

Bicycle Tasmania

Agenda for Monthly Meeting 20/12/2007

1 Action Conclusions

ACTION Andrew: get BT postal address updated at Hobart City Council.

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ACTION Andrew/ Linda/ Wayne: publicize that HBAC requesting suggestions for bike rack locations around

Hobart CBD.

Completed or missed the opportunity.

ACTION Andrew: update/ circulate membership form with note against email address that email address is used for Spoke & announcements, add tick box for posting Spoke, corporate fee increase & allow for 4 names for insurance.

Done, double check with Andrew at Feb meeting.

ACTION Andrew: sort out wrong stickers with Abel Labels.

Done. Correct stickers picked up before Christmas, Where are the ones printed by mistake?

ACTION Andrew: reply to Friends of Sandy Bay Rivulet that marquee is being used 14th March - Bike Week.

Done

ACTION Andrew: update membership flyer and send to Kathleen for printing quote.

Done

ACTION Tim: update and return Glenorchy Council Community Information Line form.

Done

ACTION Tim: contact Frank Tamayo regards proposed memorial seat.

Done

ACTION Tim: create social ride indemnity/ receipt form for non-members – name, email.

No progress other than I have sample indemnity forms from other orgs. Remind me what was making us work on the indemnity wording?

ACTION Tim: coordinate next years social ride calendar and investigate Google Calendar for new web site events page.

Done, but not the Google calendar.

ACTION Tim: contact Southern Vets with next BIG RIDE date - 2nd November 2008.

Done (just, phew!)

ACTION Tim: approach Dave Ross regards new BT banner.

Done

ACTION Tim/ Linda/ Wayne: collate and report on current Tasman Bridge Accident Survey results.

No Action – suggest put on hold for time being.

ACTION Wayne/ Linda: add news to website & Spoke that ABC Stateline will have cycling segment 7.30pm 23rd November.

Done

ACTION Tim: add checkbox to Tasman Bridge Accident Survey to obtain permission to use respondents email address for related and future BT emails.

Not yet.

ACTION Tim: get membership renewal details onto next CyclingSouth newsletter.

Done

ACTION Andy: check table dimensions for new BT banner.

Done

ACTION Andy: obtain quote from CycleCover on next years insurance premium.

Done and paid for.

ACTION Andy: check on constitution wording regards Public Officer.

Done.

ACTION Ambrose: check marquee condition.

Done and repaired.

ACTION all: be on look-out for good price (less than \$80) on new folding table. Must be small enough to fit in marquee

Done. BT now owns two chairs and a folding plastic table.

ACTION all: next HBAC meeting will be a ride to check Degraives St bike lane. Meet at HCC lower meeting room 5.30pm 6th December.

Done.

ACTION Patsy: further discuss Magazine Library with Margaret and Caitlin.

Done

2 Present

Ambrose Canning, Pasty Jones,

3 Apologies

Andrew Heared

4 Confirmation of Minutes of Last Meeting

Confirmed

5 Correspondence Incoming

MAIB Annual Report, Pedal Power magazine.

6 Correspondence Outgoing

None

7 Committee and Other Reports

7.1 Treasurers Report

\$6000 odd in the bank planning on paying insurance in full when due in the New Year.

7.2 Kingborough BUG

KBUG representatives started a lobbying campaign with politicians in October for up-hill bike lanes over Bonnet Hill. First in line were the new standing Liberal and Labor members for Franklin, Vanessa Goodwin and Julie Collins. Rob Sheers and Richard Langman represented KBUG at the first two meetings.

Julie asked for bike numbers using the Channel Highway which we didn't have. The count was conducted on Wednesday 1st of November, on which 117 cyclists passed over Bonnet Hill between 6.30am and 7.10pm. Also, Rob Sheers did a count on the previous Sunday which indicated (using two periods extrapolated) that a typical weekend day could see more than 150 bikes per day go over the Bonnet.

The next meeting, held on the 2nd of November, was with Eric Abetz (and his assistant John from Canberra). Graham Bury and Flora Fox also attended this meeting. It was encouraging that Eric was happy to attend at what must be a very busy and hectic time for politicians. He told us that we were a bit late for pre-election funds but he indicated that he supported the idea, but it needed to be properly costed.

The next round of meetings will be aimed at Tasmanian Government members.

