



# Champion's Guide



# **Welcome to Your Move Schools**

Your Move Schools is a free program that supports students to walk, wheel, ride and catch public transport more often for the school journey. Your Move offers teaching resources, expert advice and access to funding and rewards to encourage schools to use active and sustainable transport options.

## **Benefits to your school:**

An inclusive accreditation system that encourages whole-school engagement

Increased student autonomy, responsibility and resilience Professional
Development
opportunities for
teachers

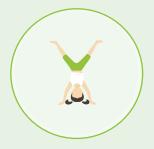




Curriculum-linked lesson plans teaching sustainability and how it relates to students' own lives



Access to Your Move resources, rewards, grants and other funding initiatives\*



Increased physical activity for students, leading to positive learning and health outcomes



Reduced car-based congestion at school peak times

<sup>\*</sup> Eligibility requirements apply to be able to access grants and other funding initiatives.

# Who can join?

Your Move Schools is a free program and is open to any school or educational facility for children in Western Australia. Our member schools range from K-12 and are located throughout the Perth metropolitan and WA regional areas.

Member schools are required to conduct a Hands Up Survey of students' travel behaviour at the start and end of every year.

# Role of a Your Move Champion

As a Your Move Champion, you have an opportunity to engage with your school community and deliver fun and meaningful initiatives that will improve health and wellbeing.

#### The Champion's role is to:

- be the Your Move contact for the school
- encourage students, families and fellow staff to get more active for the school trip.
- create a team to help coordinate Your Move activities
- advocate for active travel
- coordinate stories to post on the Your Move website.

#### **School team**

Share the workload and the fun by creating a Your Move School Team to help plan and earn points for completing activities, submitting Hands up Surveys and writing stories to report on your progress.

The team can include students, teachers, principals, deputies, parents, community members and local government officers. Make sure you invite one or two others to be registered as champions on the website, so that they are able to share the load.

#### **School community**

Ultimately, the aim of Your Move Schools is to get more students riding their bikes, walking, scooting and using public transport to get to and from school.

#### The Your Move team are here to help

To support your school along the Your Move journey, the Your Move team at the Department of Tranport will:

- offer expert advice in travel behaviour change;
- conduct a one-on-one onboarding phone call and on-going support;
- send regular eNews and updates and stories from the program;
- offer a huge range of Reward Shop items for running activities and supporting active travel at your school;
- offer Professional Development opportunities with funding available for teacher relief.

## Top tip:

Check out our resources for a huge range of activities, lesson plans and events you can run at your school to get your students moving.

yourmove.org.au/resources



# **How does it work?**

Your Move Schools supports participants through the Your Move website, to:



# Every Your Move journey is different, depending on the goals of each school.

As the Your Move Champion, you can work with your team to decide what activities are a good fit for your school community and create a plan for the year.

#### Ideas to get you started

- Do a Hands Up Survey to measure your progress with Your Move.
- Download the Communications and Media Kit with content and tiles to promote Your Move.
- Complete the lesson plan, *Map My Journey to School*.
- Run and promote a regular active travel day like Fume Free Fridays or Wheels on Wednesday.
- Start a regular Walking School Bus.
- Invite Transperth for an incursion to teach students about catching public transport.

By completing activities and posting stories about them on the Your Move website, you earn points which accumulate through the accreditation levels:

- Bronze (100-299 points)
- Silver (300-599 points)
- Gold (600-999 points),
- Platinum (1,000-1499);
- Double Platinum (1,500+ points).

Points can also be redeemed for rewards which can be used to encourage further active travel to school.

## Top tip:

Silver accreditation or above earns eligibility to apply for **Connecting Schools Grant** funding, which can be used for items such as bike education, or bike and scooter racks.

# Where do I start?

Explore and familiarise yourself with the Your Move website as it will play a key role in facilitating your successful Your Move journey.

