



TAMMTB Meeting Minutes

Call to order

A meeting of Tamworth Mountain Bikers Inc was held at 7pm at Ross's House on February 7, 2022.

Attendees

Elsie McKenzie, Ross Aylwin, Ben Marsh, Michael Crummy, Alyssa Rogan

Apologies

Lachlan Butters, Grant Simm

Approval of minutes

Motion: To accept the minutes from the previous meeting as a true and accurate record of the meeting held 4/01/2022

Moved: Alyssa Rogan

Seconded: Jeff Benson

Matters arising

Race rego and timing systems - further discussions to follow

Jason English reply

Crummy looking after

Ross to create a calendar of tasks to complete during the year

Ross has started

Trail fairy survey form - BM, RA

Still to do

AGM - Feb 16. Alyssa to check which positions need to step down/rotate

Trail Forks maps update - BM

Anyone can update

Reports

President's Report:

Slow start to the year, tragic weather events creating a slow start to the racing calendar.

We have strong linkages with media, and gained plenty of media coverage prior to racing.

Thanks to Crummy and Ross for the media. Ready to roll!

Thanks to Crummys connections a number of TAMMTB dirtmasters and kids attended the Hunter Schools events with a focus on primary and high school age riders, a great entry pathway into mtb as a sport.

Treasurer's Report:

Please find attached the finance report to the 31/1/22, showing balances of:

General Acct	20,256.73
Debit Card	252.25
SCCF	0
Paypal	60.00
Total	20,568.98

Moved: Elsie McKenzie

Seconded: Alyssa Rogan

Secretary's Report:

Toby McVey - Farrer - use of the park

NIAS Newsletter

TRC Grants Hub

Auscycling Newsletter

Twitter spam

Instagram spam

The usual spam

Park Committee Report:

Still no access to corrections labour.

Jeff to try a new spray.

Ask for new trail fairies at AGM - Alyssa to do a call out on social media

Late Summer working bee - 19th Feb

NIAS Report:

NIAS Report - See attached

TAMMTB All schools event - See attached

General business

Farrer use of park

Jeff has replied, access as normal

Rescue Helicopter - Park Access request for 28/2 to 3/3/22 11am to 2 pm to carry out training drills.

Application supported by committee

Weed Management: See attachment

Fleabane (see attachment photo) - the tall weed with white flowers has infiltrated our trails. Unfortunately the roundup treatment when it was in the rosette stage hasn't worked well. Brush cutting only lasts a couple of weeks before it is back tall again. We really need to control this weed.

I have spoken to a numbers of experts (TRC; private weed sprayers) and they have recommend a couple of herbicide mixtures (which we have) that should work. I intend to do a sample spray with the two different 'brews' to see which works the best.

Jeff to try "Slasher" or Seasol Organic spray from Bunnings

Pyrethrum - I suspect we have a couple of outbreaks of this very noxious weed (opposite the tip gates, the area just down from the first Creekline Crossing). Mal Steen/d? Weeds Officer from TRC has been asked to meet at the park to check out.

Jeff has found out it now not. It is Bishops Weed.

Trueyard Brushcutter - I've noticed that after a 10 minutes of use, it starts to performance poorly. Also if you tip it sharply to the side whilst operating, it sputters for a while and stops. Could someone have a quick look at the motor to see if there is any obvious issues. (To leave it at Tam Chainsaw & Mowers, it would be 4 weeks turn around)

Jeff to arrange a service. Jeff to purchase spare air cleaners

Shipping Containers Louvers- the Tractor and the first containers - I have fitted to a door 2 louvered air vents (up high & Low) to both containers. This should allow for some circulation of hot air within the containers (especially after returning the tractor when it's hot). There is a plan to install some additional vents into the inside wall of the second container to disperse heat and petrol fumes from the Solar system batteries.

AGM. Will there be any vacancies? If we do have a vacancy, we should be encouraging members to put their hands up.

Alyssa standing down as President but wishes to stay on committee

Club Kit purchasing - Peter Thistle

Alyssa has emailed the company - no reply. Alyssa will call

Multi-club event - 3 hour > 6 hour > 12 hour

Crummy made a post on socials linking all club events together

Dusk till Dark

Ross to speak to Coates about lighting/sponsoring

Series Points for Twilight

Ben and Elsie to work out to series points for Twilight

Next meeting

Our next meeting will be held at the Tamworth Hotel at 7pm on Monday 7th March, 2022

Meeting close

Meeting closed at 850pm

President

Date of approval

2022 NIAS Update

15 athletes selected from 2021 November Trials.

A select group of NIAS athletes attended a National Cup discussion 08JAN22, thanks to Eddie Willis for sharing his experience.

Jerseys ordered and delivered by Santini.

Coaches had a meeting on the 22JAN22 to discuss the 2022 year. Locations settled. Aspects of Regional Training Sessions settled.

Over the weekend of the 22-23JAN22, 2 NIAS athletes attended the XCO National Cup at Nerang with a 1st in U13s and a 6th in U15s. They were supported by parents and a previous NIAS athlete Eddie Willis (1st in U17s).

On the weekend 22JAN22, 2021 athlete Leon used his postponed Awaba Superflow event to place 8th in U15s. Many thanks to Leon for his dedication towards NIAS and our supporting partners.

Hunter Schools Teams Race at Singleton 2021 finally run and won. Three teams of three attended with two firsts and a fourth.

First Regional Training Session is at TAMMTB on the 19FEB21.



Regards, Crummy

TAMMTB All-Schools MTB Event

When - Friday 13MAY2022 (the week before P2P) **(CHANGE to weekend?)**

Where - TAMMTB - 5km trail (Lower Blue/Greens inc Kids track backwards) 10-15min loop.

Contact - [FB/Insta/info@tammtb.asn.au](https://www.facebook.com/tammtb) - Done

Media - FB - Tamworth All-schools Mountain Bike Event - Done

- Insta - Tamworthschools
- Website - Done Course -

Lower Greens/Blues

First Aid - Contacted St Johns including sending COVID safety plan. **(Reschedule to weekend?)**

Timing - (Ben?) **(Look at using Jason English for "Enduro" section within race?)** Comms -

Mobile phones and CB Radios

High-vis vests - Needed by Auscycling

Contact made with Jason English who is interested in creating a Schools Series. This may include supporting via socials each other's event and giving away free entries (to each other's events) as part of the prize pack. - **Didn't give any entries away. Comms with JE continue.**

Contact made with Auscycling, while details haven't been fully processed they have a list of needs. By complying with Auscycling's needs they will cover riders insurance. This is yet to be flushed out fully. **Process underway... needs to be finished.**

Hat or waterbottle as part of entry???

Photos of each school group emailed to school inc race report/results?? Certificates?

Plates and timing?

TV/Newspaper contacts School Contacts

Parking!!! No doubt will be masses of cars. Need Parking marshalling. Park along Old Fencline? As well as carpark.

Look into BBQ by Ride for the Chopper.