



ABK NEWS

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WHATS ON IN FEBRUARY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
12	13 VOLUNTEER INDUCTION 6-8	14 5:30-8 Wednesday Workshop & Community Dinner	15	16	17 1-4pm Saturday Workshop	18 Woodville West Community Garden duck radio
19	20 5:30-8pm Tuesday Krewsday	21 Pop Up @ Port Rd Parklands 7-9am 5:30-8 Wednesday Workshop & Community Dinner	22	23	24 FULL MOON 1-4pm Saturday Workshop	25 duck radio
26 BIKE BASICS COURSE 5:30-8	27 5:30-8pm Vollie Bike Night Krewsday	28 5:30-8 Wednesday Workshop & Community Dinner	29	1 MARCH	2 1-4pm Saturday Workshop	3 duck radio
4 COMMITTEE MEETING	5 5:30-8pm Tuesday Krewsday	6 Pop Up @ Ellis Park 7-9am 5:30-8 Wednesday Workshop & Community Dinner	7	8	9 1-4pm Saturday Workshop	10 duck radio

FROM THE COMMITTEE

- 🚲 We are putting a hold on all donations for the next 2 months to give us a chance to process the stuff we have already. Please hold on to any donations for a while or pass it on to another community group.
- 🚲 ABK is planning to open another night of the week! Keep an eye on your emails for a poll so we can see which night suits everyone best.
- 🚲 Our first courses of the year are scheduled with Bike Basics on Feb 26th & March 18th, check out the website for more details.
- 🚲 Inductions are scheduled for new vollies on Feb 13th & March 23rd. Get in touch if you want to come along.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

PAUL B

Our most dedicated & consistent vollie. He is always at ABK, helping people with their bikes or helping us move (literally) tonnes of stuff with his handy trailer! Paul is always there when you need him & acts with kindness & integrity. THANK YOU PAUL! We love you, our energizer bunny!!!!

FREEDOM MACHINE

We have made the call to stop running fortnightly Freedom Machine Workshops and would like to give a **HUGE THANK YOU** to our amazing volunteers, **Morgan, Amanda & Karina**, who gave so much to running the sessions.

ABK has tried multiple times over the years to get FM going- gave it a red hot go over the last 8 months- & it just doesn't seem to gain traction. Volunteer effort has been high but engagement has been low. It seems that in our bike world, there just isn't a need for a space like FM as of now.

We don't want FM to go away forever, but we do want it to continue to evolve & serve our community in beneficial ways. We are currently reworking FM, looking at hosting smaller and less frequent workshops or classes. We are open to feedback & suggestions, please get in touch with your thoughts.



BIKES MWERRE

ABK is excited to have been asked to donate some kids bikes to Bikes Mwerre (Arrernte for "great") a new community led bike project in Larapinta, Alice Springs. It uses donated bikes to engage youth and adults in positive recreation options and build social connections.

Through targeted school 'build a bike' programs donations are refurbished and gifted to disengaged participants. The experience builds mechanical skills and relationships between the staff and youth that continue into after school and holiday activities. Often these are the first bike they've owned and having fixed it up adds to the excitement and sense of achievement.

In January Joey & Paul B got together to organise 15 bikes to send up to the kids at Bikes Mwerre via the Greyhound bus!

www.bikesmwerre.org













ADELAIDE BIKE KITCHEN'S

FULL MOON



FUN RIDES

2024

 JAN	 SAT FEB 24	 MON MAR 25	 WED APR 24
 THU MAY 23	 SAT JUN 22	 SAT JUL 20	 TUE AUG 20
 WED SEP 18	 THU OCT 17	 SAT NOV 16	 SAT DEC 14

SEE FB EVENTS EACH MONTH FOR DETAILS