

MASSBUG Meeting

Wednesday 3 September 2008

Present: Jonathon Troy, Brenda Bailey, Lester Ranby, Geoff Pollard, John Caley, Leong Lau, Helen Pickford, Ian Phillips, Natalie Ross, Robert Yeoman

Apologies: Fiona Campbell, Paul Boundy

1. Local issues – none

2. Alexandria Canal

Letters were sent to Sydney Water, Marrickville Council and Minister for Utilities about the desalination plant pipeline and access for bikes over canal from Tempe reserve.

Lester received an email from Steve Baxter from the Desalination Project. He has offered to meet with representatives from Massbug and Bike Sydney. Decided to accept offer. Lester will organise, and let MASSBUG know date for meeting on site, preferably late afternoon. Suggested Kendall Banfield should be invited as well.

3. Marrickville Festival

Next Sunday 7 September, 11am – 4pm

Our stall is near Garners Ave. John Caley will arrange to pick up boxes for stall from Fiona. Brenda organised roster to staff stall. Marrickville Council have arranged quiz and prize as in previous years.

4. Erskineville Rd bridge

Letter sent to Minister for Transport

5. Council elections

To be held on Saturday 13 September 2008. Brenda will arrange to send an email to candidates asking about their cycling policies.

6. Sport a Month

Ian has tentatively arranged with Marrickville Council for cycling to be the sport of the month in June 2009. Decide we will take up offer if Dulwich Hill Cycling Club able to join Massbug in organising some activities for the month. Ian will follow up with Lindesay Munks from Dulwich Hill CC. We will need to find out what Council can offer, and have a separate meeting to make plans.

7. Steele Park

Our comments on the proposed changes to the park for the construction of the water play area were sent to Kendall Banfield at Marrickville Council.

8. Events and Rides

Sustainable House weekend – 13/14 September 2008