

Minutes of General Committee Meeting

Date : 8th February

**Present**: Ian Thwaites, Ian Pavey, Susie Ormonde, Steve Kyme, Damo Barton, Mark Brown, Paul Iles

**Apologies**: Nil

**Ongoing business:**

* Events: Enduro Jam – Great event and great feedback

Questioned holding the Whip off at the same time as other trails being raced – Golden Carrot Cup

Possibility of holding on another day – lack of accommodation for Perth crew and inflated prices etc

Ways of encouraging more local participation and youth. Target market?

Look at length of day – could be a bit shorter

Need to look at financials – only made approximately $700 ($200 without discount from WAGE)

Condition of trails afterwards was discussed in relation to time of year the event is held

Discussed making MRORCA membership essential or a discount to MRORCA members

Steve mentioned putting up a sign at the entry to Golden Carrot noting sponsors and winners

* Committee members: Need to confirm who expressed an interest in being on the committee

Need to inform them of their responsibilities

Meeting dates posted on the website – confirmed they are to be the second Wednesday of every month unless otherwise notified

Susie to provide Damo with a draft of something to put out to committee members seeing if they want to remain on the committee or contribute in another way.

Nilss asked that the Committee contacts be shared – Susie to organise

* Sub-committees – Revenue Sub-committee to meet to determine the year’s budget. Committee asked to invite Paul Iles and Vicky Nurse to be on that committee.
* Website feedback – Need to add Kellie Equipment to the website as a trail sponsor.
* Bec to push Containers for Change on socials and direct people to our website for details
* Coaching program update – currently at capacity with 8 girls and 24 boys. Coaching sub-committee met. Susie asked that they submit some basic minutes of their meeting. – Bec to provide.

Up for discussion – length of coaching sessions – informal after session ride

PMBI update – Bec to forward paperwork to Susie for reference. Yet to determine dates

Bec to forward financials to Susie

Coaching committee – Bec, Nilss, Ian Thwaites, Linda, Matt, Kewan, Sarah, Di, Paul Mc

* Signage update

Creek Trails signs to be installed (IP and IT)
Sponsors sign to be updated with YAHAVA and KELLLIE’S (IP)
NO MOTO signs to be installed (IP and IT)
RIDERS CROSSING signs to be collected from DBCA and installed (IP and IT)
Details of Jedi signs to be forwarded to Steve (IP)
Wardandi direction signs to be amended to read "To Town Centre" (IP)
Organise signage to invite trail sponsors for selected trails (DAMO, IP)
Organise signs for Golden Carrot following event (IP)

**President’s report**

* Meeting with DBCA
* Damo congratulated Bec and all others on the Enduro jam event.
* Refurb work on Bluega is holding up well.

**Treasurers report**

**New Businesss**

* Revegetation on switch backs – Bec to send Susie contact details from the Shire

Look to engage Joel with school kids and/or Robbie with Intune support services

Not suitable time of year to be considering

Look into later

* Trail Planning Grants program

Opportunity to put in a submission by the 27th for the Park Trails Jump line area as identified on ‘The Pines” Concept Plan. Nilss to approach Christian Bishop at MRTA for grant submission assistance

Susie to look into clearing any historical grants that were not acquitted – NRM1&2

* WAGE – Planning meeting in 2 weeks time
* Trails audit – Pavo to design document with maps, text explaining individual trail condition and works required in this financial year.

Submit to DBCA?