

MAY 2010 edition - addendum



1) Corrections:

- As Director for the Capital City Committee Project Team, John Mercer's correct 'phone number is 08 8463 6381.
- BISA's AGM and the Ride of Silence will occur on Saturday (not Sunday) 22 May.

2) Federal Black Spot funding

Successful funding applications were announced in March 2010. Community groups, motorist organisations, industry organisations, councils and individuals are invited to nominate Black Spot sites around Australia to be considered for treatment. See

www.nationbuildingprogram.gov.au/funding/blackspots/nominate_black_spots.aspx.

3) Helmets and cycling in Swedish under-15s

Helmet legislation brought in for under-15s has increased helmet use but decreased cycling rates. See

www.copenhagenize.com/2010/05/fewer-swedish-kids-cycling.html

4) UK active travel strategy

The UK Government has released an active travel strategy with the aim of getting more people walking and cycling more often and more safely. The joint Transport and Health agency collaboration contains innovative infrastructure and behaviour change programs aiming to increase both walking and cycling.

www.dft.gov.uk/pgr/sustainable/cycling/activetravelstrategy/

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