



# TAMMTB Meeting Minutes

## Call to order

A meeting of Tamworth Mountain Bikers Inc was held at 7pm via Zoom on 04/05/2020.

## Attendees

Melissa Siddons, Alyssa Rogan, Peter Thistle, Jeff Benson, Michael Crummy, Eric Day, Kirsty Maidment, Ross Aylwin, Steve Mair, Chris Shaw, Nathan Watson

## Apologies

## Approval of minutes

**Motion:** To accept the minutes from the previous meeting as a true and accurate record of the meeting held 06/04/2020.

**Moved:** Melissa Siddons

**Seconded:** Alyssa Rogan

## Matters arising

1. Signatories to the bank account have been amended, and the sub account has been opened.
2. Authority to travel has been drafted but not yet signed due to printing issues.
3. SCCF grant project team has been formed and is now working.
4. Key has been issued to Andy Dehm.
5. Trail fairies have been sorted and the list is attached below.
6. Currently the culvert is not a top priority for the Government, Lisa Roberts is still following up.
7. New kit is almost here now.

## Reports

### President's Report:

It has been a very active month - COVID-19 has actually been fortunate for the club.

More maintenance has been done on the trails and the park overall, thanks everyone. There is a lot of good energy out there.

Virtual racing has started, approximately 20 people have been riding. The first Winter Series race has started.

Nothing else significant to report.

We will be sending a query to MTBA regarding membership during COVID-19, and post the reply to Facebook once it has been received.

### Treasurer's Report: financials to 30/04/2020.

Westpac General Account:	\$8,751.91
Westpac Grant Account:	\$657.07
Regional Australia Bank:	<u>\$5,705.91</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$15,114.38</b>

Expenditures this month was \$60 for a brush cutter head.

Income this month was \$475 from Twilight Races.

The donation box has been receiving less money than usual despite the increase in the number of people using the park. We need to remind everyone that Tamworth Mountain Bike Park is managed by volunteers not TRC, and all money goes towards maintaining the park.

**Moved:** Jeff Benson

**Seconded:** Alyssa Rogan

### Secretary's Report:

Correspondence In:

- Trail proposition from Nathan Watson

Correspondence Out:

- Walkway quote request
- Reply to Nathan Watson outlining the next steps for his trail proposition

### Park Committee Report:

Hello all,

The month of March has been a busy month even in lock down. The park use has increased with riders from the Tamworth area taking advantage of the park being open to recreational exercise.

The trail Fairies have been active with clearing, spraying and line adjustments on several trails. The only major works undertaken has been Marty and Jeff replacing the steel drainage on the driveway. A big thank you our goes out to Jeff accessing the steel and Marty for his machine and time.

Several feature requests have been submitted for approval and I am hoping to have them approved at the meeting in May.

The biggest issues to have resolved is the placement of the bridge on fence line and the question of the return line for secret valley (no fishing off the bridge). Marty and Crummy were given permission to set out both.

Jeff has released Creek line trail and will be taking up the trail fairy for the walking trails and park maintenance. A new creek line trail fairy will be sought by the Park Management Committee.

Bridges on Fenceline have been marked out and iron posts hammered in.

We are looking forward to the development of the park in the coming months.

Thank you

Peter Thistle

## NIAS Report:

### NIAS Update

Regional Training Session 1 - Tamworth carried out (Indoors).

Regional Training Session 2 - Inverell carried out (Skills basics).

Mini Tour 1 - Orange GP carried out. 1st (4th Overall) in 7hr, 1st and 3rd in 4hr U15s.

All official NIAS events and training have been postponed or cancelled. NIAS are in their second topic of remote learning/study and strength/conditioning using professionals they have access to.

Some athletes continue to be taking an active role in participating with the remote challenges and NIAS topics. There is regular chat, riding and other updates from athletes via Strava and Instagram.

Race Jerseys and Enduro Jerseys Ordered - Larger race jerseys sizes delivered in March.

Delivery of remainder is another two weeks on direction from Prism.

The NIAS MTB 2020 Facebook Group, Instagram and Strava continue as non-official correspondence with parents and athletes. TeamApp continues as the official correspondence with athletes, but most of it is duplicated across platforms to suit individuals.

Term 2 Training Plan has gone out along with a fresh focus on skills. Delivery of skills will be on a weekly two-skill basis via a YouTube tutorial. This was created through athlete and parent feedback during the school holidays. Individual athletes will be able to request adjustments and provide feedback into their training plan to suit their needs. Hints tips and tricks will be published weekly to suit that week's specific plans.

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## General business

1. NS Energy solar proposal - decision required on location of battery
  - Sent out proposal, we may not need a generator, a great system has been quoted.
  - Chris Shaw to liaise with Jeff Benson and Lachlan from NS Energy and decide on the best location for the panels and battery.
2. Update on SCCF grant
  - Jeff has sent them our EFT details and an updated plan.
  - They have queried discussions with TRC, Crown Lands and the Aboriginal Land Council. The ALC has indicated that they have withdrawn their land claim, which will allow TAMMTB a larger footprint. We need to arrange to meet up with them and update re: plans.
  - Steve Mair and Jeff Benson walked South Park proposed walking trail and came up with some great spots. We need to identify significant sites and install interpretive signage to add value to the

walking trail. They would like to cut a new walking trail in South Ridge, potentially with help from Corrective Services.

- We are waiting on notification that 80% has been deposited to start fencing and shade areas.
3. Tracks for our Winter Virtual Challenge
- Crummy confirmed that we should be right, next week's track should be set by the end of this week.
  - A subcommittee has been formed to share ideas and plan tracks
  - This might be the way to go for Winter moving ahead, regardless of COVID-19 restrictions.
4. Chris Shaw brought up his near miss with a loose dog running along behind a rider. What can we do about this?
- Option 1: photograph the rider, dog and his vehicle. Pass this information on to TRC
  - Option 2: try to stop the rider and remind him of the rules regarding dogs on leads within Tamworth Mountain Bike Park - without putting yourself in danger.

## Next meeting

Our next meeting will be held via Zoom at 7pm on Monday June 6, 2020.

## Meeting close

Meeting closed at 8:15pm.

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President

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Date of approval