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Ins and outs

- **Heather Barclay** has left the Town of Gawler to join Adelaide City Council as Program Manager - Accessible City. Expect to see Heather downtown from 5 October.
 - **Gayle Buckby** has moved a little bit east and can now be found at Ebenezer Place, with Infraplan. Contact details gayle@infraplan.com.au and (08) 8227 0372.
 - New kid on the Adelaide block, Mott MacDonald, has attracted **Brad Moyse** (lately with Aurecon).
 - **Pam Andritsakis** can now be found at the other end of the Mike Turtur Bikeway, at Holdfast Bay.
 - **Martin Waddington** has left Murray Bridge and SA and - apparently - can now be found in the Tiwi Islands. He is replaced by **Peter Bond**, in a move from Victor Harbour.
 - In a move out of local government, **Helen Dwyer** has left Mitcham to join Connor Holmes.
 - ACC's **Jason Pruszinski** (Manager, City Design) has been seconded to the Integrated Design Commission as part of Council's contribution to the resourcing of this state/local govt project.
 - **DTEI** has now officially completed its move from Walkerville to 77 Grenfell St, Adelaide.
 - At DTEI, **Paul Gelston** has taken over as Director for Road and Traffic Management - the position formerly occupied by the late Flett Steele.
 - **Stephen Yam** has left Coorong District Council.
 - **Jeff Dunn** is the new president of Bicycle Tasmania: contact at president@biketas.org.au
 - **BISA** has affiliated with **Cycling Australia** to offer cycle insurance to members at a competitive rate.
[Please forward any industry moves for inclusion in 'ins and outs', by replying to this email - Ed.]
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1) Call for active transport

- In a unique partnership for Australia, five groups have come together with *An Australian Vision for Active Transport* and are calling on the Australian Govt to make a major commitment to driving active transport in Australia. The Australian Local Government Association; Bus Industry Confederation; Cycling Promotion Fund; National Heart Foundation of Australia; and International Association of Public Transport have collaborated on the new policy framework, which sets out a 9 point plan to increasing walking, cycling and public transport.
- A week later, four transport groups came together to call for a report on the costs of congestion, road accidents, environmental degradation, climate change and energy security associated with Australia's current car-based transport system.

See www.cyclingpromotion.com.au/latest-news for articles on both.

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2) Dr Rodney Tolley visit

Walking guru Rod Tolley enjoyed his visit to Adelaide so much, he's included us on his Australian tour this year, between October and December. With an increasing focus on active transport emerging, this is a great opportunity to access the architect of the Bendigo Walks project.

As a small intro to those who don't know him, Dr Rodney Tolley is an experienced, independent consultant in the field of active, sustainable transport. He taught for over 30 years at Staffordshire University in the UK, where he published widely in the field of non-motorised transport planning; and is the Conference Director of Walk 21, a not-for profit which raises international awareness of walking issues and supports professionals in the delivery of best practice. In August 2009, Rodney was nominated in the top 50 of the World's sustainable transport 'heroes', "the extraordinary creative people who over the last decades have led the way in the uphill fight to sustainable transportation, sustainable cities and sustainable lives."

If you wish your city, organisation or community to collaborate with him please get in touch without delay on r.s.tolley@btopenworld.com.

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3) Australian Cycling Conference 2011 - call for abstracts closes soon

The 3rd annual Australian Cycling Conference will be held on 17 and 18 January 2011 at the Rockford Adelaide, in Hindley St.

- The closing date for the *Call for Abstracts* has been extended to 1 October
- **Registration** for the 2-day conference is \$280 (excl GST), with an early bird rate until 24 November 2010. Student, day and speaker rates are also available. (Online registration is expected to be available by the end of September.)
- Potential *sponsors* are also encouraged to talk to organisers now.
- It is understood that the 2012 conference will be held in *Sydney*, so this is the last chance to attend the conference in SA for at least a few years.

