

Team Cadel – an insiders' perspective

On Friday 12th August Mitchell Barry, Kurt Santagada & I were selected along with 17 other Victorian riders to ride with Cadel Evan's in his "Welcome Home Parade".

Our names were selected randomly out of the hat at the Victorian State Road Champs the week before.



We met with Cadel in a conference room at the Victorian Arts Centre for 20 minutes before the scheduled ride. He was very accommodating in signing our "Team Cadel" jerseys and other memorabilia.

He is a very humble man and gave a brief speech. We then proceeded to St Kilda Rd where interviews and photos took place.

year history.

There were approx 30,000 people lining the streets in a sea of yellow and "yell for Cadel" flags & face masks. We proceeded 750m down St Kilda Rd to Federation Square with Australia's first ever winner of the Tour de France and one of 3 non Europeans to win this race in its 98



Whilst the ride was a very slow one it is one that I will never forget.

It was a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Angus Flood

PS I also noted that I am taller than Cadel at the age of 14!

