



Happy New Year! With IT issues that have been preventing a PedBikeTrans email being produced since July '07 now sorted out, welcome to the first PedBikeTrans of 2008 – a short edition pre-Tour Down Under special to kick things off.

SA Movers and Shakers

- **Fay Patterson** and **Ian Radbone** have recently left QED to form their own consultancy, **Hub Traffic & Transport**. The duo is in the process of relocating to Adelaide although hoping to continue working in NSW. Contact details: ian.radbone@hubtt.com.au; fay.patterson@hubtt.com.au; p 08 8363 7716 or 02 4231 4429; www.hubtt.com.au (under construction). Details: *Hub is a new traffic and transport consultancy with a focus on sustainable transport – particularly pedestrian and cycle planning. We specialise in strategies, building relationships and planning for people.*
- **Alan Perkins** has left DTEI to follow **Nathan Alexander** to Abu Dhabi, with some exciting work on the horizon.

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1) Reminder: Bicycle Research Interest Group (BRIG) Muster, Monday 21 January

- **Where:** Basil Hertz Building, Uni SA's City East campus (registration in the foyer; Muster commences in the Main Conference Room, H2-02)
- **When:** 9am to 5pm Monday 21 January (registration from 8:30am)
- **Cost:** \$50 cash only (tax receipts mailed separately)
- **Features:** Official opening by Leon Bignell, MP for Mawson and keen recreational cyclist; pre-muster bike ride Sunday 20 January at 0900; post-muster drinks and meal at nearby venues in Rundle St.
- **More details:** Stu Clement and Marty Usher at brig@unisa.edu.au; attached flyer.

2) Breakaway Series deadline extended to 5pm today/ TDU snippets

South Australians have been given a few extra days to sign up for the Tour Down Under's Škoda Breakaway Series, after a record breaking late surge of entries. Organisers have extended the deadline to 5pm Monday, 14 January 2008, with entries for one of the series' events - the Mutual Community Challenge Tour - already reaching record levels.

For more information or to subscribe to the Tour's e-news, visit the official website at www.tourdownunder.com.au.

Other TDU snippets:

- The 2008 Tour Down Under is the 10th to be held in SA, with the Down Under Classic being held on Sunday 20 January 2008 at Glenelg.
- The Tour Down Under has been named as the first UCI ProTour cycling race outside of Europe from 2008. South Australia has been guaranteed the rights to host a leg of the world's most prestigious cycling race – the UCI ProTour series – for the next four years.
- Five times Tour de France and two times Giro d'Italia winner, Miguel Indurain will be honoured at the Tour Down Under's 10th birthday Legends' Night Dinner on Saturday 26 January. This will be Big Mig's first visit to Adelaide and the Tour Down Under.
- 2007 Tour de France runner-up and 2007 UCI ProTour Champion, Cadel Evans, will also be attending the Legends' Night Dinner. Cadel will make a public appearance in the Adelaide City Council Tour Village on Saturday 26 January 2008, signing autographs from 5.00 – 6.00 pm. The Victorian cyclist has lately been crowned the 2007 Australian Cyclist of the Year, following up on the same honour in 2006, being presented with the coveted Sir Hubert 'Oppy' Opperman Medal at a gala celebration at Adelaide's National Wine Centre. Cadel also claimed the cyclingnews 2007 Male Road Cyclist of the Year Award and won the inaugural Scody 2007 People's Choice Cyclist of the Year category.

- ŠKODA AUTO, subsidiary of one of the most established automotive company's in the world, Volkswagen AG, will be a major sponsor of the event for the next three years.
- Adelaide City Council will host an opening ceremony on Tuesday 22 January for the start of the Tour Down Under, including a release of balloons in Adelaide city.
- Mannum will host a Tour Down Under three day festival from 24 to 26 January.

3) Call for nominations: South Australian Physical Activity Council close Fri 18 January

The Physical Activity Council (PAC) was established to provide advice and recommendations to the Ministerial Physical Activity Forum with the aim of increasing the level of community participation in physical activity. The PAC has representation from the community, where members sit on the Council for a 2 year period. Expressions of interest are now being sought from individuals wishing to nominate to be a community representative on the PAC. A detailed criteria document is available from the Executive Officer. Interested persons should be residents of South Australia and should be able to address a number of key criteria.

For more information, see www.recSPORT.sa.gov.au; for information about the broader agenda see www.beactive.com.au. Further details are available from: Mr Fraser Keegan on 8416 6722 or email Keegan.fraser@saugov.sa.gov.au.

