

Welcome to PedBikeTrans SA e-news OCTOBER 2009 edition



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Movers and Shakers

- **Donna Ferretti** and **Nathan Alexander** have gone their separate ways from GHD. Donna can be contacted at donnaferretti@internode.on.net or 0416 142 738.
- **Tonkins Consulting** has settled into their (literally) new digs in Kent Town - complete with bike cage and BUG.
- They may not have made a fanfare about it, but all state government email addresses have changed. Instead of addresses featuring @saugov.sa.gov.au, they are now @sa.gov.au.
- **Natalya Boujenko**, strategic consultant specialising in holistic street approaches, has returned to Adelaide from London and founded her consultancy company, **Intermethod**. Currently working with DTEI, Natalya can be contacted on 08 7120 2574 or Natalya_boujenko@hotmail.com.
- **Fraser Keegan** and **Gavin Fairbrother** have left the Office for Rec and Sport to become OPAL coordinators. (See first e-news article for more information.)
- **Woods Bagot** will lead an international team to design SA's new \$200 million Health and Medical Research Institute, to be built adjacent to the proposed Royal Adelaide Hospital in the city's west end and the first building to be completed within the new precinct.
- **Allan Brown** has left Gosford City Council to take up the position of Project Officer Bus Stops at Gold Coast City Council.

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1) Obesity Prevention and Lifestyle (OPAL) program launched

The State Govt has committed \$22.3m over 5 years for the Obesity Prevention and Lifestyle (OPAL) program for children and families. Based on a French model, the program will commence with six co-ordinators working with local groups to come up with community wide approaches to tackling obesity and chronic disease in the community - particularly the quarter of the state's children who are in the unhealthy weight range.

The State Govt will spend \$11m on tackling obesity in the community and support healthy eating and physical activity in 2009-10, including the Go for 2&5 and Be Active campaigns. The OPAL councils and their coordinators are:

- Mount Gambier - Deb Agnew

- Port Augusta - Camilla Leaver
- Marion - Fraser Keegan
- Onkaparinga - Terri Lamoree
- Salisbury - Gavin Fairbrother
- Playford - Lisa Atwell.

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2) Women Returning to Cycling research

Dr Jennifer Bonham is seeking women to participate in her research project *Beyond Origin and Destination: the experiences of women returning to riding a bike*. There are 3 possible levels of participation in the research (participants' identities will be kept confidential at all levels):

- a single in-depth interview of about 1 - 1.5 hours duration; or
- two interviews - an initial in-depth interview and a follow up interview after 3 months, plus keeping a brief journal about cycling experiences to reflect on in the follow up interview; or
- Several interviews over a period of 3 months and a focus group discussion at the end of the project with other participants. Between interviews, participants will be asked to keep a diary (e.g. jotting down some notes, taking some photographs or making an audio recording) about their experiences and, from time to time, to use a helmet mounted video camera to capture some of their journeys.

Participants may withdraw from the research at any time. For more information or to participate, contact Jennifer: 8303 4655, 0406 399 249, or jennifer.bonham@adelaide.edu.au.

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3) Advanced notice: 'walking guru' visit, 19 & 20 November 2009

The Heart Foundation, with the support of the SA Dept of Health, is sponsoring UK walking guru Dr Rodney Tolley to visit Adelaide on Thursday 19 and Friday 20 November.

The Director of Walk21, a not-for-profit which raises international awareness of walking issues and supports professionals in the delivery of best practice, Dr Tolley has a unique overview of developing practice in walking in the UK, North America, Europe and across the world.

There will be two opportunities to see Dr Tolley in Adelaide:

- at a public seminar about the importance of and the current status of walking policy thinking in cities around the world (Thursday morning)
- at a practitioner workshop (TBA)

More tailored sessions can also be arranged with professional groups on the Friday afternoon: contact Jenni Carr at Jenni.Carr@heartfoundation.com.au or 8224 2822.

Expect more information to be available shortly.

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4) Tour de Work - Monday 9 to Sunday 29 November 2009

Adelaide City Council and DTEI's TravelSmart SA section are collaborating on a new initiative aimed at encouraging cycle commuting, with the assistance of Sustainable Focus (www.sustainablefocus.com.au) and Challenge for Change Ltd (www.getmorepeoplecycling.com). The Tour de Work is a fun and free workplace based challenge that encourages more people in the City of Adelaide to give cycling a go!

Check out the live website at www.tourdework.com.au to see who's doing what.

