

Newcastle Cycleways Membership:

The following Motion on membership was moved and carried at the Annual General Meeting of Newcastle Cycleways Movement on 11th August 2009

Newcastle Cycleways Movement's (NCM) Constitution refers to NCM operating on behalf of members in the "Newcastle region." With this as a general guide, membership of NCM will include;

1. Any Bicycle NSW members belonging to NCM by virtue of residing in Postcode areas within the broader Newcastle region.

2. People, not members of Bicycle NSW, who have been accepted by vote of the Committee of NCM as members. This category is intended to cover people who have shown a commitment to assisting in the work of NCM's Committee, who may belong to an umbrella cycling organization other than Bicycle NSW, and who have advised the President of NCM in writing of their wish to be considered members of NCM, This category of membership may include people voted by the Committee of NCM a Life Members.
These members will;
 - a. Have their membership confirmed in writing or via email. At around June 30th each year an email to these members will be sent. A positive reply will lead to the person being retained as an NCM member for the next year.

 - b. Have full rights of membership with exception of:
 - i. They may not lead NCM rides (as they are not recognised through NCM insurance with Bicycle NSW)
 - ii. They will need to make their own arrangements about insurance when they participate in any NCM rides, as they will not be able to claim the benefits offered by BNSW membership
 - iii. They may not hold key positions on executive such as President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary or Public Officer. These positions must be filled by Bicycle NSW members as a condition of NCM to affiliation with Bicycle NSW.

3. Membership will exclude any Bicycle NSW members who advise NCM that they do not wish to be considered as NCM members.

The Membership secretary will maintain a membership list from Bicycle NSW monthly. The membership secretary will also maintain a list of other members and exclude BNSW members who do not wish to belong to NCM. A merged list will be used as a base for emailing Cyced out and other NCM correspondence.

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