

MASSBUG MINUTES
5 SEPTEMBER 2007
Newtown Neighbourhood Centre

OPEN

Meeting opened 7:35. Chair: John C; Minutes: Gilbert.

PRESENT

John C, Jonathon, Paul B, Robert, Ian, Brenda, Fiona, Gilbert.

LOCAL ISSUES

Item 1: Bike Bus

Fiona reported how three new riders joined this week and after only one week their levels of fitness improved significantly. One bought new commuter folder bike to replace 6 month old Huffy.

Item 2: Massbug Review of Marrickville Works

John C spoke on the review process, information is downloadable from the Massbug site in Resources.

Brenda suggested we go through the itemised list immediately.

Most items on the list were then accounted for.

Action: 1, members to check outstanding items and report to John. 2, members to select area of LGA from Active Marrickville map and audit. Coordinates on map to be used to identify locations.

Item 3: Letter to CoS Traffic Committee

John C tabled a letter (dated 28 August, addressed Col Warne) submitted to CoS regarding a potentially lethal intersection cnr Concord St and Princes Hwy suggesting modifications.

Item 4: Path adjacent to Sydenham Station

Ian identified the path that runs adjacent to the rail line that connects Sydenham Rd to the Storm water reservoir as a link in the pedestrian/cycling network. Requires surfacing.

Action: Ian to provide photo, John to add to list of items.

MARRICKVILLE FESTIVAL

Item 5: Marrickville Festival Roster and items

Brenda began discussion on festival roster and items to be obtained for display and distribution.

Flyers for the Bike To The Beach ride on the 22nd provided by MC;
Olympic Park maps;
RTA maps not available;
Flyers for Bike Club;
More copies of Bike-It required.
Instructions for membership renewal.
Instructions for stall volunteers.

ANNUAL REVIEW - DRAFT

Item 6: 2006-2007 In Review

Brenda circulated a draft of the year in review. Discussion followed on details and layout.

Item 7: Email Information

Paul B raised the issue of clarity of information sent to the Massbug List.

RIDES

Item 8: Bike To The Beach

General discussion

Issue of potentially too many riders raised.

Regarding who is available to lead/sweep rides,

Definite: Ian, Gilbert, Fiona, John C, Jonathon.

Maybe: Paul B.

Posters to be distributed at Marrickville Festival.

N.B. The ride does not appear in the RTA Bike Week table of events.

Action: 1, Gilbert to write ride intro. 2, someone to approach RTA to amend pdf. 3, John to invite Carmel Tebbutt to join the ride.

BFF

Item 9: Bicycle Film Festival

Fiona gave a run down on the progress of the BFF. Reiterate that sponsorship is required to ensure festival goes ahead.

Action: all to seek out sponsors.

CLOSE

Meeting closed 9:00pm