

General:

We welcome Elaena Gardner to LiveBUG who has become an important contributor to our group as a ride leader; revamped & produced the LiveBUG news this year; revamped our website; setup Facebook; help us set-up Google Docs & contributed to our advocacy work. Thanks very much Elaena!

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to the updating of the Liverpool-Fairfield Map (which is still on-going). This has taken a lot of man hours pouring over maps & computers & doing saddle surveys to clarify the cycle paths that exist (or not exist) across Liverpool & Fairfield.

We now need to follow-up this work in reviewing the Liverpool Council Bike Plan – what has been done, what remains in the plan & what now needs to be included.

Rides:

We have held 31 rides so far this year, with another 5 to come to the end of the year. Our rides this year have been bolstered by the inclusion of our Friday night dinner rides once a month during daylight savings. These have proved to be quite popular, with some great rides & restaurants. Alison Pryor & myself have also been involved in running “Wheeley Wednesday” lunch time rides at Liverpool Hospital. These have been a follow-up of a number of Active Transport initiatives by the Health Promotion Unit aimed at getting hospital staff back onto bikes to ride to work.

A big thanks to all our ride leaders for 2013, & look forward to many more great rides in 2014.

Membership:

Our membership has dropped back slightly with 13 financial members in 2013.

Events in 2013:

- 1) “Super Tuesday” – thanks to all who participated this year, and thanks also to those who participated in “Super Sunday”.
- 2) Bike Week. Sunday September 22th. Casula Powerhouse. Thanks to all the support riders who came along – it was a pity that we did not get any response from the general public. In comparison to last year, I think it shows the importance of this event being led by Liverpool Council in order for it to be successful. Hopefully we can encourage them to repeat their 2012 effort next year.
- 3) Ride to Work Day (Wednesday 17th October) was held this year at Liverpool Hospital, Entrance A/B. This year Alison Pryor was the Workplace Co-ordinator for Liverpool Hospital & co-ordinated again with Jeni Binden from the Health Promotion Unit across the whole of the SSWLHD. There were 25 participants this year. The Liverpool Hospital Bike Cage was officially opened on the day & certificates issued to the “Ten Cycle to Work” participants (part of the Active Transport initiatives at Liverpool Hospital).

Bike paths:

Casula Powerhouse - The top section to the roadway has finally been finished.

Benera Rd, Casula - Cycle paths are being installed along Benera Rd as the road is widened.

Hume Highway, Liverpool - Cycle path is under construction at Warwick Farm, which is planned to continue to Jackie Osmond Reserve under the Hume Highway and connect to the Rail Trail.

Bike paths are also under construction along Campbelltown Rd, Bringelly Rd, Camden Valley Way, Edmondson Park and connecting future railway stations at Edmondson Pk & Leppington.

Advocacy:

- Liverpool-Fairfield Map – ongoing feedback on 3rd draft
- Revitalising Liverpool CBD – met with Meeting with Council officer from Planning Dept & saddle survey of possible routes and treatments. Report being developed.
- Macarthur development at rear UWS/Macarthur Regional Trail (connecting Macarthur to Camden) – ongoing.
- Short submissions on
 - Flowerpower site / Newbridge Rd - voluntary re-development agreement
 - Change of zoning – Orange Grove from bulky goods to retail
 - Redevelopment of the Hume highway / Governor Macquarie Drive
 - Edmondson Park new housing development – cycle path connections
 - Carnes Hill Community centre and parklands

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Liverpool Bicycle User Group Inc.

Balance Sheet 2012-13

	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Opening Balance	\$0.00	\$335.95	\$662.71	\$668.71	\$723.71
Income					
Membership	\$150.00	\$140.00	\$100.00	\$110.00	\$220.00
Super Tuesday	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$150.00
Refund bank charges				\$20.00	
Plus Income	\$350.00	\$140.00	\$200.00	\$230.00	\$370.00
Subtotal	\$350.00	\$475.95	\$862.71	\$898.71	\$1,093.71
Expenditure					
Fair Trading Fees			\$154.00	\$49.00	\$71.00
Maps & Books			\$40.00	\$90.00	
First Aid Supplies	\$13.05				
Web Site fees		\$51.24		\$16.00	
Postage		\$11.00			
Bank Charges	\$1.00	\$1.00		\$20.00	
Less Expenses	\$14.05	\$63.24	\$194.00	\$175.00	\$71.00
Closing Balance	\$335.95	\$412.71	\$668.71	\$723.71	\$1,022.71