See www.australiacyclingconference.org/

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4) Brickworks Markets site rezoned

The 6.65 ha Brickworks Market site in Torrensville has been rezoned, changing allowed uses from the current weekend markets to allow a discount department store, supermarket, specialty shops, offices, health centre, educational facilities, community facilities and high density residential development.

The heritage-listed chimney and kiln will be retained as a focal point for re-development.

The process for rezoning the site, which is located close to public transport routes and the CBD, has retained a 60 metre wide corridor adjacent to the River Torrens.

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5) OPAL expands

The Cities of Charles Sturt, Port Adelaide Enfield and Whyalla, and the District Council of the Copper Coast, have joined the Obesity Prevention and Lifestyle (OPAL) program, which aims to create a supportive community environment and encourage healthy lifestyles. The new Councils join the Cities of Marion, Mount Gambier, Onkaparinga, Playford, Port Augusta and Salisbury in the \$22.3 million program.

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6) Some grants news

- The *Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Program* - which funds grassroots facility development and upgrades - has had its budget more than quadrupled, with some \$6.5 million available this year. Applications open 18 September and close 15 November. Guidelines are [*will be? - Ed.*] available from www.recsport.sa.gov.au
- A \$20 million *Riverland Sustainable Futures Fund* has been established, structured essentially as a grant funding program for the next 4 years. Proposals will be assessed by a panel comprising senior officials from DTED, PIRSA, DTEI and the Riverland Futures Taskforce, and recommendations made to the Minister. [*This could be an opportunity for grant funding for active living tourism proposals - Ed.*]
- Applications have opened for the 2010-11 round of the *Active Club Program*, closing 25 October. See www.recsport.sa.gov.au or call 08 7424 7708.
- \$1.3 million worth of *State Bike Fund* and *State Black Spot Cycling Projects* have been announced. For a list of projects funded in 2010/11, visit www.sa.gov.au/subject/Transport%2C+travel+and+motoring/Cycling/Cycling+grants
- Successful applicants for the last (June) round of the *Open Spaces* and *Place for People* grants are as follows:
 - Barossa: \$222,000 - Nuriootpa to Angaston Shared Path
 - Charles Sturt: \$1.1mill - Coast Park, Fort Glanville construction
 - Elliston: \$135,000 - Trudinger Park Upgrade
 - Franklin Harbour: \$30,000 - Cowell Township Master Plan
 - Marion: \$307,000 - Mike Turtur Bikeway; \$290,000 - Glade Crescent Playspace Development; \$115,000 - Sturt River

Linear Park; and \$50,000 - Hallett Cove Beach Master Plan

- Mt Barker: \$19,000 - Laratinga Wetlands Management Plan
- Mt Remarkable: \$168,000 - Stage 1 of the Booleroo Centre Parklands
- Murray Bridge: \$60,000 - Town Centre Urban Design Framework & Precinct Master Plans
- Onkaparinga: \$325,000 - Happy Valley Sports Park redevelopment; \$190,000 - Clarendon Streetscape Upgrade; \$186,000 - Willunga Rose Garden Reserve - Coast to Vines Rail Trail Linkage + Park Developments
- Outback Areas Community Development Trust: \$70,000 - Leigh Creek Arrive gateway project
- Port Adelaide Enfield: \$100,000 - Stage 4 of the Regency Park Reserve Enhancement
- Robe: \$114,000 - Royal Circus Precinct Redevelopment
- Salisbury: \$244,000 - Salisbury North Urban Improvement Project (open space); \$90k, Town Centre Revitalisation
- Tatiara: \$88,000 - Mundulla Town Centre Precinct
- Unley: \$166,000 - Stage 2 of the Mike Turtur Bikeway
- Victor Harbor : \$461,000 - Causeway Plaza (Stage 2B, foreshore renewal project); \$227,000 - Railway Precinct Walkway
- Wattle Range: \$245,000 - Mary MacKillop Precinct.

