

LIVEBUG NEWS

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Social rides

Our friendly social rides cater for riders of all levels. We ride at a leisurely pace. No one is left behind. If you are concerned about the distance talk to the ride leader and ask about shorter options within the ride. Essentials: helmet and water. If you're joining our evening rides you must have front and rear lights.

Sunday Nov 13 Sydney Olympic & Bicentennial Parks

Grade: Easy-Medium

Start: 8.45 am from Guildford Station (Railway Tce entrance). Option to start from Liverpool station at 8.00 am – call Phillip to confirm. An easy 34km ride including a 10km loop through Sydney Olympic Park. Take in the sites of the Parramatta River and Bicentennial Park. Stop for lunch at Newington Marketplace. Return to Guildford via Rail Trail. For shorter option return via train.

Contact: Phillip 9720 8297 | 0434 633 490 to confirm.

Friday Nov 18 Dinner Ride: My Tandoori, Indian Restaurant

Grade: Easy

Start: 6:00pm Liverpool Station, Main entrance Bigge St.
An easy 26km ride along Rail Trail to Canley Vale then Orphan School Creek path and connecting up to the T/Way path to Green Valley for Indian delights at My Tandoori, Indian Restaurant. Then return via T/Way and Hoxton Pk. Rd. cycleways to Liverpool. (These are well illuminated paths on return leg to Liverpool.) Bicycle parking within view of the restaurant, bring lock. Working lights for bike- front and rear essential. Call to confirm, essential for booking.

Contact: Phillip 9720 8297 | 0434 633 490 to confirm.

Saturday Nov 26 Fabric Ride

Grade: Easy

Start: 10 am Central Station (Cnr Devonshire and Chalmers Street)
Are you a sewer or crafter? This gentle paced 18 km ride will take in some of Sydney's excellent fabric shops. We'll start at a cafe for coffee and a fabric and pattern swap. Bring along anything you'd like to pass on and make room in your stash for your day's finds. We'll use cycle lanes and quieter streets where possible. Bring a lock - we'll be stopping frequently.

Contact: Elaena 0402 253 915 to confirm.

Sunday Nov 27 LIVEBUG 10th Anniversary Ride & AGM

Grade: Easy

Start: 9:00am from Liverpool Station. Unlimited car parking in Railway street on Sundays. Join us to celebrate 10 years since our inaugural ride with a re-run of our first ever ride which was held on 1st October 2006. An easy approx 25 km ride from Liverpool Station to Haig Park then following Bike paths around Chipping Norton Lakes and back up Mirambeena Park (some hills) to Hume Highway. Then on Orphan School Creek to Canley Vale, then back to Liverpool via the Rail Trail. Optional coffee stop at Canley Vale and stop in Liverpool for lunch & AGM (venue to be announced).

Contact: Maree 9602 5293 | 0419 203 379 to confirm.

Sunday Dec 4 Pillar to Post (A Historic Hunt)

Start: 10:30 am from Sydney GPO, Martin Place (9:15 am train from Holsworthy)

Grade: Easy (exploratory)

In the 1840s six doric columns were added to Sydney's then general post office to provide a sense of grandeur to the building. When it was demolished in 1868, to be replaced by the palatial new GPO building which still stands at the corner of Martin Place, the columns were sold and sent off to varied fates. Some of those columns are still in the public realm, some in unusual places and playing unexpected roles. On this discovery ride we'll visit the remaining known columns and hear stories about their history. We'll also keep an eye out for the lost columns as we journey from Martin Place to North Sydney and Edgecliff. Bring your Opal Card (we'll be using a ferry to cross the harbour) and binoculars if you have them.

Contact: Elaena 0402 253 915 to confirm.

LIVEBUG Meeting

Sunday 27 November

See LIVEBUG 10th Anniversary Ride and AGM All Welcome!
Contact Maree 9602 5293.



Friday 16 Dec Dinner Ride: Christmas Lights Ride and BBQ

Start: 6:00pm Liverpool Station, Main entrance Bigge St OR meet at Elaena's place at 6:30pm (call for address)
We'll start with a BBQ dinner on Elaena's veranda. And then take a relaxed ride around Holsworthy, Wattle Grove and Georges Fair.
Please bring \$10 and confirm attendance by Fri 9 Dec so we can cater. Let me know if you have any particular food requirements.
Contact: Elaena 0402 253 915 to confirm.

Liverpool Station Bike Cage Open



The Liverpool Station Bike Cage is now open for business. Riders just need to register their Opal card to access Bike Cages across the metropolitan network. Bike cages have opened or are planned at a number of stations. Check out current locations and register on the website: www.bikelockers.com.au

Heathcote Road upgrade to provide safer cycling

Roads and Maritime Services have announced an upgrade to Heathcote Road between Infantry Road, Holsworthy and The Avenue, Voyager Point.

The work includes a new shared path along the whole two kilometre length of the upgrade and replacement bridges at Harris Creek, over the train line and at Williams Creek.

The shared path will run on the western side of the road between Infantry Road and the entrance to Holsworthy Barracks. At the Barrack's entrance the path will swap to the eastern side of the road and continue to Voyager Point.

The plans are not detailed at this stage and it is difficult know if the intersection treatments will be effective, However overall the plans are very positive and will separate bicycles from motor vehicles.

There are two drop in sessions at St Christopher's Catholic Primary School, 205 Heathcote Rd, Holsworthy:

- Thursday 3 Nov, 5-7pm
- Saturday 5 Nov, 10am-12pm.

Plans and a review of environmental factors are available at rms.nsw.gov.au/heathcoteroad



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