

IN BRIEF...



SNIPPETS



VALUABLES UP FRONT...

Of the many cycling highlights I enjoyed over the past couple of months, nothing came close to the day I first went riding with my son. If his antics every morning, when he fetches his helmet and points to the mountain bike in the study, are anything to go by Louis seems to agree that it's quality time together.

Our adventures were made possible by a new front-mounted child seat that has recently been given Australian

Standards approval. The

WeeRide package includes a strut that is bolted to your bike's head tube and seatpost. It's not exactly light, but

safety is the priority.

Although your pedalling action is slightly restricted as you have to ride with your knees out to avoid hitting the seat, it provides hours of riding pleasure.

The set-up has a place for children to put their feet and a platform where they can keep their hands. This eliminates the temptation for them to help with steering duties. A simple strap set-up kept Louis secure so he could focus on important things like waving as I rode along. ■ **ROB ARNOLD**