

Ballarat Harriers June Meeting

July 21st, 2009

Meeting commenced 8.01 pm

Present: J. Bourke, C. Ruddick, C. O'Halloran, P. Jones, K. Hall, P. O'Donnell,
B. Brooks, P. Burge,

A . Preston, V. Duffy

Apologies:

Minutes of previous meeting, read and confirmed correct

Moved: P. Jones Seconded: P. O'Donnell

Correspondence in:

ELECTRICITY \$113.20
GAS \$56.12

REGIONAL ONE ACCOUNT
REGIONAL ONE NOW MERGED WITH MECU
JB WERE \$126.75 CREDITED TO ACCOUNT – TOTAL \$7347.02

DEPT JUSTICE WORKING WITH CHILDREN Confirmations:
A PRESTON
P JONES
W BURGE

ACCESS KEY RECEIVED BY ORIGIN

SPORTS GRANT WRITING COURSE FOR CLUBS JULY 12

CADBURY FUND RAISER – no Action taken

RIDER SPORTS APPAREL – plenty in stock

BURNS SIGNS

Letter from Russell Bourke detailing proposed new courses for cross country season

Email from Stephen Ditchfield detailing acceptance of advertisement on website and presentation to the board

Letter from Nick Honey AV, expressing disappointment in not attending the VIC Country conference held in Ballarat on the 21st of June.

Sovereign Fire protection bill \$33.00

Correspondence Out:

Email VCAL re Payment – he has submitted and is checking up on the processing of this

Letter to be sent to Nick Honey in response to Vic Country Conference Query.

Reports

President:

Plans for Alistair Ham to take over as president next year, Approached by Michael Hart and has agreed if no one else is keen

Treasurer:

Cash Book Balance \$ 4126.00

Medal were \$821.00

Business Arising:

Plumbers spouting \$2,000.00 to be done

Light in female toilets to be fixed – Rod will ring and ask Nathan to fix.

Mens board – Nathan and James Attard need to be added check with Eddie

Womens trophies have been purchased – Kevin Ruddick purchasing wood for bases

Robbie Nicholls needs to be added to life members board – Christine to sort out

Need to look into registering the name Ballarat Harriers to prevent confusion between the signage at the front of the YCW clubrooms. – **Colourbond,**

composite \$500 plus GST, needs to be inside the fence – Sign agreed to Christine to have made

Speak to Rob Nichols re reviewing handicapping for runners who have been away from the club for some time.

Check with Russell Bourke re Lisa Bruty top being framed. P. Jones to contact Russell

BRC

We need to organize another BRC representative.

Ashley Pittard from city council attended to review track commitments and maintenance, e.g. playground, sand, fake grass on jumps, covers for pits

Issues re pre race set up raised, take back to clubs to ensure

U/60 category in Countries next

New council funding \$5,00.00, Jen to contact Ashley Pittard re what the grant is.

Long Relays

All grades starting at 1.30pm

Officials - Meet at Desozo park at 1pm

Ken Hall – Frenchmans lane

P. Jones – Damascus

Ruddo – Jones Avenue

Need 1 extra official - Heather Avenue

7 legs for B men and down and Women's and Men's A 11 legs

All grades start at Desozo park

Set up at 12.30 at Desozo park

Wal Brown

U/12 starts at 2

Women U/16 U/14 men starts at 2.15

Men 2.45

Track No U/20 mens but U/18 men will be in if there is numbers

Women No U/20 or U/18 team

12 rounds of interclub, 4 rounds in October, 5/6/7 November, 8/9 December, 10 9th Jan or 12th, 11 16th Jan, 12 30th Jan, There is a final this year and Melbourne shield final is 20th Feb

You must compete a third of the season and compete in the event, if you are competing up a grade you must use that implement., you may compete in Melbourne twice in order to qualify. There are now two programs with longer days. For field events you must stay at an event once you have placed your name down.

AV have now introduced Div 4 as a Vets team

Any country club participating in the shield final can win the country team final, regardless of grade.

Recording – need an extra person

Records:

Nathan Hartigan 65.30 ½ Marathon – Can you check Ditchy ?

EVENT **NEW** old

Paul Burge C E Herbert **0:17:22** 0:17:45 13/06/2009

Natasha Fraser C E Herbert **0:20:25** 0:21:22 13/06/2009

Crimmins Award nominations:

Ron Walker for cleaning up around the club rooms

Christine O Halloran for all her work behind the scenes.

Wakeling Award nomination:

Kelly Ruddick for Vic Title 20k win 1.43.57

Nathan Hartigan 3rd 15k Vic Road Race Championship

Nathan Hartigan 2nd in the BRC Suffren

(July Nathan Hartigan 7th Gold Coast ½ Marathon PB? Or club record)

General Business

Need to check medals for major championships – do we need to order more?

Sports Foundation grants to be given to Nathan, Kelly, Tash.

Disappointing not to have any teams at the weekend in the Bundoora AV 8k, we should organize a bus go down to encourage more participation. Suggestion to have more stand alone AV races – not placing a race in Ballarat against selected runs that we want to compete for.

Décor of the rooms - what could we do to improve it? Suggestions.

Fred Luke – need to look into coming back to the club rooms more after races, attendance has been disappointing this year. Consider this with the syllabus when planning out of town races.

Meeting closed 8.50 pm