

Ballarat Harriers Meeting

March 3rd, 2009

Meeting commenced 8.02 pm

Present: J. Bourke, C. Ruddick, C. O'Halloran, M. O'Meara, S Ditchfield, V. Duffy, M Hart

Apologies: Kevin. Ruddick

Minutes of previous meeting, read and confirmed correct

Moved: M. O'Meara Seconded: S. Ditchfield

Correspondence in:

VCAL Group Staying

Av response re Insurance – All club members covered, club covered for public liability

Call from Bernard Blood re Lake and wind – all tree damage will be cleaned up for tomorrow night's lap of the lake

Letter Box Bill - \$75.00

Letter from Fly active - small key bands give away to be used tomorrow at the Lap of the lake

Bank Balance \$5.545.16

Origin – access to electricity meter

Correspondence Out:

Emailed VCAL asked to clean the rooms once a week

Also when installing a slim line tank to ensure it is around the side of the building and a similar colour to the building.

Reports

President:

Treasurer:

Bank Balance \$5,545.16

Treasurers report to come next

Business Arising:

Suggestion Frame the medal and whistle – Shiells framing Christine to organize. Still to do

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

Lap of the Lake board to do

SMS text buddy to help contact club members quickly with news of cancellations.

BRC

Andrew Preston wrote a letter to the BRC re rule changes - message potentially not delivered effectively as it was a little confusing, this issue will need to be represented with more clarity – e.g. contingency plans need to be developed before the season to deal with any weather cancellations etc.

BRC representative to discuss what could be done next time should we be faced with inclement weather, having a plan in advance may help prevent having to cancel entirely.

Also to discuss to take back to AV why the track season finishes so early, cannot it be pushed back so the weather would have less impact?

To take back to BRC rules that have been agreed upon must be applied consistently from the start of the season. As is the program.

Idea from Rod Griffin to continue competition after the finals for a casual competition.

August 15 Wal Brown switched due to an AV change

Harrier required to provide prizes and trophies for the SportzBiz Classic

Need 3 Harriers members to help run a letter drop starting at Llanberris on Thursday 12th at 6pm,

Need 3 Harriers on the day to help officiate

80 athletes from each club for SportzBiz Classic, for club funding to be allocated.

Looking for a Harrier representative for the committee for the SportzBiz

Do we want the AV status for the Lake? No to the long weekend date, Yes to a change to the Lake.

Bulk entries giving club people a discount. 8.30 -10k start 8.45 – 3k

Maintenance – Each club to be given jobs to complete by a certain date.

Records:

None

Crimmins Award nominations:

Wakeling Award nomination:

Kelly Ruddick 3rd Vic State Titles PB by 30seconds

Australian Masters –Matthew Gibney 2nd 800 and the 1500m 3rd in 5000m

Vin Duffy – 3rd 800m & the 8k

General Business

BRC - Canteen – proposal for Canteen Roster to rotate 1, 2, 3 4, the finals are then allocated 1 & 2 in the first session 3 & 4 for second session. The next year club 4 moves to position 1 and others are pushed back.

Andrew Preston not going to be doing the BRC representative member – suggestion to approach Burgey

Suggestion to move the meeting night to the 3rd Tuesday/ Wednesday of every month needs to be voted on at the AGM

Chris Ruddick to get syllabus printed after AGM is finalized

SMS Text Buddy – still working on this

O'Loughlin shield needs engraving – take into trophy shop

Meeting closed 9.25 pm