

BALLARAT HARRIERS MEETING October 18th 2011

PRESENT: C. O'Halloran, A Ham, V Duffy, J Ham, K Ruddick, M. O'Meara, P Burge started 8.05pm

APOLOGIES: Nil

Minutes of last meeting: Accepted

Business Arising: sides of tent have turned up

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

- Many athletes supported the last day of cross country, including up to 25 children who all received trophies. Many thanks to Jamie for organising the trophies and pizzas for the night.
- Round 1 for track season a good start, with many wins on the day. Harriers won A grade and Vets.

Secretary report: Nil

Treasurers report:

- Closing balance: \$4890.07
- Interest \$12.19
- Mallow has new owners, bingo tickets no longer sold

MAIL IN: mecu bank statement

Australian fundraising specialists info

MAIL OUT: Nil

BUSINESS ARISING:

REPORTS:

BRAC :

- Track 12 round comp. No final
- Mens Cross country champion 3rd Paul Burge
- Canteen roster – 2 rounds round 5 & 9
- Track & Field roster officials, trying to involve people who have done an officials' course

SUBCOMMITTEES:

Cross Country:

- No meetings - recess

Track:

- Unsure of interest for teams for program in Melb. No interest in the steeple at this stage. Suggest a change of program at BRAC meeting

Canteen:

Nil

Officials:

Nil

CRIMMINS AWARD:

- Nominations: Jamie for organising the children's events, trophies and pizzas

WAKELING AWARD:

- Nathan – 3rd Australian half marathon
- Paul Burge – 3rd BRAC Cross Country

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Measuring wheel cannot be fixed. Roto sure 'precision' from Ballarat Building Supplies wheel approx \$220. Motion to purchase a new wheel by Kevin, moved by Jamie approved by all.
- Tent sides have been found
- Facebook page would anyone be keen to run/develop this?
- Club details for BRAC – Alistair to organise
- AV fees - ? financially assist track athletes who are unemployed or students. Discussed. Each case looked on its merits. Kevin to let other members know if there is anyone he thinks would benefit from this. Club may be able to pay half of AV at clubs discretion
- Ingrid trying to get a girls team organised for track
- Letter from AV regarding unregistered athletes for Coliban Relays, and loss of points for other Harriers teams. Alistair to respond to AV with support from other harriers members.
- Queen of Mountain trophy purchased. Do we back date the names on the trophy? Moved that all names be back dated. Moved that trophy be named after Christine O'Halloran. Moved by Alistair. Agreed by all members
- Soil to fill retaining walls at front of hall. Weeds to be sprayed first. Kevin has offered to spray weeds this week. Working Bee will need to be organised to tidy around and spread soil when it arrives. Alistair to pick up soil and deliver in ute Sunday week, 30th October. An email will be sent to let others know
- Vin suggested a dinner for track athletes, harriers members to get together. Royal Oak suggested as a venue. Sat night 19th Nov. Jo to ring and book for 30 or 40. Royal Oak is quite restricted for room and needed definite numbers, North Ballarat Sports Club has been booked for the night commencing at 6.30pm
- Was the cross country season too long? Start mid April – September
- Club championship races – Burgie would like to approach sports biz or other stores to provide some prizes that may tempt perhaps Nathan and some others to run these events and increase competition.
- Need to follow up/ down load constitution form AV

MEETING CLOSED @ 9.20pm