

## VinduroWA AGM 19 Oct 2019

Meeting opened 5pm

Presidents Report:

5yrs ago I came up with the idea for this club. Now it is starting to take the shape of an all-inclusive club, where everyone can enjoy the events we put on no matter the expertise.

The one thing I have always worried about is how the club is perceived and have fought hard to give the Brand of VinduroWA a certain look and that has been a no bullshit club, well run by its committee, looking after its members. Just a down to earth fun club, where members concerns are listened to and everyone knows each other.

I would like to thank the committee, sponsors, and all those who helped in some way whether marking or in recording the events

With a membership of 70 we now have a very sound base in which to go forward.

We started our expansion down south with an event at Frankland River, a new venue and then back to Toodyay, a combined total of 85 riders attended these two events, a great start to the season.

Combine that with new events at Thomson Brook, McAlinden and Northcliffe we gave riders a very diverse type of terrain.

Though some numbers dropped off mid-season we still were able to put on 11 events, some say this might be a bit many, but we had the people who wanted to set up the events and members came. No one expected every member to attend every event, so you had choices.

We would like to have had more events nearer to Perth but none were forthcoming. Those who attended Yorkrakine found that it was actually the closest event we had to Perth other than Toodyay.

The Black Diamond was successfully run this year with 30 competitors, less than last year, but this year those who attended were far better prepared and 23 attained a gold medal, looks like we will have to make it harder next year.

Northcliffe, an event that came about because a member of the club told the publican about the club, and how much fun we had. I can honestly say that I was quite fearful of the numbers that one, would turn up and two whether they would enjoy the terrain. I was so pleasantly surprise at the numbers and the amount of fun you all had. Yep at this time put it on your calendar for next year

So what have we learnt, costs have escalated due to the cost of Toilet hire and in fact we actually ran at a loss for some of the events. The club picked up those costs but we must look at adjustment to event fees for next yr.

Next year our objective should be to hold the same type of event. Thanks to Fethers we have so new locations to look at Moonies Hill and Bolgart, also a winery in Donnybrook and next year we have to go to Whippies.

Financial Report: Presented end of year bank \$12,544 with outstanding invoices totalling \$1500.00

Positions Declared vacant and nominations taken, there were no multiple nominations for positions, so people elected unopposed.

President: Barry Mitcheson

Vice President: Rob Bray

Secretary: Paul Parker

Treasurer: Christine Mitcheson

Committee members: Todd Kirkpatrick Ray Williams Toby Harrold, Sam Weatherhead

Business:

Membership for 2020 to remain at \$70.00 (adult) free one event membership for juniors (under 16)

Introductory membership \$20.00 (one meeting only, second meeting requires full payment of membership)

Event Fee to be \$40.00 (adult) \$10.00 (junior) proposed Michael Fethers, seconded Matt Neild carried.

Non-competitive licences, members were reminded that if they wanted to decrease their costs to purchase a non-competitive licence online at MWA for \$135.00 plus admin cost, so if you were going to attend 5 or more non-competitive meetings in a year this would save you money

Bike eligibility

will remain in line with MA definition of post classic, being pre95.

Purchase of Equipment

Committee request permission to purchase the following:

BBQ, Safety vests with club logo and official position for the event, Ballard's Back packs for sweeps to include a variety of tools and tow rope.

New Radios, Toby to look into getting sponsored radios for events, if unable to get sponsorship, get costing on four radios

Proposed Barry Mitcheson, seconded Neil Stevens, carried

General Business

Discussion held regarding the club assisting members attending the Australian 3 day Enduro, providing them with some form riding gear. Duane Deegenars will look into getting equipment ie transponders and time cards for members to practice with on an event in April. Michael Fethers and Duane to discuss a venue, at either North Tambellup or Quindanning. The club and members

attending to look into different forms of sponsorship to assist in costs, to ensure the club is seen in a good light

Proposed Duanne Deegenars seconded Sam Weatherhead carried

Members reminded that we still need officials and that if we continue the way we are going will need to have more officials signed on to ensure safety at meetings.

Members were asked to step forward and help at meeting at sign on etc.

Members were reminded that those who make the effort to assist in marking etc, would be given the chance to ride sweep. Not those who just turn up with a modern bike and request to ride sweep.