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Bicycles for Humanity, Melbourne: Activity Report

24/10/16

August 2015 – October 2016

Committee

President: Andy Gild

Vice President: Peter Shanley

Secretary: Gary Chan

Treasurer: Dean Kennedy

Regular members: Matt McCullough, Dave Sayers, Tom Martin, Anne Chan

New members: Paul Evans, Bree Marinier, Caitlyn Marinier

Meetings

AGM 17/9/15

15/10/15, 12/11/15, 17/12/15, 21/1/16, 18/2/16, 17/3/16, 23/5/16 + vision meeting,

Skype call WA / SA - 5/6/16 (Gary and Andy)

Containers

Agreed to send x3 containers in the next 12 months

Container 13: Kennedy - finally delivered

Container 14: Shipped 15th December 2015

Container 15: Shipped 7th June - Arrival 25th July (Namibia restock)

Container 16: Delivered 24/6/16 - Arrival.... (Namibia restock)

Packing days

Container 14: 31/8/15

Container 15: 7/2/16

Container 16: 26/6/16, 7/16, 8/16, 10/16, 11/10 completed (with help of kids from Xavier), 23/10/16

Began monthly packing days, last Sunday in month

Dingley update

Shed delivered for Dingley storage 18/11/15 (Paid for by Citywide donation) set up 23/11/15 - Pete, Mark, Phil and son Rory, Carl Zammit, John, Tony Smith, Matt, Andy

Roofing completed thanks to Carl and Mark Oct 2016

Fundraising

Feb- March 2016: Cycle for Humanity Fundraising Challenge \$9663 (22/3/16)

Knog main sponsor with donated goods. Also BSS, Travel Counsellors and Amy Gillett foundation

Cherise Bell - Marathon Des Sabres 251km through Sahara Desert \$2804 (22/3/16)

Brad Ogden - ArtBike Cup Day event 1st Nov

Run Melbourne - Reid, Michelle (July)

Equiem - November Sustainability campaign

Donation Tap Point discussion - donating EFT units to trail during BSS Xmas campaign

DGR

Re- submitted 29/11/15 - ACCEPTED 10/10/16 :-) :-) - huge thanks to Anne, Matt, and Gary for assisting with submission! Awaiting ATO confirmation.

NEW PARTNERS

Rumbalara Indigenous community: BMXs donated from NAB and passed onto RIC with plans to develop program similar to BEN / Africa (grant dependant)

16/12/15 - Vline trip to meet Rumbalara community leaders: Gary, Andy, Steph Chan, Eddie Chisolm, Hans Sip, Billy Doolan, Medibank reps x10, Brendan

26/11/15 Salesian college donated bikes - Phil Stacy / Dean (- potential developments with Vanuatu)

29/9/15 Meeting with Travel Counsellors (Matt, Andy, Gary) re potential partnership

21/3/16 Tim Evans - meeting to discuss donated space in Brunswick St, Fitzroy (Matt, Gary, Pete, Andy)... decided not to pursue

12/5/16 Rumbalara visit to Melb

26/9/16 Good Cycles training Rumbalara / Eddie Chisolm overseeing project on behalf of B4H

27/9/16 Intrepid support - donation via iCycle tours booked and through Foundation

PR

29/10/15 Once a Tailor fundraiser - AFL player funds raised for B4H??

BSS Xmas exposure - donate a bike and do some good (increase no donated bikes) (numbers....)

Andy spoke to Mount Scopus year 6 students as part of Cycle for Humanity (Feb 2016)

Gary spoke to Al Siraat College (April 2016)

Dean spoke to Sunbury College

Peter and Wanjiku on 3CR 1/6/16

Andy spoke to Mount Scopus year 6 students as part of Social Inequity Unit (August 2016)

Volunteers

Hands on Learning - x10 kids and 3 teachers from St Francis Xavier helping out at Dingley (19-22 April 2016)

Zoe Peel - great volunteering experience (inc Africa and UK) March 2016

Billy Kelleher - great volunteering experience (inc Africa)

Paul - C4H website redevelopment

Hilton group - 23/10/15

Melissa Johns - great volunteering experience

C4H assistance - Anna Deans, Glenn Mountain, Walinda, Iola Hopkins (and social media)

Victoria Vickery

Larisa Baird - website development

Iola Hopkinson - C4H /

Bike collections

BSS

Citywide Waste Management Services

Bikes donated

See Dingley report

Income generation

Bikes to Second Chance Cycles to restore for sale

C4H

Crowd funding for vehicle - October 2016 (ongoing at time of meeting)

Potential projects

Namibia - Katima School Building project / Moses - funds donated to help fund building \$?

Kenya - Mahera Academy / Wanjiku / Kenyan Cyclists Downunder (KCD):
Wanjiku visited Dingley, helped with bike pick ups, visited Kennedy container and meeting with Gary, Andy, Simon (KCD) June 2016

Skype call with Prisca (Wheels of Africa) 25/6/16

Vanuatu - Phil Stacy

Wheelchairs (other ambulatory aids) to Africa - discussions committee set up

Boon 4 Khasi - Bikes 4 Hood - Soweto (Irene Vincent)

Tour d'Namibia - Travel Counsellors / Intrepid - discussions continue

Grant applications

City of Melbourne, Events grant - March 2016

Stronger Communities Program / Federal infrastructure grant / Claire O'Neil - March 2016, successful for Dingley update \$4750

Medibank Community Grant: Rumbalara - successful Nov 2015 \$36,000

Dept Social Services - 9th Dec 2015

Other

Dave and Anne spent time in Namibia (November to March)

Anne raised funds and helped get teachers trained for Katima School

Reverted to Paddy with new Logo (September 2016)

Andy Gild, President

