



# Brisbane CBD BUG

## General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, 27 September 2011  
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  
Tiered Theatre, Brisbane Square

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### Attendance

Chair: Paul French

Minutes: Ian Lister

Attendees: Stephen Amos, Aaron Ball, Kendrick Benson, Philip Blackler, Gavin Bannerman, Tim Clague, Andrew Demack, Mary Doolan, Dave Embrey, Karen Field, Paul French, Kate Gubesch, Mike Heffernan, Paul King, Ian Lister, John Lister, Raymond Logan, John McIntosh, Ken McMillan, Gordon Melvin, Shaun Moran, Hung Nguyen, Darren Tracey, Luke Turner

Apologies: Heather Wardle (Adelaide BUG)

*Thanks for letting us know.*

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### Reports

#### Northern Veloway (U11)

Paul French gave an update on recent and upcoming meetings and developments on the Northern Veloway. John Lister expressed thanks to those who have been involved even though they do not regularly cycle in that area.

#### Action Items

- ✓ Meet with Grace Grace MP
- ✓ Meet with Stirling Hinchliffe MP

#### Who

Paul French  
Ian Lister  
Aaron Ball  
John Lister  
(as required)

#### Scheduled

28 September 2011  
18 October 2011

#### Samford Rd/Wardell St intersection upgrade

Paul French reported on the Department of Transport and Main Roads' upgrade of the intersection of Samford Road and Wardell Street, and called for volunteers to be involved in liaison with the department. Gordon Melvin and Stephen Amos expressed that they might be interested in being involved.

#### Action Items

- ✓ Contact convenors to volunteer.
- ✓ Confirm involvement with volunteers.

#### Who

Interested members  
Paul French

#### Deadline

5 October 2011  
26 October 2011

#### Pushies Galore

Gavin Bannerman reported the next Pushies Galore event is scheduled for 6 November. Unlike the previous event in July the next event will involve only swapping

and selling of bicycles and related items, not showing. There will be another event in July 2012 that will include showing as well.

Paul French reported he would be organising a CBD BUG bike bus from the CBD to the event, to be held at Holland Park Bowls Club. It is an easy cycle from the city down the South–East Freeway bikeway.

### **Sylvan Road on-road cycle facility upgrade**

Ian Lister reported on the recently started upgrade of the cycle facilities on Sylvan Road, Toowong, which is an important connection between the Western Freeway bikeway and the Bicentennial Bikeway. Some information on the upgrade is available on the CBD BUG web site, and more information is available from BCC.

### **Asia Pacific Cycle Congress**

Ian Lister reported on the Asia–Pacific Cycle Congress, organised by the Department of Transport and Main Roads, and held in Brisbane 18–21 September, followed by the World Cycling Research Forum, held 22–23 September. Ian attended as a representative of CBD BUG, and several other members attended as representatives of BCC, TMR, and other agencies.

One of the highlights of the Congress was that Minister for Transport Anastacia Palaszczuk released the new Queensland Cycling Strategy 2011–2021, to be discussed more by Matt Johnson in his presentation.

### **Designing for Pedestrians and Cyclists course**

Ian Lister reported that the Department of Transport and Main Roads' next Designing for Pedestrians and Cyclists course will be held in early November, and asked for members interested in attending to put themselves forward for one of the scholarship positions offered by the Department.

### **V1 Bikeway**

Kendrick Benson reported on the current status of the V1 Bikeway. The next stage from Lewisham Street to Birdwood Road is just about to start construction. Kendrick had some brochures on the bikeway, which he distributed.

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## **Guest speaker**

Presenter: Matt Johnson, Director (Cycling)  
Department of Transport and Main Roads

Topic: Queensland Cycle Strategy

Matt gave an informative update on developments and directions in cycling in the Department of Transport and Main Roads, including the newly released Queensland Cycle Strategy 2011–2021, the Cycling Infrastructure Policy (replacing the old Cycling on State-Controlled Roads policy), and annual state government expenditure of \$90–100m on cycling facilities.

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## **Next meeting**

Wednesday 26 October 2011, 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm.

All meetings this year are in the tiered theatrette, Brisbane Square.