

Minutes

General Meeting Minutes of the ROAD RACING ASSOCIATION OF TOWNSVILLE, Inc held on the 13th March 2018 at 17 Yarrowee St, Currajong, commencing at 7.10 pm.

- **Welcome: Christine Barton, Brian Warner, Gary Ellem, Mel Fry, Shane Dee, Ian Miller, Brian Waples, Rob Ogolvie, Ian Barton, Daniel McLeod, Nick**

Fordham, Matt Quinn, Pat Heyman, Tim Martin and Bailey Martin.

Visitors: Laurie McLeod.

Apologies:- Brian Meechan, Morgan Barton and Matt Henley.

2. Approval and Confirmation of minutes of the meeting held 16TH January: No minutes available.

3. A motion New members be accepted. Motion moved: Shane Dee seconded: Ian Barton Carried.

4. Reports

Item		Topic
4.1	Treasurer's Report	Tabled

5. Correspondence

Item		Topic
5.1	Bank Statements	Tabled

6. Business Arising from Previous minutes

Item	Topic	
6.1	<p>Update on interclub. RRAT withdrew support from the Interclub to show we were serious, in our wishes for the supp regs, this had the desired result with FNQRR coming back to discussions, with a fourth compromise offered by RRAT and accepted by FNQRR. WSMSC never had an objection to RRAT stipulations. Currently the RRSC has rejected the supp regs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wanting: • Either an Interclub series only with a fair and equitable scoring system. • Or a 3 round NQSC championship series. • Decision pending. 	<p>All members agree to forward a letter to the WMSC and FNQRR, stating RRAT members feel the Interclub should be shelved until a fair and equitable scoring system approved by FNQRR is implemented.</p> <p>For 2018: we return to the 3 round NQSCC that was approved by the RRSC a few years ago.</p>
6.2	<p>Coaching: MQ have allowed us to spend our 2017 coaching grant in 2018.</p>	<p>We are still waiting to hear back from McCoy coaching on a date and price. Bernie Hatton has replied we are waiting on a price. RRAT is hopeful Ant West will be our guest coach. RRAT is also talking with Brett and Verity on alternatives if possible.</p>

7. General Business

Item	Topic	
7.1	<p>Website and information update.</p>	<p>Website is under maintenance. Mel is dealing with a very old system, and whilst we cannot afford a new site, we ask members to bear with us and Mel will get through this.</p>
7.2	<p>2018 Calendar update.</p>	<p>The June coaching date has moved to the 23rd.</p>

7.3	Grants Officers.	RRAT executive has appointed Nadine Roots and Linda Lester as the official RRAT Grants Officers. RRAT has two grant applications underway at present.
7.4	Junior corporate sponsorship returns. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have two returns to date. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We would like to congratulate the Pemberton boys, Will and Jack, bringing Streetwise and Pro Cut Meats on board for another year as their official sponsors of the Junior Corporate Challenge. RRAT have an updated JCC sponsor board for display on race days. Of course the usual flags, Tshirts, etc. are most welcome.
7.5	Ridernet	Explanation: Confusion surrounded round 1 with the downloadable supp regs and ridernet, caused by RRAT secretary and ridernet not being able to cope with RRAT classes and discounts. Our fee's will be held at the same price as 2017, but too deal with ridernet the structuring had/has to change. We are capping families at \$240.00 We will be having another attempt at ridernet for round two. We are assured we can get around this. If we again encounter problems we will inform you.

7.6	Membership base.	RRAT will be offering through the bike shops that wish to participate, with every bike they sell, RRAT will offer a one-day membership and a free one meeting regularity ride. This will also be offered to the Townsville Sport bike riders and the Northern Sportbike Misfits also.
7.7	Fund raising	Fund raising: we need help with Jack Miller tickets. If you reckon you can sell tickets please contact us and we will get them to you. Bunnings has confirmed we are now in the lottery for the sausage sizzle at, last time we did one we cracked \$3000.00 net, we will need volunteers for this.
7.8	TT sponsorship documents are available.	RRAT asked If you feel you can help again please contact us for the information sheet, those that secured sponsorship last year if you could approach your sponsor again it would be appreciated.
8.2	Christmas Party	Christmas party will be held at the rodders club.
8.3	T-shirts	We are progressing.
	General discussion.	
	<p>Matt Quinn gives a run down on the Stanthorpe Supermoto meeting.</p> <p>Pat Heyman: Jack Miller MotoGP and Billy Van in the Asia Cup are racing this weekend, RRAT wishes them well.</p> <p>Ryan Moscadini is off to Wakefield Park and then onto Morgan Park, RRAT wishes him well in his first major outing.</p> <p>RRAT also has members off to the International Festival of Speed in Sydney.</p>	

	Executive asks those members present if there are any concerns over the JCC and the document that was sent out to help with understanding why the JCC bikes have returned to the original concept.	All present raised no concerns.
	President thanks members present for taking the time to attend the meeting.	
MEETING CLOSED:20.04		