

EastGippBUG

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is an Internet based 'virtual' entity giving voice to issues affecting bicycle riders across East Gippsland, speaking with those who can affect change, and building advocacy for more and safer cycling.

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Federal Election Campaign: From the Cycling Promotion Fund (CPF)

The CPF is working with the Bicycle Federation of Australia and Cycling Australia on the election campaign to get support for the key asks of the cycling sector. Every council around Australia has been advised of the program and asked for their support. Access to funding would enable Councils to speed up implementing their pro cycling strategies. Every MP has received the new CPF publications and copy of the key election asks.

EastGippBUG Bulletin readers are encouraged to visit the CPF web site to explore how you can play an active role at the local level to lobby your local MP and candidates to support the key asks.

www.vote4cycling.com.au

Potential local projects/initiatives could be funded if the *Healthy and Active Transport Program* would be supported. Also included is a facility for local councils and cycling organisations to submit projects that are ready to be implemented but are unable to proceed due to lack of funding. Your move!

Nicholson Street, Bairnsdale to get a set of 3 stainless steel 'U' rails

The word is that the EG Shire Council had decided to add three of the widely accepted 'U' rails to assist shoppers and visitors to busy Nicholson Street in Bairnsdale. No other details available to date.

Ride to Work East Gippsland style - National Ride 2 Work morning

Once again Bob Yeates and his team at The Bairnsdale Advertise generously provided local riders a chance to share a healthy breakfast and enjoy a few minutes of camaraderie at the BA car park. Much appreciated. Several riders attending have asked to be added to this BUG email network.

Dol has launched a review of the Transport Act (1983)

From Dol: The Transport Legislation Review involves a comprehensive review of the current transport legislation in Victoria. Q. Does it provides the optimum framework to meet Victoria's current and emerging transport challenges? Seeks feedback from individuals and organisations on the objectives.

Submissions responding to the discussion paper are due on 14 December 2007

Title. *Towards an integrated and sustainable transport future*: a new legislative framework for transport in Victoria. **NOTE** the size of the file. PDF 1.1MB (because there are so many glossy promo pics devouring bandwidth; but so many shots of bicycles!) <http://preview.tinyurl.com/29m8ss>

Active Living Resource Center (ALRC), USA, introduces new parents brochure

News from: the National Center for Bicycling & Walking | 8120 Woodmont Avenue | Suite 520 | Bethesda | MD | 20814

Following on the success of its previous brochure, "Bicycle Safety: What Every Parent Should Know," the Active Living Resource Center (ALRC) team has just introduced a new brochure. Titled "10 Really Good Reasons Exercise Is Important For Your Child". The new brochure walks parents through reasons they can share with their children as to why exercise is so important. "Like its predecessor, we aimed this brochure at parents as the "messengers" who can sit down with their kids (or better yet, take a walk with them!) and explain why exercise is important, and how to work that exercise into daily life," said John Williams, the brochure's author. A preview brochure

http://www.activelivingresources.org/kids_exercise_brochure.pdf <http://tinyurl.com/37e3dy> Send any comments to john@montana.com.

You can subscribe to the monthly newsletter at: <http://www.bikewalk.org/newslettersubscribe.php>

New name, new web site, for a Gippsland Rail Trail

The formerly named Mirboo North- Boolarra Rail Trail is now the Grand ridge Rail Trail. A new web site has also been launched. www.grandridgerailtrail.com.au

If you have an issue related to cycling in EG, or want to air a topic, please email your thoughts to eastgippbug@wideband.net.au

The EastGippBUG email network.

The link will be to and via: eastgippbug@wideband.net.au and at our [website](#) as above.

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an email message with their name, a postal address and phone No. It will be presumed that this response will give permission for their name etc to be held on the EastGippBUG database and email address used for the Bulletin mailings. Thanks for your support.

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