Prizes include 6 bikes, 400 Palace Nova Cinemas tickets, 3 month membership to the Adelaide Aquatic Centre, 3 month membership to the Adelaide Golf Links and 40 prize packs full of cycling gear.

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5) Public lectures in October

- Adelaide Thinkers in Residence public lecture - *Laura Lee*

Sustainable Futures: An integrated design strategy for South Australia

Wednesday 14 October 2009 at 6.15pm, Adelaide Town Hall (128 King William St)

- Capital City Committee: Adelaide's Role in the 30 Year Plan for Greater Adelaide - keynote speaker *Fred Hansen*, facilitated by Tim O'Loughlin (Deputy CE, Dept Premier and Cabinet)

Friday 16 October at 10:30am-5:00pm, Hall E, Adelaide Convention Centre (North Tce)

Please RSVP to Lisa Bianchi, capitalcity@sa.gov.au; 8226 5025 [RSVPs were originally asked for before 9 Oct, but there are still some places available - Ed]

• **Transit Villages and Reviving Public Transport: Lessons from Melbourne and Other Places** - *Dr Paul Mees*, from RMIT University, Melbourne

Friday 23 October at 4.30pm, Playford Building P 3-20, UniSA City East Campus (North Tce)

Please RSVP to Pamela.phillips@unisa.edu.au

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6) Tour Down Under bits

- Santos has secured naming rights to the Tour Down Under for the next 4 years. (With events such as the Legends' Night Dinner added, the cavalcade becomes the "Santos Festival of Cycling").
- The Cancer Council has the naming rights to the traditional criterium-style prologue event. The Cancer Council Helpline Classic will be held on Sunday 17 January.
- The Tour Down Under has been granted UCI ProTour licence status until 2013.
- If you missed him earlier this year, Lance Armstrong will be riding in the 2010 event and also attending the Legends' Night Dinner.
- Cadel Evans became Australia's first elite mens' world road race champion at the recent 2009 UCI Road World Championships in Switzerland. Jack Bobridge - who made his ProTour debut at the 2009 TDU - won gold in the mens Under-23 Time Trial, at the same Championships. It is expected that this will increase their popularity at the 2010 TDU (if they attend).
- The 2009 TDU has been named Best Tourism Event at the inaugural Australian Event Awards.
- And if you're mad-keen about the TDU, you can stay in touch via its e-newsletter. Visit www.tourdownunder.com.au to sign up.

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7) Black Spot and State Bike Fund projects

The 2009/10 council bicycle projects funded under the State Bicycle Fund is available at

www.sa.gov.au/upload/franchise/Transport,%20travel%20and%20motoring/Cycling/SBF%20and%20BS%202009_2010.pdf

A full list of projects funded by the State Black Spot fund is available on request by calling DTEI on 1300 856 933. The Black Spot funding projects in 2009/10 mainly include sealing road shoulders, removing, modifying or shielding motorists from roadside hazards and improving intersection and road junction layouts [*notably with roundabouts - Ed*]. However, they also include:

- Waterfall Gully - Waterfall Gully Rd, 250m section length: non skid surface treatment
- Goodwood - Goodwood Rd, between Angus St and Gilbert St: Pedestrian Actuated Crossing.

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8) Some snippets from around the country

- Warringah Council (NSW) has recently adopted a sustainable transport strategy that allocates *10% of its road budget* to the construction and upgrading of bike paths.
- The *Northern Lights* will return as part of the 2010 Adelaide Festival, and be extended to King William Street. The pedestrian-focused spectacle will be lit up on February 26 2010 and run for 38 nights, until 5 April. [*And wouldn't it be good to have evening street closures of King William Rd to facilitate pedestrians crossing the road? - Ed*]
- The inaugural *Honda Hybrid Women's Tour*, which will run in conjunction with the 2009 Jayco Herald Sun Tour, will be the first international multi-stage tour for women run in Australia. See www.sbs.com.au/cyclingcentral/news/5802/Australian-women's-tour-launched
- Concerns have arisen regarding the *Gold Coast's proposed public bike scheme* with a Council report foreshadowing a cost of up to \$6 million for 800 bikes and 50 stations (and free beach bus loop), which might not be operational until 2011. See www.goldcoast.com.au/article/2009/05/17/79635_gold-coast-news.html
- Blacktown Council's *Bicycle Recycle program* has won a Highly Commended Award at the prestigious NSW Sustainable Cities Awards. See www.blacktownsun.com.au/news/local/news/general/blacktown-council-wins-major-environmental-award/1597826.aspx.
- The vision of a vibrant town centre set out in a draft Glendale Master Plan (for Lake Macquarie City council, NSW) would provide cyclists, pedestrians and public transport users with *priority over cars* See www.theherald.com.au/news/local/news/general/highdensity-cycling-vision-utopian-plan-for-glendale/1597552.aspx and www.lakemac.com.au.

