

**MASSBUG
Meeting Notes
6 August 2003**

Attendance: Rachel, Gabriel, Fiona, Brenda, Ian, Bruce, Chris, Tony, Nina, Nick (SE Area Health), Rebecca

1. South East Area Health Service

Nick from SE Area Health Service provided an update on the Active Transport Project. The aim of the project is to encourage staff to increase physical activity in order to prevent chronic disease. This will be done by encouraging commuting by public transport, cycling and walking. Activities in the project include:

- Providing a transport guide for the hospital campuses in the area detailing bus routes, cycling and walking
- Displays, posters, brochures and presentations to work units
- Installation of bike racks
- Cycle proficiency workshops

Action

MASSBUG details will be provided to staff, who may contact us if they need assistance with riding bikes, bike buses or other information.

MASSBUG will also be invited to the proficiency workshops to be introduced to participants. Nick will provide details when dates are finalised.

2. Greenway

The first planting day occurred last week. The next step is to build the pathway. A 'green care' team will be set up by the Inner West Environment Group to undertake this work.

Event

This weekend **10th August, 11 am** at Tennyson St Dulwich Hill, there will be a walk along the route.

3. South Sydney

The CARES facility is due to open in September. The center will be available for use outside school hours for the general community.

Action: write to General Manager and request meeting with Head of Planning and Head of Engineering to discuss consultation processes.

Wanted

Representative for South Sydney Traffic Committee needed. Meets for about 1 and half hours, once a month, on a Wednesday morning. Please contact Brenda 9826 3860 for further details.

4. Marrickville

Cooks River cycle path to be resurfaced.

The audit report is on the website, most of these have now been fixed.

Action: please check audit report, and note any items not corrected. Please let Gabrielle know if you believe something is not done.

Marrickville Festival: Nina to follow up to find out date and ask about printing of new map.

Draft cycle map: corrections needed to go to council. We expect to receive a draft of material used for reverse side of map.

RED project. Redesign of the 'block'. No details yet about changes or building of roads or other transport links.

4. Alexandra Canal

New contact person – name not known yet. Development Application – we don't know if it has gone through Council as yet.

5. Green Square

There are lots of problems with the transport plan, such as too much parking.

6. MASSBUG Business

Banner: Rachel to follow up with Anthony

Bike Trailer: this is complete and should be displayed at next meeting.

Bruce to reimburse part of the cost. Balance of debt to be paid by MASSBUG.

Events

11 October – Chocolate ride

19 October – Steel Park

Change of date: Tempe

Now 30 November

Bike Show

7-8 September 10 to 4

LBUG to be involved

Action: Gabrielle to request help for shifts via email

Photo story – cycling in the city to be part of stall display

Bike East Forum 9 August

Day includes an introduction to a bike audit.

Media Workshop 23 August

9.30 to 1 at Olympic Park, contact bicycle NSW.

Intermediate Cycle Course

4 places available 9th and 16th August, Free. Contact Chris on 9515 3350

7. Other Business

‘Sydney Weekender’ television program to film the central Sydney area health cycle proficiency course.

Botany Road changes – copy of submission to be placed on web.

Sydney Airport Master Plan – anyone interested in working on this, contact Fiona.

Bicycle NSW office has moved to central.