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Ins and outs

- **Heather Barclay** has resigned as Program Manager Accessible City at [Adelaide City Council](#) for personal reasons, leaving ACC on 27 May. Meanwhile, **John Hanchett** has (partly) replaced Chris Dunn, with a partial restructure seeing the Transport Design and Strategy Team reporting directly to Heather's position.
- The **Capital City Committee** has a new Director. More info as it becomes available.
- **Alistair Taylor** is the SA Mountain Biking Association's new Executive Officer.
- **Ben Hewett** has been appointed as the new Government Architect.
- **Fiona MacColl** has finished up as the Executive Officer for the Australian Bicycle Council and can now be found at Rockdale City Council.
- The **Centre for Social Innovation** is 1 year old and looking for partners, team members and others. [*Kind of hard to explain, but Adelaide-based - Ed*]. See www.tacsi.org.au/
- The Transport Data Centre of NSW has been reinvented as the **Bureau of Transport Statistics**, with a new website and new home near Central Station. www.bts.nsw.gov.au/Home/default.aspx
- AITPM National President **Peter Doupé** has recently moved to Adelaide to take up a position as the new SA principal of Austraffic.
- The Hon. **Michael Wright** (Minister for Sport and Racing) and the Hon. **Paul Holloway** (Minister for Urban Development and Planning) have stepped down from the SA Cabinet. Meanwhile, the CE of the Dept of Premier and Cabinet, **Chris Eccles**, has resigned to take up a similar position in the new NSW govt, while **David Swan** is the new CE of SA Health.

[Please email me with comings and goings to see them in the next edition - Ed.]

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OTHER E-NEWS

1) NTC Review of the Road Rules and Vehicle Standards

The National Transport Commission (NTC) is required to undertake reviews of key reforms to ensure that they deliver their intended policy outcomes and evolve to meet future needs. It is now inviting interested parties to register their interest in two reviews: of the Australian vehicle standards rules [*think power assisted bikes - Ed*] and of the Australian Road Rules.

The reviews will run over 2 years, commencing in late 2010. They will develop a discussion paper and evaluation report identifying improvement outcomes, to be submitted to the Australian Transport Council, with agreed changes or amendments implemented by the states and territories. The NTC will be consulting widely with various stakeholders, but you can also register your interest via enquiries@ntc.gov.au or 03 9236 5000. See www.ntc.gov.au (then safety & compliance).

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2) Draft Code or Technical Requirements for the Legal use of Traffic Control Devices

DTEI's Technical and Access Standards Section has distributed copies of the draft Code to various consultants and stakeholders (at least Councils) for comment. So if you haven't yet seen a copy, ask your colleagues, however it currently looks like 'no substantive change'. Obvious improvements would be additional devices and including footpaths and bike treatments in indicative illustrations. Comments were due back 31 March, but... [And if you haven't been consulted, perhaps worth asking what the next steps are? - Ed]

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3) RMIT PhD scholarship

RMIT has a PhD scholarship (based at RMIT in Melbourne) in the field of public transport and accessibility planning to offer to a suitable candidate. The scholarship is on its ARC Discovery project "Spatial Network Analysis for Multimodal Urban Transport Systems". The application deadline is 30 April 2011 and the position is open to Aus and New Zealand citizens and permanent residents only.

See www.jason.edu.au/scholarship.pl?id=5359&page=1.

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4) Riverbank Precinct Master Plan awarded

To a consortium led by Ashton Raggat McDougall and including locals Taylor Cullity Lethlean and Aurecon. Conspicuously absent from the brief: any mention of cycling, let alone connection of Linear Path to the CBD. However, it will feature a large expansion in car parking. The Master Plan will be developed in consultation with the Integrated Design Commission.

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5) Cycling Dutch Style

- From 10 May 2011, Paul van Ellen will lead 30 *Australian cycling thinkers* over a 500km, 13 day tour in The Netherlands, the world's most cycle friendly country. Filmmakers Rowena Crowe and Paulo Alberton will follow and record van Bellen's tour as his team studies innovations and attitudes in cycling. Rowena and Paulo will shape the material collected into web friendly stories and information for a website (www.cyclingdutchstyle.com.au) and also into a documentary once participants return home. The website is already functional, to engage with its audience. See also www.indiegogo.com/Cycling-Dutch-Style.