- The Vic state planning tribunal has ruled in favour of a proposed \$4 million, 1.8 km bike path connecting the *Darebin Creek bike path* in Alphington with the *Yarra River bike trail* in Kew, with a new bridge over the Yarra River. The decision follows some two decades of debate. See www.theage.com.au/national/green-light-for-bike-path-to-run-through-kew-parkland-20090811-egzo.html
 - Following public consultation on the Sydney Water Catchment Management Regulation 2008, bush walkers and MTB riders will now have access to *new trails* in the restricted water catchment areas around Woodford Dam. The Dam is not currently being used for water supply.
 - Public consultation has recently finished on the *Draft Tasmanian Mountain Bike Plan*. See the Sport and Rec Tas website for a copy (www.development.tas.gov.au/sportrec/mtbplan).
 - Damian Azzopardi, an *industrial design student* at Uni of Technology Sydney, is doing his final year design project on a product to help bike riders. Damien has a *survey* for bike riders regarding this, at: www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=tPrUn72S8F32kXmqaBWvYQ_3d_3d.
 - The *City of Yarra* has released its draft Bicycle Strategy for consultation until 22 October, with the aim to make the municipality Australia's premier cycling city. See www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/Consultation/BicycleStrategy.asp
 - The NSW Dept of Environment and Climate Change has extended its *free vouchers for cycling training* to 31 March 2010. See www.newsmaker.com.au/news/1352
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9) Some SA Planning and project matters

- Plans have been unveiled for an initial 5 km section of the 32km *Amy Gillett Bikeway*, along the disused rail corridor between Oakbank and Woodside. Public consultation has recently closed. The state govt has committed \$1 million; it's to be constructed by next year's Tour Down Under. The path should provide a safe and picturesque alternative to the busy Onkaparinga Valley Road.
- As part of the state govt program to *upgrade the rail system*, DTEI has been directed to consider cycling in the early planning stages so that cycling facilities are included in an integrated fashion. Geotechnical investigation has started on the Seaford extension.
- A \$30 million town centre proposal at *Playford Alive*, a major in urban renewal project in the northern suburbs, has been released for expressions of interest. The *Playford Alive* partnership between LMC, Dept for Families & Communities and the City of Playford will create some 4,500 new homes and renew older homes over a 1,000 ha area, 30 km from Adelaide. Over the 10-15 year project, the population is expected to increase from 13,000 to 40,000.
- The Supreme Court has dismissed an application challenging the rezoning of the former *Cheltenham Park racecourse*.
- The state govt has approved a grant of \$800,000 to the Adelaide City Council for the redevelopment of the northeast corner of *Hindmarsh Square*.
- A proposed *land swap* involving the former Sheridan (Actil) factory site and the St Clair Oval on Woodville Road will pave the way for Adelaide's 2nd purpose-built TOD, with a continuous open space with bicycle and pedestrian links between Woodville Road and Cheltenham Parade. Subject to relevant processes, planning of the *Woodville TOD* could start early next year.
- BISA announced in its August e-news that the bicycle lane on the Park Lands side of Port Road will now be retained as part of the *tram extension project*.
- Rail upgrade works have started at *Port Adelaide*. The line will close from Outer Harbor to Woodville, with a temporary timetable for trains and a substitute bus service. See www.infrastructure.sa.gov.au.
- A management group established for *Highbury (ex-)aqueduct land* at the top of the River Torrens Linear Park, will progress its incorporation into the linear park system.

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10) Events and activities Oct/Nov 2009

Listed by event date.

- *Walktober 2009*, month of October

A Victorian-focused event, with events also held in NSW, Qld and WA. Also covers National Walk to Work Day (2 October) and Walk to School Day (21 October). See www.walktober.com.au [This is a good reference even if your area isn't participating. How about a national event next year? - Ed]

- *Annual Safe Cycling Month*, month of October

Victorian police will be educating motorists and cyclists about safety, and also bike theft.

