

Central Australian Rough Riders Incorporated



Committee Meeting #6 - 2024

When 09-09-2024 at 18:00

Location: ASCC Clubrooms, ASCC Clubrooms

Chairperson David Atkins

Minute
taker Emma Shearer

Minutes

1. Acknowledgement of Country

I respectfully acknowledge the land St Philip's College resides on as Arrernte country and give Thanks to all Arrernte people, past, present and emerging, for the opportunity to live and volunteer/ ride alongside them.

2. Apologies

Apologies from Nick Bitar, Rory Kearns and Sarah Holder.

All other committee members and Marty Krieg were in attendance.

3. Previous Minutes

Motion moved to accept previous minutes August 2024: Amy Stenniken

Motion seconded: Dave Atkins

Previous minutes accepted

4. Presidents Report

Dusty Demons is going on and nearly finished.

Trail Crew sessions have been focusing on Valentines. Planning may occur this year with Tricky Tracks for new trail but the work may happen next year. Definitely depends on their timing.

SheShreds continues to roll on with one upcoming this event, lead by Emma and supported by Jess.

Three Tribes has happened with Ted Thompson directing the Mountain Bike component. Though ASCC may be underwhelmed by the input from CARR.

Gravel Muster has been and gone. Seemed like those involved had a great time. Stacey to invoice Rapid Ascent as per MOU.

Rider Development #2 has closed with one application this round.

Foundation Instructor was completed this weekend.

Tasks

-  Invoice Rapid Ascent for Gravel Muster
Assignee: Stacey Gill
Due date: 07-10-2024

5. Treasurers Report

Despite what our contract says our Auditor has not completed the financials.

6. Parks NT - Marty Krieg

Main points raised & discussed:

- Parks & Wildlife NT is grateful for and appreciative of the working relationship it has with CARR (& other community organisations) and wish to continue working constructively and collaboratively together. In particular we very much appreciate the effort that goes into the Trail Crew sessions, and acknowledge Dave Atkins and Emma Shearer for carrying that program in recent years, as other club volunteers have done previously.
- I raised some concern about the use of unsanctioned trails for club events and noted 2 specific occasions when this has happened, being the 2023 Single Speed Nationals event and a gravity enduro event earlier in 2024. This may put the club at risk because technically, under the AusCycling public liability insurance that MTB Clubs in Australia are covered by, insurance is dependent on clubs having an access agreement in place with the relevant land management agency. Under the permit that CARR has with Parks & Wildlife, CARR has access to the sanctioned trail network as well as the existing management track network in the 'Eastside' and 'Westside' areas, as shown in the Alice Springs Trails z-card map.
- The rationale for this permit condition is that ultimately we would like the proliferation of unsanctioned trail development to cease, and we want to pursue a consolidation of the existing trail network to a level that meets the needs of the community while being sustainable and maintainable. We also note that the sanctioned trails are covered by AAPA Sacred Sites Certificates which grants them an increased level of legitimacy and long-term viability. While we are realistic about the practicalities of achieving this objective, we do need to draw a line in the sand at some point, and see CARR as a key partner in working towards this outcome.
- We also discussed CARR access / use of other (mostly Vacant Crown Land) areas around Alice outside of the Eastside and Westside trails, ie primarily the 'golf course' trails south of Undoolya Road. I confirmed that this area is outside Parks & Wildlife jurisdiction but I will follow up with Crown Lands dept. so that CARR has a contact there to liaise with and confirm / renew an Occupational Licence for use of the trails in that area.
- For the record we have had a similar conversation with the Alice Springs Running & Walking Club Committee as we want to be consistent in how we work with all community organisations.
- Thanks again for the enormous effort and work done by the club committee and we are always happy to chat and support the club where/when we can.

7. Members Report

Lots of new members!

8. Youth Vibe Grant

50% was granted!

9. Events

9.1. Club Champs

CARR Club Champs is supposed to be next weekend. Without much promotion or energy to run the event this weekend, discussion was had to move it to a more suitable date.

The HOP Series will have points towards Club Champ this year instead.

Decision

9.2. AGM

Due to Auditor not completing my due date, AGM had to be moved.

Suitable time for the committee was before the Pig's Race on the 26 October - 5pm.

Notification to be circulated to members by 26 September.

10. Frances Smith Memorial Park

11. Rider Development Round 2

Rider Development Round 2 has closed with one application - Martha Livingstone.

11.1. Martha Livingstone

As per last meeting, this application for Rider Development (reimbursement of First Aid) will be accepted.

Reimbursement to be forwarded to Cella.

End of minutes.

Summary of matters arising are tabled on the following page.

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Summary of Matters Arising

Decisions

Item	Decision
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Tasks

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Assigned to	Due date
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4.	Invoice Rapid Ascent for Gravel Muster
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Stacey Gill	
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07-10-2024
