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Bicycles for Humanity, Melbourne: Activity Report

July 2011 – July 2012

July 2011

Artisan Cycles / Daniel Pickering opened new bike shop with plan to donate \$50 from each bike sold

Melina Schamroth resigns membership B4H at meeting 24/7/11

Dingley Storage: Westbury supplies / Ben Bud kindly donates new storage space

TIC Group stores 12 pallets helmets / Antony Michael

Approx 200 bikes picked up from BSS

Matt met John from Uni Bikes – possibility of purchasing step throughs

4th Container heads to port - Serenje

August 2011

Matt/ Andy met Ray de Jersey and Heddie Goldberg re future possibilities for storage and financial assistance

Container 5 Packing 6th and 24th August

Rick picks up approx 50 bikes to try sell at swap meet

Matt travels to Fiji to assess partner / program

Minters confirm Pro Bono assistance with DGR application

McKinnon Secondary College / Lachlan Noble Principle: collected 80 bikes and Phil delivers 30 bikes

Annual General Meeting 24th August

Everyday heroes: Jacqui and Norman Corry donate \$2462.18 in lieu of wedding gifts

September 2011

4th Container arrives Dar Es Salaam en route to Serenje

Regional Waste management collection weekend 10/11th – 150 bikes collected

Container 6 arrives Dingley

Volunteers Trevor / Mick collect bikes from Flemington / Nunawading BSS

2nd Clifton Hill Scout group – 100km fundraising event

Meeting with Michael Birch accountant

Minters discussions continue with Shoba Kanniapan and Steve Wang re DGR /GST/Company issues

Container 5 packing complete – delayed transfer to Nth Altona (Nick Smith) via Lawsons (6/52)

October 2011

Outdoor education company donates 30 bikes

Container 6 packing day 16th October: Volunteers including Dean, Jamie Chapman, Cayleigh Abel, Tim, Charlotte, Alan, Swaff, Keith, Trevor, Marie, Bill, Brendan, Bill, Matt, Ylva, Andy. (6 pallets helmets, 150-200 bikes)

Container 4 arrives Serenje 19th October

Everyday heroes: Jen Ward arrives in Melbourne from Adelaide, raised \$1200

Esther Borg cycling 12,000km Cairo to Cape Town 14/1/12 raised \$2,390.05

Jamie Braun donated in lieu of Batmitzvah gifts \$1500

November 2011

20ft storage container moved to Dingley

Container 5 ????

Matt / Andy meet with Michael D'Arcy mentor from Small Business Mentoring Service

Everyday heroes: Jenny Ronalds, Dean Gild, Josh Virgona City to Sea raised \$501

Sara-Jane Rice, Great Vic Bike Ride \$599

December 2011

Container 6 completed packing 4th December: Volunteers included Hap, Tim, Trevor, Bill, Alan, Charlotte, Jane, Kalu, Matt and Andy

Matt speaks at Unconvention in Tasmania 12th December

Matt features in The Age magazine 100!!

14 bikes sent via students to Cambodia

Matt has discussions with Bikes for Life

Everyday heroes: Lachlan Preston and team / Sydney to Melbourne Ramblers bike ride raised \$2,244

January 2012

Skype call 26th January David Tucker (Perth), Reid McNamara (Sydney), Andy and Matt

Matt speaks to Kilmore Rotary / Phillippe and Nicki, 120 bikes collected and \$300 donation

Everyday heroes: Family Fitness Challenge – Gild, Finestone, Michael

February 2012

Matt in discussions with Carbon Community with regard to DGR umbrella

2nd February Committee meeting and 2nd meeting with Michael D’Arcy

NTV TV shoot with Rhett Burnie at Dingley. Also Tim, Trevor, Marie, Brendan, Bill, (Paul), Matt and Andy. (For Asia /USA TV)

Container 6 picked up from Dingley

Container 7 delivered to Dingley by Lawsons from ARL

Financial signatory change Anna to Andy

Everyday heroes: Margaret Mielczarek Half Iron Nov 2012

March 2012

DGR meeting Ylva, Matt and Andy

ANZ / Sue Willis – fundraising on Harmony Day

7th Container- packing day 4th March. Volunteers included Mick, Tomi, David and son, Matthew, Trevor, Phil, Swaff, Caroline, Charlotte, Alan, Matt, Ylva, Andy

Everyday heroes: Luke Martin / Ada 6,000km 2 month cycle USA (Sept)

April 2012

Matt, Andy interviewed by Ella Mulvey, BV Ride On magazine

Skype call WA/ NSW / VIC 19th April

Eleena, Michael, Melanie from Reading Room at Victoria University, Footscray fundraising weekend. Raised \$750 and \$165 from raffle.

May 2012

BSS Trivia night fundraiser \$3,200

Committee meeting 15th May

Matt met Stephano ferro from QV Wine Bar – planning opening fundraiser

Andy interviewed on 3ZZZ radio

Andy met David Tucker (Perth)

250 bikes from Kilmore Rotary transferred to NAB / Arnhemland project

Container 7 – packing day / complete

June 2012

DGR umbrella official through Carbon Community

QV Wine Lane opening - \$3,000 raised

Andy met Cynthia Fayman / volunteered and set up Give Now

Red Cross refugee bike program – possibly donate bikes to assist

Everyday Heroes: Catherine Harris – Tour de Lounge Room raised \$350

July 2012

Hap Melbourne movie premiere: Bikes for Africa great success.

Matt Skype with Michael / BEN and David Vincent-South Sudanese project (link via Tim Mulligan) – need to investigate further potential

BV magazine article

Volunteers Bill Martin and Tim helpful++ bike collections, tyre donation

Everyday Heroes; Run Melbourne: Ingrid, Jane, Carlos, Matthew, Jose, Simon, Andy, Aoife, Natasha, Jon, Bruce, Kimberley, Simon, Catherine, Georgina, Neil, Karen and Melanie (Total raised \$1650)

August 2012

Annual General Meeting 5th August

FUTURE DIRECTIONS:

Continue independent DGR application

Increase use of Good Company volunteers - especially relating to communications / website / media management and finances

Plans to continue investigating the benefits of replicating the BEN model with respect to Asia Pacific regions, including Cambodia and East Timor

Continued communications with BEN Namibia to gauge their ongoing needs and possible extension of project into Botswana and South Sudan.

Continue to develop more efficient bicycle collection systems

Continue working with other chapters on a structured approach to procure corporate sponsorship.

Andy Gild, August 2012