



News from the Board – July 2008

Bicycle NSW Annual General Meeting - 1 November 2008

Details of this year's AGM appear on the [AGM page](#) of the Bicycle NSW website. We are looking forward to briefing members on the significant developments in the external environment and range of changes in the operations of Bicycle NSW over the last 12 months and anticipate a full agenda! We welcome input and questions from members to the floor of the AGM - for the first time this year we have provided the facility for questions to be put on notice to the Board – these questions may be lodged via email to the secretary as detailed on the [AGM page](#) of the website.

Bicycle NSW Strategy Update

As reported in the March edition of News from the Board, we are currently undertaking a review and update of the Bicycle NSW Strategic Plan developed during 2007. We will be publishing the updated plan on the website before this year's AGM and will include more detail on the Board's "policy guidelines" that inform the 6 key strategies we identified in 2007.

On Your Bike – Active Transport Conferences

Thank you to all our local BUGs and individual members who have signed up to attend the conferences scheduled for the last weeks of July in Sydney, Newcastle and the Shoalhaven. The conferences are particularly aimed at increasing cycling for short trips and the opening address at the conference will be given by the Hon. Verity Firth MP who is a great supporter of bicycle riding in NSW. We are very encouraged to see the NSW government developing a "whole of government" approach to encouraging bicycle riding in NSW and we look forward to working across a range of government agencies over the next 12 months in the development of a new Bike Plan for NSW.

Bicycle NSW Constitutional Review

The external lawyers have been formally briefed on this project and work has commenced on drafting. A summary of your feedback, the process to date and plans going forward are detailed on the [AGM page](#) of the Bicycle NSW website.

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As always we welcome the opportunity for input and discussion with our members. We will endeavour to address your concerns, comments and feedback through 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.