



# Western Sydney Cycling Network

## NEWSLETTER

AUGUST - NOVEMBER 2008



Aug

### WSCN Sustains Award

Keep Australia Beautiful NSW awarded WSCN the Landcom Sustainable Communities Award for 2008.

WSCN received an award for their bicycle recycling initiatives and partnerships with Fairfield City Council and the community. The social and health benefits of the rides and the active after schools cycle training program were also recognised.



Sept

### RTA Bike Week NSW

Alison Mortimer Road Safety Officer at Council again organised a great event. About 60 people ranging in age from toddlers to seniors enjoyed a round trip ride from the WSCN Club house to the City Farm. Tea and scones all round



Oct

### Bike/Ride/Work

WSCN added a local angle with the inaugural Fairfield Bike 2 Brekkie for Ride 2 Work Day. All parties met at Fairfield Hospital Grounds for a free breakfast. Thanks to Hospital GM Anthony Schembri and Fairfield Mayor Nick Lulich for coming along



## Partnerships Pay Off

Working with Area Health Service, WSCN put on a great Family Cycling Adventure. Credit for the idea to Canley Heights Community Centre with promotional assistance from Vietnamese Womens Assoc. and Sydney South West Area Health Services (SSWAHS)  
<http://cyclingconnectingcommunities.net/>



Nov

## Active After School Communities

The program has now been expanded from Governor Philip King to include Lansvale Public School. WSCN accredited coaches have already trained 120 new riders of the future



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## Ride for your Life!!

Riders meet 9:00 am at Clubhouse 1st Sunday of every month Community Rides. Coming Up: Lakes Circuit, West Hoxton Park, Prospect Reservoir & Cecil Hills. Come along for the Ride of Your Life !



Recent rides: Lookout Circuit, Guildford Canal Trail, Bosnjak Park Circuit, Carramar Bland's, Museum Circuit, Green Valley Circuit.

## Thursday - Weekly Rides

Becoming more popular all the time, easy paced 10km ride. Riders meet 9:45am at Clubhouse

## Recycling is NOT Redundant

Come and join the team. Learn some bicycle mechanic skills. Volunteers needed. Retirees, young people needing job skills, anyone who wants to contribute, learn and have some fun. We NEED people !



## Pick up or Delivery

That bicycle sitting in your shed could be fixed up and given a new life. WSCN is looking for bikes. If you have 1 or 100 we can find good homes.

Links

## Links/Contacts

For brochures, details of rides, to volunteer etc Ring Club President Doug Draper 9604 2221 or visit [www.westernsydneycyclingnetwork.com.au](http://www.westernsydneycyclingnetwork.com.au)  
WSCN is supported by Fairfield City Council

