

Hastings Valley Mountain Bike Club Meeting 08/09/08

18.00pm, Gordon Street Cycles Shop.

Present:-

Duncan Pretty – President	
Lloyd Newell - Vice President	
Kirsty Field – Treasurer	
Craig Whiting – Secretary	
Jai Cooper	
Pat Galbraith-Robertson	
Jason English	
Jennii English	

Apologies were received from, Ali Bigg.

1. The President asked for comments on the previous meeting minutes. No comments or issues were raised.

2. Treasurers Report

Current bank balance is \$5,436.12 with two large purchases over the last two months. These were the chainsaw and a donation to Jason English.

There have been 7 races run over the last two months with a profit of \$707.

3. Secretary's Report

Due to the recent break in at the club house Craig Whiting obtained a Contents Insurance quote from Oxley Insurance Brokers. It was agreed that do to the annual premium and excess charged that it was not worth the clubs while.

4. General Business

- It was suggested and agreed that the monthly meetings be turned into Bi-Monthly, it is hoped that more members would partake in this format and result in better structured meetings
- Discussion was held re: Bago race this weekend. Jason and Jennii provided feedback that it was currently very muddy out there. With the anticipated rain later this week it was decided to postpone the short course race to a later date TBA. Due to this a working bee will be held on Sunday at Tele Point instead, weather permitting. To be run from 9am to 12pm with lunch provided. Craig to send out an email to advise members and post on website.
- It was mentioned that the club needs to look at ways of getting more members involved with the running of races rather than leaving it to Kirsty Field & Craig Whiting. This is especially important for more senior members to take on a race as their responsibility to organise.

- Craig received an email from David Lund at the road cycling club suggesting a joint North Brother climb followed by breakfast. Craig to respond favourably, suggesting date of October 19.
- Discussion was held regarding a 6 hour event to be held at Tele Point in November. Best time was decided as 4pm to 10pm on a Saturday with date to be advised.
- Lloyd Newell raised the topic of holding a Skills Clinic in November to cater for all abilities. It was agreed that the day would be promoted outside the club and even hold a 3hr race on the Sunday. For the day to be a success the Senior Riders of the club need to play a part in it. Craig Whiting is looking at a date which will not conflict with the current race calendar.
- Lloyd Newell presented the club jersey for the Junior Members of the club, which was well received. It was agreed that the club would subsidise \$20.00 towards the jersey. Lloyd will provide a final price in due course
- 12 hour preparation was raised. It was decided with the 12 hour fast approaching a committee needs to be organised to start planning. Email to be sent out for anyone interested to join. Jason English to see BMC re: dates for their 8 hour series.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 19.00.