

## Bicycle NSW Volunteer Function

Take a cycle back in time and join us for a celebration of our wonderful volunteers with a 'Garden Party'. It will be a chance for us to recognise and thank you for your tremendous effort throughout the year, helping Bicycle NSW achieve the success in 2011.

Date: Friday 9 December 2011

Venue: Rose Garden, Sydney Olympic Park

Address: 1 Herb Elliott Avenue, Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127

Time: 6:00pm till 10:00pm

Invitations have been sent so be quick to return your RSVP slip and refundable deposit – places are limited.

If you have not received an invitation please email [volunteer@bicyclensw.org.au](mailto:volunteer@bicyclensw.org.au) so a new one can be sent out to you.

## Awards

As part of the Bicycle NSW Volunteer Function we award the "Volunteer of the Year" along with a series of other awards.

If you would like to nominate a volunteer for their excellent efforts in 2011 please email their name and why you wish to nominate them to [volunteer@bicyclensw.org.au](mailto:volunteer@bicyclensw.org.au) or call Tony 02 9704 0809.

We will also be introducing a new award this year the "Volunteer for Life" Award. This award has been set up to recognise the long-standing volunteers and their time and dedication to Bicycle NSW and volunteering. If you know of anyone who has volunteered for over 10 years and has time and time again gone above and beyond in their volunteering roles then we would love to hear about them.

## Discovery Weekend - Orange 23-25 March 2012

Bicycle NSW is excited to announce the opportunity to explore regional New South Wales with a series of bicycle rides around the country town of Orange.

The rides, held between Friday 23 and Sunday 25 March, offer the opportunity to explore the beautiful scenery and attractions in Orange and the surrounding towns – including Lake Canobolas, Mount Canobolas, Borenore, Blayney, Millthorpe and Carcoar.

The rides on offer include a 50km Discovery Ride, 65km Explorers Ride, 135km Classic Road Ride and a Mountain Bike Skills Session & Ride through the Kinross State Forest.

"Regional NSW is home to some of Australia's most scenic bike rides" says Omar Khalifa, Chief Executive Officer at Bicycle NSW, "We're extremely excited about bringing the Discovery Weekend Series to Orange and hope to attract participants from across the state and the country"

Want to come away with us then why not volunteer?

Bicycle NSW will be looking to take a team of 100 volunteers to enjoy the country town of Orange. Camping options will be available or you can take advantage of one of the many accommodation options on offer.

Those who were involved in the Big Rides of the past will tell you these Weekends away are great fun and a good excuse for a holiday.

Registrations are open so get in quick if you want to come away and Discover Orange. [http://www.bicyclensw.org.au/content/discovery\\_weekend](http://www.bicyclensw.org.au/content/discovery_weekend)

Discover Orange  
Bicycle NSW Discovery Long Weekend  
Orange - 23rd to 25th March 2012



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## Spring Cycle

Thank you to everyone who volunteered on Sunday 16 October for the 2011 Spring Cycle, presented by Bicycle NSW in partnership with Bicycleinfo.

What a great day! Some 8,000 riders enjoyed the beautiful weather as they rode from the start at North Sydney to either Olympic Park or to the new City Ride finish in Pyrmont, taking in the new addition to the route this year, through the Royal Botanic Gardens.

We received hundreds of positive comments about how wonderful and helpful the Bicycle NSW

Volunteers were – Well Done!

Certificates of Appreciation have been sent to all the volunteers who participated in the Spring Cycle. If you have not received your certificate please email [volunteer@bicyclensw.org.au](mailto:volunteer@bicyclensw.org.au) so a new one can be sent out to you.

## A date for your diary....

This year's event may only just be behind us, but make sure you mark next year's date in your diaries now: SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER 2012

## Volunteer Sponsorship

Volunteers play a huge role in the work of Bicycle NSW. Their hard work and dedication is pivotal to the success of the organisation, assisting with advocacy, office administration, mail outs and of course the events.

To provide these opportunities to our amazing volunteers we require support and sponsorship from local businesses and corporations. If you are in a position to support the Bicycle NSW Volunteers or have contacts that could lead to a Volunteer Sponsor, then we want to hear from you. Contact Tony on 9704 0809 or email [thenderson@bicyclensw.org.au](mailto:thenderson@bicyclensw.org.au) today and play a major part in securing the future of volunteering at Bicycle NSW.

## Featured Volunteer Sponsors of the Month: Roses Only

The Roses Only Group has Christmas covered with a huge range of unique and memorable gifts to suit any budget. Delivering Australia-wide, they'll take the headache out of your Christmas shopping.

[www.rosesonly.com.au](http://www.rosesonly.com.au) , [www.hampersonly.com.au](http://www.hampersonly.com.au) , [www.wineonly.com.au](http://www.wineonly.com.au) or [www.fruitonly.com.au](http://www.fruitonly.com.au) or 1300 767 376



## Discovery Stories

To create the buzz and excitement of the first Bicycle NSW Discovery Weekend we would love to hear your stories of the old Big Rides or a cycling weekend you had with family or friends.

