

Road Racing Association of Townsville

Minutes of meeting Wednesday 2nd March 2011 .

Venue. Drag Club rooms – 17 Yarrowee St Currajong.

Date. 2nd March 2011

Present Shane Dee , Tim Hewitt , Karla Hewitt , Mick Brennan , Duane Hutley, Patrick Hewitt , Stafford Beals , Gary Ellem , Veronica Gooda , Alby I Sye, Steve Ferguson , Darren Everett , Josh Cuming , Bradley Samuelsen , Greg Jetniko f, Warren Smith, Heather Black , Scott McClymont, Terry Charles, Nadine Roots , Scott Roots , Ian Barton , Shane Griggs , Dave Allen , Patrick Heyman , Bevan Cuming , Clive Remmer.

Apologies John Blight, James Dwight, Mick Barra.

Meeting Opened . 7.11pm

Minutes from previous meeting. Tabled .

A motion they be accepted : Shane Dee

Seconded: Stafford Beals

Carried: Unanimously

Correspondence in: MQ December/ January & February RR sub- committee reports, MQ Road Race subcommittee nominations , Australian Business register advising of ABN number ,ATO advice regarding Tax File Number , Ingham Wings and Wheels invitation , MQ Track Inspection / License Report , Australia Post account for PO Box, Karina Prince re First Aid Training.

Correspondence out: Nil

Business arising from previous meeting. Nil.

Treasurer . Treasurers report tabled and available for perusal.

Agenda.

President welcomes all to the RRAT meeting, and thanks them for attending.

MQ annual general meeting, nominations called for the position of delegates on the Road Race subcommittee. Shane Dee as incumbent and Ian Barton as a previous junior delegate, give brief job description.

Tim Hewitt, nominated by Derrick Rumble via electronic media : Tim Hewitt accepts.

Nominations called from the floor:-

Shane Dee, nominated by Scott Roots, Shane Dee accepts

Clive Remmer nominated by Stafford beals Clive Remmer accepts

Nominations will be forwarded to Motorcycling Queensland.

Nomination were received for the RRAT ordinary committee member positions of:-

Junior Coordinator:- Michael Mountney and assistant Patrick Heyman.

Track and equipment officer:- Steve Ferguson (Red Roo).

Modern Road Race -: Mark Youman

Nominations were called from the floor for these positions - none received, all positions filled unopposed.

Shane Dee resignation accepted from the position of Publicity Officer.

Nadine Roots nominated for the position of Publicity Officer, moved Gary Ellem. Seconded, Tim Hewitt, carried unanimously.

QRR Moto Class representative remains unfilled with Clive Remmer offering to fill the position at the next meeting **if a Motard rider will not accept the position.**

Junior Motard:- A brief discussion was held on this class with the decision this class will go ahead in 2011.

President gives a brief talk on the procedure for bringing sponsorship to the RRAT committee, and the need to be very careful of our existing sponsors and our obligations to them. Stressing the committee will deal with the sponsors once the initial contact has been made, and is separate to personal sponsorship.

President continues on the subject of dealing with Motorcycling Queensland direct on RRAT matters and the unforeseen consequences that can arise, stressing the difference between RRAT and personal matters.

President Tim Hewitt outlines our need for members to step up and do the Motorcycling Queensland officials courses and the club's need for members to gain First Aid qualifications. Karina Prince has offered to run a First Aid course and details will be posted on the RRAT web site as soon as possible. With the first round of MQ Officials seminars in Nth Qld cancelled due to extremely low numbers registering, again we need new officials.

President Tim Hewitt introduces Duane Hutley and Mick Brennan, President and Vice President respectively of the newly affiliated Townsville VMX Club.

Duane and Mick discuss their plans for the VMX Club and open the idea of Officials / Flag Marshall sharing - the VMX Club intend to run *Sunday* events - with a number of their members undertaking to attend the next round of MQ seminars. Shane Dee & Warren Smith offer to officiate their first practice meeting, questions are taken from the floor.

