

# MTB Dungog

# **Annual General Meeting Minutes**

Date:	5 August 2020
Time:	5.10pm
Place:	Dungog Memorial RSL

Attendees:	Chloe Chick, Julie MacCormick, James McKay, Haley Cox, David Cox, Joshua Green, John Campbell, Glenn Behnke, Clare Shrimpton, Trent Lean, Brad Lean, Hamish MacCormick, Dan Lyons, Nikki Brown, Mat Rowlands, Lucy Miller
Apologies:	Heather Watkins
Proxies:	Nil

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1	<ul> <li>Welcome and introductions – Chloe Chick, President <ul> <li>Welcome to country</li> <li>Thank you to the founding members of MTB Dungog (Allen Shrimpton, Wolf Skafte-Zauss, Carol Skafte-Zauss, Gerard Smith and Belinda Blanch) for their significant contribution and developing the club over the preceding years</li> <li>Thank you to Mat Rowlands, East Coast Mountain trails for his generous contribution to our club via track building in the Dungog Common</li> <li>Welcome and thank you to new members present</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2	Apologies Heather Watkins, Treasurer
3	Review of actions from previous annual general meeting Nil actions
4	Acceptance of minutes of previous annual general meeting Proposed resolution: That the minutes of the 2018 / 2019 annual general meeting be accepted.
	Moved: Chloe ChickSeconded: Allen ShrimptonPassed

5	President's report - Chloe Chick         Attached - Presidents report         Attached - MTD Dungog Summary document inclus         • Benefits of mountain biking         • Mission         • Vision         • Objectives         • Values         • Beliefs         • Focus programs for 2020/2021         • Membership         • Structure    Proposed resolution: That the Presidents report a document be accepted. Moved: Chloe Chick Seconded: Julie Material Seconded: Julie Julie Material Seconded: Julie Material Seconded: Juli	nd MTB Dungo	og Summary
6	Treasurer's report and financial statements – Cl         Heather Watkins, Treasurer         Attached - Financial Statements         Attached – Treasurers Report         Proposed resolution: That the Treasurers report /         AGM be accepted.         Moved: Chloe Chick	h <b>loe Chick in</b> a	
7	Proposed Resolution	Moved By	Passed
	A special resolution is proposed to change the name of MTB Dungog Inc. to Ride Dungog Inc.	All	Yes
8	Election of Office Bearers for 2020 / 2021 - Aller Results of the general election: Appointed as President: Chloe Chick Appointed as Secretary: Julie MacCormick Appointed as Treasurer: Haley Cox Appointed as Trails Officer: Allen Shrimpton Appointed as Youth Officer: Dan Lyons Appointed as General Member: Lucy Miller Appointed as General Member: Nikki Brown	n Shrimpton, I	Public Officer
9	Meeting Closed: 5.45		

#### PRESIDENTS 2019 / 2020 REPORT

MTB Dungog consisted of the Executive and a number of volunteers who continued to advocate for trail development and the importance of mountain biking in the Dungog Shire. Club members continued to maintain track at the Dungog Common.

The MTB Dungog website, Facebook and Instagram were managed by a volunteer, who continued to build an online audience.

There were no official club events or activities held during 2019/2020.

For many years MTB Dungog in partnership with the Dungog Common Recreation Reserve have been building and maintaining track in the Dungog Common and there is currently 22kms of cross-country single track at the Dungog Common.

In January 2020, MTB Dungog was approached by the Director of Eastcoast Mountain Trails, Mat Rowland, who volunteered to build 500m of purpose-built flow trail at the Dungog Common. Dungog immediately experienced the positive impact of this development with an increase in visitor numbers to Dungog and some businesses experiencing over 300 percent increase in trade. The Dungog Common Recreation Reserve invested further capital into the completion of the initial flow trail, a second green flow trail and an audit report of the existing and potential tracks within the Dungog Common.

With this increase in mountain biking activity in the area there was a need to reinvigorate the mountain bike club and in June 2020 the three founding members of MTB Dungog worked with upcoming biking enthusiasts to create the long-term vision and for MTB Dungog before resigning from the Executive Committee.

