



## Cycle Aware Wellington (CAW)

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### Windy Wheels newsletter April 2006

#### Join the CAW committee and make a positive difference

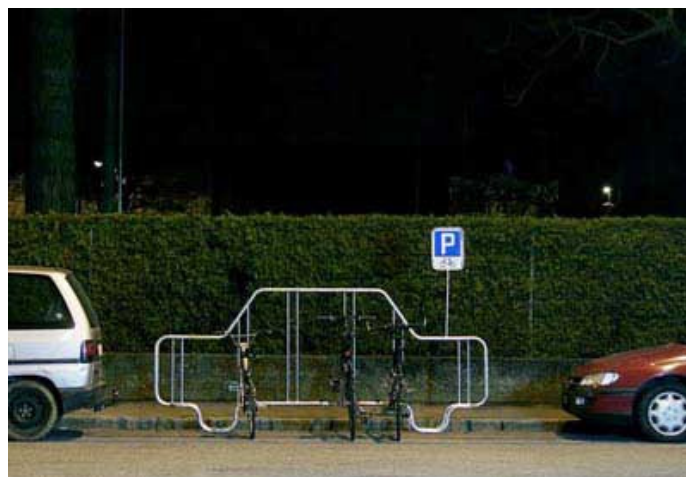
CAW is holding its AGM on Tuesday 2 May and you are invited. Want to join the our committee? Let us know. It's rewarding to make a positive difference for cycling.

#### CAW Committee 2005-06

Chair - Murray Robertson and David Laing  
 Correspondence Secretary - Alastair Smith  
 Minutes Secretary - Jane Dawson  
 Treasurer - David Laing  
 Membership Secretary - Teresa Maguire  
 Road Safety Ref. Group rep - Lou Gallagher  
 Regional Cycle Forum rep - Stephen Knight (Jane Dawson as backup)  
 Windy Wheels Editor - Patrick Morgan  
 CAN contact - Alastair Smith  
 Bikenews co-ordinator - Robert Ibell  
 Dr Bike Co-ordinator - Robert Ibell

David and Jane are stepping down, and Robert is offering the Dr Bike coordinator job, so we have some gaps to fill.

Send any notices of motion to CAW secretary [Alastair Smith](#).



#### WCC proposes a Cycling Plan

WCC has released its Long Term Community Consultation Plan (LTCCP) for consultation. It contains a cycling plan as part of the council's Traffic Demand Management proposals. At last! Check it out at <http://www.wellington.govt.nz/plans/draftstrats/draftstrats.html>

Murray will check other councils' deadlines and co-ordinate CAW's submission to GWRC.

#### Wishlist

In the meantime, we have compiled a wish-list for cyclists in Wellington and sent it to Council strategy staff. They are checking out our ideas and will categorise them as:

- quick wins (what can be achieved now with little or no cost)
- what is being covered by the Safer Roads project
- what will be covered by the Cycle Plan
- what is unlikely to be achieved in the current political climate.

#### Lambton Quay slows down

Alastair made the oral submission on the Lambton Quay speed limit, was very well received. WCC subsequently decided to lower the speed limit to 30km/h.

#### New sustainable transport website launched quietly

[Elliott](#) quietly launched a website for discussion and ideas around sustainable transport, at <http://transport.org.nz>

He says "The reason it's a quiet launch (and not a quiet lunch) is that there needs to be a lot of content there before it starts to get interesting. I'm letting friends and fellow cycling advocates know about it now, in case you have time to contribute some ideas or information. It's the kind of website where anyone can sign up and write stuff, and have a forum-like discussion on any of the ideas that are there."

All feedback most gratefully received

## Events

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### Round the harbour cycleway proposed

A group of interested Wellingtonians want to revive the idea of the Harbour Cycleway and are planning to lobby the relevant councils for support. The group would like to see a safe and well built dedicated cycleway extend from the South Coast around the inner Wellington harbour to the Southern Wairarapa Coast. The group chaired by Dr Rosy Fenwicke is made up of doctors, the odd lawyer, and fitness and cycle enthusiasts from all walks of life.

Both Wellington and Lower Hutt will benefit by the promotion of cycling as not only a great weekend activity, but as a realistic alternative form of commuting by developing a prominent, safe and picturesque cycle path which makes the most of our precious resource-the harbour.

Anyone interested in being part of this lobby group can contact [Rosy Fenwicke](#) on [rosyfen@xtra.co.nz](mailto:rosyfen@xtra.co.nz).

## News briefs

**Hutt Cycle Aware** is the name for our group of Hutt members. Contact: [Murray Robertson](#)

**Discussion forums** Go to [www.mountainbike.co.nz/forum/](http://www.mountainbike.co.nz/forum/) for online discussion on advocacy, events, touring and more.

### Next CAW Meeting

When: AGM, Tuesday, 2 May, at 6pm

Where: Wellington City Council Committee Room, Wakefield St

What: Want better and safer cycling? Come along and get stuck in.

How: knock on the window if the door is shut.

### CAW

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