



FATBOYS CYCLING CLUB

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting Held at: (A)Lure Elder Park, Adelaide 10.45 am 3rd November 2019

Present: 39 including committee members Jim Turner, Bill Dartnall, Richard Phillips, Michael Oatey

Apologies: Tim Lebbon, Mal Dux, Val Gava, Lance Bishop, Peter Hayes, Rob Laing, Mark Farmer, Michael Hesketh, Michael Mullan, Peter Brooks, Kim Baker, Michael Schell, Karen Schell, Peter Bulmer, Greg Mattner, Peter Menz, Joe Mullan, David Inglis, Mark Tiecher, Geoff Day, Mike Gold, Larry Cavallaro, Richard Cooper, Bruce Munro.

Proxies:

Jim Turner for Greg Mattner and Peter Menz.
Matt Ferris for Joe Mullan.
Duncan Laing for Rob Laing.

Previous Minutes:

Minutes of previous AGM held 18th November 2018 – Voted as true and correct by those present.

Chairman's report - Jim Turner:

Jim welcomed everyone and provided a brief report on the 24th year of the Fatboy's club.

Generally a smooth running year with strong member turnout albeit seasonal.

Social media and event organization has seen an increased use of Viber and Team App communication. Use of the website has reduced significantly and emails are generally only used for advertising major events such as the Hawaiian Shirt Ride and the Christmas function.

Post Sunday ride coffee remains at Koffee Ink. The situation with the reopening of "Arnies" remains up in the air.

Jim reminded members that the group is aging and support of individuals should remain a priority within the club.

Finances - Bill Dartnell:

Current bank account stands at \$10,100 down \$1,700 on last year.

The Willunga Hill Tour Down Under BBQ raised \$1400 and the Hawaiian shirt ride raised \$1387 plus a further \$450 from general Club funds 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 Dartnell
Secretary: Michael Oatey

Volunteer Roles within the Fatboys:

Jim Turner thanked the Volunteers who support the club.

A special thanks to Errol Weber who has stood down as the Membership officer and handed the role onto Richard Collis.

Uniform:

Uniform ordering system remains as previous.

There is \$1,300 of older uniform stock available for purchase.

Rides Report - Matt Ferris:

The number and types of club rides has expanded further this year. Off road riding, either mountain bike or gravel, have joined the regular rides. A large number of Errol's "Cruiser's" took part in the inaugural 200km in April and a repeat is planned for April next year.

The usual annual rides went ahead again this year. Graham's Ride to the Greenman Inn at Ashbourne returned after a year in hiatus and the Normanville excursion (approx. 200km), the Tour de Fleurieu (300km) and the Hawaiian Shirt Ride all went well.

The 10 day trip along the length of the Munda Biddi Trail in South West of WA (Albany to Perth) April was also a great success.

Members were reminded that the first Sunday of the month is the 'Club Ride', all are encouraged to attend and no other rides are to be scheduled on that day.

Membership – Richard Collis:

Currently there are a total of 78 members, although only 63 are active and paid up.

Richard to follow up on non-financial members.

Safety – Jack Frost:

As far as safety goes no serious incidents this year.

Jack emphasized that we are all getting older and need to look after each other.

Jack is willing to provide a presentation on safety to new members.

As always follow the 10 commandments as found on the Fatboy's website.

Christmas Function – Rob Laing & Jim Turner:

The "Xmas 2019 Pig Swill" will be held on the 20th December, at the Wattle Park Bakery – refer the recent email from Rob.

Please RSVP to Jim to provide numbers for catering.

Hawaiian Shirt Ride:

Peter Brooks has again volunteered to take on the organizing of this year's Hawaiian Shirt Ride,

This year's ride will take place on Sunday the 15th December and the post ride breakfast will again be at Jim Coombe's home.

To help with catering, members are requested to notify Peter if they will be attending on the day.

Monies raised from the breakfast will be donated to the Adelaide Day Centre.

General Business:

Question asked if we should be looking to recruiting new members? As the average age of the members is going up and numbers are falling slightly recruiting of new members is to be encourage.

It was decided that the annual fee of \$84 for maintaining the Website should go ahead.

Meeting closed at 11:10 am.