



Banyule Bicycle User Group

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## NEWSLETTER

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### Annual General Meeting

The 2011 AGM was held on the 10th August  
Guest speaker was Marcus from Walkers Wheels who was most generous with his time due to the amount of questions that arose from his talk. We would like to extend a welcome to Leigh Jukes our new President and a thankyou to Graeme who has stood down after fulfilling this role for the past seven years.

#### New Committee for 2011-12

President – Leigh Jukes.

Secretary - Maurie Abbott.

Treasurer – Alan Preacher

Committee members:

Maureen Fisher

Lorraine Hunter

Richard Bysouth

Les Bennett

Membership Registrar - JeanBysouth,

9am Tue and Sun Ride Program Co-ordinator – Alan Preacher

9.30/10.00am Tue & Fri ride coordinator – Les Bennett

8pm Wed ride coordinator – Robert Thorpe

Newsletter Editor – Maureen Fisher

Website/email - Maurie Abbott

Bicycle Parking and Bus booking coordinator – Richard Bysouth

Gill Scott – coordinator for Latte group component of the Sunday Intermediate Ride Roster

#### This issue:

**Annual General Meeting**

**New Committee**

**Welcome to new riders**

**Farewell to Graeme Williams as president: history**

**Transport in Banyule**

**Allens' new attire**

**Future bike paths for Nillumbik**

**Some people have a lot of Gaul**

**Do we want to feel the heat?**

A warm welcome to all our new riders we hope you all enjoy your riding experience with the Banyule bug

### Nillumbik to spend more than \$12 million on trails

According to the Diamond Valley Leader dated the 16<sup>th</sup> Aug more than \$12 million will be invested in trails across Nillumbik The plan includes extending the Diamond Creek Trail to Hurstbridge and establishing a trail from Hurstbridge to Arthurs Creek also formalising the Green Wedge Trail from Wattle Glen to Kinglake, and developing the Aqueduct Trail from Greensborough to Yarra Glen



## A Hot issue?

## Happy Birthday Allen



To commemorate his birthday Allen was presented with a new shirt by fellow riders as a testament to his talents as Ride Program Coordinator.

Congratulations Allen from all of us. We can see you are much appreciated may you wear it with pride. Just remember though if you think someone could be having an underhand shot at you there is always the Latte' Group.

While heated handlebar grips may be nothing new for snowmobilers or motorcyclists, they're something that mountain bikers have never been offered before - or have they? The comments board is open, if you know of a previous product. In any case, A'ME's Clamp-On MTB Heated Tri Grips are just such an animal. If you're a cold-weather cyclist who doesn't like wearing thick gloves that cause your hands to get sweaty, they may be just what you're looking for.

The grips' internal heaters are powered by a rechargeable 11.1 volt lithium-ion battery pack, which attaches to the handlebar stem or frame with an included mounting kit. Watertight connectors allow the system to be used in snow and rain. Jumper leads are also available, should riders wish to save money and use a battery pack they already own.

Six temperature settings are available, which can be selected by pressing a button - an LED on each grip indicates its current setting. This could come in handy (no pun intended), as riders' hands tend to heat up throughout the ride.

Compliments of Les

## Some people have a lot of Gaul?

Well actually not any more Congratulations Maurie on the safe removal of the above hope this loss will in no way impede your duties as secretary.

### Rumor File

There is a strong rumor that a certain person well known for their aversion to the powdered variety of coffee was seen partaking of this variety at a recent meeting there were quite a few witnesses to this event and I also believe this rumor has been posted on Montmorency station