

BOROONDARA

Bicycle Users Group

Newsletter July 2013

Boroondara BUG meetings are normally held on the 2nd Thursday of each month except January. Our next meeting is on Thursday 11th July. It will be held in the function room at the Elgin Inn, corner Burwood Rd and Elgin St, Hawthorn (Melway 45 B10). Optional dinner at 6.30pm, meeting starts at 7.30pm.

The Boroondara BUG is a voluntary group working to promote the adoption of a safe and practical environment for utility and recreational cyclists in the City of Boroondara. We have close links with the City of Boroondara, Bicycle Network Victoria, and other local Bicycle Users Groups. Two of the positions on the Boroondara Bicycle Advisory Committee, which meets quarterly, are assigned to Boroondara BUG members.

Boroondara BUG has a website at <http://www.boroondarabug.org> that contains interesting material related to cycling, links to other cycle groups, recent Boroondara BUG Newsletters and breaking news. Our email address for communications to the BUG is boroondarabug@gmail.com

We also have a Yahoo Group: Send a blank email to: BoroondaraBug-subscribe@yahoogroups.com to receive notification when the latest monthly newsletter and rides supplement have been placed on the web site and details of our next meeting, and very occasional other important messages.

All articles in this newsletter are the views and opinions of the authors and do not necessarily represent the views of any other members of Boroondara BUG. All rides publicised in the Rides Supplement are embarked upon at your own risk.

Newsletter Content

Due to technical difficulties there will be no content for this month!!

Minutes of Boroondara BUG Meeting, Thursday 13th June 2013

Elgin Inn, Hawthorn

MINUTES

Attendance and apologies

Present: Gordon Macmillan, Julia Blunden, David Farrow, Glennys Jones, Peter Campbell (Chair), Hank van Apeldoorn, Graeme Stone, John Parker

Apologies: Alan Tonkin, David Leong, Ken Parker, Mal Faul

Correspondence:

- In**
- ⌚ Email from Stephen Moore re squeeze point in Clifton Road, Hawthorn East – western end Refer to Jim Hondrakis copy to John Parker
 - ⌚ Email from Stephen Bannan re off-road route from Ashwood to the CBD
 - ⌚ Email from Josh Frydenberg re Australia Post grants -
 - ⌚ Invitation from Josh Frydenberg to Kooyong Sporting Club Evening 23/7 circulated previously.
 - ⌚ Community Forum email from Josh today
 - ⌚ Email from Sunny offering various IT services

- ⊙ Letter from Boroondara Council RE: Community Consultation outcomes to draft Boroondara Open Space Strategy

Out

- ⊙ Letter to CEO Phillip Storer re conduct of BAC meetings and observers No response yet
- ⊙ Grahams letter re: Ashburton Recreation Centre

Matters arising

1. Hawthorn to Box Hill Trail – Peter C, Lighter Footprints concerned about proposal 2.5m wide and is a shared pass – not big issue. Peter suggested Q raised at the BAC meeting
2. Golfers Choice shared path and Urban bush path – John P, Glennys J – David Sims Whitehorse cyclist expressed interest
3. Gasworks site redevelopment – Glennys J – Concern about wall stability Need to be brought up at BAC – note serious public risk
4. Darebin – Yarra link – Julia B et al - Several members at the Coalition meeting on Tuesday (11/6/13) Appear to have a completion date in mind – Apparently going to have public consultation. –Need to pursue Farm road access. Apparently VIC Roads would raise it with the La Trobe golf club. YBUG should be approached for greater involvement. VicRoads team Need to have a chat with Parks Vic rep to gain background information. Community Coalition needs to keep pushing it. If plans come to BBUG we can consider detail. Flood Gates – Other business
5. Belford Rd underpass – Alister H, Ken M - On hold
6. Dights Falls Trail – David F, Alister H, John P - No progress
7. Stonnington matters – John P - New Bike lanes proposed. Boroondara considering taking up the trial new bike Lane options?
8. Domestic Animals Management Plan Review – Glennys J BBUG sent letter & put in submissions to bring forward review of off-lead dogs on shared paths. Being considered by Council tonight.
9. Invitations to new councillors to attend BUG meetings – Julia B – Phillip Mallis invited but not available in August. Left to August meeting.
10. Bollards versus post and rail fences round parks – Glennys J – Is public risk issue No further action Discuss at BBAC meeting
11. Outer circle Trail at Harp Junction - Alister – No progress yet. Attention to BAC Meeting
12. July newsletter and meeting – Julia – Malcolm would take the running and put together July newsletter
13. Treasurer's report – Malcolm F – No report. – Super Tuesday claim outstanding

