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#### RIDE TO WORK DAY - WED 4 OCT

- \* Free Breakfast at Mawson Place
- \* Register to win prizes and help us gain valuable data
- \* Bike parking options in Hobart CBD

#### CYCLE TRAINING COURSES

- \* 2-day Intermediate Cycling Skills Course - Oct 14/15 (Places still available)

#### RIDES & EVENTS

- \* Bicycle Tasmania BIG RIDE - Sunday 8 October

#### OTHER

- \* Share the Road Campaign
- \* Ride your bike & use your car less - help our environment
- \* Bicycle Tasmania AGM - Thurs 19 Oct

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#### Ride to Work Day - Free Breakfast

Cycle commuters who turn up at Mawson Place on Wednesday 4 October between 7am and 8.30am will receive a free breakfast, courtesy Bicycle Tasmania and Hobart City Council. At 8am the Ride to Work Day prizes will be drawn by Hobart Lord Mayor, Rob Valentine. You need to register if you want be included in the draw, plus it helps us to plan the catering.

Visit [www.cycleinstead.org.au](http://www.cycleinstead.org.au) to register. Find out which was the fastest mode of transport in the Commuter Challenge - will it be a cyclist, public transport passenger or car driver?

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#### Bike Parking options in Hobart CBD

No where to leave your bike at work? Here are a couple of options.

See [http://www.cyclingsouth.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=57&Itemid=0](http://www.cyclingsouth.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=57&Itemid=0)

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#### Adult Cycling Courses

The next course will be held at Glenorchy Pool on 14/15 October 2006. The course is suited to anyone who already knows how to ride but wants to improve their skills and confidence. Topics covered include bike set-up and fit, using gears, braking technique, puncture repair and techniques for riding on the road.

See [http://www.cyclingsouth.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=49](http://www.cyclingsouth.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=49)

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#### Bicycle Tasmania Big Ride - Sunday 8 October

Two options - 35km Tinderbox Loop or 106km Channel Loop. Both rides start in Margate at Dhru Point at 9am. Includes food and full support. Free entry for Bicycle Tasmania members and children. Non-members \$10 by registering and paying before 1 October; \$15 on the day. Become a Bicycle Tasmania member on the day and not only do you ride for free but your membership runs through to Dec 2007. To register, join Bicycle Tasmania or for more information see

<http://www.biketas.org.au/faq/2006/20060728-1.php>

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#### Share the Road brochure

A recent survey found that a large number of cyclists are concerned that motorists are not aware of the road rules regarding cycling or behave in a manner that is threatening to people riding bikes. CyclingSouth has developed a Sharing the Road leaflet which identifies the responsibilities of all road users and outlines the road rules as well as fines for various offences. You can download it at

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[http://www.cyclingsouth.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=37&Itemid=60](http://www.cyclingsouth.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=37&Itemid=60)

or pick up a copy at your nearest bike shop, RACT office or Hobart, Clarence, Glenorchy and Kingborough Council offices.

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**Ride your bike & use your car less - help our environment**

Not only do you save \$\$\$ on petrol by riding, but also reduce your impact on the environment. You may wish to take up the Up2me challenge at [www.up2me.com.au](http://www.up2me.com.au) or visit the Environmental Home Expo at Hobart City Hall on 21-22 October 2006 where Bicycle Tasmania will have a stall on sustainable transport.

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**Bicycle Tasmania AGM - Thursday 19 October**

Starting at 5.30pm at the New Sydney Hotel on Bathurst St. There will be a short slide session and meals can be purchased. Formalities will follow. BT is looking for a new Treasurer - interested in getting involved?

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Regards,

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