

# Whitehorse Cyclists Inc

## Hand Signals

### **Purpose of this document**

To inform members of commonly used signals

### **Preamble**

When turning right, the Victorian Road Rules require the cyclist to give the right turn signal by extending the arm horizontally to the right.

Some cyclists use other hands to provide warnings but, when on Club rides, they should be in addition to verbal warnings. Verbal warnings are the Club's preferred method of giving warnings to other cyclists. However members need to know the meaning of commonly used hand signals as listed below.

### **Stopping**

Right hand up and open with palm facing forwards

or

Arm straight down with palm facing backwards

### **Turning left**

Arm extended out to left

### **Moving outwards**

Arm extended out to the right

### **Slowing**

Right arm extended with palm facing downwards, arm moving up and down

### **Pointing to a hazard eg post**

Arm extended, index finger pointing