- For those who can't make it (and even those who can), www.velorution.biz/2010/09/it-is-not-in-the-genes shows that the Dutch *haven't always cycled*, with some before/after scenes, and a little bit of 'how'.

6) Public bike hire bits

- Transport for London (TfL) has advised that the *repair costs* for the London rental bike system are less than expected. But this may reflect the high expected costs... [http://www.bike-eu.com/news/4775/london-rental-bikes-less-subject-to-vandalism.html?nb=bike&editie=22 februari 2011&link=London Rental Bikes less Subject to Vandalism&WT.mc_id=mail_bike_22 februari 2011](http://www.bike-eu.com/news/4775/london-rental-bikes-less-subject-to-vandalism.html?nb=bike&editie=22%20februari%202011&link=London%20Rental%20Bikes%20less%20Subject%20to%20Vandalism&WT.mc_id=mail_bike_22%20februari%202011).

- What *London's Cycle Hire Scheme* Got Right (And What it Got Wrong) -a local's perspective. May be of assistance for new schemes. http://thisbigcity.net/what-londons-cycle-hire-scheme-got-right-and-what-it-got-wrong/?utm_source=twitterfeed&utm_medium=twitter&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+thisbigcity%2FFMhB+%28This+Big+City%29&utm_content=Twitter#

- *Aus Property News*' take on the long-term impact of the Melbourne and Brisbane public bike hire schemes on real estate. http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/API_Property_News/~3/kWVfdSWiZTw/bike-stations-to-experience-long-term-gains

- A short paper about geovisualization as an aid to public bike *fleet management* <http://gisandscience.com/2011/03/11/visualizing-bicycle-hire-model-distributions/>

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7) Parramatta City Council ideas

- *Ideas on Edge*: competition for the best ideas to revitalise a 2ha precinct of the Parramatta CBD along its river frontage. \$50,000 design award; \$10,000 arts award; \$5,000 student award; \$5,000 commendation (at jury's discretion). Entries close noon, Wed 11 May. www.parracity.nsw.gov.au/blogspace/ideas-on-edge/

- From AITPM newsletter: two local street speed reduction schemes. In *Epping*, a series of 5 islands (with trees) were installed in the middle of the street, reducing the vision of a long open road and making cars slow down to manoeuvre around the devices. Average speeds dropped from 60km/hr to 51km/hr. In *Guildford*, seagull turning arrangements, turning bays and a narrow bike lane were installed in a straight, wide, open, flat section of road. Accidents went from 22 to 5 per period.

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8) TDU news

- The 2010 Tour Down Under has won an *award* in the Major Festivals and Events category, for the second time in a row, at the national Qantas Australian Tourism Awards.
- Meanwhile, the 2011 event attracted its biggest crowd yet - estimated at **782,000** - injecting some \$43 million into the SA economy.

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9) Some grant news

- \$6.5mill in *Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Program* funding has been announced, including:
 - Mt Lofty Trails and Network, \$40,000 (Adelaide Hills Council)
 - Walk the Yorke - Edithburgh to Sultana Point Section, \$20,000 (Yorke Peninsula Council)

The next round of funding is set to open in August.

- Applications for the current round of the *Active Club Program* will close on Monday, April 18 2011. Contact the Office for Rec and Sport on 08 7424 7708 or see www.recsport.sa.gov.au for details.
- The next round of the *Move It! Making Communities Active Program* will open in May.
- Caribou Publications has received \$27,500 through *Tourism Victoria's Events Program* to assist with marketing cycling tours of the Gippsland and Murray regions and Geelong.

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10) About cycling Blackspots

- Post your problem locations on the *Adelaide Cyclist Blackspot blog* to help build up a profile of issues to be addressed.

www.adelaidecyclists.com/group/bicycleblackspoteradication?groupUrl=bicycleblackspoteradication&id=3086792%3AGroup%3A961&xg_pw=&page=3.

- Meanwhile, a *Sydney Uni study* is also trying to find better info on problems, by following 2,000 cyclists.

www.smh.com.au/nsw/university-study-on-cycling-black-spots-to-plug-gap-in-bike-statistics-20101125-1883x.html

11) Recent-ish publications (Lots!)

