



TAMMTB Meeting Minutes

Call to order

A meeting of Tamworth Mountain Bikers Inc was held at 6:30pm at The Tamworth Hotel, on December 1, 2025. (Early due to apologies)

Attendees

Elsie McKenzie, Sharon Sipple, Shannon Sipple, Alyssa Rogan, Steven Roberts

Apologies

Mel Siddons, James McDonald, Peter Thistle, Angela Phillips

Approval of minutes

Motion: To accept the minutes from the previous meeting as a true and accurate record of the meeting held 3/11/2025

Moved: Sharon Sipple

Seconded: Shannon Sipple

Matters arising

- James to research cctv to monitor the picnic area and containers
 - James has received a quote from Advanced Inland Security. Committee to discuss further

Reports

Club Activity and Park Activity:

Happy December, bring on the festive season I say!

The run into Chrissie has been a little disrupted with mother nature choosing to blow the crap out of the countryside. I have never seen so much carnage and our park did not escape her fury. As disappointing as it was to have a week with no twilight comp, we had no choice, the trails were a mess. Thanks a gazillion to Chris N and Jeff B who jumped right into it with me and cleared the big stuff in readiness for our weekend working bee. Looks like we will end up with a new feature on North Hill return compliments of a humungous gum tree choosing to crash down directly along the track, a little up and over to add some attitude to the North Corner should be fun. Top job JB pretty much clearing this sucker on his own.

Ripper working bee with NIAS squad spending their first hour trail clearing, thanks to the coaches for sparing their understudies to help with this. A recurring theme of the same faces showing up to lend a helping hand is so encouraging in one sense but disappointing in another, many hands make light work so please if you are one of the seldom helpers, we need YOU to keep our trails running and our park looking loved. Our most outstanding workers are the dads of NIAS kids, Chris, Will, Jeremy and Craig we are so extremely grateful for your help! Cheers to Alyssa who pushed on with some chores after the squad training.

“Adopt a Trail” concept has been floated and I quite like it - inspired by the Purple PE legend - Craig Vinnie who has claimed Phar Phar - grooming her and pledging to keep her in great shape for all to enjoy. I am sure

I heard him say he was going to session her on the new mighty E-Trek for all to see in the very near future - good stuff Vinnie, you inspire us younger ones 😊

Barrington was amazing, thanks to the organisers (Sharon!) everything went smoothly and we all had the best time. Rain didn't dampen our spirits apart from a delayed start to shuttles on the Sunday, once the all clear was given the demons of dirt sure got their moneys worth! Sincere thanks to Alyssa, Shannon and Stevie for continuing to nurture our NIAS kids, they are so extremely fortunate to have you 3 legends to champion them and we look forward to seeing the results of your valuable time and efforts.

Congratulations to Ben Shaw, Jock Barwick and Eddie Willis who all competed in the Nationals at Ipswich last weekend. Ben and Jock came away with two Silvers each which is outstanding, so cool to have our lads kicking butt at this level, inspirational stuff.

The final round of the Hunter Schools MTB XC championships was held at Glenrock with Calrossy once again winning the overall Schools category with a comfortable margin, Ben S and Lucas Mc winning the teams 3 hour race for Calrossy in the Singleton round and Lucas coming in second overall in the XC category and winning outright overall in the Funduro division of the U15's. Jock B came second in XC with Tyler 3rd, Jock winning Funduro overall with Tyler is 3rd. Rebecca S won the XC and the Funduro overall - well done guys.

Chrissie party next Sunday arvo, lets have some fun and celebrate what has been a great year all round!

The concept of an Adventure race through the Nundle forests is gaining momentum, the key people have been identified and Mick S has sent an email flagging the proposal to Max Adventure, if they aren't interested we might explore some other options. Watch this space.

Blessings all.

