

**Massbug Minutes (Final)**  
**Wednesday 06 September 2006**

**Present:**           **Matthew**  
                          **Geoff**  
                          **Ian**  
                          **Fiona**  
                          **Jonathon**  
                          **Matt P**  
                          **Gilbert (minutes)**

**GUEST SPEAKER**

**Matt Perdeck (BNSW)**

**1/ Seniors Week April 2007**

BNSW/Council of the Aging is offering to donate \$250 for each ride specifically for Seniors. Advertising will be provided, etc. Closing date October for 1 November deadlines.

**Action: Gilbert to follow up.**

**2/ Spring Cycle 22 October**

Fund raising and promotion. Selection of A3/A4 posters to distribute. Stall space is available at destination for BUGS.

**3/ Ride To Work Day 04 October**

Instigated by Bicycle Victoria, BNSW are co-ordinating NSW. Need to get worksites to register – information packs etc., are available from BicycleVictoria. Need bike buses and bike buddies. Information links on Massbug website.

**LOCAL ISSUES**

**4/ Alexandra Canal – Geoff**

Repairs have been carried out. Everyone denies responsibility.

**5/ Kent St, Botany – Geoff**

Inadequate Signage.

**Action: Geoff to forward letter to Botany Council.**

**6/ Wilson St – Fiona**

Crossing at Erskinville St.

New line marking, renew green paint and new logos on Wilson. Little Eveleigh St linemarking completed.

**7/ Williams St – Fiona**

Legal challenge and FOI challenge ongoing.

**8/ Redfern St – Fiona**

RTA is in dispute with itself over raised thresholds. Cannot simultaneously calm traffic and slow traffic.

**9/ Rochford St – Fiona**

Ongoing

**10/ Alice St – Fiona**

Written email and forwarded to MC re: raised traffic lane markers to be removed. Included reference to Illawarra Rd works performed by same contractors.

**11/ York Cr - Gilbert**

Spoke to Kendall re parking problem in York Cr, one family in particular ignored repeated requests not to park across ramp even after signage installed. Example of need for education and enforcement.

**RIDES**

**12/ Twilight Ride**

Confirmed for Tues 5:45pm Martin Place.

**13/ Velo Ride**

Clare Hotel

**14/ Ride to Work day**

**MARRICKVILLE COUNCIL**

**15/ Marrickville Festival - Sunday 17 September**

Massbug stall requires volunteers for two hour blocks between 9 – 3. Will be free give aways, etc. see Marrickville Matters and Active Transport newsletter for details.

**Action: contact Fiona for inclusion in roster.**

**COUNCIL OF CITY OF SYDNEY**

**16/ Second Hand Saturday - Sat 23 September**

Harris Community Centre, Ultimo. In conjunction with BikeSydney

**Action: Fiona and Gilbert volunteered to man stall.**

**OTHER NEWS**

**17/ Addison Rd Markets Birthday and Open Day**

Massbug to hold expanded stall with Paul and Fiona.

**Action: Anyone interested can contact Fiona for details**

**18/ Newtown Festival**

No date set.

**19/ International Bike Messenger Championships – Olympic Park, Homebush 21 October**

Request to participate as marshals, etc.

**Action: Refer to BikeSydney.**

**20/ MOST**

Letter of support forwarded via email to Francesca Cathie at MC re: Marrickville Open Studio

Trail. Massbug has offered to assist where possible in the supervising and leading rides between sites.

#### **21/ T-Shirts**

Shirts have been delivered. Agreement was reached with Marrickville Council to subsidise production and cover invoice with Massbug having to contribute \$260.

Discussion on pricing. It was agreed that the shirts priced at \$8 with discount for new members of \$5 each with a limit of two per household.

**Action: Ian to contact Natalie about drawing a check to pay MC the balance.**

#### **22/ Douglas St Flyer**

Massbug and MC were contacted by a representative of residents in Douglas St Petersham concerned about cyclists on the footpath. Massbug agreed to create a flyer and to circulate it to cyclists and residents regarding alternative routes etc. and attempt to discern why cyclists had resorted to using the footpath.

**Action: anyone available to inform cyclists of hazards and available alternative routes. Flyer to have map and less wording.**

#### **23/ CoS Draft Cycle Plan**

Draft Cycle Plan released and available for comment until 30 September.

**Action: Fiona to draft submission on behalf of Massbug.**

#### **24/ Parkway**

Parkway Plan proposed by Combined Chippendale Community Groups, for a pedestrian and cycle corridor from Redfern Station to Ultimo which is more direct including the Block. Only scantily mapped out on the Draft Cycle Plan but worth considering.

More... <http://www.redwatch.org.au/redw/parkway/background/?searchterm=parkway> or, go to [www.redwatch.org.au](http://www.redwatch.org.au) and search for < parkway >

**Action: Plan available from the REDwatch website for those who would like to comment on it as part of the CoS Draft Cycle Plan.**

#### **25/ Redfern Waterloo Authority BEP**

Final draft has been released. Improvements for cyclists and pedestrians. More information from RWA and REDwatch.

#### **25/ Carmel Tebbutt**

Massbug members met with the State Government Member for Marrickville and Minister for Education Carmel Tebbutt. She was responsive to cycling as recreation but did not appear to give credence to it as a form of transport. Possibly avoiding commitment to infrastructure.

**Action: Gilbert to invite the members office to submit opinion or policy statement for inclusion on the massbug website.**

#### **26/ Linda Burney**

Ian and Gilbert still considering information to present to the State Government Member for Canterbury on issues such as Greenway, Cooks River Path, Williams St, etc.

#### **27/ Greenway**

Bruce and Kendall forwarded updates on the Greenway. Next meeting of steering committee deferred to October.

***Action: Gilbert to forward letter of support from Massbug to Kendall's office before Friday.***

**28/ Bike Bus grant application – Fiona**

Fiona made application seeking funds through Greenhouse abatement scheme for funds for BikeBus promotion.

**29/ Invite to Cycle Police to address Massbug**

Spurred by an incident recently the Newtown cycle police have been invited to address massbug on matters of cycle safety and road rules.

We await their response.