[*PedBikeTrans SA e-news is now available on-line, at www.hubtt.com.au/enews. Editions from 2008 onwards have been uploaded. - Ed.]*

- Austroads has released *Cycling Aspects for Austroad Guides*, a collection of cycling-related information found in the new Austroads *Guide to Road Design* and *Guide to Traffic Management*. [So it's essentially *Austroads Part 14 - Ed.*] The doc includes the more cautionary tone adopted re: cycle lanes in roundabouts, which are being reviewed. The doc can be downloaded for free from www.onlinepublications.austroads.com.au/items/AP-G88-11 (8MB).

- The Federal Govt has released its *Draft 2010-2010 National Disability Strategy* to improve the lives of people with disability, promote participation, and create a more inclusive society. The draft has 6 areas of policy action, with the first being "Inclusive and accessible communities". See www.alp.org.au/agenda/more---policies/draft-national-disability-strategy/ Mentioned in the doc:

- The govt will be releasing a response to a review of the Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport later this year.

- The Commonwealth Disability (Access to Premises - Buildings) Standards 2010 will commence in May 2011. These standards will be mirrored in the Building Code of Australia, and in respective state and Territory building regulatory frameworks.

- The Commonwealth, states and Territories are collaborating to develop a new nationally recognised Australian Disability parking permit, replacing over 100 permits currently in use across Australia.

- The Institute for Transportation and Development Policy's report, *Europe's Parking U-Turn: From Accommodation to Regulation*, found that cities that have implemented innovative parking policies in recent years are now benefiting from improved air quality and better standards of urban life, due to significant reductions in car use. Article:

www.gizmag.com/parking-reforms-result-in-reduced-car-use/17813/. Paper:

www.itdp.org/documents/European_Parking_U-Turn.pdf.

- The Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics (BITRE) has released *Fatal Road crashes in Australia 1990s and 2000s: crash types and major factors*. This confirms speed and alcohol or drugs as major factors. See www.bitre.gov.au/ for this and other transport-related reports.

- *Trends in serious injury due to land transport accidents, Australia 2000-01 to 2007-08* (Henley G & Harrison J), Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Canberra AIHW cat. no. INJCAT 132

www.nisu.flinders.edu.au/pubs/reports/2011/injcat132.pdf ... is most usefully read with demographic trend and participation data.

- The 2010 NSW *Schools Physical Activity and Nutrition Survey* Executive Summary Report

www.health.nsw.gov.au/pubs/2011/spans_2010_summary.html indicates that the child overweight and obesity rate has plateaued in NSW. [NB Obesity rates in SA's 4 year olds has dropped - Ed.]

- *Removing traffic engineering control - the awkward truth?* Keith Firth, Traffic Engineering & Control concludes that that removing or not providing formal controls at busy, urban junctions seems to offer a legitimate form of traffic

management, that may not be any worse than conventional priority or signal controlled methods, and indeed may show significant benefits. Results of the trials discussed are now being used to develop micro-simulation modelling www.tecmagazine.com/pdf/TECFebFirth.pdf.

