

Hi TBUG

Cycle touring a success

Lu: "Just to let you know Peter Ford's overnight trip to Mole Creek went really well. He enjoyed it very much, said that people did what was comfortable, some rode 30km, some 180km! They had a pub meal and drinks to whittle-away the cooler evening, riding back to campsite under the stars. The company was great and they swapped cycling tales. There's a trip report coming up.

And Peter's added **another event for November - Beaconsfield to Greens Beach** - Sunday 29th. Contact Peter Ford if you're interested – ph: 6394 3516, evonpeter@yahoo.com Beach AND coffee - it doesn't get better than that for me!"

It's real progress to see a **cycling candidate in the Council elections**, with campaign trailer in tow! Monique Huysken is a candidate in the Launceston City Council elections.



For another look at what the LCC candidates had to say about biking before you vote, see the links below.

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2009 Sally's Ride Tamar Valley Cycle Challenge – REGISTER NOW!

The inaugural Tamar Valley Cycle Challenge is fast approaching, on Sunday 15th November. You can do a short route (25km), to Legana and back, to the “fish shop” (45km), 95km via the Batman Bridge and Karoola, or the longest 140km right up the river to Clarence Point (past Yorktown) with a ferry across. Put your name down for the TBUG Corporate Challenge Team when you register – we don’t have to ride together, but our efforts will be added up.

For details of the event, including the latest event news, go to: www.rccl.org.au/SallysRide

Rally helped us get HUGE amount of bike funding for Launceston!

Launceston City Council welcomed \$577,000 from the Federal Government under the National Bike Path Project Fund to significantly improve Launceston for cyclists. This funding will see the roll out of both of the major components of the Launceston Cycling Infrastructure Strategy.

Firstly, the Launceston Arterial Bike Route Network will see 50 kilometres of bike routes created using bike lanes and traffic calming and traffic management measures. This funding will also see Stage One of the Northern Suburbs Commuter Cycle Trail completed, which will provide a connection for cycling commuters from the northern suburbs of Rocherlea, Mayfield, Mowbray and Newnham with Inveresk and the City. This funding is due to the Greens suggestion and work in the Senate that got \$40 million for bikeways nationally (and \$60 million for heritage) when the Jobs Fund legislation went through parliament.

Jodie Campbell said how much our rally and emails had helped make the case for Launceston. The interesting part now will be seeing the detail of routes on the ground. TBUG intends to be involved in the process as much as possible, and we’ll keep you informed so you can be involved too.

Great things are happening in Hobart! **Practical inspiration** on <http://hobartbikekitchen.org/>

We probably all tried to do a **wheelie** on our bikes when we were kids – but imagine doing this! **YouTube “Kunstrad EM 2009 Carla und Henriette Hochdorfer”** and you’ll see some amazing skills.

Apologies to those who have joined us (THANKS!) and are awaiting their new membership card – delays are due to a dead computer hard drive, but we’re getting onto it.

JOIN us!! Our membership flyer is on our website www.tbug.org.au

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