

# Bikes and Bobs

## Tandems

Tandems are great fun to ride and are also a way of equalising different levels of fitness or experience between two riders.

Riding a tandem can take a bit of getting used to. Shani finds it a good analogy to dancing - hold your frame but go where you are lead.



## Xtra Cycle

This Xtra cycle is a bolt on frame extension which can be fitted to almost any 26 inch wheeled bike. It increases the carrying capacity of your bike without significantly increasing the weight or reducing

its handling. The basic form has two large "panniers" and a deck, but you can add extra clip ons for wide or long loads too. We have recently added an electric motor to our Xtra cycle. It can carry up to 90 kgs - in addition to the rider!

## Bike Friday the folding bike

Bike Fridays are perfect for those time when you need to hop on the train or bus during peak hour. They fold up very quickly and then you can head off without waiting once you get to your station.

**Our BOB Trailer** This trailer attaches to the back wheel of the bike and allows you to carry more gear. It is great for touring or for bigger shopping trips. It tracks really well and can carry up to 20 kilos without much impact on bike handling.



**The Cargo Bike** This bike gets used almost every day- for moving gear up and down the street, by kids playing and riding each other around, by adults in the street for shopping trips, and by families for dinner in Freo.



The rough looking box on the front was knocked up by Tim as a temporary measure until we could come up with a fancier one. Now, realising it gets used like a ute (carrying compost, bales of hay etc) we decided to leave it ugly but functional.

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