



Meeting Minutes

Date	Wed 17 Feb 2021 18:00
Type	Committee Meeting
Location	Gary's House

Attendees

Binskin, Jon	Goodwin, Rachael	Grech, Sally
Kinsman, Lyndsey	Morris, Clarissa	Philp, Laura
Snow, Gary		

Meeting items

Item #1. Presidents Report (raised by Jon Binskin)

Hi everyone,

Firstly i'd like to welcome our new committee and especially our newest member Lyndsey. You can check us all out here <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/portmacquarie/members/committee-members/>

We had lots of parkrun / 5km PB's that i'm aware of since our last committee meeting. Congratulations to Keelan Brien and Ryan Binskin for their outstanding efforts and PBs at the NSW 5km open championships. Ryan qualified for nationals in the U20s with his run, to be held in sydney in a few months time. Both boys were racing some pretty serious athletes; Keelan has 4 more years of competing in the U20s, and Ryan has 3, so the sky is the limit for both of them!

At parkrun, we saw local PBs from Bernadette Wood, Steve Ashton, Andy James, Grace Morris, Dan Blackman, Alana Doyle, Rory Currie, Christie Christoforo, Brent Harris, Molly Currie, Emily Ashton, Andy O'Donnell, Ryan Binskin and Mitchell Goynes! Yikes! The highlight of the parkrun month was probably Grace Morris. Its great for us blokes to see the ladies get a taste of what we endure every week - domination by the juniors.

Speaking of parkrun, Congrats to Chel for her 50th parkrun, to Gary for his 150th, Jenny Snow for her 100th, and Ryan for his 200th. And lets not forget Trish with her 100th vollie role!

In more boring news, we still havent heard back re our grant applications - we should find out shortly how successful or otherwise we were. Fingers crossed.

Lastly, good luck to everyone competing in the upcoming Port Runfest - it's exciting to have events back on again.

Item #2. Treasurers Report (raised by Lyndsey Kinsman)

There was no income received since the last Treasurers report and only \$47 expended for the Fair Trading Fee.

Associated files

1. feb 2021 treasurers report.PNG

Item #3. Secretary's Report (raised by Laura Philp)

All correspondence has been dealt with.

Welcome new Pacers: Andy James, Wayne Brien, Keelan Brien, Elliot Worner and returning Pacer Trent Alley .

Few statistics: at the moment we have 109 members in our club: 72 female and 37 male. Average age 42. Youngest registered member 9 years old and oldest - 71.

Port Running Festival is just around the corner, all the hard training must be nearly done and all people are ready to go.

Item #4. Run Director Report (raised by Clarissa Morris)

Thursday morning session is changing start location from Oxley Oval to Salty Crew, check comments for additional/changes in start times. "Tempo Thursday" or Fartlek depending on upcoming races. Mostly up to a 10k course - varying pace groups.

Sunday 21 Feb - Super Series 10/21k

Sunday 28 Feb - Free Range

Sunday 7 Mar - Run Fest

Sunday 14 Mar - Pursuit

Sunday 21 Mar - Super Series 10/21k

Item #5. Membership (raised by Jon Binskin)

We're looking to upgrade our default singlet to 2XU. Provided we can organise it easily enough, new members will receive a 2XU singlet when joining. 2XU is a premium brand, and \$20 more expensive than the current singlet. As a result, new membership fees will rise by \$20 to \$95 should we move to 2XU as our supplier.

Returning membership stays at \$45.

New Kids membership is still \$25 and returning still \$15.

Item #6. Club Champions (raised by Jon Binskin)

We are half way through our Pacer Super Series, parkrun championship and Pacer Pursuit. By September 2021 we will have 7 Super series winners, 7 parkrun Champions and 1 Pursuit Champion, across all grades.

All our champions will receive a special Pacer medal. We are working on design . Stay tuned (Sally to look into local supplier).

Club Champion Presentation will happen in September. So train hard, run fast pacers.

Item #7. Club Photo (raised by Jon Binskin)

We really need to upgrade our Club Photo for social media.

Save the date: 6th March (Saturday) @6.45am just before parkrun we will have our Club Photo done. We'll try to convince our local expert Paul Dawson to make us look our best.

Wear club gear. Don't be late or you will miss out!

Item #8. Merchandise (raised by Jon Binskin)

Currently, Little Athletics members can transition into our club for a small fee (\$10), which enables them to race at ANSW events state wide. They need to run in uniform however. We're looking at organising a pool of singlets to be made available to borrow for those competitions for those juniors, with an option to purchase their own singlet should they prefer.

Looking into the possibility of setting up a second hand singlets/shirts pool for our growing or shrinking members.

We still have few singlets, shirts, hoodies available for sale.

If you are after a particular item contact Rach Goodwin. She has got all of the merchandise.

We have a plan in place to shortly order a lot of 2XU singlet stock for new members, and we'll see if we can get numbers for a new hoody order for the upcoming winter. We need a minimum quantity of 10 from memory for the hoodies.

Item #9. Wauchope 200th parkrun (raised by Gary Snow)

This weekend (20th February) is **Wauchope 200th parkrun**. The theme is: come dressed something with **"B"**.

Let's get as many of our club members to go and support our parkrun neighbours :)

Item #10. Coaches update (raised by Clarissa Morris)

Our Club coaches will start their Level 2 training this weekend. The course will run for 6 weeks.

This course will give our coaches more confidence and knowledge with running training . Very soon we will start using fitness equipment in our coached sessions, as we have purchased various items of training gear.

Item #11. Port Running Festival (raised by Laura Philp)

We are not allowed to put up our gazebo up this year :(

So we will put up Pacer flags at our usual spot (near the big tree). Please stay between flags :)

However we will have the change tent available for club members.

Item #12. Defib roster (raised by Jon Binskin)

At the moment defib comes to Tuesdays morning sessions only.

Pacer pursuit will be added to defib roster. Plus social Sundays runs.

HQ Breakwall has a parkrun defib.

Item #13. Kids run (raised by Sally Grech)

We will look into organising kids runs with parents. Not coached sessions, just relaxed, super social getting together at Stuarts Park. Pacer Family weekend. Let's get our kids into running again. Stay tuned for more info.

To attend these social runs kids will have to be registered as Pacers. Kids returning membership \$15.

Item #14. Social get together (raised by Lyndsey Kinsman)

We are organising family get together in the afternoon after Port Run Festival events.

It will be at Tacking Point Tavern. We are missing beeing social! Look out for invites and more info on Pacers FB page. Lyndsey to organise it.