

Join MASSBUG

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I am interested in:

- Recreation / Organised Rides
- Transport / Commuting
- Advocacy / Lobbying
- Facilities for Children
- Bike Maintenance
- Other _____

Email Lists – Please connect me to the:

- News List.
- Discussion List.
- I'll connect myself via the MASSBUG Website.

Annual Membership Fee

- Individual \$15
- Concession \$10
- Household \$20

Bring this form with payment to a monthly meeting, or mail to:

MASSBUG
342 Livingstone Road
Marrickville NSW 2204.

Cheques or money orders should be made out for the benefit of: *Marrickville-South Sydney Bicycle Group*.

About MASSBUG

MASSBUG is a “*Bicycle User Group*” and is affiliated with Bicycle NSW, the peak organisation of cyclist advocacy in NSW.

We represent the interests of cyclists in the *Marrickville* council area and work with Bicycle NSW and other NSW BUGs.

Contact MASSBUG

Voice mail: 02 9294 5900
Email: cyclist@massbug.org.au
Web: www.massbug.org.au

Bicycle NSW Affiliation



MASSBUG
encourages all cyclists
to join BNSW

Bicycle NSW member benefits include:

- Australian Cyclist Magazine – 6 issues a year including *Push-On* a NSW publication of events and issues
- Regular rides
- Discounts on organised rides
- Discounts at bike shops
- Third Party & Theft Insurance
- BUG Directory & News updates online.

Visit www.bicyclensw.org.au or phone 02 9281 4099 for more details.



Rides
Hazard Reporting
Advocacy

Helping create
a supportive environment
for people who cycle

Monthly Meetings
Newtown Neighbourhood Centre
(opposite Newtown Station)
1st Wednesday Every Month
7:30pm

cyclist@massbug.org.au
www.massbug.org.au

MASSBUG Aims

- To create a supportive environment for people who cycle.
- To enable people of all abilities to cycle for enjoyment and transport.

MASSBUG Activities

MASSBUG activities include:

- **Rides** around the inner city often linking with other BUGs.
- **Supporting** cyclists to gain skills and confidence through “Buddying”, “Bike-Buses” & group rides.
- **Liaising** with Local Councils to recommend improvements to cycling facilities in the Inner West.
- **Surveying** existing & proposed cycling facilities.
- **Lobbying** Local Councils and Government to build a safe cycling environment and other sustainable transport.
- **Promoting** cycling through information stalls at local festivals.
- **Supporting and Learning** from other BUGs and allied groups.
- **Providing** advice and assistance on cycling issues to individuals and organisations in the local area.

MASSBUG Projects

MASSBUG’s current major projects:

- **Marrickville Council Bike Plan** - Providing input to council and monitoring progress.
- **Cooks River to Iron Cove GreenWay Cycleway** – Promotion of use and recommendation of improvements.

Benefits of Participating

Being an active member of MASSBUG gives you the opportunity to:

- **Discover another side of Sydney & the Inner West:** Quiet back streets, cycleways, parks, the Cooks River, Sydney Harbour and plenty of sunlight, fresh air & cafes.
- **Protect your health and the planet:** Replacing short car trips with walking or cycling helps maintain health, reduce pollution and save you money.
- **Improve your community:** Help local government improve paths, roads and trouble spots to make the public space safer for everyone.
- **Enjoy being involved:** Being a lone cyclist or advocate can be hard work. Participating with others, sharing both good & bad experiences is more rewarding and we can achieve more together than as individuals.
- **Email News and Discussion:** Join our low volume News List for events announcements, and join our Discussion List to hear everything that’s happening.

Tips for New Cyclists

Items you will need:

- Helmet.
- Lights for after dark.
- Backpack or rack & panniers.
- Lock – a good one (or bike locker access).
- Pump & puncture kit or cash for a cab.
- Jacket for rain & wind.
- A safe bike.

If your bike has been idle in the garage for years, get it serviced at your local bike shop.

Cycling to Work

- Plan your route. Try it out on the weekend. Give yourself plenty of time at first.
- *Bike it! Sydney* is a great back streets guide available from Bicycle NSW on 02 9281 4099.
- RTA Cycleway maps are available from MASSBUG or contact the RTA on 1800 060 607 or www.rta.nsw.gov.au
- MASSBUG members can suggest a quiet route and even connect you with someone to ride with you.
- Bike Lockers at some stations & wharves are available for rent at just 50c a day (for 3 months) Contact BNSW for details.
- Buy a concession ticket for your bike or travel free at off-peak times.