



News from the Board – June 2009

2009 City of Sydney Spring Cycle goes live!

The hardworking events team at Bicycle NSW are doing a fantastic job, preparing and planning for the City of Sydney Spring Cycle. The date moved to Sunday 27th September to coincide with NSW Bike Week – a great opportunity for us to be part of the whole program of community events relating to cycling. We are also very grateful for the support the NSW Government, without which the event simply could not proceed. Entries are now open on the website at www.springcycle.com.au

This year the event has a new route in from Liverpool – responding to feedback from participants last year about the need for a longer ride and routing the ride along the Westlink M7 shared path.

In addition event entry pricing has been reduced to make participation easier for all, and even more attractive for families. Get your entry in before 1st September to avoid the late entry fee!

5th June World Environment Day breakfast at Hyde Park

Members of the Board joined the Marrickville and South Sydney Bicycle User Group (MASSBUG) bike bus for the ride into the CBD for a breakfast hosted by the City of Sydney to celebrate World Environment Day. There were riders of all shapes, sizes and dress code in the group and more than half were women – including City of Sydney Lord Mayor Clover Moore and NSW Minister for Planning Hon Kristina Keneally, as well as other community leaders like City of Sydney Councillor John McInerney and Professor Chris Rissel – setting an example to us all. The City of Sydney have worked very hard on developing a comprehensive and safe bicycle network as part of their 2030 Sustainable Sydney Plan and this is paying off, with new routes opening every couple of months. Seeing Local Government leaders sharing the stage with State Government leaders at the breakfast echoed what we on the Board all agree is an important message – bicycle riding isn't about politics, it's about good public policy.

.....and as always we welcome the opportunity for input and discussion with our members. We will endeavour to address any concerns and comments you may have. We welcome your feedback and questions to president@bicyclensw.org.au

Please remember, the board exists to ensure that Bicycle NSW is well managed – we are not directly involved in day-to-day operations. You can find more information about the role we play published on the [Board page](#) of the Bicycle NSW website