



TAMMTB Meeting Minutes

Call to order

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

Attendees

Elsie McKenzie, Mel Siddons, Shannon Sipple, James McDonald, Peter Thistle, Sharon Sipple, Cameron McDonald, 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 7/10/2025

Moved: Sharon Sipple

Seconded: Shannon Sipple

Matters arising

Reports

Club Activity and Park Activity:

Greetings, fellow pedal enthusiasts!

Santa's on his way – can you believe it? Only 52 days until we're unwrapping presents!

The vibe in our club is buzzing with positivity. Twilight racing is well underway, our NIAS budding champions have been selected, the NIXCS series is complete, our trails are close to where we want them, and we've got plenty of new faces and eager helpers pitching in.

It would be remiss of me not to acknowledge the ongoing efforts of our committee members who keep our spokes spinning. No club can function without a team of unselfish, like-minded people championing our shared passion. We're all family-first individuals, and the time required to keep our club running smoothly often cuts into that personal time. Please know that your efforts – from the smallest chore to the most tiring posts and promotions – are deeply appreciated, valued, and absolutely applauded.

Twilight racing is now running smoothly. It always takes a few weeks to find our rhythm, but we're getting there. Grading is being adjusted and will continue to be reviewed to ensure riders are grouped appropriately. Stevie is doing an outstanding job designing the trails and managing the process and has agreed to navigate this challenge for the rest of the series – bravo, mate!

We've also discussed introducing a points system for the Twilight series, culminating in a presentation at the end. This will encourage regular participation and reward not just our competitive riders, but every dedicated pedal pusher who joins in.

Round 5 – the final of the NIXCS series – was an absolute cracker of a day! It was super hot, but our field of 23 riders gave it their all, with standout performances from the youngest riders right through to the most senior. It was especially great to have Adaptive Des join us – three solid laps, only three rollovers, and a massive smile the whole way! Every rider received a prize, and our overall series points champions were awarded medals (leftovers from our state round – we ran short on a few - backorders underway!).

All in all, it was a fantastic day, thanks to our tuckshop ladies, timing clerk, and all the helpers who stayed back to pack up. We were done and dusted by 1:30 pm – legendary effort, everyone!

The new NIAS squad is another exciting highlight. It’s awesome to see our newcomers not only getting stuck into club racing but doing so with real competitiveness. It’ll be great to watch these kids develop under the guidance of their amazing coaches – watch this space, amigos! Our formal agreement with RAS confirming our self supporting sponsorship ensures we are not subject to any third party entitlements or obligations so I do believe this was a good decision and is money well spent ensuring the future of our club and its upcoming athletes is safe for the next 3 years at least! Well done Shaz seeing this somewhat frustrating process through to completion.

The Hunter Schools Teams event is coming up on November 14th in Singleton, and we’ve got a strong group of members heading down to do us proud. The Glenrock Schools (Secondary) event follows on November 21st, and then our fun weekend at The Steps Barrington – perfect for team building and a well-earned chance to let our hair down (well... not me!).

I genuinely feel we’re getting our trails back under control, which is incredibly encouraging. A few months ago, it felt like things were getting away from us, but thanks to our two new family members – Barry the Blower and Wally the Whipper Snipper – the tracks are coming back to life. Huge thanks to everyone who’s been available to keep chipping away at maintenance and grooming.

The High Country still needs some serious love, but I doubt we’ll see major progress there until we secure a grant and bring in a contractor to reshape, rebuild, and add new features. Let’s keep that dream alive – it *will* happen if we believe in it.

Until next month – let’s keep this club rocking along!

Thanks one and all.

James McDonald

Treasurer’s Report:

Please find below and attached the report to the 31/10/2025;

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Statistics to date (January 2025 - October 2025):

Income	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
Membership fees collected	\$50.63	\$138.96	\$154.48	\$10.53	\$12.96	\$138.67	\$71.61	\$34.34	\$2746.22	\$294.14
Entry Boss	\$37.00	\$618.50	\$147.00	\$327.90	-		\$31.50	\$207.64		-
Twilight Racing (Square & online)	\$84.00	\$215.00	\$218.00	\$273.50	-	-	-	-		\$130.00
Park hire/donations/grants	-	-	-	-	\$100.00	\$260.00		\$1500.00		\$1057.76
BBQ & Twilight dinners (cash)	-	-	173.60	\$52.60	-			-	\$476.50	
Other	-	-	-	-	\$338.24	-	\$1370.00	\$6055.48	\$550.00	\$705.00
Totals	\$171.63	\$972.46	\$693.08	\$664.53	\$451.20	398.67	1473.11	\$7797.46	\$3772.72	\$2,186.90

