



FATBOYS CYCLING CLUB

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting Held at: Rymill Park Kiosk, Bartels Road Adelaide SA 10.30 am 7th November 2021

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

Apologies: Rick Phillips, Bruce Munro, Peter Hayes, Greg Mattner, Colin Trengrove, Steve Curtis, Michael Schell, Karen Schell, Matt Opie, Mark Horner, Matt Rawnsley, Trevor Pahl, David Lawlor, Russell Johnstone.

Proxies:

Kim Baker for Matt Greg Mattner.

Previous Minutes:

Minutes of previous AGM held 1st November 2020 – Voted as true and correct by those present.

Chairman's report - Jim Turner:

Jim welcomed the club members to the 13th Fatboy's AGM.

The Fatboy's Cycling Club, now 26 years young, is still going strong.

The regular weekly road rides have been expanded to include MTB, gravel and eBike rides. Members have also formed walking groups along with providing other non-cycling activities. These highlight that the club is not only providing the opportunity for cycling but also expands friendships beyond cycling further enhancing the support network amongst members.

The day to day activities of the club are being notified to members using social media principally via Team App to announce plan rides and Viber chat groups.

The reopening of "Arnies" during 2021 provided a welcome return to this popular congregation spot for the post Sunday ride coffee stop.

Jim thanked all the club members for their attendance and stated that he loved being a "Fatboy"!

Finances - Bill Dartnall:

As at the end of the Current Financial year the bank account stood at \$8,378 down \$608 on last year.

Richard Cooper to audit the profit and loss financials.

The 2020 Hawaiian shirt ride raised \$3,225 and the Christmas Function raised a further \$2,050, providing a total of \$5,275, all being 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

Volunteer Roles within the Fatboys: Jim Turner

Jim thanked all the club's volunteers whose efforts are keeping the club working well.

Special mention for Richard Collis who has not only taken on the "Membership Officer" role but has a large involvement in many other club issues and events.

Paul Dumican proposed a motion that Richard Collis position of Membership Officer be raised to an official committee position. Seconded by Michael Oatey,
All members voted in favour; Motion passed.

Richard Philips to be consulted on the requirements to add the role.

Uniform – David Inglis

The current method of ordering new uniform items is working well. Members can order single items at any time however it works out cheaper to get bulk orders of a minimum 5 or more items.

It is considered that at present there is no justification to look at new designs for the Fatboy uniform.

Membership – Richard Collis:

Currently there are a total of 75 Fatboys registered as members via Auscycling plus 2 others who have SA membership. These 2 other members pay the extra \$25 donation fee, which is included as part of the Auscycling fee, directly to the Fatboy's club.

The current average age of the Fatboy's membership is just under 61 years.

In answer to the question raised as to whether you can join more than one club under the new Auscycling membership system? Yes, you can be a member of more than one club. It is up to each individual member to make their own link to their clubs. If you are a member of the Fatboys and join another club as well then it would be up to you to make your own link to that second club via the AusCycling website..

Members are reminded that they should get an email from Auscycling when their membership renewal is required. As this system is not always 100% efficient, members need to be aware of their own renewal date and be self-active to ensure they maintain up to date registration. Each member must make the change to their own AusCycling membership to indicate that they wish to receive this automated email. This arrangement cannot be set up for you via the Membership officer on your behalf.

Insurance requirements for non-member riders – Richard Collis

Question was raised as to what is the insurance situation with new riders who are yet to complete the required 10 rides to become a member and obtain insurance via their Auscycling membership?

The original idea of obtaining Auscycling insurance was to protect those members who are seen to be the organisers of cycling events. The question was raised as to whether the Fatboys should require candidate members to obtain insurance coverage from the point at which they commence their progress towards 10 rides. AusCycling does provide a mechanism whereby the membership of AusCycling, and therefore the insurance, can be paid monthly.

Richard Philips to be consulted on the current position on this matter.

Safety – Jack Frost

As far as safety is concerned; one serious incident this year.

Members reminded that the website has riding guidelines and safety information.

The club's member network provides great psychological support to individuals within the club.

Peter Brooks reminded members that they must always ride defensively and need to be "situationaly aware" especially when riding in a peloton.

Website and other social media – Rob Laing

Question has been often raised whether the little-used website should be retained? Cost is \$84 per annum to retain the website domain.

Member consensus is that it is a useful tool for providing new members with the club's safety information. Having the club's safety information published also provides the club with proof of due diligence in case of any legal issues.

Secretary to add all past AGM minutes to the website.

Hawaiian Shirt Ride:

Richard Collis is taking on the coordination role for of this year's Hawaiian Shirt Ride. A vote of thanks was given to Peter Brooks who has organised this event for the last 5 years.

It is to be held on Sunday the 12th December and the post ride breakfast will be at Borthwick Park, Kensington. Members are encouraged to pay this year's slightly increased charge of \$20 per person directly into the Fatboy's bank account before the event. Any donations above this \$20 fee will be most welcome. Tax deduction receipts can be arranged through our Treasurer, Bill Dartnall.

Flyer with all details (thanks to Kim Baker) to be sent to members shortly.

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

Christmas Function:

The proposed date for this year's Christmas function is Friday the 17th December.

Mark Stevens agreed to coordinate.

Lance to be contacted to see if he is willing to again provide the Wattle Park Bakery as the venue for the Christmas Function.

Kim Baker to provide the flyer once all details are confirmed.

General Business:

A tribute was paid to Greg Turner who sadly passed away during the year. Greg was one of the early members of the Fatboys and provided great support to the club over the last 25 years.

A special thank you to Tess and her team at the Rymill Park Kiosk for providing the food and coffee for today's AGM.

Meeting closed at 11:35 am.