

BikeBus

What is a BikeBus?

In a BikeBus we cycle as a group, closely bunched in pairs, taking just one lane, which is our legal right. It is safer and more fun than cycling alone.

The 'driver' leads the group indicating with hand signals and calls when the group should slow or stop or if there is a hazard on the road. The 'conductor', who rides at the back, makes sure that lane changes occur safely and that riders keep pace with the group.

Less experienced riders are able to join the BikeBus and ride in the middle of the group on the kerbside, away from motorised traffic!

The Route

The North Shore BikeBus route is along the Pacific Highway from the northern suburb of Hornsby to the Sydney Harbour Bridge Cycleway entrance, then over the bridge to the centre of Sydney. Riders may join or leave the bus at any point along the route!

What next?

- more buses
- slower buses for slower riders
- other routes

For more information see our Web site:
<http://galifrey.triode.net.au/bikenorth/>

or email the bikebus:
bikebus@galifrey.triode.net.au



BikeBus is a project of Bike North – a Bicycle User Group affiliated with Bicycle New South Wales

Why BikeBus?

- This is the only direct route from the northern suburbs to Sydney CBD and it is choked with traffic
- There is no cycle lane or offroad facility anywhere along this 27km route



Pacific Highway: morning peak traffic

Riding in the BikeBus means getting to work...

safely

as we form a distinctive presence on the roads, and of course obey all the road rules

fast

just 1 hour from Hornsby to the Sydney Harbour Bridge – that's quicker than by car!



The BikeBus creates its own safe road space

with friends

unlike motorists, cyclists chat with one another on the way to work! The members of the BikeBus also communicate regularly by email to discuss any changes to the times or let each other know who will be riding.

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BikeBus Timetable	
Route: North Shore	
Hornsby	6:40 am
Wahroonga	6:48 "
Turramurra	6:52 "
Pymble	6:56 "
Gordon	7:00 "
Lindfield	7:05 "
Roseville	7:08 "
Chatswood	7:12 "
Artarmon	7:16 "
St Leonards	7:20 "
Crows Nest	7:24 "
Nth Sydney	7:30 "
Sydney CBD	7:40 "