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7) NSW changes of heart

• The NSW government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Sydney to introduce changes to the way the city streets are managed to improve the situation for *pedestrians, cyclists and public transport*:

www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2010/09/13/3009781.htm

This follows a study for New York city that also questions prioritising for cars as a way of making liveable communities: <http://blog.tstc.org/2010/08/18/groundbreaking-nycdot-pedestrian-study-recommends-testing-20-mph-limit-for-neighborhoods/>

The NYC *Pedestrian Safety Study and Action Plan*

www.nyc.gov/html/dot/downloads/pdf/nyc_ped_safety_study_action_plan.pdf) notes that streets with bicycle lanes are 40% less deadly for pedestrians than those without. Like Sydney, NYC are about to install pedestrian countdown timers at busy signalised intersections and introduce 20 mph (30 km/h) speed zones.

[With thanks to Warren Solomon, *Sustainable Transport Solutions* - Ed.]

- 'Bike rack as art' competition, closes 18 October: www.powerhousemuseum.com/bikeracks/
- Sydney is also closer to a *car-free George Street*. See www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2010/05/06/2891679.htm
- The *Watershed Library* is loaning cargo bikes and trailers as well as books. The first 3 hours is free; 24 hours is \$10. www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/environment/TheWatershed/BikeLibrary.asp
- City of Sydney *draft Development Plan* amendment features fewer car spaces, a better deal for cyclists, and more outdoor dining. In an Aus first, it would give developers bonus floor space in return for employee walking and cycling facilities. <http://news.domain.com.au/domain/real-estate-news/fewer-car-spaces-and-better-deal-for-cyclists-20100902-14po1.html>

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8) 20's Plenty (almost)

• The "20's Plenty for Us" initiative by the UK's Dept for Transport (DfT) has proven to be a great success, with less traffic and pollution, more walking, greater freedom for the elderly and kids to use the roads and better driving conditions for motorists being some of its direct benefits. It doesn't quite work in km/h instead of mph, but the tag-lines of "...For Us" and "...Where People Live" tell the story of this community-led push for lower speed limits in residential streets.

With over 2.7 million Britons now living in 20mph zones, and the campaign resulting in DfT changing its Guidelines, to allow local authorities to implement 20mph zones on local streets, the program has now attracted the attention of New York City's Dept of Transportation. (See www.streetfilms.org/no-need-for-speed-20s-plenty-for-us/) Read what the NHS's Director for Health thinks about picking up the pieces of road trauma, see the Street Film, look at the FAQs, bust the myths via the website: www.20splentyforus.org.uk/ [And start thinking of rhymes for "thirty" - Ed].

• Transport for London is now preparing a trial for a roll-out of speed cameras to police 20mph zones, possibly replacing speed humps in the future. www.traffictechnologytoday.com/news.php?NewsID=24062

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9) SA Road Safety Action Plan

Speaking of speed... The current Road Safety Action Plan expires at the end of this year and DTEI is after input into its replacement, to 2020. Most of the community forums have been completed (though Clare, Angaston, Minlaton, Coober Pedy and Pt Augusta are hosting theirs in the next week), but feedback can still be provided on-line. See

www.dtei.sa.gov.au/roadsafety/forums

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10) Some SA infrastructure news...

- BISA are seeking input to the design of a bicycle hub for Victoria Sq. Luke Hallam has a discussion on www.adelaidecyclist.com, dated 7 Sept (i.e. p2); or www.bisa.asn.au/node/120; or email luke@bisa.asn.au.
 - The *Rundle St footpath upgrade* is underway. [NB 1: Not sure if this will include the 'Folding Rundle' street furniture design winner, www.glamelaide.com.au/main/rundle-street-wins-a-brand-new-look-for-2010/ - unfortunately, the lovely bike racks wouldn't actually be very good for bike parking. NB 2: If inspecting the works, note the 'faux graffiti' brightening up ticket machines. - Ed.]
 - The *Northern Expressway* has been opened in SA - with a cycle race. [It seems that there aren't any bike lanes, but a very smooth adjacent shared use path - Ed.]
 - A \$3 million roundabout proposed for the *Barossa Valley Way/ Railway Terrace* will also include shared paths as part of a route from Tanunda to Nuriootpa.
 - The *Bonython Park shared path* - a part of the tram extension project - has been officially opened.
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11) Bicycle technology sampler

