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Albany receives Bike Week funding

Transport Minister Dean Nalder has announced funding for three events in Albany to be held as part of Bike Week in March.

The events will be run in partnership between the City of Albany, Green Skills, Albany Cycle Club and Albany Mountain Bike Club.

There will be a MyCycle Intergenerational Morning Tea in the Town Square, Albany St Patrick's Day Skills & Participation Ride, and a Junior Mountain Bike Event in Alison Hartman Gardens and Wheelie Fun Bike Depot in the Town Square.

The events have received \$2000 from WestCycle through the Department of Transport.

All the events are designed to increase the number of people riding bikes and promote cycling as an easy and efficient method of transport.

"Cycling is green and clean and a great way to exercise and through these events we want to encourage more people to get on their bike and ride into the city centre to visit shops, cafes and community facilities," City of Albany TravelSmart Officer Carl Beck said.

"During Bike Week the City will be undertaking bike counts at key locations across the city and encouraging local businesses and schools to run their own ride to work or school events."

Bike Week 2016 runs from March 12 to 20 and is being coordinated by WestCycle, with the support of the Department of Transport.

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