James McDonald

Treasurer's Report:

Please find below and attached the report to the 30/11/2025;

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Statistics to date (January 2025 - November 2025):

Income	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November
Membership fees collected	\$50.63	\$138.96	\$154.48	\$10.53	\$12.96	\$138.67	\$71.61	\$34.34	\$2746.22	\$294.14	\$154.44
Entry Boss	\$37.00	\$618.50	\$147.00	\$327.90	-		\$31.50	\$207.64		-	\$1074.13
Twilight Racing (Square & online)	\$84.00	\$215.00	\$218.00	\$273.50	-	-	-	-		\$130.00	Dec
Park hire/donations/grants	-	-	-	-	\$100.00	\$260.00		\$1500.00		\$1057.76	\$46.30
BBQ & Twilight dinners (cash)	-	-	173.60	\$52.60	-			-	\$476.50		\$152.00
Other	-	-	-	-	\$338.24	-	\$1370.00	\$6055.48	\$550.00	\$705.00	\$165.00
Totals	\$171.63	\$972.46	\$693.08	\$664.53	\$451.20	398.67	1473.11	\$7797.46	\$3772.72	\$2,186.90	\$1597.87

Expenses	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November
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Track maintenance	\$275.00	\$458.53	-	\$2,270.13	\$110.34	-	\$290.05	\$405.30		\$227.88	228.30
Domain Name/Marketing	-	-	-	\$550.00	\$228.00	-	\$160.46	\$169.12			2,750.00
Equipment Purchase	\$13,374.00	\$99.00	-	-	-	-	-	-		\$1169.10	
Twilight Dinner Expenses	-	\$452.72	\$148.43	-	-	-	-	-			
All schools/Race Day Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$130.50	\$336.29			63.00
NIXS/NIAS	-	\$1,700.00	-	-	-	-	-	183.00	389.25		
Rates/Service NSW	-	-	\$116.00	-	\$416.20	-	-	15.01			1257.18
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	\$591.16	\$930.72	489.25	1396.98	4298.48

Account Balance (August)

General Acct	\$ 20,475.82
Debit Card	\$ 29.73
Square	\$ 145.90
Cash float	\$ 171.20
Total	\$ 20,822.65 (decrease of \$2,959.78)

Biggest spend this month on NIAS Sponsorship \$2,750.00 and rates payment (2 years) \$1257.18

Hoodies & Polo shirt updates:

Nearly all payments have been made, I cannot see transactions online for these amounts, can you please check Sharon?

Name	Items	Total Due
Bailey Roughan	Adult Hoodie	\$85
Lilli Roughan	Adult Hoodie	\$85
Lisa Roberts	Adult Hoodie	\$85
Stevie Roberts	Adult Hoodie	\$85

Moved: Elsie McKenzie Seconded: Sharon Sipple

Secretary's Report:

Spam, spam, spam, spam!

Auscycling Newsletters

Club Builder Newsletters

GrantGuru

TRC Grants Updates

Square - Reports and Sales Summaries

NIAS Newsletters

Mick Sherwood - Nundle Adventure Race Concept

TRC - Lease invoice for the previous 2 years - Angela has paid

NIAS Report:

Barrington weekend went well. A little damn but all smiles

General business

- Ongoing - 2025 Events
 - Twilight - Season is kicking on nicely. Many happy faces.
 - TAMMTB Christmas Party
 - Sunday 7th December at 4pm - Details have been sent out on the socials
- AGM
 - Next AGM - Wednesday February 18th after Twilight racing
- Maintenance of tools and equipment
 - The new Stihl blower is in for repairs due to incorrect fuel being used. Sharon to contact Tamworth Small Engines for an update on repair costs
 - Committee to purchase some tags and clearly label all equipment in the containers and what fuel they use. Also label all fuel containers accordingly. Shannon to purchase tags.
 - Committee approved purchase of tags to the amount of \$50
- James has purchased a new chainsaw for the park.
 - Committee approved reimbursement to James McDonald of \$505
- New Club Kit
 - A new club kit has been designed. Sharon is reaching out to suppliers for manufacturer quotes.
- January committee meeting
 - No January 2026 meeting due to public holiday and most committee members being away

Next meeting

Our next meeting will be held at the Tamworth Hotel at 7pm on Monday February 2nd, 2026

Meeting close

Meeting closed at: 7:10 pm

President

Date of approval