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Bicycles for Humanity, Melbourne: **Activity Report**

July 2012 – June 2013

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

Fundraising:

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

Container No. 7 heads to docks 14/8/12

Container No. 8 arrives Dingley 17/8/12 (Thanks to Lawsons / ANL)

Matt and Andy met Susan Anna – plan to take on Social media role (twitter / FB)

Fundraising:

Nick Savaidis from Etiko – donating \$5 from each t-shirt sold

\$400 donated from screening Bikes for Africa Canadian premiere

Lou Reeve exhibition raised \$1611.50

September 2012

Container No. 8 packing day 9/9/12

Matt interviewed by RRR radio 10/9/12

Skype call: Melb / Syd / Perth 11/9/12

Matt and Andy met Carlos Chavez – plan to do some pro bono design work

October 2012

Discussions with Tonga (Madeleine)

Bike collection by Vic Uni Sec College Yr 11 VCAL students

November 2012

Bikes packed for Cambodia

Approached by Iain Lygo from Adventure for Life with intent to become preferred charity partner

Fundraising:

Bikes for Africa screening Hazel and Jenni Bryant \$300

Stefano Ferro's High dynamic Rome Charity event

Lou Reeves knitting group donated \$300

December 2012

Phil Stacey delivered 50 bikes from Sunbury to Container No. 8 16/12/12

January 2013

Ylva to London for 3 months

Fundraising:

Tim Randall / Jackson rode 260km Hobart to Melb \$1070

Helena De Luise / David donated funds in lieu of wedding gifts \$2,300

Grill'd Local Matters (Little Bourke St) \$100

February 2013

Andy / Matt meeting 7/2/13

Skype call: Melb, Syd, Perth, SA

Matt met Anne Chan – Intern doing Masters at Monash Uni: plan to assist with DGR application

Container No. 8: Packing completed (Matt, Tim, Bill, Toby) 16/2/13, shipped 25/2/13.

Matt met Luke Wright from Good Cycles – Social enterprise training disadvantaged to be mobile bike mechanics)

Matt met Sean from The Thin Green Line – raising \$ for rangers in Africa

Fundraising:

Tim collected cheque from Ocean Grove op shop \$1000

Mount Scopus College fundraiser - \$138

March 2013

Container No. 9: Packing day, including 100 bikes delivered by John Taylor from Bendigo, 3/3/13

April 2013

Volunteers: Bill Martin with Peter Shanley collecting bikes from BBS, Trevor Iles continues to collect from Nunawading BSS

Matt met Streat Café: sustainability cafes/ train disempowered in hospitality. Potential for partnership.

Fundraising:

Matt raised \$750 by riding 230km in 3 Peaks Challenge

May 2013

Container No. 9 completed packing: Matt, Andy, Peter Shanley, Peter Campbell 14/5/13

National Skype call

Peter Shanley and Bill planning to manage bike collections and Dingley storage facility

Matt discussions with Corporate Cycling Challenge: potential involvement

Fundraising:

June 2013

Matt / Ylva / Andy meeting

Fundraising:

Alex Cole riding Perth to Darwin and raising funds

FUTURE DIRECTIONS:

Consolidate B4H, Melbourne committee

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 2013