Living Streets Aotearoa e-bulletin

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A Merry Christmas to you all and I hope you have a great break from work. Remember to go for a walk. It will help.

Thank you for reading through our list of walking related news. Walking is becoming more obvious as a choice to keep us fit and healthy and this will be the theme of the 2WalkandCycle conference in Auckland at the Rendezvous Hotel on 6-8 July 2016. Visit the <u>website for more details</u>.

Please join us or renew your subs for this year. It is you that makes the difference in our walking environment.

Following are a few links of interest to us.

Earn QANTAS fly points for walking

What are Streets For

Cyclist and Pedestrians getting too close for comfort in Wellington

Liverpool UK just Opened Fast-Walking Pedestrians Lanes

Ponsonby Rd Ak, side streets to get raised tables.

Comedic history of how cars took over our cities.

Wellington's new-look laneways are making Melbourne sit up and take notice.

Saving lives by designing streets for children and pedestrians instead of private cars

Big drop in the numbers of NZ children walking to school

Are cars the new tobacco?

New magenta LightPath in Auckland

And then there is this classic cartoon on how a pedestrian sees the city. I first saw this at the Walk21 conference in Zurich 2005 when Rodney Tolley showed it in the plenary.