- A rather good submission to the *draft National Road Safety Strategy* from the NSW Council on the Ageing, re: walking and cycling wrt road safety. [www.cotansw.com.au/resources/7/Submission to Nat Road Safety Strategy_DIT17022011.pdf](http://www.cotansw.com.au/resources/7/Submission%20to%20Nat%20Road%20Safety%20Strategy_DIT17022011.pdf)
- WA schools are receiving new teaching resources to encourage children to use active transport to and from school in a bid to increase children's physical activity levels. *Choose Active Transport* resources are available from <http://det.wa.edu.au/curriculumsupport/physicalactivity/detcms/portal/>
- *Analysis of Bicycling Trends and Policies in Large North American Cities: Lessons for New York*, Pucher J & Buehler R, reviews cycling trends in 9 large US cities over the last 20 years. Notes that cycling is becoming mainstream, at least demographically. www.utrc2.org/research/assets/176/Analysis-Bike-Final1.pdf
- A Lancet journal article has found that cycling causes *heart attacks* - due to exposure to air pollution more than the physical act of cycling http://articles.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/2011-02-25/science/28633542_1_air-pollution-risk-factors-heart-attack.
- The NSW Premier's Council for Active Living has released 3 *background studies* for the Draft NSW Walking Strategy. A NSW walking data report, literature review and stakeholder engagement report are all available on the PCAL walking webpage www.pcal.nsw.gov.au/draft_nsw_walking_strategy.
- PCAL has also released a *Developer's Checklist*, with case studies, to assist developers who wish to include urban design factors that promote active living. www.pcal.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0009/114786/DevChkIst_wcasestud_Feb_2011_Lres_18.02.pdf
- A new NSW Govt *Bicycle information website* has been launched, covering topics such as cycle commuting, how to get your workmates cycling, bicycle safety. It also has a cycling events calendar and maps of NSW cycleways www.bicycleinfo.nsw.gov.au. Meanwhile, BikeNSW has launched an *online community* <http://community.bicyclensw.org.au/>.
- *On Your Bike! How Office Buildings can Accommodate More Cyclists* is a white paper by Colliers International and Bicycle Victoria. It notes, amongst other things, the growing importance of end of trip facilities to employees. [www.bv.com.au/file/file/Colliers White Paper.pdf](http://www.bv.com.au/file/file/Colliers%20White%20Paper.pdf).
- City of Sydney's *Enabling Cycling Strategy* is available at www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/AboutSydney/documents/ParkingAndTransport/Cycling/FinalStrategyReport_23112010.pdf
- The NSW Division of Local Govt and PCAL has released an *Active Living Integrated Planning and Reporting* (IPR) resource (<http://email.ibox.com.au/t/r/l/ydhjkjl/xiljdgu/q>) and brochure (www.pcal.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/113389/PCAL_Active_Living_Brochure_Final_2.pdf). The tool demonstrates how NSW local councils can address active living principles and practices as part of the IPR Framework.
- The Cancer Council and Heart Foundation have released results from a *national physical activity and nutrition survey*, the first since 1985, of 12,000 secondary students. Key findings are of concern. www.heartfoundation.org.au/Professional_Information/Lifestyle_Risk/Physical_Activity/AusPAnet/ausPAnet_Article_Commentary_9/Pages/default.aspx. Meanwhile, a Spanish paper *Assessment of a school-based intervention in eating habits and physical activity in school children: the AVall study* (Llargues et al) describes an unusually successful program for 5-6 year olds.
- The recent OECD report of the *Working Group on Pedestrian Safety, Urban Space and Health* highlights the importance of walking to modern cities and the need for a walking strategy including the role that governments and stakeholders can play in promoting walk-friendly environments www.pcal.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/118632/JTRC20116_Pedestrian_Safety_Eng.pdf
- *Transportation Research Record* is compiled by the US' Transport Research Board, with a walking or cycling issue once or twice a year. Articles are often technical, with an engineering perspective. www.nas.edu/trb/ ([top](#))

12) Trick bits

- Bicycle chain *chandeliers* www.neatorama.com/2011/04/10/bicycle-chain-chandeliers.
- Hubless, spokeless and belt-driven: the *Lunartic* [*presumably lunar as in moon-looking - Ed.*] www.youtube.com/watch?v=cPsY2NfPJtw&feature=player_embedded.
- *Concept folding bikes* www.youtube.com/watch?v=1IR7JNVPm7A&feature=related.
- A practical folder that becomes a *shopping cart* www.geeky-gadgets.com/when-folded-simpl-one-bicycle-becomes-instant-shopping-cart-22-03-2011/.
- Just *weird*, really: www.youtube.com/watch?v=S2EqYP4IFdo&feature=related
- Modern take on a *basket*. www.designboom.com/weblog/cat/8/view/10627/faris-elmasu-bent-basket.html
- Live to ride? Try these *bar stools*: www.designboom.com/weblog/cat/8/view/13731/d-bodhi-denim-cycling-stool.html
- New *self-sealing bike tyres*. www.geeky-gadgets.com/new-michelin-protex-max-bicycle-inner-tubes-self-seal-their-

[punctures-06-04-2011/](#) Only 260g and about \$9.

