

Minutes of Bike Club Meeting 11 May 2010

Members Present:

Jacqui Hicks
Devin Gibson
Craig Johnson
Vernon Tang
Alexander Cherry
Chantel Benbow
Anton (?)

Bike Ride

- Report back on Watsons Bay bike ride was a great success with lots of fun had
- Plan to create a blog entry detailing the event with photos
- Organising another ride to La Perouse with the Sydney University Bike Club potentially on Saturday 29 May
- Jacqui has a conflict of schedules as there is a cycling course on the same day
- Vernon questioned the distance if leaving from UNSW a bit too short
- Suggested start at Sydney Uni around 11am so Jacqui can attend in the morning

Photo Competition

- Vernon had some non-specific issues with the Terms and Conditions (T&C) which he perceives as being too "harsh" on the participants.
- Vernon to email Jacqui with more specific objections
- Craig raised issue of whether the T&C includes a clause which mentions; If not entries then not all prizes are required to be given away. Or something along those lines
- Clause not included as far as Jacqui is aware she will check and add to T&C if necessary
- Vernon has fixed the model release form which Jacqui had some issues with
- Potential to use UNSW forms for photo release etc
- Looking into whether a clause can be entered stating: *By entering a photo in this competition you agree to the conditions of the Model Release.* Or something like that.

Helmet Camera for filming routes to UNSW

- Jacqui has bought a helmet cam and is going to set it up
- Will bring it in sometime so that people can film their routes

Review of Bike Shops

- Potential inclusion and recommendation of local bike shops to the Bike Club website
- Idea to set up a review page where members can review and rate the bike shops they have been to assist with new people selecting a shop for services or parts

Infrastructure on Campus

- Vernon has volunteered to develop a map of all the 'blackspots' or poor infrastructure around campus
- Devin has issues with there being a lack of a bike path along the main mall and throughout the campus
- Some debate occurred with most members present over whether a bike path is necessary or if it is better for cyclists to be interacting with pedestrians which forces them to go slower; no real resolution
- Plan to create surveys/petition for students identifying issues on campus and initially a submission to RTA or Randwick Traffic Council regarding access to campus from Anzac Parade

World Car Free Day 21 September

- Jacqui wanting to start organising activities for the day
- Involves acquiring a couple of car-parking spaces on campus and using them to have a picnic or some other fun activities on a 2 hour rotation so many people can contribute and enjoy
- Organising a debate on the topic of: Whether sustainable transport means less cars or just more efficient environmentally friendly cars?
- Involves contacting speakers on both sides: Jacqui will look into this

Bike Loans

- Craig to obtain 10 new bikes with helmets, locks, lights
- Also purchasing some new equipment for the workshop
- Reduction in bike loan period to 6 months to encourage greater use of the bikes

General

- Are there going to be any changes to the logo?
- Should we produce more stickers to put on bike racks around campus to promote Bike Club
- Looking into any storage space on campus that the Bike Club can acquire to store spare bikes and larger parts and how to go about accessing it: Contact Facilities Management
- Create a list of people who went on bike ride to obtain funding from ARC
- Post photos of rides on website and potentially create a Flickr or Picassa account for Bike Ride photos
- Inquiries about access to results of first year student personal transport data