Survey of cyclists using the Channel Highway between Kingston and Taroona

This was prompted by an interview with Julie Collins (see item 7), who asked how many cyclists normally use the Channel Highway. Richard Langman organized a count of cyclists on Wed 31 Oct. There were 117 (both directions) between 6.30am and 7.10pm.

During the discussion, we proposed that an automatic traffic counter on Bonnet Hill would be useful, since everyone who took part on the count was surprised at how much traffic there was. John Hayes suggested that we repeat the count next year. Richard Brabazon suggested that we do a count on a weekend.

KBUG delegate on the Road Safety committee (Flora Fox)

That the secretary of KBUG write to the Road Safety Committee, requesting that KBUG have a delegate on the Road Safety Committee"

Richard Langman had previously asked Mary if there had ever been a proposal to complete the cycle lane on the uphill part of the Southern Outlet from Hobart to Kingston. John Hayes volunteered to investigate this.

Wednesday 13 February, 2008, 5.30pm at the Kingborough Council offices.

Is it worth offering if Bicycle Tasmania could assist with these counts, the more people the better and we have a good pool of volunteers to ask.

Done – no response yet.

7.3 Hobart Bicycle Advisory Committee

Counter flow bike lane in Degraeves Street in planning stages.

7.4 CyclingSouth

Basic Rider Course in November another planned for late January/early Feb. Adult Rider Course in Feb too.

Basic Rider cancelled – no bookings. Adult Cycle Skills course ran with three participants.

7.5 Clarence BUG

DIER and the Clarence Bicycle Advisory Committee/interested stakeholders are in preliminary discussions with a view to looking at bicycle approach options on the Tasman Highway to Tasman Bridge (east side). No commitment that any works will proceed or that funding has been allocated at this stage.

7.6 Tasmanian Bike Council

New executive positions.

Chair - Tim Stredwick

Vice Chair Ian Smith - LBUG

Treasurer - Mark Broadley

Secretary - Mary McParland

Committee Members Lucy Marshall - Launceston City Council and Helen Plaister - NW Recreational Cycling Group.

Have decided to use the current TBC website www.cycleinstead.org.au Mary is working on some content.

7.7 Web Site - Andrew

7.8 Membership

Renewals coming in fast.

7.9 Social Rides

New calendar in the Spoke out this week and on web, still need to fill in with some more rides if possible.

Done.

8 Business Arising

8.1

LBUG and Southern Pedals Membership – both organisations have informally indicated they wish to join/affiliate with BT at some stage.

Tentative agreement from LBUG to run a BIG RIDE type event around Launceston in spring 2008.

Southern Pedals have agreed on our terms, bulk discount for them all joining up at once. Still some insurance issues to clarify.

8.2

Volunteer Recognition Night – I propose we have a night out for pizza or a cycle up the Cycleway to Moorilla for lunch or similar paid for by BT to recognise the contribution that all the volunteers have made to BT in the last year. This could be well over 20 people.

Agreed in principle – sometime in April perhaps, after Bike Week.

8.3

Bumper Stickers

Done

8.2

Valet Bike Parking

Roster complete with a number of reserves. Tables and chairs bought to equip tent. Handouts photocopied. New banner and membership brochures

Tim and Ambrose to set up on first morning. Tim possibly available with car to pack up at end.

Rides Calendar to be handed out

Done. Went very well indeed, very few problems, Tim had meeting with HCC Taste organisers with feedback for next year.

9 Membership Flyers in All Bike Shops

Andy? Not sure of the status of this.

9.11 Tasman Bridge Accident Survey

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Neither completed. Suggest we put on hold. Bridge stuff has dropped in the priority at the moment.

9.12 ABC Stateline

Program shown on the Nov 23 2007.

9.13 Magazine Library

Andrew – have approached Sustainable Living Tas again regards keeping old magazines in their filing system – still happy...

Still pending

BT could become member of Sustainable Living Tas.

On agenda for Feb meeting.

BT could take out subscriptions to BV and BNSW magazines.

No action

ACTION Patsy: further discuss Magazine Library with Margaret and Caitlin

Ongoing

9.14 Membership Renewal

A membership renewal letter will be sent out to all members.

Done

ACTION Tim: get membership renewal details onto next CyclingSouth newsletter.

Done

10 Meeting Finished

7.30pm

11 Next Meeting

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