- *National Ride to Work Day, Wednesday 14 October 2009*. See www.registerridetowork.com.au/ to register and www.bikesa.asn.au under 'programs' for breakfast locations and cycling tips.
- *Around the Bay in a Day*, Sunday 18 October (plus *Melbourne Cycling Festival*, 16-18 October) See www.bv.com.au/great-rides/20005/
- *Heart Foundation Free Park Walks SA*, Sunday 18 October, Shepherd's Hill Recreation Park, Adelaide Hills
- *Seven Bridges Walk*, Sunday 25 October Sydney NSW; see www.heartfoundation.com.au
- *Make Tracks2School*, Monday 26 October WA schools program for walking and cycling; see www.heartfoundation.com.au
- *Amy's ride SA*, Sunday 1 November 2009 Southern Expressway (no traffic). 25km, 30km, 60km or 100km. Register at www.bikesa.asn.au
- *ING New York City Marathon*, 1 November The Heart Foundation has places on offer; see www.heartfoundation.com.au
- *Heart Foundation Walking Day*, Sunday 1 November 2009 This event aims to encourage everyone to build 30mins of walking into their daily routine. See www.heartfoundation.org.au/sites/Walking/Events/Pages/default.aspx
- *Walk Week - Walk there today*, Monday 2 November (schools Wed 4 Nov) WA; see www.heartfoundation.com.au
- *Art By Bike rides*, Friday 6, Wednesday 11 and Friday 13 November A free all day tour of a number of art galleries and installations around town, departing from the Bicycle SA offices (111 Franklin St Adl) by 10am, and with time to stop for lunch and refreshments. Contact Warwick Cooper on 8344 8996 to book. Rides are subject to change; use of City Bikes will be subject to availability.
- *Tour de Work*, Monday 9 to Sunday 29 November 2009 A fun and free workplace based challenge that encourages more people in the City of Adelaide to give cycling a go! Register on-line at www.tourdework.com.au.
- *'J' Trust Fund grants*, close Monday 9 November To support medical research in Adelaide (could possibly be used for walking/ cycling research). See www.heartfoundation.com.au. (Also see EO Myer Trust Fund, applications ongoing in 2009.)
- The *Sydney Bicycle Film Festival*, 11-14 November 2009 See www.bicyclefilmfestival.com/?p=sydney (program coming soon).
- The *Melbourne Bicycle Film Festival*, 26-29 November 2009 See www.bicyclefilmfestival.com/?p=melbourne (program coming soon).
- *Wattyl Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge, NZ*, 28 November 2009 NZ's premier cycling event and part of the UCI Golden Bike Series, with an MTB event added this year. See www.cyclechallenge.com/ ([top](#))

11) Recent-ish publications

- *AusPANet* ('oz-par-net') is an initiative of the Heart Foundation and Sydney Uni, providing access to information about physical activity via a fortnightly e-newsletter. Subscribe at www.heartfoundation.org.au/auspanet
- GAMUT (the Australasian Centre for the Governance and Management of Urban Transport) has released *Walking the Walk: Can child friendly cities promote children's independent mobility?* See www.abp.unimelb.edu.au/gamut/pdf/walking-the-walk.pdf
- *Link & Place: A guide to Street Planning and Design* is the result of the London experience of Peter Jones, Natalya Boujenko (recently returned to Adelaide) and Stephen Marshall. [*Not sure where to order, try Natalya_boujenko@hotmail.com - Ed*]
- *The Cycling Promotion Fund's annual report* is available. See: www.cyclingpromotion.com.au/content/view/436/9/
- The *Find Thirty[®] every day* website (www.findthirtyeveryday.com.au/index.aspx) includes information on this campaign, as well as information for professionals working in physical activity.
- *Bike PHL* (<http://bikephl.bicyclecoalition.org/>) is the education blog for the Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia. According to the 2008 American Community Survey, Philadelphia has the most bike commuters per capita of the 10 largest cities in the USA. [*On the other hand, see*

www.treehugger.com/files/2009/10/5-states-where-women-barely-bike.php for those states in the US where women fear to ride - Ed].

