

# Cyclists call for distance

CYCLISTS have united to remember one of their own who died while riding his bike at Kenmore two years ago.

Richard Pollett was just 25 when he was killed by a cement truck while cycling on Moggill Rd on September 27, 2011. Earlier this month, the truck driver was found not guilty of dangerous driving causing the death of the gifted violinist.

The Ride for Richard was held on Friday where riders passed a white 'ghost bike' stationed at the crash site.

The event was organised



by the Brisbane CBD Bicycle User Group and supported by the Amy Gillett Foundation.

Both groups called on the Queensland Government to introduce a new road rule

requiring motorists to give cyclists a minimum distance of 1m when overtaking.

Member for Moggill Dr Bruce Flegg also took part in the ride, and cyclists wore black arm bands as a mark of respect for Richard.

CBD BUG spokesman Paul French said: "Riders continue to have their lives placed at risk by motorists behaving irresponsibly or impatiently and are hugely disappointed by the lack of any response from the state government on this critical safety issue."