



iBUG meeting 13th February 6.30 pm at the Master Builders Club
Come along and see the New Zealand cycle touring slide show

Now that
Christmas is over
its time to get
back on your bike
and regain some of
the fitness lost
over the brake, so
why not join Erica
on her before
work ride up
Mount Keira on
Monday's.
Contact Erica on
4228 5961



Wollongong City Council has continued the Be Aware Track Share campaign through January and are now looking for feedback on how to further improve the campaign and will be conducting surveys. Please take the time to participate in the survey or send your comments and suggestions on improving safety on our shared path and make them a joy for all to share to wernersteyer@yahoo.com.au.

The new iBUG website should be up and running in the next few week, please send any information you would like to see on the web pages to me. We are also looking for photos, ride articles and other useful information to add into the various sections of the web site. Please send information to me at wernersteyer@yahoo.com.au or bring it to the next meeting.

Crackdown on Unregistered Bikes

The article in the Lake Times on December 13th which in part reads *“Pocket bikes, quad and trial bikes, bicycles with engines attached as well motorised scooters do not meet Australian safety standards and therefore cannot be registered; this means it’s illegal to use them on roads or any public area such as footpath and parks;*

While the focus of the article was to raise the issue of illegal motorbikes and motor scooters some people have misinterpreted the article to imply that motorised bicycles are also illegal.

The RTA’s web site provides the following exemption for bicycles ; *Motor assisted pedal cycles with electric or petrol engines are exempt from registration, providing the engine power does not exceed 200 watts. Riders must follow the same road rules as for pedal cycles without motors, including wearing a helmet;*

For more information visit www.rta.nsw.gov.au/registration/scootersminibikes

✂.....

JOIN iBug

Surname:

First Name:

Address:

Home Phone:

Mobile Phone:

Work Phone:

Email Address:

Emergency contact

Name:

Relationship:

Contact Number:

Your name and contact number will be shown on the iBug Web site and your Emergency contact information and contact number will be on the Ride Leaders information sheet. All other information is only used to contact you should we have information that we feel needs to be forwarded to you.

You should only provide information you feel comfortable sharing with others.

Please send your information to email to wernersteyer@yahoo.com.au or post to iBug, PO Box 741, Wollongong 2500.

Werner Steyer
Membership Secretary