

Our 2019 committee is composed as follows:

President - Ralph Creswell

Vice President - Margaret Latham

Treasurer - Barry Smith

Secretary - Steph Ferguson

General members: Paul Flack, Richard Stephenson; Dave Fuller and Eveline Creswell

Danny O'Shea has kindly agreed to continue to report on all our club deeds good and bad, so I thought I'd best give him a mention and keep on his good side. Thanks Danny. [You're welcome!]

Following rides of various lengths, we met in the heat and humidity for a lively meeting(s) in the Uniting Church hall, grateful for overhead fans and burst of cooling breezes blowing through those windows and doors we could open.

A turnout of approximately 50 members out of our membership of 90 is good considering we had previously made the decision to serve Cake and Biscuits along with tea and Coffee instead of the previous light lunch menu. Thank you Jill and Trevor as always, for providing the T&C and Barry for the eats.

Our GM dealt with a number of matters including:

Warwick spoke of the need to have more ride managers. Ralph has drafted a ride managers handbook and this should be published on our website shortly.

Ride calendars will be prepared by the following: Group 1 Paul F, Group 2 Warwick B, and Group 3 Eveline C, with input from John L.

E Bikes and 'Pedalecs' meeting ADRs and the requirement for them to display compliance plates. No plate no ride.

Mention was made of the Ride for Rhizo kids (Posie Ride) on 2nd June 2019.

Pedro wants to train other members to lead rides on our away camps. Keefat has said he has Google map pace notes to assist in this but there is no substitute for driving the rides beforehand to familiarise and check the route. We will discuss formalising this process at our committee meeting.

Warwick paid tribute to the work done by his predecessor Sue Tucker on a number of fronts.

During 2019 we have 10 milestone birthdays that is birthdays with a zero at the end of them as well as some with a 5 at the end of them. Much cake to be consumed then.

Ralph said he would continue in his unofficial role as safety officer and seeks ongoing co-operation from all our riders in staying upright and reiterated our club's stated aims of providing a safe and pleasant riding environment for everyone.

Our AGM report:

Having dealt with the business of the general meeting it was onto the AGM and election of our new committee. We had written nominations from Margaret Latham as Vice President and General Member from Eveline Creswell and other nominations from Ric Stephenson, Paul Flack and Dave Fuller as general members. That left only the position of Secretary to be filled. Discussion was held as to whether we could let this lapse until our next meeting, but I was keen that we should not wind up the meeting until we had found our new secretary since this is a very important role. Steph Ferguson was nominated from the floor and I thank her for agreeing to take over in this capacity. Steph has form as secretary for other organisations and our club is fortunate to have someone of Steph's calibre to take over the good Work done by Warwick.

Warwick, Virginia and Col all step down having served their three-year terms and I wish to express my sincere thanks on behalf of all our members for the parts they have all played during their time on the committee.

Warwick has kindly agreed to stay on as public officer, and it is hard to underestimate the value of his past contributions and his ongoing role in the running of our club in many areas not least of which is conformity with our statutory requirements as an incorporated entity.

Barry always presents our finances in an easy to read manner which is good news for lay persons like myself. Col is a hard man to hold back when it comes to our Bunnings BBQ's and whilst we have been able to separate him from his box trailer on those days we thank Paul for the use of his ute instead.

There being no other matters requiring our attention the meeting was closed.

Ralph Creswell