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This will be the last newsletter for 2006. On behalf of the CyclingSouth Committee of Management (made up of representatives from Hobart, Clarence, Glenorchy and Kingborough Councils) we would like to wish you a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

All newsletter items are available from our website www.cyclingsouth.org . If you have any items you wish to add to future newsletter please email info@cyclingsouth.org.

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BT Cycle Touring Workshop - Friday 1 December

Ever wanted to travel by bicycle - probably the best way to immerse yourself into the scenery and stimulate your senses. Find out what cycle touring involves and what sort of gear is required. From light-weight credit card touring to fully loaded with camping gear, all your questions will be answered. A great preparation evening for those contemplating their first ever cycle touring trip with Bicycle Tasmania to Bruny Island on 9/10 Dec. Some panniers and camping gear available to borrow for this w/e.

The workshop will be held from 5.30pm to 8.30pm at Hobart Council Lower Conference Room (enter off parking deck from Elizabeth St, between Davey and Macquarie Sts). Cost \$5, Bicycle Tasmania members free.

Coordinator: Tim Stredwick Phone 6266 4582 tstredwick@bigpond.com

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Brighton Bicycle User Group Meeting - Tuesday 5 December at 4pm

If you live or ride in the Brighton Council area and want to see improvements made to the cycling network then you should attend the Brighton BUG meeting. The BUG provides a forum for people to have input into future plans and provide feedback to Council. Brighton Council has exciting plans for a Bridge to Bridge track which will be revealed at the BUG meeting at Brighton Council offices on Tivoli Rd, Gagebrook. For more information contact John Klug at Brighton Council 0438 092 490.

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ASH DASH: Annual Seven Hills Ride - Sunday 3 December 2006

200 km ride around the southern hills of Hobart, with plenty of climbs. Back-up support will depend on rider numbers - so be warned. The rule is you should notify the organiser at least 2 days prior to the event if you intend to participate. Costs are \$10 Audax/CA members - \$15 others. Great preparation for Alpine Classic.

Contact Paul Gregory 6229 3811 or 0400 186 067 or [Email](mailto:)

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Bicycle Tasmania Cycle Touring Weekend on Bruny Island - 9-10 Dec

Catch the Bruny Island ferry at Kettering on Sat 9 December at 11.05 a.m. and ride to the Neck campground (approx 30kms). Possibly see penguins and muttonbirds at dusk. On Sunday cycle to the start of the walking track to Cape Queen Elizabeth and cycle/walk to cape, then return for late afternoon ferry (3.45 or 5.00). Coordinator: Ian Terry, 6234 9979 or ianterry@netspace.net.au

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Great Tasmanian Bike Ride - 10-18 February 2007

The ride is a 9-day supported cycling holiday from 10 to 18 February 2007 and is organised by Bicycle Victoria. The ride starts in Launceston and goes down the east coast to Hobart. Register online before 15 December 2006 and save \$120 off the entry fee. There are still some free bikes available for the first 200 Tasmanians to enter. For those who have already entered, the free bikes have been shipped to Tasmania and will be available for collection soon.

For more see

http://www.cyclingsouth.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=22&Itemid=46
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National MTB Championships - 24-26 November 2006

The Glenorchy Mountain Bike Park at Tolosa Park will again host a round of the Nationals in November. On-line entries and on-line payment are now available. Volunteers are also required. If you think you can donate some time please phone 0419 598 907. Committing to 4 or more hours will entitle you to a t-shirt and an invite to the Volunteers Party to be held just after the event.

For more see

<http://nationals.dirtdevilsmtb.com/>
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Looking for people to go riding with?

Have a look at the Cycling Groups and Tours page on the CyclingSouth website. It lists social and recreational riding groups as well as competitive cycling groups so there should be something for cater for all levels and abilities.

http://www.cyclingsouth.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=21&Itemid=45
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CyclingSouth office will be unattended in November & December 2006

The CyclingSouth Executive Office will be on maternity leave for a couple of months. Phone calls and emails will be responded to by members of the CyclingSouth Committee of Management during this time.

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