

# Report to Board from CAN's Management + Executive Team

For: CAN April Board meeting scheduled for 8th May 2019.

Headings are from CAN's Strategic Plan for 2019

#### 1. Kids on Bikes

a. Claire with met Marylin Northcote regarding Pedal Ready. CAN invited Marylin to author an article in Chainlinks.

# 2. Cycling Planning

- a. Concerns over the NZTA current stability and efficiency due to recent staff departures.
- b. Patrick met Julie Anne Genter for a 30-minute meeting.

## 3. Cyclist Safety

- a. Three deaths this month all on highways. Double the toll for the year.
- b. Wellington had a very successful pop-up bike lane event.
- c. Follow up on a recent masters student master thesis on NZ bike crashes

## 4. Promote cycling benefits

a. Good coverage in the media this month - online, radio and TV

# 5. Operational

- a. Patrick's activity report viewable here.
- b. Planning CAN DO 2019/2020. Hopefully CAN DO 2019 will be in October in Auckland to showcase some of Auckland's Biketober events. CAN DO 2020 will be adjoint to the Bike Expo in Christchurch.
- c. Trying to make forward moving on the CAN Merchandise Proposal
- d. Chainlinks in underway
- e. Grants -
  - Patrick is away for 12 weeks over a busy time local elections, bike to future awards, some law changes are expected. We might get some funding from NZTA for Bike to future awards.

ii. Patrick is keen to do a part-time advocacy programme later in the year. Will need to apply for funding for paying the fees.

## f. Local group news:

- Spokes Canterbury asked for affiliated letter their funding for the Biketober
- ii. Build the Path Manawatu success SH3
- iii. Bike Tauranga is enquiring about grants
- iv. Bike Auckland is running Public Demonstration of Support to tell NZTA to get on with it! (Auckland) on the 26 May

## g. Membership numbers:

- i. Membership count is XXX. In April we had new 2 and 21 renewing members. Total membership count is 366.
- ii. Claire/Kellie are keen to draft up a membership proposal with Lesea Hubbard. We have a database of around 5,000 emails addresses, I feel we can do better.
- iii. Need to make annual returns of subscriptions to groups. A volunteer is required.

#### h. Donations:

i. 25 donations were made via the website valued at \$1717.50, the avg donation value was \$68.70

#### i. Volunteers:

- i. Claire has been in contact with Gaspar Sanvicens(Auckland)
- ii. Patrick has asked for help from <a href="https://communitycomms.org.nz/">https://communitycomms.org.nz/</a>

Thanks to Board Members past and future for your hard work and attention!