



## FATBOYS CYCLING CLUB

### Minutes of the Annual General Meeting Held at: Rymill Park Kiosk, Bartels Road Adelaide 10.40 am 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017

**Present:** 42 including committee members Jim Turner, Bill Dartnall, Michael Oatey

**Apologies:** Rick Phillips, Shane Bobrige, David Inglis, Mark Tiecher, Rob Dawes, Trevor Pahl, Tim Lebbon, Peter Hayes, Bob Schinckel, Richard Collis, Michael Mullan, Michael Hesketh, Jonathan Marchard, Matt Opie, Russell Johnston, Matt Rawnsley, Arnie Lidums, Nick Cuthbertson, Steve Gunn, Val Gava, Mike Gold.

Proxies:

Jim Turner for Richard Collis.

Previous Minutes:

Minutes of previous AGM held 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016 – Voted as true and correct by those present.

Chairman's report - Jim Turner:

Jim welcomed everyone and thanked the members for the high number attending.

Jim provided a brief report on the happenings of 2017 the 22<sup>nd</sup> year of the Fatboys.

Waterbird productions released their Mamil movie which featured the Fatboys on several occasions.

There was a large focus on safety this year after a high number of accidents in recent years. A new safety committee was formed to analyse cycling accidents within the club and make recommendations to help reduce the chances of injury.

Jim reminded members that they are all getting older and to be careful on the roads!

Jim closed by thanking all those who have contributed to the running of the club and reminded members to nurture their friendships within the club.

Finances - Bill Dartnell:

Current total monies in bank stands at \$14,000 a profit of \$3,666 for the year. Most of this profit was from a \$3,300 bonus paid by Tinelli from the purchase of the new Fatboys uniform.

The Willunga Hill Tour Down Under BBQ and the Hawaiian shirt ride raised \$4,000 donated to the Adelaide Day Centre.

Election of Officers:

No nominations received beyond those already holding positions. All current position holders elected unopposed.

Chairperson: Jim Turner  
Public Officer: Rick Phillips  
Treasurer: Bill Dartnall  
Secretary: Michael Oatey

Uniform:

Sales of the new uniform both in numbers and method of preorder has proved successful helping to limit the clubs financial outlay.

There have been a number issues with faulty zippers on the new jersey's!

Members are reminded that there is still a large amount of older uniform available for purchase.

Suggestion for inclusion of long fingered gloves!

Val Gava is working on Fatboys Windcheaters and polo tops. Jim to keep members informed of progress.

Rides Report - Matt Ferris:

While Matt Ferris remains the nominated ride coordinator, several members have set up special interest rides.

Rob Lang organizes a once a month "Mountain Bike Cruisers" ride.

Errol Weber organizes a once a month "Hills Cruisers" ride.

There is "Brooxy's Outer Harbour Rebels" rides and Saturday morning "Comfort Cruisers" rides.

Details are usually provided via the Fatboy's "Viber groups" and now via a new phone app called Team App which provides a calendar with extended ride details and a provision for registering for the ride.

Groups participating in single ride events requiring long distant travel and/or accommodation are also often organized by a Fatboy member(s) i.e. Amy's Grand Fondue, Alpine Classic, etc.

#### Membership - Errol Weber:

Current active member numbers went up from 84 to 87 this year. Average age is 56 years 10 months. There are 9 Michael's, 5 Richard's and 5 David's. Most membership renewals will be due in December and members are encouraged to attend to their membership renewals ASAP.

A few members managed to get a discount with an early payment (with some difficulty), this opportunity has now lapsed.

#### Safety – Jack Frost:

The safety committee carried out a detailed survey of cycling accidents within the Fatboy's community. Details are available on the website. The following main recommendations were made:

Members to know the 10 riding commandments as listed on the website.

Mentor to look after new members and provide them with direction on how to ride within a the Fatboy peloton.

Members need to communicate up and down the peloton line and be willing to chastise riders doing the wrong thing.

A vote of thanks to Jack and all the safety committee for their effort and the results they provided.

#### Christmas Function – Rob Bramley:

The 2017 Christmas Party is set for Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December, at the Norwood Hotel – refer the emails from Rob.

A total of 60 positive replies so far and Rob will be sending a last call tonight so final numbers can be supplied to the caterers.

Jim Turner will be hosting, Steve Mason will be supplying the music and there will be a screening of the outtakes from the Mamil movie.

#### Hawaiian Shirt Ride:

Peter Brooks has again volunteered to take on the organizing of this year's Hawaiian Shirt Ride. This is the major annual fundraising event held by the club, raising money for the Adelaide Day Centre.

This year's ride will take place on Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> December and the breakfast as per last year will be held at the Clayton Wesley Uniting church.

Peter has emailed all the details and will shortly be looking for volunteers to help on the day.

Members are requested to reply to Peter ASAP if attending on the day.

**General Business:**

Jim Turner has purchased 2 Gazebos for Fatboy's use. Appropriate signage is being prepared by Kim Baker and Shane Bobrige.

Pigs on skis – Paul organizing a skiing trip for those interested during the 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> week August 2018. 5 attended this year's trip.

Nominations required for inclusion into the “pork Barrel” for announcement at the upcoming Christmas Function. As Rob Bramley cannot attend the Christmas function his early inclusion was announced at the AGM. Congratulations to Rob!

Suggestion was made that a new batch of Fatboy's stickers needs to be produced and perhaps there should be a run of Fatboy's “Stubby Holders” made available for purchasing. Kim Baker to organize.

While Viber has become the most popular method of communication within the club, members are encouraged to add items to the Fatboy's website especially if accompanied by relevant photos.

**Meeting closed at 11:35am.**