner of Plain Street and Riverside

Drive. More information about the event is available at [www.cbccg.org.au](http://www.cbccg.org.au) or from Cr Lake on 9227 9514.