

Wollondilly Trailblazers MTB Club

2013 AGM



Saturday 2nd November, 2013
Meeting Open: 8:00am

Apologies: Geoff P

Attendance: (members) Grant B, Grant S, Michael, Michelle B, Jason M, Lance W
(non-members) Julie B, Jacob M

Presidents Report – Club membership discussed, including fees. Current membership sits at 25, which is 15 more than I had hoped for in the first year without an operating track.

- Mowbray Park Farm venue discussed. Future works discussed.
- Other riding areas discussed, including ongoing work to access at least two other riding venues.
- Affiliation with MTBA and IMBA Au discussed.
- Thanks to everyone for their support.

Treasurers Report – Financial records tabled.

Election of Officers – No nominations received in written or electronic form. No opposition to current executive members continuing with those positions for the next year.

- Executive positions for 2014 are as follows:

President: Grant Byrne

Secretary: Michelle Byrne

Treasurer: Grant Shatford

General Business (continued discussion during ride)

- Better communication needed between club and its members. Suggested email list and webpage updates rather than relying on Facebook for updates.

- Aspects of MPF trail discussed including:

* signage;

* building and installation of last three large bridges (materials available, volunteers needed to help build);

* marking of ramps to aid in understanding which 'line' to take when riding over;

* race formats;

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* Use of track (MPF decision that club members will be able to ride, for free, after signing in at Reception. Non-members will not be permitted to ride the track unless they are staying at MPF as a guest).

- Club name discussed (not raised by Club President!). 'Trailblazers' is problematic as it may be seen as negative when dealing with land owners, councils and other official bodies. Suggestion to change club name to Wollondilly Off Road Cyclists. Keep current logos, removing 'Trailblazers' and substituting 'Off Road Cyclists' in its place.
- Increased number of social rides required.
- Possibility of having club riding jerseys or t-shirts made up. Lance to look into.
- Better quality membership cards to be made up. Lance to look into.

Official meeting close: 8:20am

Unofficial meeting (ride) close: 11:00am