

Bicycle Tasmania

Minutes for Ordinary Monthly Meeting 2008/10/16

1 Action Summary

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ACTION Andy: Tinderbox loop sweep for BIG RIDE.

ACTION Andy/ Corey: check up on small grants for possible better quality marquee.

ACTION Helen and Nigel: present Saturday mid day until 4 for SL Expo.

ACTION Helen: manning Cygnet checkpoint on BIG RIDE.

ACTION Nigel: put up BIG RIDE posters in bike stores.

ACTION Andrew: purchase 2000 stickers from Abel Labels.

ACTION Andrew: send email to Margaret, SLT regards change of venue (check New Sydney booked for Nov).

ACTION Andrew: provide website link to new state Cycle Map.

ACTION Andrew: present Sunday 9 until 4 for SL Expo.

ACTION Andrew: update instruction pamphlet and online maps for BIG RIDE (organise pamphlet printing).

ACTION Andrew: put out Channel loop signs before BIG RIDE.

ACTION Andrew/ Heather: Channel loop sweep for BIG RIDE.

ACTION Andrew (carry over): Need to keep progressing Online Membership Database.

ACTION Kathleen: print 12 x A3 size posters for BIG RIDE.

ACTION Patsy: manning Tinderbox Beach checkpoint on BIG RIDE.

ACTION Tim: present Sunday 9 until 4 for SL Expo.

ACTION Tim: put out Tinderbox loop signs before BIG RIDE.

ACTION Tim: manning Gordon checkpoint (northern car park) on BIG RIDE.

ACTION Tim (carry over): Social Ride Indemnity Form.

ACTION Tim (carry over): write Spoke article with results of Tasman Bridge Accident Survey.

ACTION Tim (carry over): contact Rod Marshall, Glenorchy Council, to see whether BUG meetings can be moved to an after hours time (to suit community members).

2 Time and Location

Meeting commenced at 5.30pm in Chapel Room, 1st floor New Sydney Hotel, Bathurst Street.

3 Present

Tim Stredwick, Andrew Heard, Helen Burnet, Toby Rowallan, Corey Peterson, Wayne Kelly, Helen Renard, Cathy Koulas, Freya Broomhall, Graham Broomhall, Richard Griggs, Nigel Harris, Amrbose Canning, Andy Semmler, Patsy Jones, Greg Mohr, Kathleen Mohr.

4 Apologies

None.

5 Confirmation of Minutes of Last Meeting

Tabled and accepted.

6 Correspondence

- 6.1 Received 10 bike parking manuals from Copenhagen. PS: received another 10 manuals the following day.

7 Committee and Other Reports

7.1 Treasurers Report

Andy reported balance to start of October? \$9565.

7.2 Kingborough BUG

Tim reported focus is Bonnet Hill cycle lane, just on uphill side, for 7km. \$20K obtained from various sources for thorough design & costing.

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7.3 Hobart Bicycle Advisory Committee

No meeting.

7.4 CyclingSouth

Tim reported over Tasmanian 600 registrations for National Ride to Work Day Wednesday 15th. Great turnout including premier David Bartlet, opposition leader? Will Hodgeman, greens leader Nick McKim, HCC mayor Rob Valentine, Kingborough mayor Graham Bury, possibly around 400 cyclists.

7.5 Clarence BUG

No meeting.

7.6 Glenorchy BUG

No meeting.

7.7 Tasmanian Bike Council

TBC Cycling Conference, sponsored by BT was held on 11th October, about 27 delegates representing 11 organisations. Was opened by Premier David Bartlett who spoke for about 20 minutes. Over half of the organisations didn't exist 5 years ago.

Tim & Mary had meeting Tuesday 14th with Michelle O'Burn (Dept. Tourism, Arts, and Heritage). \$30K over 2 years approved in writing for State Bike Week coordination from Premiers Physical Activity Council (PPAC).

7.8 Web Site and IT

Andrew reported total web site hits: Sep:5598 Aug:5933 Jul:4618 Jun:5243 May:4593 Apr:4608 Mar:7301 Feb:5559 Jan:6052 Dec:6663 Nov:5048 Oct:5794 Sep:6061 Aug:4909 Jul:4474 Jun:4125 May:3296 Apr:3413 Mar:5372 Feb:4706 Jan:4731 Dec:4979 Nov:5196 Oct:6019 Sep:4452 Aug:4135 Jul:6902 Jun:6026 May:3887.

Eight new biketas.org.au accounts have been created (are allowed 10 max). gmail accounts have been retired. Addresses are president, secretary, membership, treasurer, webmaster, newsletters, rides, info@biketas.org.au.

7.9 Membership

Ambrose reported 332 members (no change from September), 70 single, 21 single concession, 196 family individuals, 37 family concession individuals, 3 corporate members (8 individuals).

7.10 Social Rides

Andy reported 37 people on recent Ranelagh ride.

Upcoming pipeline track ride & BIG RIDE.

7.11 Spoke & eNews

No report.

8 Business Arising

8.1 Rotary Ride 19th Oct

35 payments so far.

Payments for the Rotary ride have been going very well IT-wise. Will be easy to copy for future events without so much time. Linking to the bikely.com website for maps now works extremely well too.

8.2 Sustainable Living Expo 1/2nd Nov

Expanded this year by closing Market St & using Youth Ark space. Valet bike parking discussed too late for this year but likely in future years. 1st Nov also grand opening of Bahi Centre + Resilient Communities conference.

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8.3 BIG RIDE 9th Nov

Meeting agreed to increase food voucher to \$8 – to cover food & drink at kiosk.

Need to improve on-the-day registration process.

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9 New Business

9.1 Cycling Infrastructure Presentation

HCC Alderman Helen Burnet gave a presentation (before the main meeting) of her recent study trip of cycling infrastructure and culture in Copenhagen, London, Paris, and Amsterdam.

9.2 Sandy Bat Walking and Cycling Project

9.3 2nd Summer Shelter

Has been bought.

ACTION Andy/ Corey: check up on small grants for possible better quality marquee.

9.4 Stickers

Meeting agreed to purchase 2000 stickers from Abel Labels for \$544. Have previously bought 500 stickers (\$340) in September 2005 and 1000 stickers (\$450) in December 2007.

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9.5 New Venue

Meeting agreed to use Chapel Room, 1st floor New Sydney Hotel for all monthly meetings instead of Sustainable Living Centre, 2nd floor Liverpool and Harrington Streets.

ACTION Andrew: send email to Margaret, SLT regards change of venue.

9.6 New State Cycle Map

Tourism Tasmania has funded a new free state Cycle Map – *Discover Tasmania Your guide to Cycling Touring*, authored by Island Cycle Tours. BT have a few 100 maps to give away. The map features primary touring routes with detailed elevation graphs and lots of information.

ACTION Andrew: provide website link to new state Cycle Map.

10 Meeting Finished

8.10pm.

11 Next Meeting

Will be held at 5.30pm in Chapel Room, 1st floor New Sydney Hotel, Bathurst Street on Thursday 20th November.

12 Items Not Discussed

None.