



FATBOYS CYCLING CLUB

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting Held at: Richmond Street, Kensington 10.45 am 1st November 2020

Present: 35 including committee members Jim Turner, Bill Dartnall, Richard Phillips, Michael Oatey

Apologies: Mick O'Conner, David Inglis, David Morgan, Val Gava, Mark Farmer, Michael Mullan, Peter Brooks, Geoff Day, Jonathan Marchard, Matthew Rawnsley, Matt Opie, Trevor Pahl.

Proxies:

Michael Oatey for Matt Opie.

Previous Minutes:

Minutes of previous AGM held 3rd November 2019 – Voted as true and correct by those present.

Chairman's report - Jim Turner:

Jim welcomed all the club members and provided a brief report on the 25th year of the Fatboy's Cycling club. The Covid-19 pandemic reduced the riding and social activities of the club this year.

The membership is defiantly an older demographic with a present average age of 59.8 years. The purpose of the club is not only to provide the opportunity for cycling but also encourage friendship and support network amongst members.

A suitable location for post Sunday ride coffee remains an issue. The situation with the reopening of "Arnies" still remains up in the air, despite the efforts of Kim Baker to get an answer out of the Adelaide City Council. It was decided that all club members should lobby the Adelaide City Council. Kim Baker to provide details of council staff for club members to contact.

A few members are not presently receiving club emails. Jim to update the club email list.

Finances - Bill Dartnell:

The audited profit & loss statement for July 2019 through to the end of June 2020 has been recently distributed to all members.

Current bank account stands at \$8,986.55 down \$1,146.30 on last year.

The Willunga Hill Tour Down Under BBQ raised \$1417 and the Hawaiian shirt ride raised \$1,515. These monies raised plus further monies from general Club funds were used to provided donations of \$3,300 to the Adelaide Day Centre and a further \$1,000 to Blaze Aid.

Discussions on donations to the Adelaide Day Centre lead to an agreement that the \$11 added to annual membership fees for donations be raised to \$25. Richard Collis to make the adjustment to annual fees.

Further to discussions on the Adelaide Day Centre, they are always looking for donations of household goods (blankets, etc.) and are currently setting up to run a farm in the Inman Valley.

Peter Brookes to follow up on what they are looking for to help run the farm.

Mark Stevens to investigate other opportunities for further fund raising events.

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 acknowledge all the clubs volunteers, including those who organise social events, thanking them for the support they provide to the club.

Uniform – Steve Curtis

The uniform committee (David Inglis, Kim Baker, Steve Curtis) held a meeting early in the year to work on a new graphic version of the uniform. The outbreak of Covid-19 has stalled any further action.

The last production order of uniform was 12 months ago and David Inglis is due to send out a call for new orders soon.

Rob Laing volunteered to join the uniform committee.

Uniform committee to investigate the request made for a breathable waterproof jacket.

Rides Report - Matt Ferris, Errol Weber:

The first Sunday of the month is the 'Club Ride', all are encouraged to attend and no other rides are to be scheduled. Errol's "Cruiser's" hills ride is usually on the second Sunday. Rob Laing organises mountain bike rides for the 3rd Sunday and gravel rides are often programmed for the 4th Sunday. The last Sunday of the month hosts "Brooxy's Rebel Ride".

While Sunday rides have diversified, members are reminded that the aim should be for all the groups to meet up for coffee after their rides.

Most of the usual annual rides went ahead in the last 12 months, however Graham's Ride to the Greenman Inn and Errol's "Cruiser's" 200km were covid-19 casualties. The Normanville excursion (200km), the Tour de Fleurieu (300km) and the Hawaiian Shirt Ride all went well.

Errol's "Cruiser's" 200km is planned to return in April next year and Bob Schinckel will be organising Graham's ride in May 2021.

Viber and/or Team App are generally used for ride notification.

Errol encouraged all to use Ride with GPS to have access to maps of programmed rides.

Membership – Richard Collis:

As of today Cycling Australia has merged with all the other Australian cycling organisations to form Auscycling. No action is required by the club as all members will be automatically transferred to Auscycling.

Currently there are a total of 71 paid up members plus 5 others who have SA or FRA membership. These 5 other members pay the extra donation fee directly to the Fatboy's club.

There have been 3 members who left the club this year and there are 4 members still on the email list who have not paid their membership fees.

Richard to follow up on non-financial members.

Question asked whether under the new Auscycling membership system you can join more than one club?

Richard to check with Auscycling.

Safety – Jack Frost:

As far as safety goes no serious incidents this year.

Jack has noticed poor discipline with the group ride pacelines. Riders need to make sure they follow the "Ten Commandments" (as per the website). If there is no team leader then the 2 front riders need to enforce discipline.

The recent guidelines on E-bikes use on group rides sent out by Jack was agreed to by the present members. As the average age of Fatboy members is increasing the use of E-bikes is likely to increase.

Jack emphasised that E-bikes need to meet Australian legal requirements (i.e. fitted with appropriate speed limiter) otherwise users can be prosecuted.
Jack will post the E-bike guidelines in the “Pig Pen” on the Fatboy’s website.

Christmas Function:

Lance is willing to provide the Wattle Park Bakery as the venue for this year’s Christmas Function.

Rob Laing volunteered to coordinate.

Hawaiian Shirt Ride:

Peter Brooks is again (for the 5th time) taking on the organising of this year’s Hawaiian Shirt Ride.

It is programmed for Sunday the 13th December and the post ride breakfast is proposed to be at the Adelaide Day Centre community garden.

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

General Business:

An investigation is underway into individual Fatboy members donations to the Adelaide Day Centre to be made tax deductible.

A special thankyou to Lance and the Wattle Park Bakery for providing the food and coffee for today’s AGM.

Meeting closed at 11:50 am.