New Business

1. Leonda link – parking issues – Julia B - Path round the building Loading bay – Julia hoping that path is marked, an edge line at least – paint to show people that it is a loading bay and not for parking. Advise BAC
2. Open Space Strategy – Julia B – Letter from Boroondara Council. Outcomes of consultation on B Open Space Strategy to go out on Tuesday
3. Other business –
 - a. Collapse of Gardeners Creek trail – Closure and detour – Discuss at BBAC
 - b. GCT Detour July to December - Stonnington garbage trucks leaving and entering depot need to be made aware of cyclist detour and take extra care. Bring up at BAC meeting – council request Stonnington Council to alter Garbage truck behaviour. Also drainage issue problem.
 - c. Flood gates – Question as to whether they work and whether we need them

Meeting closed at 8.42pm

Next meeting: Thursday 11th July 2013 – Mal making the arrangements

Notes by *Hank van Apeldoorn*

Contacts for Rides

There are many BUGs, clubs and other organisations, several of them local, which organise rides. Below are some of their contact details. A separate supplement contains details of many of their forthcoming rides.

Ashburton Riders Club

Contacts:

Tony Landsell - email: tony@diacher.com

Justin Murphy - email: murphji@au1.ibm.com

website: <http://www.ashburtonridersclub.asn.au/>

Banyule BUG

email: banyuleBug@yahoo.com.au

website: <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~banylbug/>

contacts: Richard phone: 9459 8648, or Les phone: 9459 2701

Boroondara Bushwalkers

contact Julia Blunden

phone: 9853 5095

email: jblunden@bigpond.com

website: www.keypoint.com.au/~bbwinc

Kew Neighbourhood Learning Centre Bike Riding Group

Contact: Robin Kendrick, phone: 9853 3126

Council on the Ageing (COTA) Cycling Group

contact Janet Bennett

email: janpeter@bigpond.net.au or COTA,

phone: 9654 4443

website:

http://www.cotavic.org.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/1006/cota_cycling_brochure_jul-dec_2007.pdf

Darebin BUG

Rides and Events Coordinator

Doug Morffew, phone: 9499 7325 (AH)

email: dougmorf@alphalink.com.au

Download the Darebin BUG rides flyer, with details of rides (Word doc)

website: www.darebinbug.org.au

Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre

Phone: 9890 2467

Email: info@surreyhillssnc.org.au

Website: www.surreyhillssnc.org.au

Hawthorn Cycle Tours

contact Hawthorn Aquatic and Leisure Centre

phone: 9815 0988

email: lexbishop@bikerider.com

website: <http://www.geocities.com/perften/Hct.html>

Knox Bicycle Touring Club Incorporated

email: Mikeatleisure@aol.com

website: home.vicnet.net.au/~knoxbike

Manningham BUG

email: seball@netlink.com.au, H.Edwards@bom.gov.au

website: www.vicnet.net.au/~mannbug

Maroondah Bushwalking Club

To obtain details of how to book on a walk and a copy of the current walks and activities program Contact information officers:

Sandra, phone: 9728 3833, Aileen, phone: 9876 1104

website: home.vicnet.net.au/~mbush/

Melbourne Bicycle Touring Club

email info@mbtc.org.au (Note that this email address doesn't get checked every day - so don't expect an immediate response!) website: mbtc.org.au

Whitehorse Cyclists

email: ejhopper@vicnet.net.au

website: <http://www.whitehorsecyclists.org.au/>

Finbar Neighbourhood House Rides

Contact Deb in the office on 9428 7668 or 0403 028 200

YHA

contacts: Ride Co-Ordinator Kathy

rides@yhacycling.org.au or mobile 0425-792 574

or Secretary Voula on secretary@yhacycling.org.au

website: www.yhacycling.org.au has free registration

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Boroondara Bicycle Users Group

Membership Application Form

Name _____

Address & Postcode _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (M) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____

Member of Bicycle Victoria? Please circle: Yes / No

Membership requires a payment of \$15 per household which covers 3 years. Please send cheque (made out to Boroondara Bicycle Users Group) along with this form to:

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