

Hunter Mountain Bike Association (HMBA)

MONTHLY MEETING

Date:	19/10/2020
Location:	Club Macquarie
Meeting Started at:	6.00 PM

Chairman – Clint Musgrove

Present: Steven Pryor, Coleen Kehoe, John Richardson, Josh Bridson, Joel Davies,

1. Registration of Members:

The chairman confirmed that the numbers for a quorum had been reached.

2. Apologies: Dallas Barham, Andrew Hardy, Dean Kozlik, Phil Dunne, Tony Edwards, Rohan Betts, Michael Clarke, Rick Kehoe

3. Minutes of previous Meeting

Acceptance of previous meeting minutes proposed by Andrew Hardy and seconded by Joel Davies, accepted by meeting

4. Membership

Current numbers are: 387 members. Influencing factors being no racing at Awaba due to Covid 19 restrictions.

5. Monthly racing reports

XC – Great weather with heaps of riders (80 Riders). Unfortunately there was an issue with the timing system and no times were recorded for the day. It was voted on and agreed that due to the software issues we would offer free entries to all riders for the next round as a sorry gesture.

DH – 17 riders attended the Timed social runs club day.

6. Build days –

Due to both Dallas and Rick being absent it was agreed to wait to plan the next build day

7. Financial Report

Club account balance as at, Need to find details and add to minutes

8. Correspondence –

The gentleman living in his car near the entry point to Faulk line has been issued a “Move on “ Order by Forestry and NSW Police. Failure to heed this direction will lead to further charges

The club was contacted by Burger Urge as they were looking to “Sponsor” a local sporting club. All in attendance on the night voted to accept their offer of discount burgers, discount vouchers will be used as prizes at upcoming races.

9. Advocacy

Kurri Kurri.

Nothing to report this month.

Port Stephens – Wallaroo/Karuah.

Response from Forestry – Wallaroo / Karuah is a dead duck.

Schools.

Nothing to report this month

Training, rider development and coaching

Discussion was held around coaches requiring their first aid certificate, Coleen to arrange first aid training for all committee members holding a training cert. It was discussed and voted on the night that the club would pay for all committee members to obtain their first aid cert, this is payment of the cert not an attendance payment.

Women and Girls rides

MTBA has confirmed that there will be a Ladies coaching clinic facilitated by them at Awaba, Jason English will be the instructor. Date TBA.

10. Adaptive MTB –

Nothing new

General business.

- Covid-19 plan has been updated in readiness for our next club day on the 15/10/2020
- Faulk Line bump rails still to be installed.
- Andrew to take on the job of getting rooves on the containers. Working with Dean. Alu-panel can then be installed – Any updates on progress ?

Causey app

Nothing new to report.

Further Notices of Motion

Call for motions from the floor.

T-Shirts and Riding kit – Joshes clothing emporium is doing a roaring trade

- Online purchasing now available via the web store
- Clothing signage now at the track to help boost sales

Road signage –

Ongoping.

- Forestry has agreed to pay for road signage at
 - Park gate
 - Faulk line entry point
 - Road gap entry point

Club coaches grant – Clint to check final numbers and advise names of completed accreditations. Coleen asked if all coaching enquires could be made known to her. Committee agreed – Has he done this yet ?

Road gap under pass – Was installed the week of 19/10/20 – 23/10/20. Note, Mike obtained some sneaky photos of the “Pipe Bro” and questioned if it was ours ? President responded and confirmed that yes it is ours and it is the new over pass on road gap, no follow up as yet from Mike.

Trail maintenance. Andrew to investigate Corrective Services to see if this activity would fit with their programs.
Coleen suggested the committee be upskilled so they can lead small groups. For further discussion.

Container security.

New locks (and keys) are to be purchased for both containers. John Richardson to arrange new lock shrouds Has John obtained these locks yet ?
Coleen also noted additional equipment was stolen during the break in. First aid equipment and small items, Coleen to speak to St Johns and see about buying new first aid bag.

New trailer. After a short eternity the new club bike trailer is finished !!!! Dean will bring to the track on 15/11/2020 for Rick to test out

Road Gap Trail – Naming and grand opening, Biraban “ Eye of an Eagle” Trail is now an official name. Blue Barrel is a possible location for an interpretive sign. Additional signage to be discussed once trail is open in December. Andrew to contact dignitaries and book in for the grand opening, Advise committee of official date, we have the 15th pencilled in as a possible.

First Aid certificates. Coleen to book training and club to pay for certificates

Park Map & Trail signage. Committee agreed to leave trail sign frames blank until all the trails were finished. Should be ready to go early 2021. Coleen will do some stickers to keep the current maps reading correctly

December club round date change We discussed moving the December round to the 6th to get it away from the holidays. Those in attendance agreed that would be good but further discussion needed.

Myuna sport and rec – A representative from Myuna spoke to John R about getting some MTB trails into their new sport and rec centre. John will liaise with them and report back

Other items – Mark is going to gift the club a bike rack for use at the toilet block, Thank you mark.

Josh has suggested a Xmas party of go carts at Neath outdoor track on the 12th of December, everyone is keen

Next meeting to be on 16th November 2020 – Venue is Club Macquarie.

Meeting concluded at 7.50 pm.