- *Levi's* [as in jeans - Ed] has introduced a *commuter cycling series*. www.psfk.com/2011/04/levis-introduces-commuter-cycling-series.html.
- Wireless *bike indicator light* www.ubergizmo.com/2011/03/wireless-cycling-indicator/
- *Concept helmets*, including folding: www.designboom.com/weblog/cat/8/view/13767/modern-bicycle-helmets.html
- A light *bamboo bike* www.designboom.com/weblog/cat/8/view/12214/bamboo-cycles.html
- *Hiplok*. Wear it like a belt while cycling, lock your bike with it when you stop. www.hiplok.com/
- A couple of other interesting ideas for *bike parking*. <http://sustainablecitiescollective.com/joepeach/22157/ideas-cities-spatially-and-functionally-innovative-bicycle-parking>
- Commuter *trouser reviews* (men's) <http://road.cc/content/review/15848-surface-liquistretch-trousers>
- *Shadow eBike*: Wireless e-bike that also charges gadgets. <http://inhabitat.com/wireless-shadow-ebike-allows-cyclists-to-charge-their-phones/>

13) History corner

In case you hadn't noticed that it's SA's 175th birthday, so...

- Ride a *tram car* in 1906 at www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=NINOxRxze9k [If you're wondering what the big building at the end of King William St is, that's 'coz it's San Francisco - Ed.]
- Jan Gehl's *theme music?* www.youtube.com/watch?v=zq_DGHTrXDg&feature=watch_response
- *Cycling in SA* article (1940). Starts at <http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/41906030> [skip down past Athens - Ed], continues at <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article41906033>.
- Kidman Trail *photo competition* closes 22 April. Prize: \$100 Myer voucher. www.environment.gov.au/heritage/about/heritage-week/2011-events/sa/kidman.html
- The *Cyclotrope* bicycle wheel animation. Modern take on an old classic, with bike theme thrown in. www.psfk.com/2011/03/the-cyclotrope-bicycle-wheel-animation-video.html. [Very cool - Ed.]
- "The man with rubber pedals" in this collection from 'The Bulletin' may seem familiar: <http://setis.library.usyd.edu.au/ozlit/pdf/v00041.pdf>. The poem was published around 1897-1901. [\(top\)](#)

14) Events and activities

• *Aus Institute of Urban Studies (AIUS) seminar, 29 April*

Natalya Boujenko will be talking on a theme of "Rediscovering our streets". This talk will explore the challenges [Adelaide faces] today in planning and designing local neighbourhoods, looking at key issues and opportunities in relation to streets. It will look at world's best practice and some of the emerging principles and techniques. She will also overview current work-in-progress in the development of the SA Compendium for street design practice, funded by the SA Active Living Coalition.

- Friday 29 April 2011, 12.30 pm to 2 pm
- Chesser Cellars, Chesser Place, Adelaide
- Members \$38.50, Non Members \$53.50, Retiree/Student Members \$28.50
- Registrations: email administration@aiussa.org.au or see www.aiussa.org.au/

• *Christchurch Earthquake Appeal fundraiser*, Sunday 17 April, 8am (arrive 7am to 7:45am)

Light's Vision (Montefiore Hill), Light Square to South Tce, Anzac Highway to Buffalo Reserve Glenelg. Entry by cash donation \$10 to \$20 or whatever you can afford. Enquiries: Mark 0411 143 035.

• *Australian Hardcourt Bike Polo National Championships*, early May (dates TBC), Adelaide.

[probably to be held at the Wakefield Road tennis courts - Ed.] www.bikepolo.com.au

• *Melrose 18 hour MTB endure*, Friday 3 June to Saturday 4 June, Southern Flinders Ranges.

See BikeSA's website or kerri@otesports.com.au

• *Cycle expo*, 16-17 September, Brisbane Qld - preceding the Asia-Pacific Cycle Congress.

www.cyclecongress.com/index.php/events/cycle-expo

• *Cycle Queensland 2011*, 10-18 September, Goondiwindi-Brisbane. (Also coinciding with the Asia-Pacific Cycle Congress.) <http://cycleqld.bq.org.au/>

• National *Walk to Work Day*, Friday 7 October

www.walk.com.au/WTW

• National *Ride to Work Day*, Wednesday 12 October (registrations open in June).

Keep tabs at www.ride2work.com.au.

