

Minutes of the MASSBUG meeting held 06/04/05 at the Newtown Neighbourhood Centre

Attendees: Brenda (chair), Ian, Jan, Matt, Paul, Fiona, Liz and Chris

Apologies: Kendall

Cycle Hazards & Local Issues Report

- Wilson St
 - logos good
 - contra lane due for final approval
- Moncur St
 - traffic calming discussed
 - request for painted bike lanes
 - KC Soo claims that drains would be a cycle hazard, obviously not aware of RTA Bike Safe standards for drains

Email correspondence between Fiona and Marrickville Council tabled

Rides Calendar

- distributed at the meeting
- methods of distribution discussed

Mayoral Dinner Dance

- Discussion as to whether to subsidise Bruce's entry
- Agreed that as there wasn't a budget strategy we shouldn't
- Fiona to email him to see if he's still interested in attending

Rides T & D

- Food in Marrickville course at Sydney Community College could be T & D for a rides organiser

Government Policy

- Auditor General slammed the government over public transport, citing too many cars, spurious cross-city tunnel costing. All ministers unavailable for comment. Referred to BNSW Advocacy Committee.

Strategic Plans

- Marrickville Bike Strategy to close Friday 8/4
- No budget specified
- Can MASSBUG / council bike committee be involved in the selection process?
- City of Sydney experience discussed, the Dep Lord Mayor apparently unhappy with the outcome
- Kendall on the selection committee – Fiona to give him a list of questions
- further discussion deferred to next month

Membership form

- questions to be reviewed

Meeting closed at 21:43