4) Responsive road safety funding allocation

Included in the \$4 million allocation for 2007-08 is \$410,000 for the installation of bicycle lanes at various locations in metropolitan Adelaide and \$400,000 for the installation of right turn lanes and improved pedestrian access at the intersections of Fullarton/Rundle Roads and Fullarton/Beulah Roads.

5) Open Space and Places for People funding allocations

Place for People is an urban design program available to all South Australian Councils (except the City of Adelaide) for public space improvement strategies and projects, while the Open Space scheme is aimed at providing financial assistance to local government for the purchase, development or planning of significant open space. Allocations for 2007-08 include (in no particular order):

- \$522,000 – City of Charles Sturt – link, Torrens Linear Park and Adelaide Shores Caravan Park at West Beach
- \$300,400 – City of Port Lincoln – Port Lincoln foreshore redevelopment, including a pedestrian priority area
- \$300,000 – City of Adelaide – next stage, “parklands Trail” project, west parklands and Bakewell Bridge
- \$220,000 – City of Adelaide – Hindmarsh Square redevelopment
- \$250,000 – City of Marion – path adjacent to the Morphettville Racecourse, linking Morphett Road with Park Terrace (part of “Tramway Park”)
- \$179,000 – City of Marion – Harbrow Grove Reserve redevelopment, Seacombe Gardens, including a range of cycling and walking paths
- \$180,000 – City of Onkaparinga – land purchase to advance the Sturt River Linear Park strategy
- \$175,000 – City of Port Adelaide Enfield – redevelopment of Regency Park Reserve
- \$80,000 – City of Unley – shared use path, railway corridor next to the Showgrounds, linking Forestville Reserve and the south Parklands (part of “Tramway Park”)
- \$78,975 – District Council of Tumby Bay – redevelopment of Tumby Bay foreshore
- \$550,000 – Light Regional Council – Hanson Street redevelopment, including pedestrian safety measures
- \$746,997 – City of Onkaparinga – Stage 2 and 3 of Coast Park along the Moana Foreshore
- \$514,868 – Clare and Gilbert Valleys Council – Hutt River Linear Park
- \$124,750 – City of Playford – Virginia Open Space redevelopment
- \$50,000 – City of Charles Sturt – Henley South Coast Park Design Plan
- \$33,000 – City of Burnside – Open Space Strategy
- \$25,000 – Regional Council of Goyder – Burra Creek Reserve Concept Plan
- \$17,500 – Tatiara District Council – Keith Township Upgrade
- \$300,000 – District Council of Clare and Gilbert Valleys – next stage, Clare Town Centre redevelopment, including footpath widening and alfresco dining.
- \$5,000 – District Council of Clare and Gilbert Valleys – new shelter, the Riesling Trail
- \$200,000 – Wakefield Regional Council – first stage, Port Wakefield master plan, including a new cycling network through town and a waterfront boardwalk at the Port Wakefield Caravan Park
- \$40,000 – City of Port Augusta – urban design framework for Port Augusta’s central civic precinct
- \$20,000 – District Council of Cleve – urban design framework for the Arno Bay township.

6) Recent-ish publications

- **A Simple Guide for Everyday Cycling** handbook. Launched with Ride to Work Day, this handbook for novice cyclists includes advice about road rules, plus tips on riding in traffic and on bike paths, information about bike parking and

security, bikes on trains and even shopping for a bike. The brochure forms part of a package of TravelSmart materials which together aim to raise awareness of the environmental impacts of cars while supporting people to adopt sustainable travel modes, including public transport, cycling and walking. The brochure is available from Service SA centres, libraries and bike shops or from DTEI on 08 8226 8222.

