

Minutes of General Committee Meeting

Date : 23rd February, 2022

Present: Leo, Pavo, Damo, Bec, Ian, 2 Paul’s, Steve.

Apologies: Susie, Brookesy.

* **ONGOING BUSINESS**
1. Trail adoption update – Creektrails are all allocated, a few Woodtjup Trails still vacant. Waiting for signage to be completed in new Pines.
2. Robbie Keane – In Tune Support Services will be adopting Big Pine, Steve to pass on MRORCA A frame trail closed sign and bunting. Steve & Robbie meeting to discuss finer detail
3. Agree position on Dave du Plessis request – trail grants & maintenance Paul keen to support businesses that have supported club firstly. We do however understand that there are opportunities for other businesses to participate – Damo to contact Dave for a pricing schedule for his services.
4. Dig Days – scheduled trail maintenance? Organise a schedule for 2022 and post on Events calendar – Steve to contact Nick.
* **OTHER TRAILS BUSINESS**
1. Sea Container A definite NO from DBCA regarding moving it to the pines.
2. Reversal of Golden Carrot & rebuild of the bottom of Paper Trail Damo to follow up Golden Carrot reversal with Kane, Committee to resolve end of Paper Trail mess ourselves.
3. Illegal Road Gap on Loosey Goosey Steve to see if JD can sort when home – kids will listen to him.
4. Illegal electric vehicles & signage Damo following up with Kane, Pavo with Sarah C.
5. Berm/jump degradation fixes… Damo continuing research into longer lasting fixes.
6. Pines Signage – Kane/Sarah Campbell Pavo has received Trail name stickers for 150mm reflex posts just after meeting, enough stickers for temporary 100mm trail head posts also – Pavo to get gate key & install. Trail Head signage still in pipeline, Committee keen for entire network to be displayed on Major Trail Head locations – Pavo/Damo to pursue.
7. Approach for New Pines Sponsorship once signs installed When all signage complete.
8. Hop Trail – Pavo/Paul Done! Colonial happy, Pavo to include on Website Trail Maps.
* **REVENUE - Events, Merchandise**
1. Finalise Shirts discussion (Bec) – club merchandise, LMO + Groms, Dream Team Increase price of online T Shirts to $50. LMO & Groms are passing on old small shirts to new kids. Sell remaining shirts printed for Pines opening. Riding Jerseys to be offered pre order for best possible price. MRORCA hats to be designed/quoted for sale at events – decide next meeting. (Steve not keen for mesh backs to protect bald heads from sun!)
2. Summer Series & Party wrap up (Bec) Successful season, price increase made numbers manageable & returned some useful $ to both clubs.
3. XCO update – Leo provided update. $7 DBCA Levy not occurring in 2022. Planning going well. As approval is for 2 days do something on Sat. also? Leo keen for volunteers, committee on board. Susie to do loaded hotdogs? Harlequin coffee/cake van booked. Elites will run last to provide some spectacle/excitement.
4. Membership drive to reach $9k target - Encourage riders from other clubs to do an add-on membership so they can ride in Summer Series?
5. Main revenue sources – Events, Trail Sponsorship, Memberships.
6. Ways to expand kids coaching to move people off wait list Need more accredited coaches, there is a F.P.C. grant avail. for $2,000 for new coach accreditation. (Worth doing some regular school age rides as well as coaching to help with overwhelming interest?)
7. Colonial Brewery signed up for Cash & Karri Yes! Hop Trail helped.
8. Promotion of Trail Sponsors each month Damo/Bec.
9. MRREFUND recycling Steve negotiating with owner Jackie for a permanent MRORCA donation bin, has potential to be another worthy fundraiser.
10. Treasurer’s report Susie presented in her absence a printed financial report. WIX subscription needs renewing.
* **OTHER**
1. KMBC Muster May? Be good to think of ways for more MRORCA participation.
2. WAGE Sat. April 23 (Duns on Sun. 24)
3. Minnie Keenan’s last hurrah Pavo keen for Susan Elton sweetener of some features on alternative route (Alfred Bussell) funds be used for muddy Wadandi Trail sections south of Lear Rd. Steve is keen to hold a Summer Series style race on Minnie Keenan’s to celebrate the last run back to town on the trail on a Sat. arvo. Wake at Brewhouse or party on marron deck after.