- 3M has developed a high visibility, all-weather *wet-reflective paint* for line-marking, now also available as a permanent or temporary road tape. [OK, maybe more bike *lane* technology - Ed]. The paint technology has been trialled in the US. http://solutions.3m.com/wps/portal/3M/en_US/Traffic_Safety/TSS/Offerings/Products/3MLines/
 - The *ThinBike* is a single-speed bike whose handle-bars and pedals fold flat, to save space: www.psfk.com/2010/08/thinbike-folds-flat-to-save-space.html
 - The *bamboo bike* comes in Pro/ Cros/ Tri and MTB geometries. www.bikebamboo.com/ [But be aware of environmental issues about bamboo use, e.g. www.inbar.int/Board.asp?BoardID=280 - Ed.] Or for the DIY enthusiast: www.instructables.com/id/How-to-Build-a-Bamboo-Bicycle/, but note the disclaimer!!
 - Need an electric bike? Why have an electric motor when you can have a *tandem with a robot that pedals?!* <http://boingboing.net/2010/07/19/joules-the-robot-an.html>
 - A new *bike chain design* with greater durability, for BMX extreme sports www.bike-eu.com/news/4382/taiwan-product-launch-kmcs-tank-chain.html?nb=bike&editie=03_september_2010
 - The *Gette electric bike* is more for the teen who can't be bothered or can't afford a car yet. (Yes, really!) Or the French police?! www.gettebikes.com/?qclid=CM_L1OrPjqQCFQ25bwodUwsuHg
 - The "*horsey*" *kit* makes your bike look... horsey. <http://laughingsquid.com/horsey-bicycle-design/>
 - Look & Polar have joined forces to create a *performance recording pedal* www.bike-eu.com/news/4367/look-polar-joined-forces-for-innovative-performance-recording-pedal.html
 - The *Nuvinci 360* continuously variable transmission - lighter, smoother, easier to use than the previous model of this game-changer technology. Shifts under pressure, no more discrete gears, internal transmission hub, cheaper than a Rohloff, etc. www.cyclelicio.us/2010/nuvinci-n360-cvt-test-ride/
 - There are lots of new *e-bike* producers out there, including a new drive system from Bosch. www.bike-eu.com/news/4358/lots-of-newcomers-in-the-e-bike-scene.html
 - This *bike chain clock* might take a bit of getting used to... [But could be great as street art - Ed.] http://scienceblogs.com/sciencepunk/2010/09/bicycle_chain_clock.php
 - *Ecological cool* with Vaude cycle clothing www.bike-eu.com/news/4380/vaude-catching-green-on-city-streets.html
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12) Events and activities

- Cycling State of Origin debate, *Brisbane vs Sydney*, 23 Sept, 5:30pm-7:00pm
Can't make it? Register for the *webinar* at <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/867893126> Can make it? RSVP via <http://pedbiketranseminar230910.eventbrite.com/>
- *Prospect BUG* one-year anniversary, Sun 26 September, from 12:30pm
All cyclists welcome to a picnic in Botanic Park near Botanic Gardens. See www.adelaidecyclists.com
- Seminar: *The High Cost of Free Parking*, reg 30 Sept for 4 Nov, Melbourne
Features UCLA's Prof Donald Shoup, "the Jane Jacobs of parking". \$260 (incl GST) for this all-day event. See www.sensibletransport.org.au Can't make it? Check out an interview with Prof Shoup at www.streetfilms.org/dr-shoup-parking-guru/.
- *National Walk to Work Day*, 1 Oct: "Put your feet first and make walking work for you."
Pledge to put your feet first and go in the entry for one of two walking holidays, or a pair of Rockport shoes valued at \$250. www.walk.com.au/wtw
- *Round the Bay in a Day*, entries close 1 Oct for the event, Sun 17 October.
(Online merchandise orders close 5pm Thu 30 Sept.) www.bv.com.au/great-rides/20005/
- National *Ride to Work Day*, Wed 13 October: "Join the commuter revolution".
Check out the free iPhone app that turns every bike ride into a vote for better bike facilities [Well, in Melb, not sure if elsewhere, but still seems cool - Ed.] at www.ride2work.com.au; or head to www.bikesa.asn.au and their "programs" tab for a more local take on things.

