

MAY 2011

FORUM

The recent forum confirmed our members enthusiasm and ongoing support for NZGBT. And the future looks good.

Guest speaker Mr Andrew Gray of Porirua City Council discussed the health benefits of cycling and presented interesting statistics on worldwide obesity.

He also outlined future cycle ways planned for the wider Porirua area.

We were pleased to welcome Mr Heikki Kaariainen (Henry Van Campa) who has recently been cycling from Bluff to Cape Reinga on his horizontal trike raising money for the Spinal Injury Trust.

John Poppleton told the meeting he would like to recruit a "Green Bike Bloke" in each suburb to assist with community bike maintenance.

We also now have a new trustee and a marketing assistant.

However we still require another cycle mechanic.

NZGBT BIKE RIDE

Sunday 29th May at Battle Hill Forest Park, Paekakariki Hill Road.

10am until 1pm, meet in the car park wet or fine.

Medium level. Bring bike, helmet, water and snack.

No charge.

PRELOVED BIKES WANTED

If you have a bike that you no longer want, please contact us.

We can pump up the tyres, put on some brake pads and give it a coat of paint.

Then put it to very good use.

Your help here will be much appreciated.