



June 2013

Hi TBUG

Veni, vidi, bici. [I came. I saw. I bicycled.]

☺ Sue

WHAT HAS TBUG BEEN UP TO?

❖ Active

LIKE TBUG ON FACEBOOK at Tamar Bicycles Users Group



Encourage your friends and family to Like us - it's a great way to increase our reach. Go to <http://www.facebook.com/tbugbikes> We have over 150 likes on the Facebook page. Bike riders from all over are liking us!

Dorset Rail Trail now has a Facebook page

The North East Rail Trail has adopted the name Dorset Rail Trail and is developing a Facebook page. To show your support and to make comments, "like" the Trail at www.facebook.com/pages/Dorset-Rail-Trail/186389198176827

TRIP REVIEWS

TRIP PREVIEWS

CHECK OUT MORE TBUG RIDES [here](#)

LIFFEY FALLS RIDE

**4B Monday 10 June (Queens Birthday Long Weekend) 9.15am
Westbury Village Green**

Malcolm, Malcolm.cowan@bigpond.com , 0417 573 991

MT BARROW CLIMB

5B 30km Sunday 23 June 9.45am Mt Barrow Road

For the fit rider with very low gears, climbing to the top of a mountain road is a real buzz and then you get to cruise back down in much quicker time. Great views from near the top but bring full gloves, warm clothes and a windproof jacket for the downhill part of the trip. 2-3 hours depending on fitness. Not recommended for road bikes due to the gravel road and steepness towards the top. Janice, janice@braesidedental.com.au, 0408 132 830

TREVALLYN FAMILY/EASY MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE 2A Sunday 30 June 10.15am Hoo Hoo Hut Trevallyn

There are new trails up there, and they are wonderful! We'll try the easiest ones and work up from there over an hour or two. Any reasonably solid bike will work, though a proper mountain bike will be more comfortable. Kids bring whatever they have. Bring snacks to keep kids going! Meet at the little John Doyle hut, east of Hoo Hoo Hut, at the Village Green in Trevallyn Reserve. Anna, 6334 6633, 0427 552 862, fovey@intas.net.au

TBUG RIDE GRADE CHART

Terrain Difficulty	Speed is pace on the flat
1. Flat	A. Leisurely (13-15 kph)
2. Gentle Grades	B. Moderate (15-20 kph)
3. Rolling Hills	C Brisk to fast (20-25 kph)
4. Mostly rolling hills, some steep climbs	D. Workout (25+ kph)
5. Steep hills, long climbs	

NORTHERN TASMANIA DEVELOPMENT

Thanks to all those who have provided input, advice, support, encouragement and assistance to NTD over recent months. We really appreciate the opportunity to be involved with such passionate people who want to see northern Tassie become a MTB (mountain bike) hot-spot.

We should know the outcome of the application by mid-July and if successful, the funds will go towards the Blue Tier and Cascade Forest (Derby) trails.

Where to from here?

- Work continues to get the Hollybank trail proposal ready for construction. Thanks again to the Tasmanian Government for providing funds for this trail!
- Dirt Art recently finalised a revised trail plan at Hollybank after minor amendments were necessary to accommodate some of our avian friends (Wedge Tail Eagle). We are working with FT to progress the final assessments that should be complete early June. We aim to put the project out to the market shortly after with construction to start in Spring.
- We will progress the next stage of planning for the Blue Tier trails in the coming weeks. This planning will get the trail ready for assessment by FT to enable another phase of the NEMTB project to be close to 'shovel ready'.
- Planning activities for the Cascade Forest will also follow in the coming months.

On another note, NTD is developing a community engagement portal that we will utilise to create a 'community of interest' around MTB activities in the Region. To get a bit of an idea about what they are trying to achieve, see <http://vermontpowder.com/>

BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL

13, 14 June Tram Sheds, Invermay Road

The Banff Mountain Film Festival is the most prestigious international film competition and an annual presentation of short films and documentaries about mountain culture, sports, and environment. Each year a selection goes on tour. Remember the one last year where the guy was taken by the crocodile? More info and to book tickets at <http://www.banffaustralia.com.au> We will have bike parking racks installed at the Tram Sheds by then.

TBUG TSHIRTS ARE HERE!!

Over 50 TBUG t-shirts have now arrived, and look great. We have a few spares, so if you didn't order one, you may get one if you're quick. Pick yours up from Helen Statham hlmstatham@gmail.com



PEDESTRIAN AND BIKE COMMITTEE

RECENT MEETINGS AND MORE

BEST BIKE JOKES

You Know You're Addicted To Cycling When...

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INTERESTING WEBSITES

THANKS YOUs



- Major sponsor St. Lukes Health
- Kerry Finch MLC for photocopying
- Discounts for TBUG members (see website for details) provided by:
 - Cycle Torque and Coffee
 - AvantiPlus
 - Sprung
 - Mountain Designs
 - Mountain Bike Tasmania
 - Freedom Mountain Bike Hire

NEXT TBUG NEWSLETTER

If you have anything for the next TBUG Newsletter, please submit this to suewalker@iinet.net.au

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

We would love to see you at our committee meetings (2nd Tuesday of every month, 6pm at Newstead Tennis Centre on Olive St). We share tea as we meet and talk about all things bicycle.

Next meeting: Tuesday 11 June.

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