NB Marion City Council are offering a free BBQ breakfast to every cyclist who rides past the council chambers that morning; while Adelaide City Council's breakfast will be held in Victoria Square.

- *Bike Futures Conference*, 14-15 October

Etihad Stadium, Melbourne www.bv.com.au/bike-futures/43715/ Part of a festival of cycling

- *Community ride for Adelaide's future*, Sun 17 October

If you're not going 'round the bay in a day', how about 'an amble in Adelaide'? See www.adelaidecyclists.com. [*NB Love the bike Adl messenger bag - Ed.*]

- *Moving City*, Sun 24 October.

An event to promote sustainable transport. Gouger St will have a street festival feel, with a closure to traffic from 10am to 3pm; or how about a race through L2 of the Central Market car park? Register to go in the draw for a Gette e-bike. See www.bikesa.asn.au.

- *Seven Bridges Walk*, Sun 31 October

A 25km walk around Sydney Harbour is a great way to see the city while fundraising for the Cancer Council and getting some exercise. Course and facilities open 8am - 5pm on the day. Registrations now open at

www.7bridgeswalk.com.au/

- *Amy's Ride*, Sun 7 November, Southern Expressway

Your only chance this year to experience the Expressway traffic-free. For the Amy Gillett Foundation. See

www.bikesa.asn.au

Built Environs Cyclo Sportif, 14 November

- Building on last year's success, the (now) Built Environs sponsored *Cyclo Sportif* series commences in November.

Think team time trial, with 5 to 9 person teams challenging the clock, 8 rounds between Nov and next April, and you'll get the idea. See www.sa.cycling.org.au/

- *Walk 21 - The Hague Conference*, 17-19 November: "Getting communities back on their feet"

The 11th international conference on walking and living communities, plus pre and post conference activities, will be held at The Hague, Holland www.walk21.com/conferences/thehague.asp

- *Australian University Games*, Adelaide, 2012 and 2018.

SA has been successful in its bid to host the Games in 2012 and 2018, having previously hosted the Games in 2002 and 2006. Since its inception in 1993, the Games have grown to be Australia's largest annual multi-sport event. The 2012 event is expected to attract more than 5,000 participants to SA.

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13) Recent-ish publications

- The August edition of the Journal of the *Australasian College of Road Safety* contains a special edition on *bicycle safety*. www.acrs.org.au/srcfiles/ACRSVol21-3-WebLR.pdf

• The June edition of ARRB's *Road and Traffic Research Journal* is a special edition with papers from the *Australian Cycle Conference*. Contact ARRB for a subscription, or wait for it to appear in the ARRB archive, if you don't have access to this journal already: www.arrb.com.au (Papers may become available on the new Australian Cycling Conference website, www.australiancyclingconference.org)

• The World Health Organisation (WHO) has recently released new *Global Recommendations on Physical Activity for Health* - a first at the international level. http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2010/9789241599979_eng.pdf The recommendations should assist in the development of physical activity policy and delivery of the *Global Strategy on Diet & Physical Activity*. (<http://www.who.int/dietphysicalactivity/en/>).

• Good news: according to the 2009 *Exercise, Recreation and Sport Survey* (ERASS) Annual Report, almost 50% of South Australians are exercising for at least 30 minutes a day, 3 or 4 times a week. This compares to about a third of South Australians being 'regularly active' in 2001.

