



TravelSmart Awards Nominees for Champion



JESSICA SANKEY

City of Rockingham

Jessica has been involved with TravelSmart since 2010. In that time she has:

- Provided assistance with Walk Safely to School Day for schools in Rockingham.
- Encouraged schools to become involved in TravelSmart.
- Negotiated, liaised and planned with the Department of Transport and Warnbro PS to deliver a TravelSmart workshop.
- Coordinated a TravelSmart workshop open to all schools in the Rockingham district.

Jess's personal commitment to TravelSmart is evident in her involvement with Rockingham TravelSmart School initiatives, attending school assemblies and coordinating the Rockingham TravelSmart network. She has promoted the introduction of path signage to encourage active transport. She is a constant and ready source of assistance and enthusiasm for TravelSmart.



PHILLIP TAYLOR

EMRC

Philip joined the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council (EMRC) as the TravelSmart Officer in 2012 and has worked to successfully integrate TravelSmart into a range of existing regional strategies and working groups in Perth's Eastern Region. Philip's ability to engage with a variety of stakeholders has allowed him to create valuable partnerships of mutual benefit to integrate TravelSmart outcomes into a variety of initiatives.

Some of his accomplishments include developing the #ride2market events, a series of companion events supporting and enhancing existing local farmers and hawker markets in Perth's Eastern Region by providing bike valet services and market and voucher incentives to encourage cycling for transport. He also identified the opportunity for EMRC to purchase portable bicycle parking rails for use at community events in Perth's Eastern Region including Perth's Autumn Festival and Avon Descent Family Fun Days. He established the Regional Walking and Bicycle Trail promotion as part of Walk Over October and Bike Week.

Philip has worked with local businesses to develop a Maylands TravelSmart Business Directory and a bike friendly café campaign to promote cafes and restaurants to bicycle riders and the wider community.



EMMIE MAUNDER

Housing Authority

Emmie has played a key role in the Housing Authority TravelSmart group since 2008. She gained management support for the Housing Authority to participate in the TravelSmart Workplace campaign stream in 2011-2012. She secured management approval to develop and implement a travel plan for the Authority's East Perth office through the TravelSmart program.

She has tirelessly engaged with staff to promote transport options and encourage participation in workplace activities. Emmie has collaborated with nearby state government agencies to support active and sustainable travel choices, including a joint grant application and hosting a cross-agency bicycle maintenance workshop in 2015.

Emmie's constant promotion of TravelSmart has resulted in staff using more public transport (46% this year, compared with 38% when the first staff travel survey was run in 2005). Fewer staff drive to work alone (41% in 2005, 32% this year) and more cycle, walk or jog (5% in 2005 and 8% in 2016).



JILLIAN WOOLMER

City of Cockburn

Jillian has a long history of advocacy for sustainable and active travel. She has established a number of initiatives including the Gosnells Bicycle User Group and Frocks on Bikes Perth. Jillian has been the glamour judge at Giro'd Perth for the past few years and encouraged more women to ride in style.

She is the TravelSmart officer at the City of Cockburn. She is working on revitalising the Cockburn Bicycle User Group and encouraging more people to ride in the local area in normal clothes. She set up the Bike and Walk Cockburn project and has consulted with many locals. She demonstrated balance bikes at the Hello Baby event, so that more women would get involved and have a go. Jillian also organised several Bike Week events for the City of Cockburn. Jillian was a facilitator for the Reimagining Workshops in 2015. Building on that experience she is and helping to Reimagine the City of Cockburn to become "Cockburnhagen" and be a more bicycle friendly City by developing and implementing the next Bike and Walk plan.

She has self-funded many trips to investigate active transport and meet with likeminded professionals involved in cycling and walking projects. She was a luminary finalist at the VeloCity Global Cycling Conference in 2014. With a science background, she was also invited to participate in the Scientists for Cycling Colloquium in Adelaide. Jillian is a AustCycle bike coach for women, less confident bike riders, electric bikes, social rides and commuters.



RYAN GIBSON

City of Wanneroo

Ryan has been at the City of Wanneroo as the Road Safety and TravelSmart Officer since 2012. Ryan has been a long term member of the City's Public Health Plan working group, YourMove operational group, Strategic Transport working group and a close internal partner of the Healthy & Inclusive Communities team. Ryan is also assisting with the development of the City's first TravelSmart Workplace plan and a new interactive engagement strategy for City events to collect public comments on traffic problem hot spots, cycling infrastructure and provide information on TravelSmart programs.

In the past 12 months, Ryan has managed some significant TravelSmart / Active Transport achievements, including:

- Continued delivery of the TravelSmart Schools program
- The installation of five additional bike repair stations in the City in 2016.
- The installation of twelve new bus shelters in 2015, with another four planned in 2016.
- Continued rollout of new bike racks and bike parking signage throughout the City.
- Creation and adoption of the new pathway policy, which aims to ensure a safe, walkable and connected network throughout Wanneroo.

