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## CAFE REVIEW BY LENNY ANN LOW

**Address** *Bicycle Garage,  
215 Lilyfield Road, Lilyfield,  
9818 3303*  
*Open Mon 8.30am-3pm, Tue-  
Wed 8.30am-6pm, Thur  
8.30am-7pm, Fri 8.30am-6pm,  
Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 10am-3pm*

Cyclists climbing the western slope of Lilyfield Road's cycle lane must look upon Bicycle Garage with rabid joy. Legs

screaming, they can stop at this cheery cafe-bike shop at the hill's crest, rest their \$400 pushbike and tell themselves a coffee and cake break is vital.

Bicycle Garage opened eight months ago, filling its corner premises with bikes, their parts and accessories.

Cyclists rest at tables under the cafe's wide outdoor awning each morning and weekend.

Inside, a long table allows cycling buffs views of gleaming two-wheelers while they sip Belaroma coffee (\$3/\$3.50) and loose-leaf Paddington teas (\$3.50). Thirsty bikers quaff juices, flavoured milks and energy drinks. Before noon, specials include a CO<sub>2</sub> canister for tyre inflation and a coffee (\$7), or coffee and an inner tube (\$11). The food range is not

vast – cupcakes, slices, fruit loaf and toasted breads – but most aren't here for a meal. The granary toast with jam (\$3.50) is good and chunky and a chocolate muffin (\$3.50) is filling and not too sweet. Our flat whites are on the bitter side but service is fast and friendly.

