

MASSBUG
Meeting Notes 5 November 2003

Attendance: Ian, Amy, Brenda, Fiona, Gabrielle

Apologies noted

Meeting Notes – Member Reports

It was agreed that meeting notes will list action related points and that members with detailed reports will ask to distribute their reports in writing on the email listing.

1. Membership Drive

Thank you to everyone who has renewed for 03-04.

Members agreed:

- Non financial members on data base to be sent letter and renewal form
- Receipt letter to be sent to members renewing and new members
- Bicycle NSW to be approached to do mail out to their members in relevant post codes inviting them to join MASSBUG and the email list
- To conduct an introductory ride on Sunday 7 December and to promote activity at Newtown fair
- 'First time' meeting flyer to be given to members along with MASSBUG and BNSW membership form

2. Guest from 'Riverlife'- interpretation guides for the Cooks River

Requested that *Riverlife* provide background information on the email list. Discussed proposal for a cycle ride in Feb-March with guides.

3. Newtown Festival

Volunteers needed to work on the stall.

Members agreed:

- Reimburse Gabrielle \$80 for payment of the Festival stall space
- Reimburse Ian for \$28 for sun shade gazebo

4. South Sydney

Bike Plan submission to be sent, extension has been granted. Policy position described in document is excellent, it stresses integration with other Council planning, activities and community networks. Comments to be made on some specific treatment of some streets.

5. City of Sydney

Positive reports from City of Sydney, a bike path has been included in the plan for Oxford St.

Sydney Foreshore development includes a cycle path.

Action: write to Lord Mayor welcoming the plan.

6. Marrickville Council

Submission to Sydney Airport Master Plan has been sent. Special thanks to Rachel for her work. Will be available on website soon.

Reaction Strategic Plan – commits made with list of priorities for implementation of plan. Council provided informal advice that this was useful and incorporated into Council planning documents. Special thanks to Fiona for her work on this project.

Events

BNSW AGM 15 November

Active Sydney holding an event on 8 December 6-10pm. Fiona to follow up.

Other Business

Letter to go be sent to RPA about needed ramps on John Hopkins Drive.