



## MINUTES : RRAT MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> June 2014

### Members Present

Pat Heyman, Christine Barton, Linda Lester, Mark Youman  
Tim Hewitt, Karla Hewitt, Maxine Youman, Michael Watts

### Meeting Opens

7.10pm

### Motion to accept Minutes

Accepted Christine Barton    Seconded Mark Youman

### Correspondence in    -

Invoice Just Bikes advertising for TT

### Correspondence Out

Nil

New Members Accepted, Chrisitne Barton, Seconded Maxine Youman

### Treasurer's Report

A bank summary was on hand for members to peruse. 2 track hires and 2 QAS costs outstanding (yet to receive invoice). All invoices for TT sponsorship have been sent, some are paid. Accepted Linda Lester, seconded Patrick Heyman

### Agenda Items

1. Working Bee – there is a working Bee this Saturday 21/6 commencing at 8 am. Main focus for RRAT is redoing of motard track by removal of all small jumps leaving the table top and the addition of an entry and exit berm.
2. Practice – There was a practise on the June, unfortunately the weather was not kind and the club ran at a loss as we had 8 riders. All those that attended had a ball and got in plenty of riding.
3. GNRR Rd 2 – will be held Sat 5 July – Posters will go up by the end of the week for promotion of the event. This is a closed to club event

### TT update

- We have 2 races left to sponsor – Junior Motard feature race and sidecar feature race, please spread the word to try and get these 2 filled.
- Trophies have all been ordered, badging to be confirmed by mid-July.
- T shirts and business shirts for the event are in final stages of design. Will need to pre order as only a limited amount of extras will be purchased. Prices are;
  - T Shirts – Kids \$15, Adults \$20
  - Polo Shirts - \$30
  - Business Shirts - \$35
  - Stubbie coolers - \$10
  - Details will shortly be on the website and Facebook.

- Request has been made of restored MCC to help with the gate for the TT in return for a % share of takings.

Overall excellent progress especially in the sponsorship front, we have received our first entry, a sidecar from Victoria, also 1 hour has four slots filled – locals need to get engaged or risk missing out.

### New Business

- Scorer for GNRR RD 2 (5 July) – Patrick has checked with Jeanette and she is unable to attend all day but will be on hand to set up and for qualifying / race setup. Patrick will check on availability of other scorers this week.
- Timing Monitor – Mark Youman has engaged IT company to rectify the timing monitor. Expect to be up and running by 5 July. Need for TT. Payment will not be made until system is proved to be working reliably.
- There has been a number of instances recently of used tyres being left at the track. These have all been slicks, if tyres are changed at the track it is the responsibility of the individual to remove them. There is a cost for the club to dispose of these and if the practice continues could lead to an increase in nomination fees.
- The Townsville Kart Club is currently investigating a track resurface. This will possibly happen in the later part of this year or early next year so as not to interrupt racing in all formats.
- The Kart Club has informed us that due to a significant increase in power costs, the cost of track hire is likely to rise in the near future. They are currently reviewing all costs and will advise of new pricing structure when it becomes available.
- QAS has informed us of a new pricing structure commencing 1 July. At this stage the actual increase is unknown but we will continue to utilise QAS if it is financially viable.

Meeting closes at 7.50pm.

Next RRAT Monthly Meeting Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July at 7.10pm.