



MINUTES
South-East Queensland Clubs & Subcommittee Meeting
The Pavillon, Allan Border Field, Albion
Saturday 29th October 2016

Start time 9.15 am

1. Attendance:

Peter Bell, Alisha Bell, John Tate, Jason Watson, Mark Franzmann, Julie Newsome, Kevin Mortimer, Colin Metcher, Steve Bignall, Mandi Castles, Nicole Weaver, Brett Todd, Russell Bentley, Ojai Maguire, John Gierke, Anne Polsoni, Jim Feehely, Allan Halley, Lisa Fox, Brian Cordwell, Melissa Crittenden, Barry Newton, Karly Hoger, Eliza-Jane Mann, Rachelle Houterman, Jim Rowcliffe, Michael Brown

2. Apologies:

Guy Westerman,

3. MQ Staff activities

Formation of a Social Media Panel which administers the MQ Electronic & Social Media Policy

Purchase of the MQ Kickstart Trailer, Bikes and protective equipment.

Continuation of the Motorcycling Queensland Club Development Funding program provides funds to respective affiliated clubs to support club and participation development across the sport.

Re-branding & improvement of the Under 21's to the Talented Rider Identification Programme (TRIP)

Creation of the proposed QLD Schools Kick Start Program

Creation of Regional Development Consultants to assist clubs and provide a 'Local Contact' for clubs.

MQ staff has increased its attendance to larger events from National and State Championships in North, Central and South East QLD

MQ has been able to secure usage of a large inflatable Come & Try circuit which plans to be utilised at QLD Moto Park for bringing new riders into the sport.

Continuation of MQ Women's Week in conjunction with QLD Women's Week. 6th to the 12th March, 2017

Media days for major events both at the venue and in Brisbane ahead of these events.

4. Report on MQ's 2016 activities

JF – huge demand for unstructured events/Fun. Our sport has few winners. Innovative outside the box is what people want to do. Make more successful – fun and unusual. Gary McCoy was at the North Brisbane Cup in Suit and Tie. Qld is blessed with a lot of retired superstars. MQ to invite Toby Price to MQ Awards night.

Normal practice/events riders don't want to pay day licence fees but these "different" events the riders are happy to pay for the single rec licences. If clubs can let MQ know what schemes they have for volunteers and how it works.

MQ have a No tolerance policy for abuse of Officials. We cannot have officials being attacked. ORB have a basic guideline of fines available.

KILCOY MX

Upgraded track. Good numbers. Practice days are good. Now use Nominate for Nominate for club days – about 50 – 50 on on-line entries. The club charge admin fee if don't use Nominate.

The club uses Ridernet now.

We had a Divy Day 50cc and 65cc practice day. Different groups dependant on riding ability. We had four groups and had 35 riders in total.

Financially the club is going well. This year it picked up. We have applied for grants but been unsuccessful. The club did a survey through Survey Monkey covering all areas – canteen/sign on. Member numbers are good and our club is struggling with volunteers as well.

The Club had to cancel Kilcoy Ironman but struggled with entries. Will advertise in advance next year.

JF Submit how your club deal with volunteers to MB by next week.

Next year – lease is due with Council – wants MQs help.

5. Report Club's 2016 activities

Sunshine Coast MCC

Busy year. Ran Transmoto 6 hour endure race. Third year of running KTM Conondale Cup. Club days – grass tracks and interclub grass track events with Maryborough and North Brisbane. The club has faced some trouble on the leas

side – some people are trying to close down the club. The Master Plan goes to council on 10th November 2016. Some items on plan are liked, some not liked. Would like to thank the other clubs/individuals who helped with reports. Have trouble with few workers.

QVMX

This past year has been the biggest year. We ran the Mountain Man at Toowoomba in conjunction with Toowoomba MCC and Toowoomba MX Clubs. This event also won the Event of the Year in 2015. Ran a Come and Try day for Women for Women's Week and had 50 women/girls attend which we fed and tried to make the day as cheap as possible. So many happy people from this event. We had four female coaches at event. Eliza-Jane helped out and organised Certificates for all of the women. They have also run a kids day which had 25 riders run by Ben Schodel. Conondale Classic – Huge event. Ran interclub event with Heaven Club so ran it as a State of Origin – riding with the Maroon/blue, Plan to make an annual event. Practice days have been huge. Race days have been good to August. Plan to repeat next year. The club have been successful with 4 grants. Recently obtained grant for \$30,500 for track equipment. Have been successful through MQ and Scenic Rim Council. Our club applies for grants all the time. We own our own bobcat/tractor and are obtaining Radios/Gates with Grant recently obtained.

BRISBANE MCC

Club has had a big year with the Qld Classic/Post Classic. Numbers increased by 20%. The Australian Classic National Championship held in June was up in numbers by about 15%. We ran Australian Post Classic Championships which numbers increased by 50% on previous year. The club is in a strong financial position. Membership is up to 20%. We have run 6 practice days/C&T which have been all successful. The social activities are popular and plan more of the same next year. We have gained new officials this year.

