

Bar moves with the times

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The pub can now go to you and your mates with this 14-seat bar on wheels.

Affectionately known as the “pedal pub”, this muscle-powered watering hole is complete with beer on tap, a full sound system and LED lighting, not to mention its very own driver/bartender.

The pedal pub was built with \$30,000 from Artarmon’s Freeway Hotel by father and son team John and Tony Page.

John is a manager at the hotel and said he built the pedal pub with his dad after being inspired by a photo of a similar contraption in Europe.

“I had to do most of the hard yakka, but [dad] was the brains behind the operation,” he said.

“I don’t know if he’ll agree with that.”

The pedal pub has a maximum speed of 15km/h, which John said was fast enough.

“We don’t want anyone to be booked for speeding, let alone drink-driving,” he said.



John Page of the Freeway Hotel has built a bicycle bar, also known as the pedal pub. Photo: Danielle Butters

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