

Setting an example was never so hard for teachers

By ALEX CRAIG

BEING good role models for students from two schools was one of the aims of 15 cyclists who rode the 15 kilometres up the Falls Creek Road from Mt Beauty to Bogong Village on national Ride to Work Day last Wednesday.

Staff from Bogong Outdoor Education Centre (BOEC), Falls Creek Resort Management and Falls Creek Primary School took part in the gruelling physical challenge.

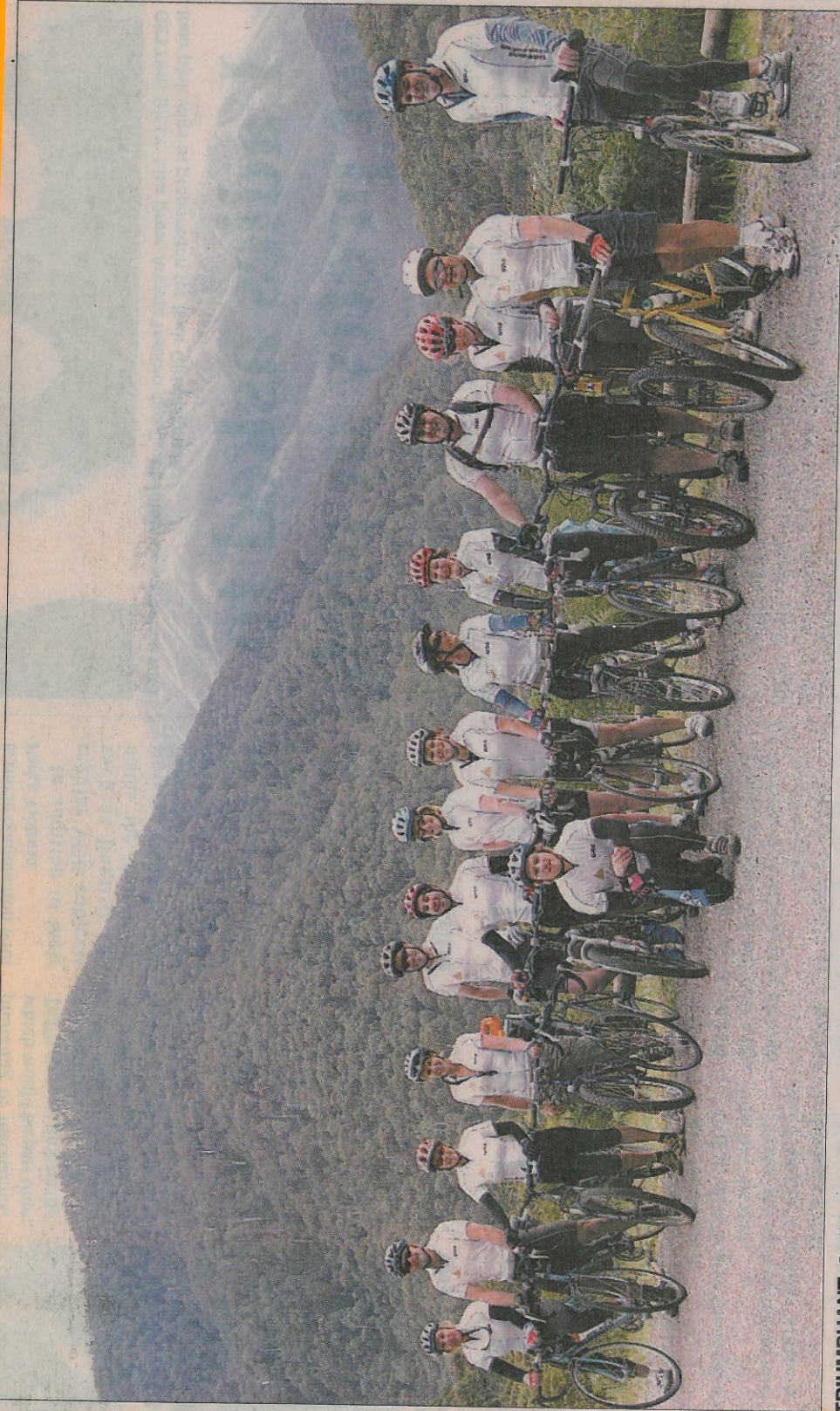
The group left Mt Beauty at 7.15am and reached Bogong Village at 8.30.

Most members of the group were experienced cyclists,

but some had never attempted such a challenging course, and were encouraged by their colleagues and BOEC bursar Kathy Panozzo in the support vehicle.

The whole group was greeted by BOEC students who cheered them into the village on their arrival.

Following some excellent work by Michelle Forrer of BOEC, and extremely kind donations from major sponsors, Falls Creek and Bogong Alpine Village, the group was able to have specially made cycling jerseys printed for the day, as well as being able to enjoy an all staff and student breakfast upon arrival.



TRIUMPHANT: Staff from educational institutions throughout the Kiewa Valley rode from Mt Beauty to Bogong Village last Wednesday as part of Ride to School Day. The group of cyclists, in their specially-made cycling jerseys, stopped to pose in front of the spectacular scenery through which they have been riding. L-R, Edwina Austin, Roger Blackwell, Michelle Forrer, Rachel Cosgriff, Ben Derrick (Falls Creek Resort Management), Jarrod Paine, Helen Whitaker (Falls Creek Primary School), kneeling - Jarrod Quinn, Tina Cook (Falls Creek Primary School), Heather Mull, Zoe Black, Ben Tierney, Nikki Graham, Eric Veikkanen, Steve McMurtrie. • Full story, page 2