**VinduroWA AGM and General meeting 17/01/2016**

AGM opened 2pm, 20 people present

Waived reading of past meeting

Financial report presented and accepted

Outgoing president’s report

Election of Committee for 2016:

President Barry Mitcheson

Secretary/Memberships Kevin Shaw

Treasurer Asry Bizar

Committee members

Nick Maxfield – Bridgetown Classic Scramble

Hayes Forsyth – track master and eligibility

Ken McKay

Doug Ullock

AGM closed, 2.20pm

General meeting 2.20pm

Waived reading of last meeting

Discussion regarding the following items and the results achieved

General Business

Membership fees $70.00

Discussion was held regarding a reciprocal half priced membership fees between current era clubs. This is that members of other clubs can join a second club for half price membership fees. Further discussions to be held. Hayes will bring the idea up to the VMXWA club, ClassicMXWA are already aware of the idea. General opinion appeared against the current proposal. The committee to follow up

At this point in time the first event will be over the Easter weekend at Jindong and the club will be offering free one event memberships for any financial members of the VMXWA and ClassicMXWA. Barry is also to contact the Pathfinder club.

Equipment

Hayes brought up the need for the need for new marking signage for this year and will endeavour to source new ones. Anyone who is able to assist, as in sponsorship or supply of signage please get in contact.

Calendar

Discussion took place as to the format of this year’s calendar and number of events. The decision was to hold only the one competition event and support one inter club event that being the Bridgetown Scramble. Nick informed the club that last year’s Bridgetown Classic scramble attracted numbers as large as if not more than any other era based event other than the nationals and would be an even better this year. Last year we were able to gain a $2,000 sponsorship from smarter than smoking and over $1500.00 donated to charity

The number of events is to be one a month. It was decided that there was a need to spread the load regarding the marking out and cleaning up of events. This would make certain people responsible for the recce of properties and marking done prior to the weekend events and allocated personnel to clean up the signage at the finish of an event.

Members will be asked to nominate an event where they are able to assist either before, during and at the conclusion of the events. We need to spread the load. More to follow.

Fees for non-competitive events will remain at $30.00 at this point in time. Changes will be made to the competition entry fee

Non-competitive events will now be open on Saturdays from 2pm, except for Jindong which will commence at midday on the Saturday.

The competitive event will have practice on the Saturday from 2pm and competition commence on the Sunday. The club will support the ClassicMXWA pony express event in July.

The following is the calendar (subject to change), personnel designated to mark the event. Any volunteers gratefully received. Marking advice freely available from Hayes Forsyth

26-27 Mar (Easter) Jindong – Craig Foster

TBA April Jacksons Farm – Steve Melvin

TBA May Boddington - ?(volunteers)

TBA June Collie Motoplex Hayes Forsyth

July ClassicMXWA Pony express (competition), Toodyay

TBA Aug Motoplex Mayhem, Collie Motoplex – Hayes Forsyth

September Bridgetown Classic Scramble – Nick Maxfield

October End of year event TBA

There were quite a few people who were going to chase locations last year. Maybe now is the time to do it.

Sponsorship

We are always chasing sponsorship in many forms, Trophies, prizes, tokens, monetary assistance, provision of equipment. Aaron Barclay inquired as to what a sponsor might expect in return. Last year the Bridgetown Classic Scramble was sponsored by Smarter than smoking and was given the naming right. Any sponsors are placed on the club website for 12 months and members recommended to use their services.

Meeting closed at 3.40pm