

MASSBUG Meeting, Wed 2nd March 2005

Present: Walter, Ian, John, Fiona, Robert, Brenda, Matt

Apologies: Chris, Bruce, Paul B

1. Local Issues

- Crossing Bray St when walking/cycling along King St has no default walk phase and so stops King St traffic to get a green man to cross Bray St (John, Fiona to follow up – CoS)
- Crossing of Concord St on King St – ramps are too narrow for wheelchair & no ped signal (John, Fiona to follow up with CoS RSO)
- No ramps between Reiby & Margaret Streets, Newtown (John)
- Closure of Camden at Clara with no ramp – nearby driveway blocked by skip (John)
- Prince Alfred Park needs a ramp to enter from Pitt St (refer to CoS bikeplan)
- Shared path signage needed along Cleveland St from Prince Alfred westwards (CoS BP)
- Station St needs keep clear markings at ramp at closure (John)
- Bourke Street, Mascot still has hazardous RRPMs.

2. Strategic Plan

Various minor changes made to the draft strategic plan, to be updated accordingly and placed on the website. No major changes and general agreement. Some issues raised:

- New first agenda item at all meetings – to assign “glory” roles of chair & minutes to ensure sharing of responsibilities (possibly try quarterly assignments later, if preferred)
- Membership – the meeting agreed to offer complimentary membership for one year to selected ride (and meeting) attendees. Brenda to notify Natalie.

3. Ride Brochure

- Various feedback on draft 2005 rides calendar, to be updated accordingly by Brenda.
- Media release to be done with assistance from Chris.
- Get Kendall/Council’s help to distribute.
- Will be discussion at subsequent meetings on how members can help distribute brochures.

4. Bike Plan

Brief update on progress of bike plan – tenders about to go out. Copies of briefs circulated.

5. Volunteer Grants Program

Discussion of ideas for grant application included: printer, display stand, reflective vests, t-shirts, water bottles, walkie-talkies. Settled on “ride kit” including walkie-talkies, first aid kit, vests & water bottles. Brenda to pursue if feasible.

6. Leisure Forum

Discussion about plans for Marrickville Council Leisure Forum on 16th.

7. 6. Events & Rides

Review of upcoming rides and events.

Meeting closed at 9:30pm