

LIVEBUG NEWS

Autumn 2018



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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 Mar 25 Merrylands to Rouse Hill and Return

***Note previous Parramatta to Windsor ride for this date postponed to 10th June due to trackwork.**

Grade: Medium

Start: 9:00am from Eastern side Merrylands Station. Pick up also at Queens Road Entrance (Westmead) side of Parramatta Park at 9.20am. Parking available. An undulating 45km ride using Parramatta to Windsor SUP to Rouse Hill shopping centre for brunch and return same way. Please note there are some hills on this ride.

Contact: Phillip Jackson 97208297 | 0434633490 call or message to confirm.

Sunday April 1 Liverpool-M7-Western Sydney Parklands Loop

Grade: Easy-Medium

Start: 9:00 am from Liverpool Station. **NOTE DAYLIGHT SAVINGS FINISHES!** Unlimited car parking in Railway street on Sundays. An easy-medium 32 km ride from Liverpool Station following SUPs along Hoxton Park Rd, M7 to Elizabeth Hills & then through southern Western Sydney Parklands. On road along 27th Ave, then following SUPs &

on road routes to Carnes Hill for coffee. Then taking back roads to Cabramatta Creek path, Kurrajong Rd, Foveaux Ave to Brickmakers Creek paths, Hoxton Park Rd & return to Liverpool. Some short hills.

Contact: Phillip Jackson 9720 8297 or 0434633490. Call to confirm.

Sunday Apr 8 Liverpool To Olympic Park: Artexpress At The Armoury.

Grade: Easy

Start: 9.00 am Liverpool Railway Station. All day parking available in Railway St. An easy 26km ride to Sydney Olympic Park & Newington Armoury to view the ARTEXPRESS exhibition at Sydney Olympic Park. ARTEXPRESS is a showcase of the best major works produced for the HSC Visual Arts examination. Kiosk and cafe facilities available. Return via train or longer option to cycle back.

Contact: Maree Stacy; 9602 5293 | 0419203379 to confirm.

Sunday Apr 22 Heritage Ride 'Brickmakers & Cowpastures'

Grade: Easy

Start: 9:00am from Liverpool Station. Approx 30Km. This Heritage ride will leave from the station and will take in:

the Brickmaker's Creek from Liverpool all the way to the Crossroads (another pub with a story), then Camden Valley Way down to Horningsea Park (which also has a grand but little-known homestead), then up Cowpastures before following Hoxton Park Rd back in. Perhaps finishing at the Collingwood Hotel ...With interesting and informative commentary along the way. **Contact:** Matt 0424 093 940 to confirm.

Sunday April 29 Parramatta River Ride – Northern Banks

Grade: Easy-Medium

Start: 8.30am Merrylands Station Eastern Side (Railway Terrace) 37 km ride using cycle routes through Parramatta & Harris Park - then follow the Parramatta River to Meadowbank and on to Putney – cross the river on the Punt Ferry then make our way back through to Sydney Olympic Park and on to the M4 cycle path. Con't next page

LiveBUG Meeting

Tuesday 15 May
6pm Liverpool Hospital
All Welcome!
Contact Maree 9602 5293





Enjoying a blustery Botany Bay Foreshore ride in February—Paul Coorie, Colin Jeffery & John Higgs.
Taken by Philip Jackson

Mostly cycle paths, some on road local streets. Mostly flat, some small rises.

Contact: Alison on 0438 171 484, call to confirm.

Sunday May 13 Liverpool to Panania Loop

Grade: Easy

Start: 9:00am from Liverpool Station. Unlimited car parking in Railway street on Sundays. An easy 35 km ride from Liverpool Station following bike paths through Lansvale, along Lake Gillawanna, Milperra & Kelso Park to Panania. Coffee stop before returning through Chipping Norton to Liverpool. Uses some roads.

Contact: Maree; 96025293 | 0419203379 to confirm.

Sunday May 20 Thirroul – Wollongong - Oak Flats

Grade: Easy

Start: 9:00am Thirroul Station (near the bottom of the stairs on Station Street-Eastern side)

One way ride from Thirroul to Oak Flats. Park at Thirroul & return by train. Full ride 47km – mostly flat.

The ride is broken into three sections:

Thirroul to Wollongong - 16km. Scenic coastal ride on shared paths. Coffee-stop at the harbour – If you would like a

shorter ride you can leave us at the golf course and ride 1.5km to Wollongong station to return by train.

Wollongong to Port Kembla - 11km – Around the industrial heart of Wollongong on shared paths and quite back streets. Some great views of the Port Kembla steel works. Lunch at the Westfields Food Hall Warilla. Option to return after lunch by train for shorter ride.

Port Kembla to Oak Flats – 20km .We re-join the coastal route to Windang and then along the shore of Lake Illawarra to Oak Flats Station on shared paths and quite back streets. Return to Thirroul by train.

Contact: Phillip Jackson 9720 8297 | 0434633490. Call or message to confirm.

Sunday Jun 10 Parramatta To Windsor & Return

Grade: Medium

Start: 8:00 am. Meet at Eastern side of Merrylands Station, Parking available. Also Pick up ride from Queens Road Entrance of Parramatta Park at 08:20am. Parking available in Queens Rd or Park Ave. The start is only 300 Metres from Westmead Railway Station if you come by rail. An approx. 60 Km Ride along the Parramatta to Windsor

off-road cycleway. This cycleway follows the route of both Windsor and Old Windsor Roads through the suburbs of Constitution Hill, Winston Hill, Bella Vista, Kellyville, Rouse Hill, and McGraths Hill to the Historic Town of Windsor. Stopping for a coffee break along the way, and lunch at Windsor and return.