Expenses	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
Track maintenance	\$275.00	\$458.53	-	\$2,270.13	\$110.34	-	\$2905.05	\$4055.30		\$227.88
Domain Name/Marketing	-	-	-	\$550.00	\$228.00	-	\$1604.61	\$1692.12		
Equipment Purchase	\$13,374.00	\$99.00	-	-	-	-	-	-		\$1169.10
Twilight Dinner Expenses	-	\$452.72	\$148.43	-	-	-	-	-		
All schools/Race Day Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1300.50	\$3363.29		
NIXS/NIAS	-	\$1,700.00	-	-	-	-	-	183.00	389.25	
Rates/Service NSW	-	-	\$116.00	-	\$416.20	-	-	15.01		
Auscycling/Tidy HQ fee	-	\$25.00	-	-	-	-	\$100.00	-		
BBQ/Working Bee Expense	-	-	-	\$226.20	\$52.78	\$86.67	-	-	100.00	
Totals	\$13,649.00	\$2,735.25	\$264.43	\$3,046.33	\$807.32	\$86.67	\$5910.16	\$9308.72	489.25	1396.98

Account Balance (August)

General Acct	\$ 23,182.43
Debit Card	\$ 500.00
Square	\$ 0.00
Cash float	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 23,782.43 (decrease of \$414.23)

Biggest spend this month on Whipper snipper \$1,169.10 and received grant funds of \$1,057.76

Hoodies & Polo shirt updates:

Below is the list of everyone who ordered Tamworth Mountain Bikers merchandise, with the total amount due per person (hoodie + polo combined where applicable). This should make it easy to tick off payments received and flag any outstanding ones.

Price guide: Adult Hoodie \$85 | Ladies Polo \$55 | Men's Polo \$45 | Kids Hoodie \$65 | Kids Polo \$50

Name	Items	Total Due
Bailey Roughan	Adult Hoodie	\$85
Brady Sipple	Kids Hoodie, Kids Polo	\$115 PAID
Craig Vincent	Adult Hoodie	\$85 PAID
Corbin Newsome	Adult Hoodie	\$85
Elesa Crowley	Ladies Polo	\$55
Fletcher Sipple	Kids Hoodie, Kids Polo	\$115 PAID
Harrison Crowley	Adult Hoodie	\$85
Harry Vincent	Adult Hoodie, Men's Polo	\$130 PAID
James Willis	Kids Polo	\$50
Kaden McIntosh	Men's Polo	\$45 PAID
Kim Newsome	Adult Hoodie	\$85
Laurie Willis	Ladies Polo	\$55
Lilli Roughan	Adult Hoodie	\$85

Name	Items	Total Due
Lisa Roberts	Adult Hoodie	\$85
Shannon Sipple	Adult Hoodie	\$85 PAID
Stevie Roberts	Adult Hoodie	\$85
Xavier McKenzie	Kids Hoodie, Kids Polo	\$115
Zander Hofman	Adult Hoodie	\$85

Grand total (all orders): \$1,530

Total to be paid: \$955.00

Moved: Elsie McKenzie Seconded: Mel Siddons

Secretary's Report:

Spam, spam, spam, spam! - nearly 6000 in 3 days! I've disabled the feedback form on the website for now

AusCycling Newsletters

Club Builder Newsletters

GrantGuru

TRC Grants Updates

Square - Reports and Sales Summaries

NIAS Newsletters

Gomeroi Yinarr Landcare - Monthly park usage request. Do we approve and what would we like/not like them doing?

Lucy Stubbs - Children's bike session

Richard Willis - Sport Defib Grant

AusCycling - Discipline sessions

AusCycling - Volunteer MTB Trail Maintenance Toolkit

NIAS Report:

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General business

- Ongoing - 2025 Events
 - NIXCS - Series wrap up. Final round at Tamworth on the 2nd Nov. Many happy faces. End of series presentation and prizes handed out.
 - Need to order 10 additional sets of medals
 - Twilight - Season is kicking on nicely. Many happy faces.
- Grants
 - Club Grants Category 3 - Opens November 24. Closes December 15.
 - Modify and expand on the previous grant? Will need support from TRC
 - Committee to have a plan in place
- AusCycling Volunteer MTB Trail Maintenance Toolkit

- James to remove the bike maintenance station under the shelters due to vandalism
- James to research cctv to monitor the picnic area and containers

Next meeting

Our next meeting will be held at the Tamworth Hotel at 7pm on Monday December 1st, 2025

Meeting close

Meeting closed at: 7:45 pm

President

Date of approval