



Meeting Minutes

Date	Tue 25 Aug 2020 19:00
Type	Committee Meeting
Location	Zoom Virtual Meeting

Attendees

Binskin, Jon	Brown, Kylie	Goodwin, Rachael
Grech, Sally	Morris, Clarissa	Philp, Laura
Snow, Gary		

Meeting items

Item #1. President's Report (raised by Jon Binskin)

Its been another month of activities, achievements and, surprisingly, even some running events. It began with #garmindown and after the shock of that, we had the final of Pacer parkrun Championships.

Congratulations to Ebanie and Ryan (A Grade), Lyndsey and James (B Grade), Paul D and Karina (C Grade) and everyones favourite Binskin (Minnie, D Grade) for their wins in a comp that we didn't really know was happening.

Congrats also to those that competed in the Gold Coast Virtual Run, and to Andy and Ebanie for their wins in the Speed Week Mile. Also congratulations to Bel, for cracking a 10km PB and breaking 50 minutes, and to Stephen Ashton for his 5km PB - breaking the 20 minute barrier. Lastly congratulations to Bernadette for completing her first half in two years - aka the post baby half - and to Christie for completing her second ever half, at the Bottlebutt course.

Another blood drive has come and gone. Thankyou to all those involved, you're doing the club proud.

RAV is kicking off this weekend. Good luck to all those involved, it's a tough challenge, but a great team event for an excellent cause. Spare a thought for the Pacers involved in the kilted team (Cliff, James, Gary and possibly Andy), who are doing the 130km run in one hit, starting at midnight. They're hoping to complete the event within 24 hours!

Best of luck to them, and to the 3 Pacers teams representing us.

Also on next weekend is the Black Cat Ultra in the Hunter Valley. Good luck to Adam as he tackles the 60km course. Ouch!

Our third birthday has come and gone, and with the strict health recommendations implemented by the government this week, it meant it was difficult to celebrate. If you havent already, get yourself to a Pacers run this week to have a crack in our lucky dip. The major prizes are gone (congratulations to Bernadette for winning a 2020/21 membership - although she seemed disappointed on not winning a chocolate - and to Lizzie for winning a club singlet), but there's still plenty of prizes to be won.

Well done to those that competed in the Bottlebutt run on the weekend. It looks like those that did it enjoyed themselves.

In other news, our new run season is about to begin. Make sure you've familiarised yourself with our new Sunday run schedule, and our upcoming competitions. Pacers parkrun Championships, Pacer Pursuit, Pacers Super Series. You'll all be graded before the end of August, so keep an eye out for that. This is our first year of proper, intra-club individual competitions - please be kind to each other. We have a great culture of team-work and supporting each other. Lets keep that going.

Finally, the ANSW coaching course has begun, and will run for the next six weeks. Well done to Clarissa, Carina, me, Ryan, Alisha

for putting their hands up and giving of their time.

Item #2. Treasurer's Report (raised by Jon Binskin)

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1. August Financials.jpg

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Item #3. Secretary's Report (raised by Kylie Brown)

All correspondence has been dealt with.

We have two new members this month - Pip O'Donnell & Erica Longhurst. Welcome to the Pacers ladies.

Please keep updated on current Covid-19 rules and regulations. The longer we can keep our club schedule active the better.

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

Sunday 30th August - RAV launch social run

SPEED WEEK - Tuesday 1st September (Volunteers for the Mile would be great each month so that the same person doesn't miss out on running the Mile each month).

Sunday 6th September - Sovereign Mystery Run

Sunday 13th September - Pacer Pursuit (new course)

Sunday 20th September - Koala Social (stay tuned)

Sunday 27th September - 10k / 21k Super Series

The idea of "running buddies" for new members is being discussed as a welcoming project. We will keep you informed once this is implemented and be asking for volunteers.

Item #5. Storage (raised by Jon Binskin)

Storage is an ongoing project. At the moment our gear is safe and stored free of charge so we will keep pursuing options that will work for locality, safety, good for our annual budget and accessible to all committee members.

Item #6. Membership Pricing for 2020 - 2021 (raised by Kylie Brown)

Our Membership year is September 1st to 30th August, 2020.

Repeating ourselves from last month but this years costs will be:

Returning Members \$45.00 (no increase)

New Members will remain at \$75.00 (includes their club singlet)

Returning Pacer kids Membership \$15.00

New Kids Membership will increase to \$25.00

There have been two winners of a free membership during our prizes this year - Joanne Ashton & Bernadette Wood - We will be in

touch with a code for you to use to access this.

NOTE: The committee discussed the Covid-19 closed period where Members could not attend the normal schedule. The committee agreed that we were prompt in arranging virtual options for the closure period and were very fast in our return to sport policies and compliance. Therefore, The club has not increased returning members pricing now for the 3rd year. Further, all ADULT current Members will be offered a polo shirt / t-shirt if Membership is renewed and fully paid by 30th September. See next Item for more information.

Item #7. FREE SHIRT TO RETURNING ADULT MEMBERS (raised by Clarissa Morris)

As briefly discussed above The committee have agreed to offer all ADULT current Members a polo shirt / t-shirt if Membership is renewed and fully paid by 30th September.

Clarissa has been getting quotes for a polo/t-shirt with the club logo. This t-shirt is to wear when you compete with our club, socially or you need a shirt change after you complete your races. The committee felt that this was a missing piece to our uniform and decided to gift it to our loyal members.

We will have more information regarding design, sizing and choices shortly. Watch this space.

Item #8. Coaches update (raised by Jon Binskin)

The coaches course started on Sunday 23rd August and is going well.

Club attendees were Clarissa Morris, Carina Gregory, Jon Binskin & Ryan Binskin (Alisha Bank is also doing it independently).

The course will run for six weeks and then they will be required to carry out 30 hours of practical coaching. All going well, we will then look at Course level 2.

They are already brainstorming ideas and have only attended session 1.

The committee believes that this coaching investment will benefit all members of the club and we look forward to seeing how this group bring their experience and knowledge to Port Pacers. Well done to you all.

Item #9. Future Club Events (raised by Jon Binskin)

Jon made an enquiry regarding hosting ANSW Short course event.

There is no financial gain to us unless we manage a canteen of sorts. The event would bring tourism to the area and would possibly be eligible for a grant. The courses are 4k & 6k events and we will look further into this once the Covid-19 strict guidelines and laws have lessened.

Item #10. Next meeting (raised by Kylie Brown)

Next Meeting will be via Zoom

Tuesday 22nd September

7.00pm

Please email secretary@portpacersrunningclub.com if you have any questions or suggestions you would like the committee to discuss.