



TAMMTB Meeting Minutes

Call to order

A meeting of Tamworth Mountain Bikers Inc was held at 7pm at The Tamworth Hotel, on June 2, 2025.

Attendees

Elsie McKenzie, James McDonald, Mel Siddons, Angela Phillips

Apologies

Sharon Sipple, Shannon Sipple, Pete Thistle

Approval of minutes

Motion: To accept the minutes from the previous meeting as a true and accurate record of the meeting held 5/5/2025

Moved: James McDonald

Seconded: Angela Phillips

Matters arising

- Club Website
 - Elsie waiting for Google domain verify to complete

Reports

Club Activity and Park Activity:

June already and its time to dig out those winter bike layers that have been hibernating, getting motivated when its cold is always a challenge but our events calendar is nicely populated so bring it on.

Super effort by the few that showed for our working bee, some improved berms, trail maintenance and a little more shaping of our guitar pump track all helps to keep our beautiful facility in great shape for upcoming events. Widening of Yellow Brick Rd jumps were completed having adaptive riders in mind, some more work still to be done but a trial session with Des Cross proved positive. We need to keep these adaptive riders in the loop and be sure to give them opportunities to compete as often as possible, they are amazing humans and it is great for our young people to see what they can do in spite of their disabilities. Thanks one and all for pitching in, you know who you are and I personally am super grateful for your help.

The Goodyear Gravel Grind was fantastic, great to see the numbers up from last year, the loan of our timing gear was acknowledged as was Ben's generous assistance in setting it up and publishing the results immediately. The few of us that took it to the Gravel bikers on our trusty mountain bike tractors held our own with some outstanding results.

First round of the NICXS Winter series was held on the weekend in Armidale with a good number of our riders competing taking plenty of podium places. It's fantastic to have this on our agenda and thanks to all those who took the time to put this together, massaging dates to make it all work is never an easy task

Nambucca weekend is upon us and again we have a strong contingent of locals set to fly our flag over there, the team spirit at these events is really cool as we all help one another out. Special permission was requested and granted for some of our juniors to race in the 50 & 100K races on the Sunday so this will be exciting to watch.

Not sure when our official gate opening will happen but sooner or later Keyv will have to stop bumping us for more pressing functions, nice work Jeff keeping on his case. Thanks also for your ongoing work at the track, it never goes unnoticed.

Great news on receiving the grant for our ongoing weed management, without the timely input of our hard working ladies to get this in before the deadline was terrific, thanks a million!

Plans for our XXX weekend are in the final phase of discussion, we should be really excited about this weekend and please let's continue to get the word out there on socials and through our connections, we need numbers to make this event a success. Final plans for the proposed trails will be locked in shortly so practice can begin for us locals!

Massive congratulations to Jock Barwick & Ben Shaw in their selection for the Aus Cycling Enduro / XCO MTB Development squad! To have two of our very own athletes make this select group of riders is absolutely amazing. I am sure these two NIAS graduate champions will do our club proud! A second and third placing by these two lads at State racing at Nowra this past weekend just validates their worthy selection.

Enough for now, here's to an exciting and rewarding June 2025.

Happy peddling!

James McDonald

Treasurer's Report:

Please find below and attached the report to the 31/05/2025;

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Statistics to date (January 2025 - May 2025):

Income	January	February	March	April	May	June
Membership fees collected	\$50.63	\$138.96	\$154.48	\$10.53	12.96	
Entry Boss	\$37.00	\$618.50	\$147.00	\$327.90	-	
Twilight Racing (Square & online)	\$84.00	\$215.00	\$218.00	\$273.50	-	
Park hire/donations/grants	-	-	-	-	100.00	
BBQ & Twilight dinners (cash)	-	-	173.60	\$52.60	-	
Other	-	-	-	-	338.24	
Totals	\$171.63	\$972.46	\$693.08	\$664.53	\$451.20	

Expenses	January	February	March	April	May	June
Track maintenance	\$275.00	\$458.53	-	\$2,270.13	110.34	
Domain Name/Marketing	-	-	-	\$550.00	228.00	
Equipment Purchase	\$13,374.00	\$99.00	-	-	-	
Twilight Dinner Expenses	-	\$452.72	\$148.43	-	-	
All schools/Race Day Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	

NIXS/NIAS	-	\$1,700.00	-	-	-	
Rates/Service NSW	-	-	\$116.00	-	416.20	
Auscycling fee	-	\$25.00	-	-	-	
BBQ/Working Bee Expense	-	-	-	\$226.20	52.78	
Totals	\$13,649.00	\$2,735.25	\$264.43	\$3,046.33	807.32	

Account Balance (April)

General Acct	\$ 25,863.04
Debit Card	\$ 500.00
Square	\$ 0.00
Cash float	\$ 147.20
Total	\$ 26,510.24 (decrease of \$265.75)

Coming Up

Weed Management Grant - we were successful at value of \$11,300, awaiting money transfer
Grant completed for new BBQ
New Qantas grant to be started mid June
Jolly Soles fundraiser has started!

Jolly Soles Fundraiser:

Tamworth Mountain Bikers Sock fundraiser		
Boxes Taken	Member	Update
5	Sharon Sipple	Boxes taken
1	Angela Phillips	Box taken
1	Amanda Shaw	Box taken
1	Gabi McDonald	Boxes taken
1	James McDonald	Box taken
1	Craig	To be delivered
3	Alyssa	Boxes taken
1	Mel	Box taken
1	Elsie	Boxes Taken
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Next action: reminder email to be sent 2nd June to check on progress
3 boxes to be allocated very soon

Moved: Elsie McKenzie Seconded: Mel Siddons

Secretary's Report:

Spam, spam, spam, spam! *as sung by Monty Python*

AusCycling Newsletters

Club Builder Newsletters

GrantGuru

TRC Grants Updates

Square - Reports and Sales Summaries

NIAS Newsletters

2025-2026 TRC Regional Events Marketing Support Program - Grant submitted

NIAS Report:

General business

- Ongoing - 2025 Events
 - NIXCS
 - First round in Armidale on the weekend, everyone loved it
 - Tamworth Mountain Biking Festival - Second weekend in August
 - TRC marketing grant submitted
- Front gate opening
 - Postponed. Jeff will advise new date/time
- Fundraising
 - Sock fundraiser
- Grants
 - QANTAS grant
 - Angela working on
- New podium
 - Club to investigate a new podium as the current boxes are too heavy to move easily

Next meeting

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

Meeting close

Meeting closed at: 7pm - Meeting started at 630pm due to apologies.

President

Date of approval