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NEWS

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Clarence council allocates \$50,000 for mountain bike park on eastern shore

Clarence Council staff and members of the Tracks and Trails Committee have carried out preliminary investigations for identifying a suitable site for the park. Criteria for selecting a suitable location include appropriate site for constructing the park, accessibility for kids riding from urbanised areas, car parking and links from the park to other trails. For other funded projects see

http://www.cyclingsouth.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=31&Itemid=66

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Last chance to comment on Draft Hobart Bike Plan

The plan can be viewed at Hobart Council (corner Elizabeth and Davey St) or on Council's website. This is an excellent opportunity to let council know that there is public support from cycling facilities. Constructive feedback or an email to support the provision of bicycle facilities on selected arterial routes would be helpful. For more see

http://www.cyclingsouth.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=33&Itemid=64

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NATIONAL RIDE TO WORK DAY - WEDNESDAY 17 OCTOBER

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Free cyclist breakfast in Hobart & Glenorchy

From 7am to 9am at Mawson Place on the waterfront (corner Davey and Argyle St) a delicious breakfast will be provided to everyone who rides to work on the day, thanks to CyclingSouth and Bicycle Tasmania. Bakers Delight is providing bread and baked goods and there will be a range of fruits and cereals to help you refuel, courtesy Hobart Council. This is set to be the biggest Ride to Work Day ever held in Hobart with over 400 people registered so far. ABC radio will be covering the event (and may also be providing the coffee) and there will be prizes and giveaways. We also plan to have bike engraving on the day.

If you work in Glenorchy or will be passing through on your way to Claremont or beyond, a rider reviver breakfast will be available on the cycleway near Northgate, thanks to Glenorchy City Council and Bakers Delight.

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Have you registered yet?

Get onto www.ride2work.com.au and register. It helps us cater for the breakfast by seeing how many Hobart workers have registered and provides us with valuable cycle commuting data. Best of all, you will be eligible to win prizes including a Trek bike. Even if you live somewhere where there is no community breakfast, you can still win prizes.

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Ride to Work Day Breakfast - helpers wanted

Are you planning on riding to the breakfast and would like to help out? We need extra hands to assist with setting up and/or cleaning up. If you are able to be at Mawson Place by 6.30am please email info@cyclingsouth.org or phone Mary on 0418 997 395.

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Travelsmart Challenge - 54 Tasmanian workplaces registered so far

If your workplace has registered for Ride to Work Day, it will automatically be eligible to participate in the TravelSmart Workplace Challenge. Workplaces across Australia will compete for the mantle of 'largest percentage of staff riding to work' in the following categories: workplaces with less than 25 employees, 25-100 employees, 100-250 employees, more than 250 employees, and largest % of students riding in the National Schools Challenge. The 58 winning workplaces will receive cycling accessory hampers courtesy of Trek Bicycles Australia

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EVENTS & RIDES

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BT Big Ride - Sunday 7 October

A choice of two rides both starting at 9am from Dru Point, Margate. The 106km Around The Channel route is one of the best day rides in Tasmania, with stunning coastal and mountain views. The 35km Tinderbox Loop provides a shorter option and is suitable for families, though riders must be over 14 years old. Children in bike seats, trailers or on tandems and trailer bikes are very welcome. This route provides some great views over the Derwent, Storm Bay and NW Bay and although a shortish ride does include some hills and the lovely Tinderbox Beach. Both rides include food at the finish and full support. For entry fees and more information see

http://www.cyclingsouth.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=22&Itemid=46

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Great Victorian Bike Ride - 24 November to 2 December 2007

The Great Victorian Bike Ride is the world's largest fully supported bike tour: a nine day, 544km bike riding and camping festival. It's an exciting, thriving community on the move, that travels from Phillip Island to Buchan Caves. See www.greatrides.com.au for more. Not sure what it's all about? There is an eight minute online video of the last two years with a preview of this years Great Victorian Bike Ride - <http://www.bv.com.au/great-rides/40727/>

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The Great Climate Change Policy Forum - Wednesday 10 October

If you ride a bicycle because you are concerned about climate change, The Great Climate Change Policy Forum on Wednesday 10th October at 7pm may interest you. It is being held at Centenary Lecture Theatre, University of Tasmania, Hobart and will be facilitated by Dr Peter Hay. Confirmed Speakers are Senator David

Bushby (Liberal Party), Senator Christine Milne (Australian Greens), The Hon Duncan Kerr (ALP), Susan Austin (Candidate, Socialist Alliance). There will be an opportunity for questions from the audience. All parties contesting the Federal Election in Tasmania, with a policy to combat human-induced climate change, have been invited to participate.

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Learn to Ride course for Adults - 17-18 November 2007

Did you or someone you know miss out on learning to ride a bicycle as a child. Well it's never too late to learn. CyclingSouth's next Adult Learn to Ride course is on 17-18 November. Cost is \$77 or \$55 concession and the course runs from 9.30am to 12.30pm both days. If you don't have a bike or helmet we can provide them. The course is run at the Glenorchy pool on Anfield St. If you wish to register you can email info@cyclingsouth.org and one can be posted to you, or download a form from the website

http://www.cyclingsouth.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=50

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Transport for London Cycling Advertisement

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K1nYWifwm7k>

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