#### In particular make sure you:

- Connect, share and see what others are doing by reading their stories. Write your first story, introducing yourself and your school. Write about why you have joined Your Move, what you hope to achieve and share a photo. You will immediately start earning points!
- Check out the *Activity Planner* page, which has a comprehensive list of activities that schools can add to each Term, then implement.
- Take a look at the Resources page. Here you
  will find active travel lesson plans and how to
  guides written by our expert team that are sure
  to inspire you to get your school moving.
- Browse the Your Move Rewards Shop. Each item has been carefully selected as a reward and encouragement for active travel. You'll see how many points are required for each item and you can add items to your 'Wishlist' to help plan your goals for the year.

## **How to videos:**

To learn how to use each part of the website, watch our how to videos on the resources page or on the link below:

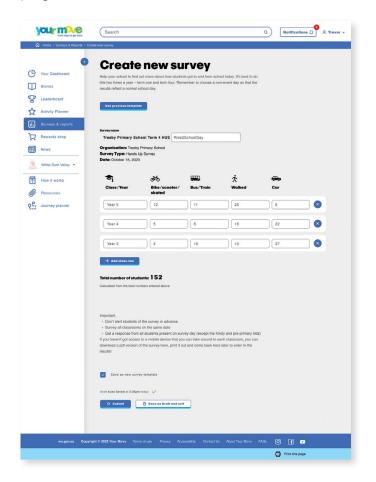
yourmove.org.au/news/new-how-to-videos-launched

After signing up and being onboarded to the program by a Your Move team member, the next steps on the Your Move journey are:

## Step 1

# Discover how your school moves

Find out how students currently get to school with a short 'Hands up survey'. The results provide a benchmark, helping you to track your schools' progress.



Hands up surveys are a key requirement of the Your Move Schools program and must be done at the beginning and end of each year.

Completing surveys will help your school earn points and track changes in student travel behaviour over time. They can also be rolled out as often as you like, such as before and after an activity or event day.

## Step 2

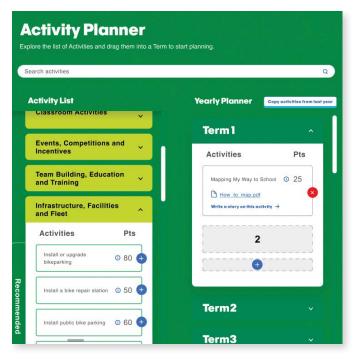
#### **Grow your team**

Share the fun by getting others in your school community involved. Students love the opportunity to run their own activities, post stories and earn points for their efforts. Having a mix of parents, teachers, a deputy and student leaders makes a winning combination.

## Step 3

## **Choose activities**

Build an active community and inspire new habits by selecting from some of our tried and tested activities or design your own! Our resources page has lesson plans that align to the WA curriculum, event suggestions and *How to guides* that can help get your school moving.



## Step 4

#### **Share stories**

Sharing your stories is a core part of Your Move. It inspires other schools in the Your Move community and most importantly, earns you points and builds your school's annual accreditation level.

The points you earn for writing a story and linking it to an activity you have completed can be spent in the Your Move Rewards shop. Activities are awarded points depending on their effort and impact.

#### To earn maximum points:

- Include lots of details of how you went about your event, competition, activity or initiative – this helps others learn from your experiences!
- Share photos or YouTube videos that show what you did this can be of planning sessions, competition entries and event day fun.
- Reflect on the lessons you learnt along the way
   what did and didn't work.
- Highlight observations of changes in travel culture using survey results.
- Share anything you have created, such as action plans, lesson plans, art work or quiz questions.
- Share a story of an event you are planning and then post again once you've completed the event to let us know how it went, what you learnt and how you could do it better next time.

For instructions of how to post your story see: yourmove.org.au/resources/how-to-write-a-story

