



## Kids on Bikes

It's always great to see kids having fun and more young people in Bundanoon are out and about on the bike, particularly, riding to school; sometimes with mum or dad in tow! Some 140 took part in the Kid's Fling last November - the vast majority from the local area. Whilst you might never forget how to ride a bike, you first need to learn how to do it properly and safely and you need to have good, fun places to ride. In February, Bundanoon Primary School offered cycling as part of the Active After School Programme. The kids who have signed up for this will learn how to ride safely and move on to more challenging skills as the sessions develop. Having the skills is one thing! Having good places to use them is another.

An exciting project this year is one involving Highlands Trails, our local trail building and cycle facility advocacy group and Bundanoon Lions Club. The Lions approached us to say they were keen to fundraise and help build something that had a focus on young people and cycling. With Bundanoon's role as a mountain bike centre, the idea was formulated to build a mountain bike track that is easily accessible for kids of all ages. Ideally this track will consist of up to 2km of 'single track' featuring climbs, descents, berms, log rolls, tight turns and tests of mountain bike skills. The emphasis is on fun, fun, fun for all - adults included – for locals and visitors alike. We're currently exploring possible locations within the town boundaries.