Options for those who only want to ride one way is to catch the train from Westmead and meet up at Thompson Square (Windsor) or if it's getting too warm, catch the train from Windsor back to Westmead. Go to CityRail website for train times.

Contact: Phillip Jackson 9720 8297 | 0434633490. Call to confirm.

Sunday Jun 24 Cecil Hills Loop (Hoxton Park Rd-Cowpasture Rd-Elizabeth Dr)

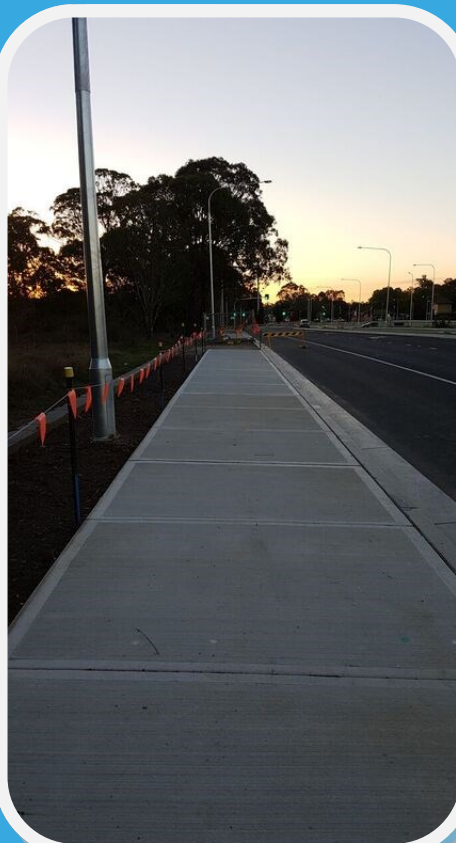
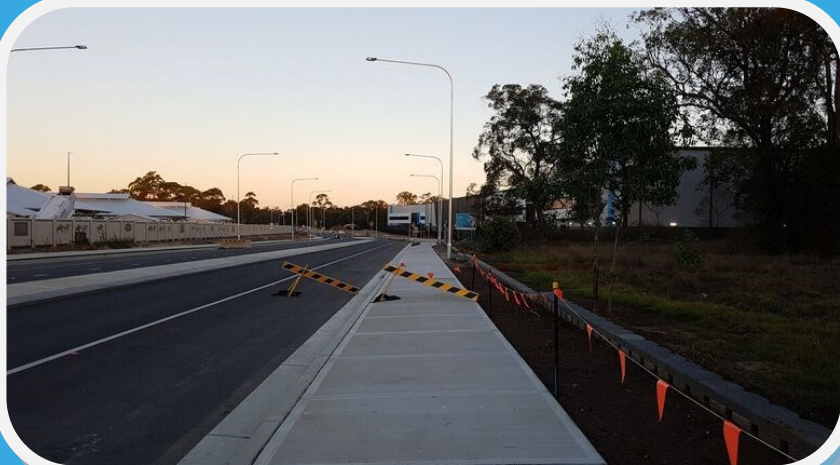
Grade: Easy-Medium

Start: 9:00 am from Liverpool Station. Unlimited car parking in Railway street on Sundays. A easy-medium 30 km ride from Liverpool Station following shared pathways along Hoxton Park Rd & Cowpasture Rd to Cecil Hills and following SUP along Elizabeth Dr back to Liverpool. Some short hills. Coffee stop at Cecil Hills.

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

Path Updates

Path updates along Governor Macquarie Dr:



Enjoying Mat's very informative Australia Day Ride 2018 around Liverpool.



Keep in touch

If you haven't dropped by our website do pop by. You'll find all out latest rides and news easy to lay your hands on. Drop us a comment and say hello! bikeliverpool.org.au

We're also on Face-book. Give us wave, be our friend and see our news streamed in your news feed.

Watch out for Mat's next historical ride 'Brickmakers & Cowpastures'

Sunday Apr 22 celebrating Australian Heritage Festival

(<https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/ahf>)

LIVERPOOL BIKE PLAN

Liverpool City Council is currently publically exhibiting the Liverpool Bike Plan 2017-2022 and Liverpool Development Control Plan 2008 draft Amendment 30.

The Bike Plan identifies the existing situation of cycling in the Liverpool Local Government Area (LGA) and methods to enhance the local cycling environment. By improving local cycle routes, way-finding signage, and outlining potential bicycle promotion strategies, the Bike Plan seeks to encourage increased participation in cycling and to reaffirm cycling as a valid and equal first choice mode of transport. It is also proposed that an amendment is made to the Liverpool DCP, to provide for safe and secure bicycle parking, as well as end-of-trip facilities (e.g. lockers and showers) for new employment premises in the Liverpool LGA.

A copy of the new Bike Plan and Draft Amendment 30 will be on public exhibition from **Wednesday 14 March 2018** until close of business on **Monday 14 May 2018**. Links to the draft bike plan & the proposed DCP amendment are available from the Bike Liverpool website or they may be viewed at Council's Customer Service Centre, Ground Floor 33 Moore St Liverpool, during the hours of 8.30am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

Written submissions are invited from the public and should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer (**quoting ref. 2006/0610**) by close of business on **Monday 14 May 2018**. The lodging of a submission is voluntary and may be made available to third parties in accordance with Council's Access to Information Policy. Submissions must be made in writing to Locked Bag 7064, Liverpool BC, NSW 1871; or by email to lcc@liverpool.nsw.gov.au.

Checking out Liverpool Mall



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