• *Annual Bike Friday Gathering*, 7-9 April 2012 (not 2011), Rutherglen, Vic. For more info: Bronwyn Laing 02 6355 1195 bicycle@aapt.net.au or Margaret Day 08 8271 5824 mday@picknowl.com.au

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

SA has been successful in its bid to host the Games - now Australia's largest annual multi-sport event - in 2012 and 2018. The 2012 event is expected to attract more than 5,000 participants to SA.

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15) PedBike tidbits

- A *traffic engineer's* confessions give an interesting view of how (some) engineers work. www.strongtowns.org/journal/2010/11/22/confessions-of-a-recovering-engineer.html.
- Villeneuve-sur-Lot, France, is reportedly introducing traffic lights that are *red at all times*. They only change to green when an approaching vehicle is moving at 50km/h or slower.
- In NSW, the under-35s are becoming *less likely to hold a driver's licence*. www.bts.nsw.gov.au/ArticleDocuments/82/CP2010-4-Why-are-young-people-driving-less.pdf.aspx Meanwhile, public transport is up while car trips are down.
- Avanti have a *product recall* on some bikes which do not feature a chain guard (required by standards). For more product recalls, www.recalls.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/952906
- *Readers' Comments*, The Age, 28/2/11: "Aarrghh! I'm so conflicted! Most days I cycle and hate all motorists, some days I drive and I hate all cyclists. I ask myself why I don't pay taxes and rego, then I realise I do after all! I'm now beginning to hate myself ... somebody please help me!"
- Melb: bike lanes along 2.4km of Royal Parade have been *upgraded* to enhance cyclist safety, with green pavement, line marking and vibra lines (bumpy white lines) to ensure a clear separation between traffic and bicycle lanes.
- Need a *laugh* with your bike planning?
 - www.youtube.com/watch?v=0C7AYsFB_dM&feature=mfu_in_order&list=UL (best with the sound on)
 - for a cute take on things: www.copenhagenize.com/2011/01/cars-suck.html
 - a Slovenian version www.copenhagenize.com/2011/02/slovenia-promoting-cycling-positively.html
 - from the US: starts like a spoof, but maybe not www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Db-0dX4ORA&feature=related
 - something totally different, <http://blog.freshjive.com/2011/04/freshjive-moving-pictures-presents-bicycle-seat/> [warning: some nudity involved - Ed].
- Controversy: UK Minister for Transport prefers not to wear a *helmet* when cycling. http://news.sky.com/skynews/Home/Cycling-Minister-Norman-Baker-Doesnt-Wear-Helmet-When-He-Uses-His-Bike-Campaigners-Criticise-MP/Article/201104215969311?Ipos=Home_First_Poilitics_Article_Teaser_Regi_0&lid=ARTICLE_15969311_Cycling_Minister_Norman_Baker_Doesnt_Wear_Helmet_When_He_Uses_His_Bike%2C_Campaigners_Criticise_MP
- *Bikenomics*: an economic case for bikes. www.grist.org/article/series/bikenomics.
- Zimbabwean *Mr Bicycle Phiri* loves bicycles so much that he has named his 4 children after parts on a bicycle. www.sokwanele.com/thisiszimbabwe/archives/6534.
- The EC's recent *White Paper on Transport* presents ambitious plans for clean mobility in urban areas through a shift to cleaner cars, but overlooks two-wheelers for personal mobility - notably e-bikes. [www.bike-eu.com/news/4888/eu-vision-on-clean-urban-mobility-overlooks-growing-use-of-electric-bikes.html?nb=bike&editie=05 april 2011&link=EU’s Vision on Clean Urban Mobility Overlooks Growing Use of \(electric\) Bikes&WT.mc_id=mail_bike_05 april 2011](http://www.bike-eu.com/news/4888/eu-vision-on-clean-urban-mobility-overlooks-growing-use-of-electric-bikes.html?nb=bike&editie=05%20april%202011&link=EU’s%20Vision%20on%20Clean%20Urban%20Mobility%20Overlooks%20Growing%20Use%20of%20(electric)%20Bikes&WT.mc_id=mail_bike_05%20april%202011)
- *Berlin bicycle traffic lights*. Sweet. www.copenhagenize.com/2011/03/berlin-bicycle-traffic-lights.html
- *Qld Police* urge drivers, pedestrians and bike riders to be more vigilant and careful in checking for other road users. www.police.qld.gov.au/News+and+Alerts/Media+Releases/2011/03/Motorists+cyclists+and+pedestrians+urged+to+be+cautious.htm
- An *unlicensed driver* who hit and killed a cyclist on Yorke Peninsula in SA last year has been sentenced to nearly 2 years in jail. <http://au.news.yahoo.com/sa/latest/a/-/article/9020781/unlicensed-driver-jailed-for-killing-cyclist/>
- A video of the *LAPD police officer* training module re: bicycles has recently been made available on-line. www.youtube.com/watch?v=m1N3Q3ILBik
- A car has ploughed through a peaceful mass ride in *Brazil*, injuring at least 16 cyclists. <http://video.theaustralian.com.au/1823065137/Car-ploughs-through-cyclists-in-Brazil>
- The first *luxury bicycle lifestyle concept store* in Paris. www.yatzer.com/En-Selle-Marcel-The-first-Luxury-Bicycle-Lifestyle-Concept-Store-in-Paris
- Japanese firm, Nippon Basic Company, has invented *Cycloclean* - a bike that also doubles up as a water purifier. www.ecofriend.com/tags/cycloclean/ Meanwhile, *Sanergy* is a bike-powered latrine pump that could redefine low-cost sanitation in developing countries. <http://inhabitat.com/bicycle-powered-latrine-pump>.
- The bicycle will be San Sebastian's *official vehicle* if designated European Capital of Culture, 2016. <http://amsterdamize.com/2011/02/14/the-bicycle-official-vehicle-of-san-sebastian-2016/>
- Budapest City Hall has pulled out of hosting *Velo-City 2013*. The host application process will start again. <http://cyclingsolution.blogspot.com/2011/02/cycling-group-turns-other-cheek.html>
- Adelaide City Council has discontinued its *Rundle St markets*. This means City Bikes will no longer be available from this location on a Sunday.