- *Walk 21 Conference papers* from all conferences are available from www.walk21.com. 2008 papers have apparently not yet been posted; 2009 conference has recently finished.
- *Healthy Spaces & Places* is a collaboration between the LGA, Heart Foundation and PIA, funded by the Federal Dept of Health and Ageing. Its primary output is a web-based "national guide for planning, designing and creating sustainable communities that encourage healthy living". See www.healthyplaces.org.au
- Two more documents from work on the NSW BikePlan, *Provision and use of bicycle parking at Sydney regional public transport interchanges* and the *PCAL NSW BikePlan Community Comments Review*, are available from www.pcal.nsw.gov.au/new_nsw_bikeplan_-_whats_happening
- The *Exercise, Recreation and Sport Survey 2008* results were released on 1 July 2009. See www.ausport.gov.au/information/scors/ERASS
- *Seeking and Valuing Win-Win Built Environment Investments for Healthy and Sustainable Travel* uses an econometric analysis to identify what built environment improvements result in substantive travel behaviour effects. [Not sure it establishes causality, though - Ed] Abstract and link to order form at <http://pubsindex.trb.org/view.aspx?id=882333>.
- *A Retrospective Evaluation of a Community-Based Physical Activity Health Promotion Program*. (access depends on your institution). See www.heartfoundation.org.au/Professional_Information/Lifestyle_Risk/Physical_Activity/AusPanet/ausPanet_Article_Commentary_6/Pages/default.aspx.
- *The National Preventative Health Strategy*, from the Preventative Health Taskforce, is available at www.preventativehealth.org.au/internet/preventativehealth/publishing.nsf/Content/home-1
- The US Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Centre has published a *compendium of walking and cycling 'success story' case studies*, available from www.walkinginfo.org/case_studies/. There is also a free *Pedestrian and Bicycle Crash Analysis Tool* (www.walkinginfo.org/facts/pbcat/index.cfm), for the US context.
- Comment on the *Draft Guideline for assessing compliance of bus stops with the Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport 2002* has now closed, but it can be viewed at http://humanrights.gov.au/disability_rights/transport/Bus%20stop%20guideline%20final%20draft.htm
- Toronto cyclists *cause fewer than 10% of car/bike crashes*. Interview on research: www.research.utoronto.ca/behind_the_headlines/smart-cycling. See also <http://freakonomics.blogs.nytimes.com/2007/10/18/will-bicycling-to-work-get-you-killed/>, for research references.
- The Illinois Dept of Transport has funded a very good video about how to drive around cyclists, for Driver's Ed. See <http://bikeprovidence.org/2009/08/28/bicycle-psa>
- *Riding Pretty* is a blog dedicated to girls who want to ride pretty on a bike. See <http://ridingpretty.blogspot.com/2009/01/about-contact.html>

12) PedBike Tidbits

- Bicycle use in Amsterdam has *overtaken car use* for the first time. This reflects a reduction in the number of car trips as well as an increase in cycle trips. See www.bike-eu.com/news/3469/amsterdam-more-trips-by-bike-than-by-car.html
- A *new law* in Missouri, USA, allows cyclists to *run red lights* after coming to a complete stop and waiting a 'reasonable' amount of time - addressing the issue of lights that don't pick up cyclists. See www.cyclelicio.us/2009/08/new-missouri-law-cyclists-may-run.html
- "*Operation Magpie*" (Dept for Environment & Heritage, UniSA and 891ABC Adelaide) has an online survey at <http://magpie.unisa.edu.au> that aims to build a picture of the daily life of urban birds. For *swooping* problems, try the old 'cable ties on the helmet' trick [could also work for a holey hat - Ed]: www.armidaleexpress.com.au/news/local/news/general/magpies-bring-things-to-a-head-for-one-clever-cyclist/1600235.aspx
- *Bicycle Film Festival Shorts*: see www.elephantjournal.com/2009/10/five-great-bicycle-film-festival-shorts-videos/
- Community active recreation and sporting organisations throughout SA have received more than \$1.2 million in the latest round of funding from the State Govt's *Active Club Program*.