Each month we will pick the best story and post it on the Discovery Weekend website. If your story is the lucky one that has been posted you win a backpack cover. So sit back, reminisce and let us know your story.

You can check out Hebe Strong's story at <http://www.bicyclensw.org.au/content/big-ride-stories>

## Christmas Wishes

Bicycle NSW would like to wish all the wonderful volunteers and their families a happy and safe Christmas. Whatever your plans are for the festive season we hope you have a blast and get a well deserved break. We have had a fantastic year and can't wait for the New Year with all the exciting adventures we have ahead.



## Other Volunteer Opportunities

- Blaxland Redbacks Football Club – Volunteer for weekend club duties WANTED [www.blaxlandfootball.com/dhtml/dhtml.php?id=16&name=Home](http://www.blaxlandfootball.com/dhtml/dhtml.php?id=16&name=Home)  
Contact Matt Henderson 0410 493 183 or email [becmatt97@bigpond.com](mailto:becmatt97@bigpond.com)
- Sydney Festival 7-29 January 2012 [www.sydneyfestival.org.au/About-Us/Volunteer/](http://www.sydneyfestival.org.au/About-Us/Volunteer/)

## Birthday Shout Out

Here at Bicycle NSW we love to celebrate birthdays, so we would like to wish a happy birthday to all our volunteers who are having a birthday this month. (If we have missed your name from the below list or have your details wrong, please let us know so we can update our records)

Abdul Abdullah **Allen Adajar** Renea Alenaje **Luke Antonopoulos** Claire Arnold **Jessica Arregin** Daniel Baird **Graham Banks** David Barraclough **Zenab Bastawala** Trish Bell **Tatum Bellingham** Richard Birdsey **Kathryn Birmingham** Petra Blumkaitis **Thomas Brassil** Marilyn Brooks **Georgie Bryant** Debbie Burt **Hugo Burt-Morris** Joseph Buttigieg **Irene Calleja** Stacey Catt **Ben Champion** Arbella Chawshin **Yenchih Chen** Yi Qun Chen **Pocholo Cholo** Uldis Clarson **Kayla Colussi** Leeah Cooper **Philip Cronin** Denis Curran **Andrzej Czajka** Franklin Davies **Kate Davies** Kris Davies **John Davies** Dabiana De Carvalho **Mark Doble** John Elphick **Raymund Estil** Jerico Estolano **Joseph Farrugia** Vincent Favaloro **Barry Fielding** Kim Fitzwater **John Flood** Shirley Flood **Ann Flynn** Rong Gallagher **Beverley Giles** Anna Glushkov **Millie Gudgeon** William Hall **Bob Hanson** Louise Heather **Maureen Heywood** Daniel Hornung **Murray Howlett** Jie Huang **Kumar Jain** Philip Johnson **Jim Jones** Peter Jonson **Dori Karam** Garry Keating **Clara Kelleher** Peter Kolster **Peter**



**Kwong** Bev Lake **Lorraine Larkham** Diep Le Dinh **Tung Lee** Kirsten Leslie **Vanna Leung** Siyao Li **Xiujuan Lin** Chris Little **Alan Lomas** Reinier Lopa **Susan Lowrie** Lencia Macleod **Jacqueline Mangelsdorf** Marlina Marlina **Monika Marosszeky** Michelle Adams **Chris McCure** Simon McLeod **Bill Meijer** Arthur Murgatroyd **Joanna Murphy** Jitesh Nair **Anh Nguyen** Anh Hung Nguyen **Vincent Oh** Glenn Palfrey **Nicola Papa** Anthony Parrington **Jill Pearson** Greg Perry **Charles Pilotto** Simi Qi **Shirley Qu** Sandra Radnidge **Arthur Reilly** Stuart Richmond **Michael Robertson** Bev Robinson **Omar Felipe Rojas** James Rooney **Jenny Rose** Lino Santos **Maria Schilt** Nicole Seale **Siddhartha Siddhartha** Robert Simpson **Andrew Spurling** Wendy Stewart **Sabarish Suresh Kumar** Ian Tabone **Suzy Teutsch** Julie Thomas **Mathilde Toucheboeuf** Van Tran **Kamaladevi Vishnuthasan** Frank Wakeel **Edwina Walker** Murphy Wang **Jacinda Whalan** Barbel Whelan **David Wicken** Daniel Wieladek **Dieter Winkler** Vicky Wong **David Wyborn** Douglas Wylie **Jia Xu** Yifei Yang **Helena Ye** Ka Ki Yu **Mary Yu** Sam yu **Wallace Yuan** Bingjie Zhang **Angeline Zhang**