



# TAMMTB Meeting Minutes

## Call to order

A meeting of Tamworth Mountain Bikers Inc was held at 7pm The Tamworth Hotel on June 7, 2021.

## Attendees

Alyssa Rogan, Ross Alwynn, Jeff Benson, Elsie McKenzie, Grant Simm, Ben Marsh, Michael Crummy

## Apologies

Lachie Butters

## Approval of minutes

**Motion:** To accept the minutes from the previous meeting as a true and accurate record of the meeting held 3/5/2021

**Moved:** Jeff Benson

**Seconded:** Grant Simm

## Matters arising

Defibrillator update - RA

\* Ross to organise dates for training

Winter Series

\* July 4<sup>th</sup> - working bee 9am-1pm, race to test timing 2pm - 3pm

NICXS Series

\* July 11 - 11am start

\* Reuse raceplates - Ben has these

QR Codes for donations

\* Jeff to talk to Astronomy club

New Signage

\* In progress

Timing Equipment

- Has arrived. Ben currently has it at his house

## Reports

### President's Report:

The winter months tend to deliver good conditions for trail maintenance across Tamworth Mountain Bike Park and early May saw the commencement of an ambitious project to repair the tired and old Skyline descent from the top of Central Mountain. A special mention is required at this point to acknowledge the generosity of Grant Simms who committed to taking on this BIG task in terms of consulting with our local trail maintenance gurus and getting the dirt in place. Many thanks also to Jeff Benson for co-ordinating the support of the Correctional Services work gang and also got on the tools to help Grant get the job done efficiently and have it re-opened to the public in little over a week.

Plenty of away races littered the month of May with Armidale hosting a fun 3 hour Mother's day social "race" and the first round of the NIXCS and JetBlack events down in Newcastle. Tamworth was well represented on the trails and podiums at all events.

The TAMMTB club was represented at a Come and Try Skills day hosted by Tamworth Cycle Club this month and assisted to run a skills session and obstacle course for participants

The big news for the month was the successful application for a grant to part fund a timing system. Many thanks to the numerous contributors to the information gathering and conversations about which timing system would best meet our club's needs. Ben Marsh's Business Case and recommendation were vital in helping the club make this decision.

The NIAS program continued to train and race throughout May and is an ongoing invaluable asset to the club to support the growth of young athlete's skills and knowledge.

### Treasurer's Report:

I have attached the financial to the 31/5/21, which shows a total balance of \$25,894.72

Total all accounts	\$25894.72
Westpac Grant Acct	\$ -
Westpac General Account	\$ 4,893.46
Regional Aust Bank Main Acct	\$ 7,787.85
Regional Aust Bank SCCF Acct	\$ 12,870.40
Regional Aust Bank Debit Card	\$ 343.01
Total	\$ 25,894.72

Significant expenditures:

Transfers to TRC :

Coal Prep Services Stage 4 trail works	\$6,000.00
TPE – Soil to the top of park- stage 4	\$4,120.02
Race Net – timing equipment	\$7,652.00
Income - \$5000 Office of Sport grant timing equip	\$5,000.00

**Moved:** Jeff Benson

**Seconded:** Grant Simm

### Secretary's Report:

Incoming Correspondence

Grants unit - Timing grant

ATO - 2021 lodgment receipt

TRC - Invoices 173897,173961, 174066

TRC - Have your say

Sea Otter ride - Stromlo, October

AusCycling Newsletters

So much spam!

## Park Committee Report:

## NIAS Report:

See Attached

## General business

1. Update on signs - JB
  - Still in progress
  - Grant to investigate a wall ride feature at the bottom of the jump line for safety reasons
2. Commissaire qualifications - AR
  - Currently Michael Crummy, Eric Day, Steve Mair
  - Can obtain via MTBA website - Ross to check with Aus Cycling if this is still valid
3. Womens specific skills session - AR
  - Look for womens specific grants
  - Alyssa to write a proposal
4. Park recognition
  - Grant to talk to Steve Mair and TRC to clarify the terms of advising in the park
5. Grant to resurface parts of the park
  - Grant to source decomposed granite for repairs
  - Grant to start Piggy 1,2,3
6. Winter Enduro Strava challenge - AR
  - Ben has 3 courses planned
  - Must upload a photo of a banana taped to bike
  - Monday to Sunday
  - All 3 courses must be run in the same Strava record
  - Ben to advise dates
7. Greater Bank Community Funding - EM
  - Alyssa to write the submission
8. Website updates - EM

I have been away with work and sick and haven't done this.

## Next meeting

Our next meeting will be held The Tamworth Hotel at 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

## Meeting close

Meeting closed at 915pm

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President

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Date of approval

## NIAS Update

Our first Regional Training Session was held on the 20FEB21 in Tamworth. All 14 athletes attended.

The second Regional Training Session on the 20MAR21 was cancelled due to wet weather.

The NIAS Education weekend was held on the 27-28MAR21. The weekend incorporated much of Regional Training Session 2's skills and riding.

The third Regional Training Session set for the slopes of Borah was moved to Manilla Showground.

Five athletes attended the RTE SuperFlow event at Awaba. Results include: 21<sup>st</sup> in U13s, 8<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> in U15s, and 49<sup>th</sup> and 55<sup>th</sup> in U17s.

Two athletes attended the NEMTB Club Championships on the 25APR21. Both riders went on to win their categories with Klean be named Club Champion of U15s.

At the Awaba RTE GP, NIAS athlete Kaden Thisle rode with John Reynolds (JetBlack MTB Racing) to place 3<sup>rd</sup> in their category.

NEMTB Mothers day event NIAS brought four riders and all their parents. Andy rode in a team with his dad and scored the Annual Trophy.

The fourth Regional Training Session was held at Inverell MTB Park. After sun salutations and a warm-up, athletes practised a few core skills on the unique Inverell surface.

Seven athletes attended the NIXC Series Round 1 at SportUNE. Results include 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in U17s, 2<sup>nd</sup> in U15s and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in U13s.

Three riders attended the Hunter Schools event at Glenrock. Results include U13s XCO 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, in the GE a 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. In U17s 2<sup>nd</sup> in XCO and 5<sup>th</sup> in GE.

Five riders attended the RTE GP event at Glenrock. Results include: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in U15s 4hr Team and 1<sup>st</sup> in U18 4hr Solo.

Seven athletes attended the NIXC Series Round 2 at Inverell. Results include 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in U17s, 1<sup>st</sup> in U15s and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in U13s.

Riders are being encouraged to attend their local club events, while consider the out of region events. The coaching staff will be keeping a keen eye on the new athletes weekly via these events, particularly TAMMTB, Inverell and NEMTB over the next few months.

## Crummy 07JUN21