• *Cycling and Transport Policy in NSW*: a briefing paper that summarises the situation for transport and cycling in NSW - with some interstate and international comparisons.

www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/prod/parlment/publications.nsf/0/601E3A73A8F37D91CA25778200194A6B

• The new *Cycle Instead Journey Planner* http://dtei.sa.gov.au/cycle_instead is being heralded as an Australian first. The website suggests cycling routes from a nominated origin to destination, based on personal preferences - such as quickest route, quietest route, etc.

• The NSW Premier's Council for Active Living '*Development and Active Living*' Resource has been released. To introduce the new resource, a series of FREE Development and Active Living Seminars for land-use planners and consultants are being held in: Wollongong 15.09.10; Parramatta 12.10.10; Sydney City 20.10.10 and Newcastle 03.11.10

• *E-bikes* (the bikes that you still need to pedal, but the motor helps you up the hills) *survey*: would you ride one? After you vote, you'll be able to see results and analysis of how different types of professionals answered the question. See: <http://polls.linkedin.com/p/101898/mkmwm>

• It's that time of year... The Dept of Env has info about *swooping birds* at www.environment.sa.gov.au/biodiversity/living-with-wildlife/lw_wildlife_swooping.html

• *Walking and Cycling to Health: A Comparative Analysis of City, State and International Data* by Rutgers University (USA) academic, John Pucher, has confirmed what we all thought: people who live in communities where

walking and cycling are common are less likely to be overweight or obese. Unfortunately, Australia is at the lower end of walking and cycling activity. <http://news.health.com/2010/09/07/no-surprise-walking-cycling-linked-to-healthier-weights/>. The paper looked at 'active transport' in particular and puts urban planning case for the health benefits of active transport.

- Dig into the *Gallup-Healthways Well-being index* results [*not easy: you need a subscription - Ed*] and you'll apparently find that the longer your regular commute, the more likely you are to have physical health issues such as back pain, high cholesterol and obesity, and also emotional health issues. The survey appears to cover cars and public transport, but doesn't differentiate between these modes or report on other modes. www.well-beingindex.com/
- UK survey find that the London cycling boom is mainly in male, well-educated, wealthy-ish, mid-life car-owners. www.guardian.co.uk/environment/blog/2010/aug/10/cycling-boom-survey
- From the NSW Premier's Council for Active Living: A development assessment resource and navigational tool for *designing projects for active living* www.pcal.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/99943/PCAL_Final_web-v1_6.pdf Half-day seminars on the tool are also being held in NSW. [\(top\)](#)

