

Free Bike Maintenance Workshops

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Introduction

Since the retirement of Barry & Peter King from their Barbadoes Street bike shop, many people in the Linwood/Richmond area have found it difficult to get their older-style bikes serviced at a reasonable cost, and many have fallen into disrepair. The health, environmental, and economic benefits of keeping people riding bikes are huge, and so these free bike maintenance workshops do some basic repairs and teach cycling skills, to enable people to get biking again. Every workshop a few donated bikes are restored and passed on to anyone who can't afford to buy a bike, and people have the opportunity to try out bike trailers so they can easily carry all their shopping by bike as well.

Future Workshop dates

We aim to run 3 workshops a year from 1-4pm at the Linwood Community Art Centre. Dates will be 12 June and 16 October 2010 and 19 February, 18 June, and 15 October 2011.

How can you help?

We would appreciate the donation of any old bikes that can be restored or have useful parts. We need storage space for keeping old bikes to be processed. If you have a garage with spare space in the Central City/Linwood/Richmond area please let us know. If you have bike maintenance skills come along and help out. Other non-mechanics are welcome to help with refreshments, entertainment, giving joyrides and making smoothies on the smoothie bike, etc.



Brake tweaking



Wheel truing and puncture repairs



Instructions on maintenance



Free trailers for hire



Smoothie bike in action



Free bike being given away



Free bike being given away



The tadpole giving joyrides

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