- Issue #47 of **Carfree Times** is now available at <http://www.carfree.com/cft/i047.html>, with snippets enlivened by some beautiful photos of Venice.
- **Towards Carfree Cities VII conference papers**. Various themes and beware, some are large files! See <http://www.worldcarfree.net/conference/>. Other links from this site include some interesting "**freesources**".
- Can't wait for the final copy of the **NZ Pedestrian Planning and Design Guide?** Visit <http://www.landtransport.govt.nz/consultation/ped-network-plan/index.html> for the draft for consultation version while you wait.
- **How to set up a successful bikefleet toolkit**. Prepared by the Bicycle Federation of Australia, for the Dept of the Environment and Water Resources. See <http://www.travelsmart.gov.au/toolkits/bikefleets/index.html>
- For a new summer cycle read, try one of these books published since June 2007 (these exclude books related to the Tour de France). Since 2005 Matt Seaton has written a weekly cycling column for the Guardian. Many of those are reprinted in **Two Wheels**, together with some longer articles and book reviews. **Crap Cycle Lanes**: the 50 worst cycle lanes in Britain, by Warrington Cycle Campaign, is inspired by the "Cycle facility of the month" website and is a surprise best-seller for the authors. What can we say? For a more positive read, try **City Cycling**, by Richard Ballantine. A guide to the history and evolution of cycling is **The Cyclist's Companion**, by George Theohari. And **Cycling's Greatest Misadventures**, edited by Erich Sweickher, can help put your cycling travails into perspective.

7) PedBike Tidbits

- Don't forget that many **Metro bus services** change from 13 January 2008. See <http://www.adelaidemetro.com.au/>
- South Australia will host the UCI BMX Supercross World Cup in April 2008 and the UCI BMX World Championships in July 2009. Eagle Mountain Bike Park hosted the first round of the 2007-2008 National Mountain Bike Series in November 2007, while the Australasian Masters Games will return to Adelaide in 2011.
- Anticipated next rounds of **Sport and Recreation grant funding** for 2008: Statewide Enhancement Program January; Active Club Program May; Move It! Making Communities Active Program June; Community Recreation and Sports Facilities Program July/ August; Inclusive Recreation Inclusive Sport Program for People with Disabilities August.
- \$100, 000 will be allocated from the **State Bicycle Fund** to provide a 1.5 kilometre shared cyclist and pedestrian path from Mount Barker to Littlehampton.

8) Conference Summary

11 – 14 March 2008

Biennial National Track and Trails Conference
Novotel Twin Waters Resort, Sunshine Coast, Qld
See www.tracksandtrails.org.au

June 2008

Towards Carfree Cities VIII
Portland, Oregon
See <http://www.worldcarfree.net/conference/>

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Bicycle Research Interest Group (BRIG) Muster

Monday 21 January 2008

**Basil Hetzel Building
City East Campus
Frome Rd
University of South Australia**

- 08:30 – 09:00 Registration, Foyer, Basil Hetzel Building
- 09:00 – 09:30 Main Conference Room, H2-02, Hetzel Building
- Welcome **Stu Clement**, Convenor BRIG 2008
- Official Opening **Leon Bignell**, Member for Mawson, South Australian Parliament House of Assembly
- Muster Matters **Marty Usher**, Coordinator BRIG 2008
- 09:30 – 10:30 Session 1:
Pedalling the City
Jennifer Bonham (University of Adelaide)
- Walking and Cycling in Melbourne**
Doug Bell (Multi-modal Transport Solutions, Victoria), *Rita Seethaler* and *Tony Richardson* (The Urban Transport Institute, Victoria)
- 10:30 – 11:00 Morning Refreshments, Foyer, Basil Hetzel Building
- 11:00 – 12:30 Session 2:
Cycling Connecting Communities - a cycling promotion research project in south west Sydney
Chris Rissel, Carolyn New, Jenni Bindon and S Pham (Sydney South West Area Health Service)
- Interactions between cyclists and motorists: first impressions on the road to improving safety**
Marilyn Johnson (Monash University)
- Greenways and Greencities**
Garry Glazebrook (University of Technology, Sydney)

- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch, Aroma Café, City East Campus, UniSA
- 13:30 – 15:00 Session 3:
The Bendigo Bicycle Network: a vehicle for communicating the range of cycling activities to the broader community
John Martin (Latrobe University)
- Bicycle commuting by UniSA students in 2007: a review and reflection of student travel behaviour**
Andrew Allan (University of South Australia)
- Changes in the sleep patterns of cyclists during training/competition**
Charli Sargent (University of South Australia)
- 15:00 – 15:30 Afternoon Refreshments, Foyer, Basil Hetzel Building
- 15:30 – 17:00 Session 4:
The ECOLTT model of the environmental cost of less travel time by cars compared with bikes
Stuart Clement (University of South Australia)
- Cyclist crashes in SA: auditing cyclists' understanding of risk, and assessing what SA learner drivers learn about risk to cyclists**
Mike Brisco (Flinders University)
- 17:00 – 17:05 Muster Summary and Close
- Post-muster gargle and chow-down. Venue in Rundle St East TBA