14) PedBike tidbits

- Adelaide's *GoGet* car share scheme continues to grow (slowly). Residents in the southern section of the Square Mile can now access three cars; this may double by 2011.
- Not able to make the Velo-City conference in *Copenhagen*? Get a feel of the city through this street film: www.streetfilms.org/cycling-copenhagen-through-north-american-eyes%94/ and get the feel of the conference with presentations and video at www.velo-city2010.com/
- From September, provisional drivers under the age of 25 are banned from driving high powered vehicles, as part of changes to the *Graduated Licensing Scheme*. There are exemptions, of course... Meanwhile, moves are afoot to change street racing from a traffic to a criminal offence.
- *TravelSmart SA* in the not-so-west? The successful program is now being undertaken on a smaller scale around Mile End. It will be interesting to see how an inner City suburb fares...
- Bike Hub, the UK bicycle industry's levy fund, has launched the UK's first '*cycle satnav*', in the form of an iPhone app that plans cycle journeys and locates nearest bike shops. Now available from iTunes. www.bikebiz.com/news/32880/Cycle-satnav-app-launched-for-iPhone
- A new website specifically catering for the *Italian bicycle touring market* www.bicycletouritaly.org
- The problem with Adelaide's *transport and urban planning* www.adelaidenow.com.au/news/south-australia/ranns-portland-vision-not-a-reality/story-e6frea83-1225901820341
- The *Church of Sit-Up Cycling*: <http://flavors.me/situpvancouver> [*But if you want to claim an exemption to helmet wearing on religious grounds, you'll need a real religion - Ed*].
- Nissan and Volvo have developed systems to *detect pedestrians when reversing* and automatically stop a car, with the aim of reducing pedestrian injuries and fatalities - especially children. A child is run over in the driveway of their own home roughly every week in Australia. Other car makers, including Audi, are working on similar technology. <http://theage.drive.com.au/motor-news/new-technology-could-end-driveway-crashes-20100802-111um.html>
- Copenhagen has introduced an innovative campaign to encourage its cyclists use bike racks rather than park their bikes illegally. '*Bicycle Butlers*' find wrongly parked bikes, give them a free service of oil and air and move them to the bike racks, leaving humorous messages to remind owners to use the racks in future. www.psfk.com/2010/09/bicycle-butlers-use-charm-to-correct-owners-of-illegally-parked-bikes.html
- What do you get when you mix 340 bikes and 1 trike? In Santa Rosa, California, it's a *bike obelisk*: www.freshnessmag.com/2010/09/08/mark-grieve-x-ilana-spector-cyclisk-bicycle-obelisk-sculpture/
- *E-Bikes* are doing much better than expected in Europe's biggest bicycle market: Germany
- The *Australian Bicycle Achievement Awards* have recognised a record level of investment in cycling in 2009, by all levels of government - including Qld's efforts with the world's largest travel behaviour change program (amongst other things). See www.cyclingpromotion.com.au/images/stories/MediaReleaseDocs/CyclingPromotionFund_National_Awards_Winners_16June2010_FINAL.pdf
- *Motorised footwear*. [*As if taking the effort out of walking is a good thing - Ed*]. www.gizmag.com/treadway-motorized-footwear-transport-solution/15666/
- *Melbourne's peak hour* is now 3 hours long, with drivers wasting 4 days/year in traffic. www.heraldsun.com.au/news/victoria/melbourne-drivers-losing-four-days-a-year-to-growing-road-congestion/story-e6frf7kx-1225900254386
- French cycling champion *Laurent Fignon*, who won the Tour de France in 1983 and 1984, lost his battle with cancer on 31 August. www.imdb.com/news/ni4103888/
- The Delft Design and Engineering Award winner for 2009 is *bio-concrete*. Could this be a step towards self-repairing (or at least reduced maintenance) paths? www.tudelft.nl/ddea [\(top\)](#)

15) Conference summary

13-14 October 2010

International Cities, Towns & Communities Society (ICTC) 2010 conference & exhibition
Opal Cove Convention Centre, Coffs Harbour NSW
www.ictcsociety.org

14-15 October 2010

Bike Futures Conference
Etihad Stadium, Melbourne
www.bv.com.au/bike-futures/43715/

31 October - 4 November 2010

"Cities: catalyst for Change" - EAROPH Golden Jubilee Congress, with PIA's SA Division
Adelaide Convention Centre, North Tce, Adelaide SA
Watch for more details at www.planning.org.au

4 November 2010

Seminar: "The High Cost of Free Parking"
with UCLA's Prof Donald Schoup, "the Jane Jacobs of parking".
Melbourne
www.sensibletransport.org.au

17-18 January 2011

Australian Cycling Conference
Rockford Adelaide, Hindley Street, Adelaide
Call for papers closes 1 October
www.australiacyclingconference.org/

10-11 August 2011

AITPM National Conference *"Linking Communities - growing liveability and accessibility"*
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre
Call for papers closes 18 February 2011
www.aitpm.com

31 October-3 November 2012

be active 2012, comprising

- 4th International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health
- Australian Conference of Science and Medicine in Sport
- Australian Physical Activity Conference
- Australian Sports Injury Prevention Conference

Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, NSW
Call for papers closes March 31, 2012

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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*
- *Bicycle SA e-news*
- *Cycling Resource Centre*
- *AITPM newsletter*
- *AusPARnet*
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