

Draft Massbug Meeting Minutes

Wed 1 October 2008

This Massbug meeting was scheduled to incorporate the fourth
Marrickville Bicycle Working Group Meeting of 2008.

As Kendall Banfield could not attend, there was no input to or from Marrickville council.

Attendees:

Massbug Members:	Geoff, Ian Phillips, Allen, Lester, Brenda Bailey, Paul Boundy, Fiona Campbell, Robert Yeoman, Lester.
Cell Bikes	Mario
Chair:	Brenda Bailey
Minutes:	Paul Boundy
Apologies:	Kendall Banfield

These minutes include mainly key action items and decisions from the meeting.

Bike Parking Presentation and Discussion led by Mario from Cell Bikes.

Mario presented a New York art-style Penny-Farthing shaped bike parking 'ring' or 'street furniture' that could be fitted to existing power and street poles. The parking would incorporate a discrete spot for advertising on one of the loops (wheels). The advertising would help pay for the manufacture and installation of the parking ring.

Membership

Annual Membership fees are due. Payment is voluntary but the funds raised are essential to keep Massbug functional. Some members paid at the meeting. Brenda is organising the mail out to other members.

Local Issues

- Bedford Street potholes that re-opened have now had a major repair done: A road bedding of concrete about 4m² has been laid and the road surface should be finished soon.
- Fiona is following up with some issues of new signs in the Bridge/Hub area indicating 'Cyclist Dismount' and 'No Cycling'.
- Kent Street / Coward Street
- Marsh Street Bridge @ Airport and Wolli Creek
- Hercules Street Dulwich Hill Slip lane and blister

Events coming up:

- Ride 2 Work: Wednesday October 15, 2008.
- City to Gong Ride: Sunday November 2, 2008.

Newtown Festival: Sunday November 9, 2008

A roster is being organised. Setup will be around 9am.

Annual Give Away: As in previous years, any small bike parts, accessories or clothing can be brought along to be given away for free or a small donation. Parts left over will be given to the Newtown Bike Club.

Alexandria Canal and Desalination Plant

Lester, Paul and others interested to attend meeting with Sydney Water (SW) rep to view and discuss design. [Meeting was arranged for Thurs 16 Oct, with attendees from Massbug and BikeSydney, but it was cancelled on Tues 14 Oct by Sydney Water. Work apparently due to start soon. SW claim to have consulted cyclists. Massbug claim that only council was informed of the work.]

Chatswood Map and Ride

Willoughby Council has created a free bike map for commuting to Chatswood.

Action Item for Massbug: It was suggested that some one put on a ride to Chatswood to test the map and experience cycling in the area.

Other

Brenda distributed some new local ride calendars

End of Minutes