## Cycling for their 'State'

A BEVVY of western suburbs cyclists, including Dalkeith's Peter Panek, could be competing in this year's cycling world championships representing the Independent Sovereign State, Hutt River.

Real estate principal Mack Hall founded the official Silvertails cycling group many



Peter Panek with team-mates.
Picture: Will Russell

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years ago but it became the Royal Hutt River Province Silvertails, which competed at Cycling WA's Cyclo Sportif event in November, when His Royal Highness, Prince Leonard, of the Province officially welcomed the team.

The group has written to championship organisers requesting permission to compete for the State that covers 6000ha about 595km north of Perth.

## Salute from one chef to another

Rockpool Bar & Grill head chef Dan Masters has had little time to taste what Perth has to offer, having only arrived from Sydney with his Japanese wife on Boxing Day.

However, he has found time to visit and compliment head chef Matt Stone's restaurant The Greenhouse, which is just a short stroll from his Adelaide Terrace digs.

He said he highly rated the young chef.

## Floods: eatery raises \$110,000

IT had just six days to organise, but Frasers restaurant in Kings Park managed to raise more than \$110,000 for Queensland and Carnarvon flood victims last week.

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