


# NCM Monthly Meet

July 2025



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A person wearing a red shirt and a helmet is riding a motorcycle away from the camera on a dirt path. The path is surrounded by trees and dry grass. In the background, a road with a guardrail is visible. A yellow diamond-shaped sign with a black silhouette of a motorcycle on a hill is mounted on a grey post in the foreground.

**The best rides are the ones  
where you bite off more  
than you can chew,  
and live through it.**

Doug Bradbury

# Uni Cycling - get more students riding to University

- Recent activity - a reconnaissance ride
- Open Day - Sat 16th August - <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/open-day>
  - Partial conflict with Newy Night Ride
  - Could have a formal presence with marquee, or
  - Roaming informal presence - volunteers in T-shirts
- Guided rides in Spring - ideas
  - Bike buses during the week - <https://bicyclensw.org.au/balmains-brilliant-bike-bus/>
  - Group educational rides on a Saturday



# Proposal to ban all e-bikes on NSW Trains?

- CycleSydney post  
<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19UNXdcUL2/>
- Bicycle NSW response - send comments to them  
<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CTeh3BodU/>
- NCM response/contribution?

# Local Advocacy

- City of Newcastle
  - Cycling Strategy Working Party - status update
  - Ideas to improve engagement with CoN
    - Progress scorecards?
    - Survey of Local Bike Shops
    - Spring challenge to Councillors?  
*Cycle to work for a month/week*
  - 8th Sept - meet with Labor party, Mayfield branch

## Events -

<https://www.newcastlecycleways.org.au/events>

- Sat 16th August - Newy Winter Night Ride

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1785182962033501>

20 going, 180 interested

<https://www.komoot.com/tour/2381716313>

- Mon 8th September

- NCM Committee presents to Mayfield Labor branch
- (not NCM) Big Bike Film Festival

<https://www.facebook.com/bigbikefilmnightaustralia>

# Way-finding / Navigating by bike

- Updates to <https://www.newcastlecycleways.org.au/way-finding>
- Better komoot map
- Stronger recommendation about using apps
- Hoping to meet with CoN for further OSM updates



# Newcastle Active Transport Updates

- Now only asking council for updates every three months
- Albert St, Wickham - from July 2025
- Hunter St Cycleway - TfNSW delays

*All dates approximate and subject to change*

# Lake Macquarie Active Transport Updates



# TransportCamp Sydney - 25 July 2025 - Report

<https://www.transportcamp.city/events/2025/7/25/transportcamp-sydney-2025>

- TransportCamp is a global unconference series for anyone passionate about transport, mobility, and the future of cities. It brings together transport professionals, planners, technologists, researchers, designers, and community advocates to explore how innovation and collaboration can shape better transport outcomes.

# NCM Regalia - T-Shirts, Polos

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<https://newcastlecyclewaysmovement.theprintbar.com/>

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# Other Business?

- Questions
- Issues