# Top tip:

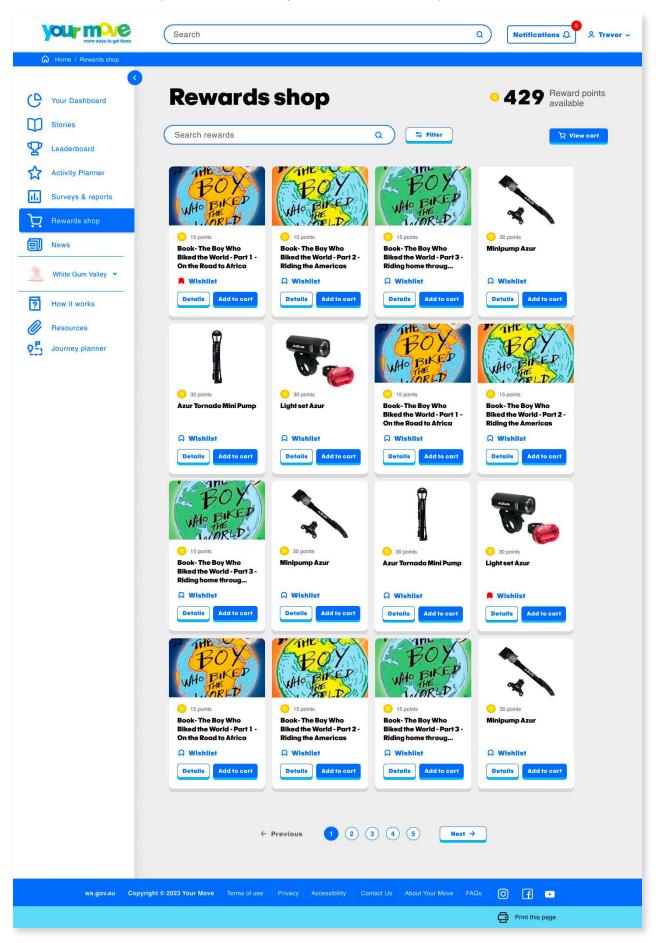
Innovative activities that think outside the box wil earn bonus points!



## Step 5

#### **Get rewards**

Every time you complete an activity, submit a survey, or post a story, your school will earn points to redeem in our online *Rewards shop*. There are a variety of rewards that will help motivate students to be more active.



With your school team, plan how you will accumulate points by deciding what activities you want to complete over the year, as well as how you will redeem the points you earn.

You can view how many points your school has accumulated on the *Dashboard*. Reward points earned in a calendar year will expire at the end of the following calendar year, but don't worry, we'll send you a reminder!

For more information on the difference between reward points and accreditation points visit:

yourmove.org.au/how-reward-points-and-accreditation-works.

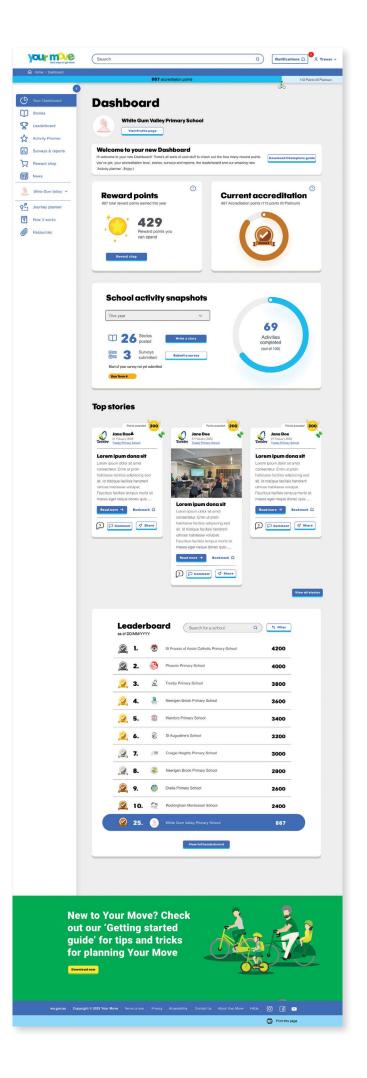
# Step 6

## **Keep going!**

Use your rewards to build momentum and implement further activities to encourage active travel at your school. Start small with activities that create easy wins and require minimal resources and time. This will get the school and students excited about Your Move.

# Top tip:

Spending your points in the **Rewards Shop** does not affect your acreditation level!



## Silver accreditation 'cheatsheet'

Your Move journeys are all different, and depend on the resources available at the school as well as the particular interests and goals of that school community.

The following is an example of a journey a school might take over a year to reach Silver accreditation (300 points).



**Top tip:** Search for the below activities on the **Activity Planner** on the Your Move website and add them to each term to plan out your year. NOTE: you cant add 'Hands up Surveys' as an activity.

