

**MASSBUG  
MINUTES  
1 SEPTEMBER 2004**

**1. Local Issues**

Little Eveliegh St – as part of the cycle plan will have a contra-flow bike lane marked as part of the cycle plan.

West Street – Last meeting with Council, the RTA had been asked to consider options for reopening the street, including access to vehicles

**2. Bike Sydney**

The inaugural meeting was held on 21 August. Members nominated for different geographical areas and major issues such as the cross city tunnel and Broadway. The member responsible will take on a watching brief for their area. Members are a combination of those commuting to the city and those that live in the city boundary.

In conjunction with the city council, two rides have been organized for Bike Week and flyers are available.

MASSBUG will now handover the matters they have dealt with in the South Sydney area to Bike Sydney.

**Meetings:** Second Saturday of each month, meet at 9.30am at Hyde Park Café (near Museum station) for a ride and at 11am at the BNSW office (near Central station) for the meeting.

**3. MASSBUG Membership Promotion**

It was agreed that a mail out to BNSW members should be undertaken this year. It will be sent only to Marrickville postcodes.

The package to members will include: a covering letter about the benefits of membership, the new membership form, a statement about the previous years achievements and priorities for the coming year and a calendar of events.

Membership offer to the first new memberships will be BNSW publications.

**4. RIDES AND EVENTS**

Sunday 5 September: 9am at Tempe station car park to Kurnell and Cronulla (train or bike return)

Please see website for rides of Leichhardt and Sydney BUGS

Sunday 19 September: Marrickville Festival and CARES open day, people still needed to help for both events.

Leichhardt Bike Day – volunteers needed. Separate email to be sent

9 October: BNSW Board meeting 12 noon, check magazine for location details

10 October: Prince Alfred Hospital ride

## **5. Marrickville Council Plan**

There was concern about how the process for developing the plan will be undertaken. It is important that it is not a scattered approach but an integrated plan that ensures that infrastructure gaps are filled and that it is integrated into council processes and structures.

Although the Council is applying to the RTA for matched funding, they will start to use their allocation of \$50,000 immediately. The favoured approach is to take a collaborative approach where agreement is reached on routes and then a technical consultant is employed to provide practical support.

Action: Fiona will organise a meeting of members to discuss a preferred strategy before approaching council.

## **6. Newtown School**

Newtown Primary School will hold a 'wheels day' on 23 September. Suggestions were made for possible activities such as a poster competition and BMX display.

## **7. Membership flyer**

Paul has revised the flyer. Members who attended the meeting should make comments or proposed changes directly to Paul.