



TAMMTB Meeting Minutes

Call to order

A meeting of Tamworth Mountain Bikers Inc was held at 7pm at The Tamworth Hotel, on March 3, 2025.

Attendees

Elsie McKenzie, Alyssa Rogan, Shannon Sipple, Sharon Sipple, Mel Siddons, Cameron McDonald, James McDonald, Pete Thistle, Angela Phillips

Apologies

Approval of minutes

Motion: To accept the minutes from the previous meeting as a true and accurate record of the meeting held 3/2/2025

Moved: Sharon Sipple

Seconded: James McDonald

Matters arising Reports

Club Activity and Park Activity:

INCOMING PRESIDENTS REPORT _ MARCH 2025

It is an honour to have been elected as president of the Tamworth Mountain Bike Club and I extend my gratitude to those who have considered me a suitable candidate for this exciting role.

Welcome to the new committee, I am excited to be working alongside you champions!

I must start by recognising the outgoing President Ross Aylwin and his tireless, selfless contribution to our club over the past 3 years, big boots to fill and in many ways I feel the hard work has been done, for everything that has been put in place on and off the track, I am truly grateful for your tenure Ross and I trust I can continue the legacy you have left with us. You have promised to stay close and I will hold you to that, you are still very much needed!

To the girls / ladies who continue to show up, do all the behind the scenes stuff, run the race meetings, post the notices, organize post race dinners, deal with the finances, put these meetings together and keep the framework of our club intact, I tip my hat to you all, I would never have accepted this nomination if I didn't have such a strong, reliable, dependable, cheeky and loveable crew to have my back! (and do all the heavy lifting :)

To Jeff, what can I say, you are a bloody champion. Since the beginning of my involvement with the club, (which for me was always about spending time with my boys doing something that we love and keeps us together), I have been blown away by the behind the scenes work that you do to maintain the trails, keep the trees alive and generally be the caretaker of our facility. Please stick around champion, we are so incredibly grateful for your tireless contributions.

At a time where we see similar size clubs as ours faltering and struggling to gain momentum, we are so fortunate to have such a strong committee of willing helpers with a membership number on the increase. I feel the obligation to assist our neighbouring clubs who have reached out, we cant lose focus on our own club but lets agree to share ideas and support their race meetings where we can.

The working bee last weekend still has me on a high, it exceeded my wildest dreams to see the numbers of willing workers show up, all with a common interest. I hope we can reach out to every individual and thank them for their support. What we achieved was amazing but there is so much more to do, I would like to table another date tonight for the next hit out, to push on with what we have started. Lets hope we get some rain that will assist us to get some compaction into the features that so desperately need it. If I was to put a number on the real cost of machinery, materials, fuel and labour it would have to be above 25k, we should all be ecstatic at the generosity of the owners of the equipment and the suppliers of materials, apart from a few drums of diesel and some food, I don't think we can expect any invoices to come and that is amazing.

“The Pump Track” - Rogan you legend! You are correct, you do not have an off switch! But seriously, thankyou for giving up your Friday to get that creation underway, your relentless efforts on it over the weekend was inspirational to witness. I believe the vision for that Guitar feature, that was born long before my involvement with the club, was masterful, we will attract so much attention and hopefully create a practical centerpiece to our park that our little (and crazy big ones) can enjoy for years to come.

I really look forward to 2025 and beyond, I feel like the captain of a really cool ship and I can't wait to steam into the future with the momentum of a really healthy, happy and family first orientated crew - all aboard me hearties!

Thankyou one and all.

James McDonald.

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Treasurer's Report:

Please find below and attached the report to the 28/02/2025;

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Statistics to date (January 2025 - February 2025):

Income	January	February	March	April	May	June
Membership fees collected	\$50.63	\$138.96				
Entry Boss	\$37.00	\$618.50				
Twilight Racing (Square & online)	\$84.00	\$215.00				
Park hire/donations/grants	-	-				
Triple Event Revenue	-	-				
BBQ & Twilight dinners (cash)	-	-				
Totals	\$171.63	\$972.46				

Expenses	January	February	March	April	May	June
Track maintenance	\$275.00	\$458.53				
Domain Name/Marketing						
Equipment Purchase	\$13,374.00	\$99.00				
Twilight Dinner Expenses	-	\$452.72				
All schools/Race Day Expenses	-					
NIXS/NIAS	-	\$1,700.00				
Rates	-					
Auscycling fee	-	\$25.00				
BBQ Expense	-					

Totals	\$13,649.00	\$2,735.25				
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Account Balance (February)

General Acct	\$ 28,595.69
Includes Grant funding	\$ 2,361.00
<i>General Acct without grant</i>	<i>\$ 26,234.69</i>
Debit Card	\$ 500.00
Square	\$ 0.00
Cash on hand	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 29,195.69
Total without grant	\$ 26,834.69 (decrease of \$1,762.79 in February)

Notes

\$2,361.00 left in grant funding for discussion with Committee

Annual Summary of Financial Affairs A12 - T2 has been completed

Coming Up

Infrastructure Grant - decision pending end March 2025

Weed Management Grant - decision pending May 2025

Moved: Elsie McKenzie Seconded: Thistle

Secretary's Report:

AusCycling Newsletters

Club Builder Newsletters

GrantGuru

TRC Grants Updates

Square - Reports and Sales Summaries

NIAS Newsletters

Scott Kelly - Do we need a coffee van for future events

NIAS Report:

A few shifts in the plans for the NIAS games in April. There will be no road cycling event due to costs.

Andy Dehm will host a gravity event on the Saturday. Tamworth will host XC on the Sunday.

March 22 we will head to Kempsey for the All schools event.

All minus one NIAS athletes dug in at the latest working bee.

NIAS athletes to look at planning and running an event on the Saturday of the triple event weekend.

Jock Barwick and Ben Shaw have been competing the AusCycling National XCO series. Ben came 2nd 3rd and 3rd. Jock came 4th, 4th and 7th.

General business

- Ongoing - 2025 Twilight Term 1
 - “Bonus” round 10 - Sunday 6th April - 2 hour?
 - Saturday 5th April 8am-10am. Sharon to put comms out
- Ongoing - 2025 Events
 - NIAS Academy Games - April 11-13
 - NIAS to organise EntryBoss, first aid etc
 - All TAMMTB need to do is timing and plates for the XC race on Sunday
 - TAMMTB to run a bbq
 - Coffee van is booked from 8am - 12pm on the Sunday
 - Tamworth Mountain Biking Festival - Second weekend in August
 - SES is booked
 - Coffee van is booked
 - Pete Thistle to organise to the track for the State Round on the Sunday
 - Sharon and Elsie to look at running sheet from last year to prepare for this year
- Working Bee
 - Formal thankyou - Sharon to print some thank you notes to hand out
 - Next working bee - March 29 and 30 to finalise the current work
- Club trailer - change of owner from Jeff Benson
 - Trailer rego to be transferred to Alyssa Rogan
- Front gate - Jeff Benson
 - Use of approx \$2,500 remaining on the front entrance grant. I have sent James, Shannon and Peter a copy of an email received via Andy Dehm setting out details of a liquid ‘dust stabiliser’ which could be considered to apply on the gravel section within the front gates and on the new earthworks to stabilise the berms etc. I will forward Andy’s email onto the other commit members. Suggest you open the attachment which provides a one page summary of the benefits of this product.
 - The balance will be used to purchase limestone road base to remediate fire road to plateau. James to organise

Next meeting

Our next meeting will be held at the Tamworth Hotel at 7pm on Monday April 7th, 2025

Meeting close

Meeting closed at: 8:30pm

President

Date of approval