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16) Conference summary

18-20 April 2011

27th Australian Council for Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER) International Conference "*Moving, Learning and Achieving*"
Prince Alfred College, Adelaide, SA
www.achper2011.com

4-7 May 2011

China Cycle Show
Shanghai, China
(With Light Electric Vehicle Association networking dinner on 5 May; reservations by 28 April).
www.chinacycle.com.cn

11-12 May 2011

2nd Annual Queensland Transport and Urban Development Conference
Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Qld
www.qldconference.com.au
5% AITPM member discount, quote AITMPQLD511.

25-27 May 2011

International Transport Forum "*Transport for Society*"
Leipzig, Germany
www.internationaltransportforum.org/2011/

21-24 July 2011

BikeExpo
Munich, Germany
www.bike-expo.com [Select for English or Chinese at top right].

28-29 July 2011

Healthy Cities Conference
Outrigger Resort and Spa, Little Hastings Street, Noosa, Qld
www.healthycities.com.au [Early Bird closes 20 May].

10-11 August 2011

AITPM National Conference "*Linking Communities - growing liveability and accessibility*"
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Vic
www.aitpm.com

18-21 September 2011

First Asia-Pacific Cycle Congress
Brisbane, Qld
Call for abstracts closes 15 April. Early bird registration closes 20 June; 10% discount to attendees of Cycle Queensland (Goondiwindi to Brisbane) bike ride.
www.cyclecongress.com/

22-23 September 2011

World Cycling Research Forum
Brisbane, Qld
www.wocref.org

22-24 September 2011

4th International Urban Design Conference: "*Resilience in urban design*".
Marriott Gold Coast, Qld
www.urbandesignaustralia.com.au
Call for abstracts closes 29 April

3-5 October 2011

International Walk 21 Conference *"Transforming the automobile city: Walking steps up!"*
Metro Vancouver, Canada
www.walk21.com/vancouver/

12-14 October 2011

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

2012

January 2012
4th Australian Cycling Conference
Adelaide, SA
Visit www.australiancyclingconference.org.au for updates

Velo-City Global 2012

Vancouver, Canada
www.velo-city2012.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
<http://sma.org.au/conference/future-conferences/be-active-2012/>

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- *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*
- *Bike Europe*
- *info forwarded by readers.*

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