#### Term 1 - Activities and stories

Complete each activity and write a story about it	Points
Start of year Hands Up Survey	50
Run a regular active travel day	90
TOTAL for Term 1	140

#### **Term 2 - Activities and stories**

Complete each activity and write a story about it	Points
Run a regular active travel day	90
TOTAL for Term 2	90

#### Term 3 - Activities and stories

Complete each activity and write a story about it	Points
Run a regular active travel day	90
TOTAL for Term 3	90

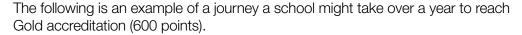
#### **Term 4 - Activities and stories**

Complete each activity and write a story about it	Points
End of year Hands Up Survey	50
Run a regular active travel day	90
TOTAL for Term 4	140
TOTAL for 2025	460

**Top tip:** When posting stories, bonus points can be earnt by sharing photos, statistics, adding detailed content, reflections, and talking about any innovations you implemented. Visit **www.yourmove.org.au/stories** 

## **Gold accreditation - 'cheatsheet'**

Gold accreditation requires a little bit more effort, and depends on the resources available at the school and the particular interests and goals of that school community.





**Top tip:** Search for the below activities on the **Activity Planner** on the Your Move website and add them to each term to plan out your year. NOTE: you cant add 'Hands up Surveys' as an activity.

#### Term 1 - Activities and stories

Complete each activity and write a story about it	Points
Start of year Hands Up Survey	50
Run a regular active travel day	90
Write an article in your school newsletter	25
TOTAL for Term 1	165

#### **Term 2 - Activities and stories**

Complete each activity and write a story about it	Points
Run a regular active travel day	90
Write an article in your school newsletter	25
TOTAL for Term 2	115

#### **Term 3 - Activities and stories**

Complete each activity and write a story about it	Points
Run a regular active travel day	90
Write an article in your school newsletter	25
TOTAL for Term 3	115

#### **Term 4 - Activities and stories**

Complete each activity and write a story about it	Points
End of year Hands Up Survey	50
Run a regular active travel day	90
Write an article in your school newsletter	25
TOTAL for Term 4	165
TOTAL for 2025	560

**Top tip:** When posting stories, bonus points can be earnt by sharing photos, statistics, adding detailed content, reflections, and talking about any innovations you implemented. Visit **www.yourmove.org.au/stories** 

# Platinum accreditation 'cheatsheet'

Example journey a school might take each year to reach Platinum accreditation (1000 points).



#### **Term 1 - Activities and stories**

Complete each activity and write a story about it	Points
Start of year Hands Up Survey	50
Start a student team and have your first meeting AND Complete a strategic Your Move planning session	60 + 20
Run a regular active travel day	90
Run an active travel rewards campaign	50
Write an article in your school newsletter	25
Include Your Move as an assembly item (celebrate regular active travel day)	30
TOTAL for Term 1	325

## **Term 2 - Activities and stories**

Complete each activity and write a story about it	Points
Hold regular student team planning sessions	10
Run a regular active travel day	90
Run an active travel rewards campaign	50
Write an article in your school newsletter	25
Include Your Move as an assembly item (celebrate active travel rewards campaign)	30
TOTAL for Term 2	205

#### **Term 3 - Activities and stories**

Complete each activity and write a story about it	Points
Hold regular student team planning sessions	10
Run a regular active travel day	90
Run an active travel rewards campaign AND Write an article in your school newsletter	50 + 25
Your Move Lesson Plan	25
Include Your Move as an assembly item (celebrate regular active travel day)	30
TOTAL for Term 3	230

#### **Term 4 - Activities and stories**

Complete each activity and write a story about it	Points
End of year Hands Up Survey	50
Hold regular student team planning sessions	10
Run a regular active travel day	90
Run an active travel rewards campaign	50
Write an article in your school newsletter	25
Include Your Move as an assembly item (celebrate your achievements this year)	30
TOTAL for Term 4	255
TOTAL for 2025	1,015

# **More information**

The Department of Transport acknowledges the Traditional Custodians throughout Western Australia and their continuing connection to the land, waters and community. We pay our respects to all members of the Aboriginal communities and their cultures, and to Elders both past and present.

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