

LIVEBUG NEWS

Winter 2019



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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 Jun 30 Guildford - Prospect - Canley Vale - Liverpool

Grade: Easy – Medium

Start: 9:00 am Guildford Railway Station (eastern side)

30km entirely riding along off-road cycle paths. Prospect canal cycle path and then undulating paths through Western Sydney Regional Park, the Orphans creek path to Canley Vale. Coffee & Vietnamese rolls at Canley Vale before continuing to Liverpool (alternately hop on the train home or ride 5km back to Guildford).

Contact: Maree Stacy 0419203379 to confirm.

Sunday Jul 14 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 Stacy 0419203379 to confirm

Sunday Jul 28 Nat Tree Day Ride - Brownes Farm Reserve, Hoxton Park

Grade: Easy

Start: 9:00 am Liverpool Railway Station.

Unlimited parking in Railway Street on Sundays. Brownes Farm Reserve, at the end of First Avenue, Hoxton Park. A 20 km ride using SUPs and a few minor roads to join Liverpool Council's tree planting day. Council, with the help of volunteers, aims to plant local native trees, shrubs and ground covers to encourage native wildlife (by providing food and shelter) and to enhance the local area. Wear enclosed shoes, hat and sunscreen, and bring gardening gloves and a bike lock for peace of mind. Council will provide all tools, refreshments, and a free BBQ lunch. We have enjoyed this event in previous years. The actual event goes from 9.00am to 12 Noon.

Contact: Phillip Jackson 0434 633 490. Call or message to confirm.



Sunday Aug 11 Coolibah Hotel- Merrylands West

Grade: Easy

Start: 09:00 am Liverpool Station. Unlimited car parking in Railway street on Sundays. An easy 35 km ride from Liverpool Station following the Rail Trail to Guildford and then follow the Guildford to Prospect cycleway a short distance to Merrylands West. We will be riding on local roads to Coolibah Hotel for Breakfast 10am to 12 noon, \$5 or \$12 for breakfast. After this we will be returning along the Guildford to Prospect cycleway and connecting to the T/Way path at Wetherill Park and then follow the Orphan School Creek path to Canley Vale and then on to Liverpool. (early exit from ride at Canley Vale for those wanting a shorter ride)

Contact: Phillip Jackson 0434 633 490. Call or message to confirm.

LiveBUG Meeting

Tuesday 20 August
6pm Liverpool Hospital
All Welcome!
Contact Maree 9602 5293





Checking out the Parramatta Female Factory , Guildford to Lake Parramatta ride 26th May 2019

Sunday Aug 25 Sydney Explorer

Grade: Easy-Medium

Start: 9:00am. Wolli Creek Railway Station (Brodie Spark Drive.)

25km. Some cycleways, some on road, mostly flat with a couple of short rises. Basic confidence with on-road riding advisable. Explore the city and inner suburbs by bike. Uses the canal path and Burke St cycleway to the CBD, cross the harbour bridge for coffee in North Sydney and return via The Rocks, Darling Harbour and Redfern routes.

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

Sunday Sep 1 Liverpool to Macarthur via Camden Valley Rd and Narellan Rd Shared User Paths.

Grade: Easy-Medium.

Start: 8:30 Meet at Liverpool Station.

This 42Km Ride is through Prestons and Carnes Hill (coffee stop at Carnes Hill).

Then ride along Camden Valley Road SUP to Narellan and then onto Mt Annan for lunch/refreshments.

After lunch ride though the suburb and do a partial circuit ride through Mt Annan Botanic gardens.

Connect up with Narellan Rd SUP and ride on to Macarthur Railway Station to return to Liverpool via train.

Contact: Phillip Jackson 0434 633 490. Call or message to confirm.

Sunday Sep 8 Liverpool-Prestons-Hume Hwy

Grade: Easy.

Start: 09:00 am from Liverpool Railway Station. (Bigge Street entry). Unlimited car parking in Railway street on Sundays. This approx. 25km ride is a great beginner's ride exploring the shared user pathways (SUP) of Hoxton Park Rd, M7 to Kurrajong Rd and then Bernera Rd to Cowpasture Rd. Option to check out the new SUP along the Bernera Rd extension. Then return to Cowpasture Rd and continuing along the new SUP on the Hume Hwy. Coffee stop at Prestons.

Contact: Maree: 0419203379 to confirm.

Sunday Sep 22 Bike Week Rides - Casula Powerhouse

Grade: Easy

Start: 09:00 am Casula Powerhouse. Liverpool Bicycle Users Group is hosting two community rides exploring the bike paths around Casula Powerhouse, Casula. Start and finish at Casula Powerhouse for both rides. Registration from 9:00 am

10am – 2-3km beginners ride from 10am-10.45am for children.

11am - 8km ride for more experienced riders from 11am to 12 noon.

Contact: Phillip Jackson 0434 633 490 or Maree Stacy 0419 203 379

Come along and check out the new facilities in Casula Parklands

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

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Advocacy News

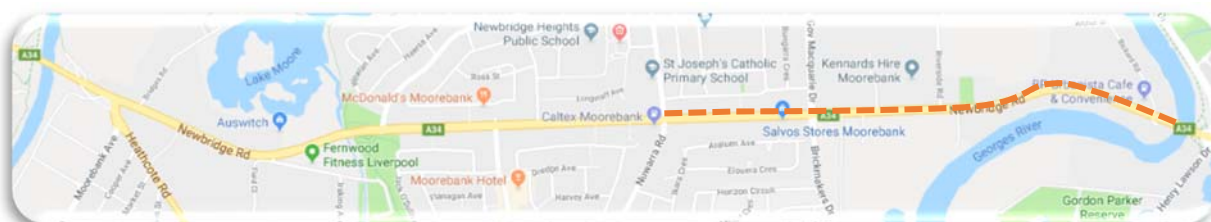
Liverpool Council's Project for 2019 / 2020

About the middle of the year local governments produce their operational plans for the next financial year – this includes how much money council is planning to spend on cycleways. Sometimes there is not a lot of details apart from the \$ amount so LivBUG has followed up with Liverpool Council.

Council have reported back the major project for 2019 / 2020 is the Casula Rail Trail – connecting Casula Powerhouse to Leacock's Regional Park. The path will use a culvert under the rail line. Liverpool Council is leading the project which also involves the railway and national park agencies. LivBUG acknowledge Liverpool's council's efforts to make this happen and is a welcome project filling a long standing gap in one of regional cycle ways in Liverpool.



Newbridge Rd Path. One of the project over the past two years has been a shared user path along Newbridge Rd – is now completed from Georges River Bridge to Nuwarra Rd.



Cycleway Finder

[Cycleway finder](#) is a useful interactive online mapping tool provided by RMS – though it is not keeping up with the cycle route improvements that have been recently completed. LivBUG have sent in a number of the update recommendations for the paths that have been constructed in the last 2 years such as Newbridge Rd, sections of Hume Highway at Warwick Farm and Govern Macquarie Rd path upgrade.