Kingaroy Jnr Speedway Club – Huge year – 4 McDonalds Race days with the last one scheduled for 10th December. We had 4 Come and Try days and Practice days. We've had some of these going on to obtain a competition licence. John Titman wanted to Sponsor an event and so the event John Titman Golden Steel Shoe Challenge was run. John supplied the steel shoes and dipped in the gold, silver and bronze. The Holly Family promoted the GP Challenge Day. The club have got Level 2 Good Sports Program. The entries are done on-line through Google.docs. We have had increased membership. It still costs \$25 to ride but we have increased club membership from \$5 to \$10 this year. We have purchased a water truck and built portable tower. We have had a few officials upgrade their licences. We have a regular spot on local sports show. We've just held U16 Solo State Championships in the morning and then in the afternoon run the Pairs event. We had riders from Sydney and Kurri Kurri travel to attend these events.

North Brisbane

Mandy Castle gave a brief report – the Club had a win and a struggle this year. Major issues with Brisbane City Council and taken well over 2 years for canteen and tower. We have a shade structure, new toilet block is coming, good Grants Consultant. The Brisbane City Council is doing major remedial work – long term over 10 years – have progressed through. The club have been running Race day meetings only this year. Like other clubs we are lacking key officials. Don't know how to get them involved. Seniors would do flag for Practice and Rd 1. Had a list of Juniors for flagging but parents wanted to go home rather than flag. Still trialling different strategies. Huge problem with getting new officials. Looking at change in format for Race Days. Biggest plus has been Dust Hustle run in conjunction with Elles Speed. Trade Stalls. Ran under a Practice Permit and advertised as an alternative event. Well received with the general public. More riders are coming to practice days. Club worked closely with Elles Speed and as part of the agreement the Club supplied 7 officials. Currently planning next year. Elles Speed built up interest for the event. Class tickets were sold out for one class in 20 minutes and 8 minutes for another class. Clubs should consider hiring tracks to other organisations. North Brisbane has no tolerance policy for abuse and deal with any problems. The person has a right of appeal. A lot depends on the attitude, want to improve morale.

TOOWOOMBA MCC

Russell Bentley reported. This was a large year with 1900 members. We held 2 major events – Murphys Creek Trail Ride raised \$50,000, Wellcamp Trail Ride – multi discipline raised \$40,000 and gifted to Man Up Foundation. Our club has 500 acres. We held two Vinduros and have had a request to run Vinduro competition events. We ran the KTM Pony Express last weekend and at the conclusion the Queensland Enduro Subcommittee Presentation night was held at the Clubhouse. We had Junior Coaching with 53 participants and a Ladies Training day. Good to get the women involved. We have a Dan McKenzie Training day this weekend along with local dealer day – brands on display to try out. The club is in process of doing Strategic Plan review. Volunteers – for on the bike volunteers (sweeps) we get heaps of help. For off bike volunteers no one wants to do it. In 2017 we will run the same events as well as the Australian 4 day Enduro. Four Club delegates will be going to Victoria to help out as Officials and check on how it is run. Good head start for Qld round. Grants – club has been very successful and have bobcat, tractors and toilet block. Have applied for a Solar power grant which is process of being considered. Without the grants would not have been able to be successful with venue.

TOOWOOMBA MX CLUB

Ojay Maguire gave rundown. Our club has a great working relationship with other clubs – Chinchilla, QVMX and Toowoomba Motorcycle Club. We share volunteers, officials and flaggies. We won the "Round of the Year" for the Australian National MX Championships. We had a round of the SEQ Series and

Sunshine State Series plus 8-9 Club days. Will be running the Mountain Man next year. We work well with Chinchilla (Chinwoomba). We had an Interclub day Saturday - Chinchilla, Sunday – Toowoomba. Massive numbers at the event and had a sponsor on board.

6. 2017 Affiliation

Clubs a reminded of the due date to return 2017 club affiliation. The restructure including a survey to provide MQ staff and Board what areas need clubs need assistance on.

9. Funding Opportunities

Clubs were briefed

- Community Benefit Gambling Fund (starts mid-November)
- MQ Club Development Funding Program reminder to clubs

10. TRIP rebranding

Karly outlined the structure of this year's T.R.I.P camp and the rebranding reasons. Jemma Wilson has been heavily involved and marketing the camp.

11. Womens' Week

EJ outlined the 2016's success of women's week and reinstated MQ's pledge to continue to support this initiative.

14. 2017 Calendar

Draft 2017 calendar was provided with Interclub series and events encouraged. Interclub events now receive priority over club day dates.

15. Constitutional workshops schedule

Jim outlined proposed dates to run workshops assisting clubs with their constitutions and bringing clubs constitutions up to speed.