



TAMMTB Meeting Minutes

Call to order

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

Attendees

Elsie McKenzie, Mel Siddons, James McDonald, Cam McDonald, Sharon Sipple, Shannon Sipple, Pete Thistle

Apologies

Alyssa Rogan

Approval of minutes

Motion: To accept the minutes from the previous meeting as a true and accurate record of the meeting held 2/6/2025

Moved: James McDonald

Seconded: Mel Siddons

Matters arising

- Club Website
- Front gate opening
 - James has adjusted the gate opening so closes hard and stays shut
 - James has made contact with Kevin Anderson and has given him a hurry up on the gate opening ceremony!
- New podium
 - Club to investigate a new podium as the current boxes are too heavy to move easily
 - James to locate some sandstone blocks or similar

Reports

Club Activity and Park Activity:

Hey Legends!

Mountain Bikers - Trail Lovers - Outdoor Adventurers!

Can you feel it?! The **State Round** is almost here, and the stoke is real! The tracks are locked in, the hard yards have been done, and now it's time to fire up the engines (and your group chats) – let's make this event HUGE!

First up - a massive **high five to Sharon** for absolutely crushing it behind the scenes. She's been burning the midnight oil, working with AusCycling and fine-tuning the program so we're all good to go. Thank you, Sharon - you're a weapon!

Now here's something seriously exciting... we've been chatting with some **adaptive rider groups**, and there's a real buzz that a solid crew of these champions might be hitting the trails with us! How cool would it be to see 10 or more of these legends out there racing, carving corners, and showing us what true grit looks like?

Sadly, we've heard that some clubs haven't been super inclusive – but **not us**. We're proud to open our arms and trails to everyone. If this goes well (and we reckon it will), we could even be looking at **hosting a National Adaptive Event** down the track! Watch this space.

These riders are the definition of determination, and having them on the course is going to light a fire of inspiration in every rider watching - especially our younger shredders. This is what community looks like!

And speaking of young guns - the **Hunter Schools event** is coming together beautifully. We've had some epic chats with none other than **Jason English**, and he's bringing the fun in full force. He's planned a Saturday full of awesome activities and a course that's *not* the State loop - so expect something fresh, challenging, and full of surprises. It's all about making the weekend more than just a race - let's turn it into a full-blown mountain biking festival!

But hey - we're not quite done yet. The trails still need some love! Machines have reshaped a bunch of berms on North Hill, but we need that finishing touch – **YOUR hands**. So, grab your mates and come along to the next **working bee**. A few hours of digging, raking, and shaping will go a long way to making this event unforgettable. Let's create trails that leave riders smiling all the way home (and counting down the days 'til they're back)!

And don't forget – next weekend it's the **NICXS round in Inverell!** This little club is doing everything they can to keep the MTB spirit alive, and they need **our support**. Let's show up, ride hard, and make them feel the love. Their parks are an absolute blast - and yes, there's carpooling happening, so start those group chats and get involved.

Let's bring the energy, the community, and the good vibes. This is what mountain biking is all about - **fun, flow, friendship, and a whole lot of dirt**.

See you out there, crew!

Ride safe, ride stoked - and let's make some magic happen!

- James McDonald

Treasurer's Report:

Please find below and attached the report to the 30/06/2025;

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Statistics to date (January 2025 - June 2025):

Income	January	February	March	April	May	June
Membership fees collected	\$50.63	\$138.96	\$154.48	\$10.53	12.96	138.67
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	260.00
BBQ & Twilight dinners (cash)	-	-	173.60	\$52.60	-	
Other	-	-	-	-	338.24	-
Totals	\$171.63	\$972.46	\$693.08	\$664.53	\$451.20	398.67

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	86.67
Totals	\$13,649.00	\$2,735.25	\$264.43	\$3,046.33	807.32	86.67

Account Balance (April)

General Acct	\$ 26,175.07
Debit Card	\$ 500.00
Square	\$ 0.00
Cash float	\$ 147.20
Cash Sock Fundraising	\$ 290.00
Total	\$ 27,112.27 (increase of \$602.03)

Fundraising \$\$ collected	\$ 570.00
To be collected	\$ 1,950.00

Moved: Elsie McKenzie Seconded: Sharon Sipple

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

Richard Willis - TRC - Women in Sport Leadership Scholarships

Richard Willis - TRC - CRIF Weed control finding grant Deed

Richard Willis - TRC - Local Sports Grant Program 2025

Hayley Berwick - Contact details for info

Jason English - Schools round update

Sylvia Armstrong - AusCycling - Club fees receipt

NIAS Report:

General business

- Ongoing - 2025 Events
 - NIXCS - Inverell next Sunday - hoping for good support from our members.
 - Tamworth Mountain Biking Festival - Second weekend in August - agenda submitted to AC by Sharon / James - awaiting approval.
 - State round track hit out no 2 - Sunday 27th July 2pm - do a blast on socials.
 - Price on ablution block for Triple Event Weekend
 - Coates Hire - too expensive, (\$6428.28) do we need additional toilets and or a portable shower unit? Tamworth Cycle club has a toilet trailer - Mal Nash may be happy to lend it to us - James to contact.
- Working Bee
 - Work needed on state round tracks - Sat 19th July - still plenty to do to get trails tip top - can't just be the same 4 or 5 turning up - we need more hands to get this done.
- Front Gate
 - Need to change gate code after the Triple Event Weekend
- Yellow Bridges
 - James Phillips to make catch rails for the bridges over the yellow bridges
 - Shannon has ordered the steel
- Bubblers installation
 - Marty promises to have the job done by the end of next week - 18th July.
- Fundraising
 - Sock fundraiser
 - Jolly Soles fundraiser is in full swing and will request all fundraising dollars back by end of month. All left over socks will be available for sale at the Triple Event weekend.
- Grants
 - QANTAS grant
 - Angela working on
 - Office of Sport, Local Sport Grant Program 2025 - Closes 18 August
 - Cam to draw a plan for a "clubhouse". Promo adaptive access
 - Club Grants Category 3 - closes July 21. Second round closes in November
 - Modify and expand on the previous grant and submit in November. Will need support from TRC
- DFIB pads
 - Check the expiry on the pads and organise replacement if required. Ross can assist
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Next meeting

Our next meeting will be held at the Tamworth Hotel at 7pm on Monday August 4th, 2025

Meeting close

Meeting closed at: 8:05pm

President

Date of approval