Parents and guardians are reminded of the compulsory 5 hour kick start program to be held on the 12th March, gates open 6.30 for a 7.00am start.

Meeting Closed 8.17 pm

TMCC presentations follow with snacks.

Next meeting -: 6th April 2011 7.10 pm Drag Club - 17 Yarowee street, Currajong

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Signed



Tim Hewitt

President, RRAT inc.

JUNIOR MOTARD REPORT, 2nd March 2011

Report on viability of Junior Motards as raised by Darren Everett at the RRAT general meeting on 15th December 2010.

The 2011 GCR has helped with the addition of a new class of Junior Motard -S9. Refer to GCR 24.6.

A post was added to the RRAT web site to gauge interest.

A number of enquiries from interested parties suggests that this class could be successful, with enough interest to date to be run as a separate class.

Note :

1. A minimum of 4 bikes must enter, or it is suggested the class will not run. To date we have ***indications only*** that this number will be met, with only one firmly confirmed competitor.
2. This class of S9 JUNIOR MOTARD riders must comply with GCR 24.1 thru 24.8.0.2 and GCR 12.1 thru 12.17.5.1
3. MQ has confirmed classes S7, 8 and 9 may be run together. Scoring will be a matter for the club.
3. It is proposed this class will be run as any normal class with no assistance from RRAT, and must not be confused with the JUNIOR CORPORATE CHALLENGE.
4. This class must not be confused with minimoto or **minimotard** GCR 15.21 thru 15.21.8.2
5. Although at this stage as the race date draws closer the initial enthusiasm for this class appears to be following the historical path of 2007 and is waning.

FIRST AID TRAINING

Karina Prince has offered to conduct First Aid courses for Club members she has listed a number of options available to us. See offer below.

- a. I am able to train people in first aid. What this means is I can offer my time to the club for no cost and need then to only charge for the resources. That will keep the cost down considerably for you.

There are three ways I can offer training :

1. **2 Day Apply First Aid Course** - this pretty much explains itself and would mean we would need to find the equivalent of 16 hours for me to deliver the course (we can do a couple of hours per week over 13-14 weeks if you like - or less - whatever works for the group **or I can run it over a two day weekend**).
 2. **1 Day Apply First Aid Workbook Course** - I can run this over one full day (8 hours) but participants will need to complete reading the first aid manual and answer workbook questions prior to attending the training day .
 3. **e-Learning Apply First Aid Course** - this one means participants complete a DVD prior to the course. I then only need them for three hours to assess the practical content. Richard has done the DVD. It can be a bit difficult to manage if you don't understand computers that well but we have had good feedback as to the quality of the content.
- b. If you choose which one you would like I will charge \$65.00 per person to cover the resource costs (2 day courses are normally \$151.55 and the 1 day and e-Learning courses are \$129.90 so I am offering a decent discount).
 - c. Let me or Gary know if you are interested and what style of course you would prefer, then we can start working out the dates etc.

Townsville & District VMX Club

The Townsville & District VMX Club was incorporated in mid 2010 and is affiliated with MQ .

As the name implies , the Club aims to promote Vintage Motocross meetings in the NQ District .

It's all about old guys on old bikes!!!

The T & D VMX Club have approached RRAT with a potential solution to the ongoing shortage of Licenced MQ Officials and Flag Marshals .

At this stage the VMX Club is planning to conduct four meetings per year , on Sundays . The concept is that we supply flaggies and officials for their VMX meetings , and they will reciprocate with flaggies and eventually Key Officials as their members become licenced , for our Road Race meetings . To this end five of their members had registered for the cancelled February MQ Seminars .

As a Club , we heartily endorse the idea , but it falls back to our members to make it work . Their first event is Sunday the 27th of March , at the top of Herveys Range .

Please , if you would like to assist with the program , please contact Gary Ellem or admin@rrat.com.au and we will take care of the rest !

If you have any queries or are interested in VMX , please call Mick on 4779 8879 , or call into BackStreet Bikes , where they are sure to have a couple of bikes "on display " .