- *Bicycle SA and Cycling SA* have announced a new partnership, with Cycling SA delivering a competitive ride along the expressway prior to this November's Amy's Ride SA.
- *ElliptoGO Elliptical Bike*: a cross between running and cycling. See <http://commutebybike.com/2009/10/08/elliptigo-elliptical-bicycle/>
- A (non-representative sample) survey has found that women consider cycling the *most attractive sport* for men to follow. See www.cyclelicio.us/2009/10/male-cyclists-more-attractive-than.html
- A reminder of the role of the bicycle in the *emancipation of women*: www.cnn.com/2008/LIVING/wayoflife/05/20/women.bicycling/
- The UK's *Living Streets* charity (initially called The Pedestrians' Association) celebrated its 80th birthday recently with a call for a 20mph (32km/h) default speed limit for the UK's built up areas. See www.livingstreets.org.uk.
- More gymnastics than *synchronised cycling*... www.break.com/index/amazing-synchronized-cycling-girls.html
- *Monty Python's 'bicycle repairman' skit*: www.britannica.com/blogs/2009/08/bicycle-repairman-the-britannica-blog-guide-to-careers/
- The *City of Copenhagen* is planning spend 250 mill kroner to expand the existing, extensive network of bike lanes farther out into the suburbs, with a network of 13 high-class '*bicycle superhighways*' aimed at encouraging more to cycle to work. 'Special' features include green waves for cyclists, 'service stations' with air and tools along the way, width to overtake other cyclists and crossing priority at cross streets. The *City of Aarhus* is working on a similar project. See www.copenhagenez.com/2009/08/bicycle-commuter-superhighways-in.html.
- www.rentabikenow.com puts users in touch with rentals at 200 bike stores (so far) across the US and Canada, for a US\$5-\$8 fee and a typical rental cost of around US\$40. Users select a city and receive a list of available bikes. See <http://news.smh.com.au/breaking-news-technology/bike-rental-web-site-helps-travelers-find-bikes-20090818-enue.html>
- *Cycling for Wii addicts?* See www.videogamesblogger.com/2009/08/14/wii-bike-with-pedal-controller-for-cycling-fitness-coming-to-wii.htm
- A *Honda concept vehicle*, the U3-X, emphasises the 'personal' in personal mobility. See www.gizmag.com/honda-u3-x-experimental-vehicle/13008/ for this and other vehicles, such as the *YikeBike* (a foldable, electric mini-farthing (!)).
- New grants support the Adventure Cycling Association's work with federal and state agencies and NGOs to establish the US Bicycle Route System - which could become the *largest national cycling route network on the planet*. See www.adventurecycling.org/news/20090813.cfm?use=web
- *Boutique Cycles* (www.boutiquecycles.com) is a Sydney-created, user-submitted gallery dedicated to custom and boutique bikes.
- The award-winning *Fibre Flare* (<http://fibreflare.com>) is a new take on LED lights. By illuminating a fibre optic core, these flexible lights give side visibility.
- UK materials company wins award for *truck/ cyclist safety efforts* www.bikebiz.com/news/31031/Firm-receives-award-for-improving-lorry-and-cyclist-safety
- A *bike caravan*: www.neatorama.com/2009/08/26/an-eco-friendly-bicycle-hauled-travel-trailer
- The Cycologists: an Australian *3-man bicycle band*: www.urlesque.com/2009/08/27/the-cycologists-an-amazing-three-man-bicycle-band
- *President Obama* has been criticised for cycling on a beach path on Martha's Vineyard - without a helmet! <http://commuteorlando.com/wordpress/2009/08/28/slow-news-day-start-a-helmet-war/>
- *Locobike*: an Aussie bike for use on (disused) rail lines. See www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2009/08/28/2669477.htm?site=news

13) Conference Summary

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be active '09

Brisbane, Queensland

Details at www.beactive09.com/default.asp

15-16 October 2009

Bike Futures Conference

Melbourne

Details at www.bv.com.au/change-the-world/43715/

9-10 November 2009

Australian Cycle Tourism Conference

Wangaratta, Vic

Register early to secure a place on the tour of the new Pedal to Produce trail; bike and helmet hire are included in the \$88 conference registration fee, but tour places are limited

Details and registration at www.visitwangaratta.com.au/accom_result1/australian-cycle-tourism-conference-actc/

17 January 2010

Sports Medicine Australia Cycling Conference

Convention Centre, Adelaide SA

Details at www.smsa.asn.au

5-8 May 2010

International MTB Association World Summit: *Great communities build great trails*

Augusta, Georgia, USA

Details at http://imba.com/summit/2010_World_Summit.html

18-19 January 2010

Australian Cycle Conference

Adelaide SA

Details at www.hubtt.com.au/australiancyclingconference

30 May - 2 June 2010

Vulnerable Road Users Conference

Jerusalem, Israel

Abstracts close 31 October 2009

Details at <http://vulnerableroadusers.d-u.co.il/>

22-25 June 2010

Velo-City Global

Copenhagen, Denmark [*as if you needed an excuse to visit... - Ed*]

Celebrating 30 years of Velo-City conferences by going global

Details soon at www.velo-city2010.com/

August 2010

AITPM National Conference

Brisbane Qld

Call for abstracts now open

Details soon at www.aitpm.org.au

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PedBikeTrans e-news sources include:

- *PushOn! Magazine (Bicycle NSW)*
- *Cycling Promotion Fund website*
- *SA Minister's press releases*
- *Premier's Council on Active Living (PCAL)*
- *BISA e-news*
- *Cycling Resource Centre*

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