

Bendigo Orienteers Inc.

April Meeting 3/4/2012

Present: Peter Creely, Dianne Searle, Jim Russell, David Jones, Charles Brownridge, Louise Hall, Craig Feuerherdt, Terry Davidson, Peter Galvin

Apologies: Peter Searle, Julie Flynn, Neil Barr, Colin Walker

Black Crow Nominations: still too early for anyone to admit to a stuff up.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted on the motion of Louise Hall, seconded by Peter Creely

Treasurer's Report: Louise presented her report for the year to date and commented that memberships were coming in steadily, and noted that there had been takings of approx \$2500 from events so far. The report was accepted on the motion of Louise Hall, seconded by Dianne Searle.

The Secretary tabled correspondence received this month:

Updated list of Bendigo maps from Russell Bourke

OAMPS Sports Risk Management Newsletter

From Sports Focus notification of seminars concerning Responsible Serving of Alcohol and Sports Club Liquor Licences as well as their e-newsletter

From the AGM there were a number of unfilled positions on the committee. Since that date, Jim has decided that he is prepared to take up the position of VOA rep. (Craig is still VOA Vice President). Julie Flynn has agreed to fill one of the General Committee Positions, joining Andrew Cameron and Peter Galvin. This leaves only the Publicity position unfilled. These nominations were approved by the meeting.

Club History: Charles reported on progress of the Club history saying that it was nearing completion. He presented two printed copies of work as it stands at the moment. It was decided to obtain a few quotes re printing and Terry offered to ask his friend Lulu.com, Dianne would make enquiries at the university and Charles would approach CVOS for a quote. These would be presented and discussed at the next meeting.

LiDAR software: Craig reported on the purchase of this to facilitate processing of mapping data. The licence file had been received and work has already started on updating Wildflower Drive. Neil sent a report stating that the software had greatly improved mapping and he was well advanced with Crusoe Res. Saying that the data was extremely reliable and would reduce the need for field checking. It has removed the need for photogrammetry.

OV: no report

OA: no report

Vic Relays: Peter G reported that he had spoken to local landholders and they were happy with arrangements at Wildflower Dve. The access road would be used for parking. Work could begin on course setting.

Easter 2013: Jim reported on the production of advertising postcards - "Gold'n Ponds."

Four assembly areas: Friday: University - uni happy with arrangements

Saturday: Spring Gully Res: negotiations well advanced with Coliban Water

Sunday: Mt Alexander: currently negotiating for permit from ParksVic

Monday: Crusoe - map nearly complete

Local Events

Parks and Permits: Easter permits have been applied for and permits for Space racing and the local series have been obtained

Local event results: With two download boxes the organiser of an event is responsible for obtaining results from the box he/she used and for getting results onto the web. He then gives the box he used to the organiser of the event following the next event. Thus there will be a two week cycle in the use of each download box.

Local Event Report: Peter Creely reported that the One Tree Hill event had been hard work but had been enjoyable despite a number of falls. David Jones reported on the large turnout at the Orientshow, including one person from SA. Those at the meeting felt it had had a real State event feel and had been a great success.

Mapping: The Google site holding the Club maps had been disabled last year due to access issues but is now reopened. For access, contact Jim or Neil.

Junior Development: no report

Space Racing: Andrew Cameron has sent information kits to local schools. A press release will go out to TV, radio and newspapers after Easter. The series starts on 21 April with the first of 7 events. An advertising pamphlet is already circulating.

Castlemaine Schools: Jim will run a two day intro after the next meeting.

Schools Champs: no report

Facebook: Club has Facebook page thanks to Laurina. It is another form of publicity. Results will be linked to the page.

Other:

Results to Peter Creely by the Monday after the event eg by putting them on the web page.

Louise Hall: explained that OA badges earned by Bendigo members last year have been ordered

David Jones announced that he will rejoin the VOA next year so he can enter Easter

Peter Galvin: download boxes should be numbered

Meeting closed at 9.15 pm