

Hi everyone

We had a fantastic turnout to our rally today – 150 people were there, with all sorts of bikes. There was a real buzz in the air, as we all feel that the time has come for cycling infrastructure to take off in Launceston.

There was coverage by ABC radio and the Examiner and, I think, a TV station – so checkout all the media today and tomorrow for reports.

There were speeches by Jeremy Ball, alderman and chair of the Bike Committee, Mayor Albert Van Zetten, and Andrew Lovitt, Media & Communications Officer of TBUG. Copies of the Infrastructure route map were handed about, and lots of people took our TBUG membership forms. (If you didn't get one, a copy is attached.)

Thanks everyone for turning up – it will certainly make a difference to how our application is viewed by the Federal Government.

If, as Jeremy suggested, you also want to send a supportive email to our MP Jodie Campbell, you can find her contactable at <http://www.aph.gov.au/house/members/member.asp?id=HWC>
Or postal address: PO Box 5035, Launceston TAS 7250

It's an application to the Federal Government Jobs Fund, for Launceston Arterial Bike Route Network and Northern Suburbs Commuter Cycling Trail.

Let's hope our funding application is now successful!!

Cheers
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