Thank you Allen Shrimpton, Carol Skafte-Zauss and Wolf Skafte-Zauss for your passion, dedication and commitment to mountain biking in the Dungog Shire and for the work you have done in the creation of MTB Dungog and the trails at the Dungog Common. Allen, Carol and Wolf will Life Members & respected Elders of the Club and are available for advice and mentorship.

The Committee elected in June 2020 consists of;

President:	Chloe Chick
Secretary:	Julie MacCormick
Treasurer:	Heather Watkins

As an affiliated club with MTBA all MTB Dungog club committee members must be financial members of MTBA.

#### MTBA

Mountain Bike Australia is the peak body for mountain biking in Australia. As well as many other benefits, being affiliated with MTBA provides MTB Dungog with access to cost effective insurance for its club, officers and volunteers.

Annual Membership Fees with MTBA

Adult Recreation: \$79

- Adult Racing: \$165
- Junior Recreation: \$54
- Junior Racing: \$112
- Non-Rider \$54
- Non MTBA Social Member \$5

### CULTURE OF THE CLUB

- Community
- Connection
- Collaboration

#### OUR MISSION

- To increase the sustainable well-being of the individual, the community and the environment.
- To advocate for access, maintenance and expansion of Dungog region biking trails.
- To continuously support and grow new, existing and visiting riders through education, organised rides and events and providing fun, challenging and sustainable local trails.

#### **OUR VISION**

• For the Dungog Region to be an exceptional place to mountain, gravel and road bike.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

To ensure that Ride Dungog achieves its vision, the Committee has defined some key objectives:

- Foster and strengthen positive relationships with land-managers, local authorities and other stakeholders.
- Support the development and maintenance of high-quality bike trails & infrastructure that caters for all levels and types of riders.
- Increase participation in biking across the region, particularly focused on the engagement of youth.
- Provide advocacy, awareness and protection of the natural environment.
- Encourage and support bike events in the Dungog Region racing, working bees, social rides and activities.
- Be a positive voice for mountain, gravel and road biking in the Dungog Region and beyond.
- Work towards a sustainable operating model, including a Clubhouse with training and employment opportunities.

### **OUR VALUES**

- **Collaboration**:We always work with others and value & seek purposeful long-term partnerships.
- **Courage**:We take a stand on issues important to our community and are not afraid to challenge.
- Creativity: We take risks to discover new & creative ways to accomplish our goals.
- **Curiosity**:We are curious, open-minded, active listeners, eager to improve & willing to learn.

- Equity: We use our skill & passion to ensure all people are treated equitably.
- Honesty: We are transparent, honest and do what we say.
- **Inclusivity**: We engage people of diverse backgrounds & perspectives, and act with kindness & respect.
- Kind: We are friendly, generous and considerate of others.

#### **OUR BELIEFS**

- Community not competition is at our core.
- Biking benefits our community, our environment and our physical and mental wellbeing.
- Every person, even those who do not ride, benefits from biking.
- Dungog can be a leading bike destination.

#### 2020 / 2021 FOCUS PROGRAMS

- Access:Provide access to bikes and trails to all (Bike library).
- Youth: Youth development, coaching, mentoring and leadership programs.
- Women & Girls: Women & girls development, recreational and social programs.
- Development: An academy for coaching, training and skills development.
- Community: Social events, activities, races and rides.
- Trail: Trail building, maintenance, working bees, weed management and erosion control.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

We are a membership club for everyone. We have two forms of membership. An MTBA affiliated membership and a social non-riding membership. If you are a mountain biker we encourage you to be a member of <u>Mountain Bike Australia</u> (MTBA). MTBA provides you with comprehensive insurance and advocates for more services and trails. Our social membership is \$2 per year, but do not provide any insurance.

#### **OUR STRUCTURE**

The Committee consists of five office-bearers and at least two, but not more than three ordinary committee members. These include President, Treasurer, Secretary, Youth & Programs Officer and Trails Officer, plus a Public Officer. There will be other positions and subcommittees, elected from our member community, as the Club evolves.

## MTB Dungog Treasurers Report 2019 / 2020

Opening Balance: \$498.26

Expenses: \$166.00

Closing balance: \$332.26

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