

Bendigo Orienteers Inc.

Minutes of September 2013 Monthly Meeting

Held at LUBAC on 3/9/13 at 7.30 pm.

Present: Andrew Wallace, Charles Brownridge, Lorraine Leversha, Terry Davidson, Judy Fitt, Peter Creely, Andrew Cameron, Peter Galvin, Dianne Searle

Apologies: Nigel McGuckian, Julie Flynn, John and Sheila Colls, Louise Hall, Don Cherry, Daryl Fleay, Bob Cameron, Russell Bourke, Suzanne, O'Callaghan, John Wilkinson, Peter Searle, Neil Barr.

Black Crow Nominations: The meeting bemoaned the fact that members have been so cunning about not revealing mistakes they have made.

1. Our President is meant to be organised . At the recent Vic champs he took down the new gazebo and dropped it off at the side road 1500m from the parking area, as per directions, Except that he had misread the directions. Assembly area was only 800m from the carpark. Il Presidente had to drive back, pick up the gazebo and deposit it about half way between where he left it and the carpark. Luckily it was still there to be collected.

2. One of our more experienced orienteers was controlling a recent championship event. On a glorious day he drove to Chewton from his home in a rival regional centre, also starting with B, in order to check control sites. On arrival after the hour's drive he found he had no running gear. He didn't want to run around in jeans. Solution: he ran round checking controls in hi jocks (and [RM] Williams boots)

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted on the motion of Jim Russell, seconded by Charles Brownridge.

Treasurer's Report: Andrew presented his report and highlighted the following: 3 local events had been held and had been successful with the OTH event producing over \$500. The new gazebo had been purchased, the cheques had been sent to juniors in the schools team, and a new set of padlocks had been purchased.

The report was accepted on the motion of Andrew Wallace, seconded by Peter Creely.

Moved: As in previous years the club will pay the entry fees for Bendigo members who enter the Victorian Club relays. Moved: Jim Russell, seconded: Dianne Searle. Carried.

Local Events: These are going well, but there is one vacancy for a course setter on 28th September.

Other Events: The VOA calendar for 2014 is almost complete, and we will then be able to work on ours for the next year.

A request has been received from BK to organise a State event on the Mount Tarrengower map to give granite experience to one of their course setters. However there was concern that this is a map we regularly use, and as part of the Bendigo Rocks series. Our offer is that BK run an event on the map on the Saturday before the Mia Mia State event. It would be run on our usual Saturday format. This would give our course setters a Saturday off.

The Bendigo 2Day event is settled and we are running the Vic champs as a two day event at Kooyoora with Neil and Jim co-controlling each other's event on the last weekend in August.

Mapping: OTH is 75% complete. Terry will complete the map of Guy's Hill Rd. For limited events.

Junior Development: Our juniors had a very successful day at the Vic champs.

Andrew Cameron will follow up the idea that we approach SEDA with a view to them helping with the organising and running of Space racing next year.

Other:

New Post Office Box: Our New Postal address is PO Box 2618, Bendigo DC, 3004.

Trailer storage: Jim met with Lincoln Fitzgerald of COGB and the President of the MTB club to investigate the possibility of Council providing storage facilities for both clubs to share. A number of possibilities was suggested, including one in Spring Gully at the Toy library. It would require a 10% contribution from the clubs.

New Computer: club has bought a new tablet that runs full Windows and it has been used successfully at recent events, including the Ironman.

New flags for \$1 each. Only 3 were left.

Condes 9 update. New version is available and Jim has been trialling it. **Moved** by Jim Russell, seconded by Andrew Cameron, that the club spend the approx 150 Euros to upgrade from version 8 to version 9. This will give us a club licence.

New Member: Lian Perry(Prendergast) is now living in Bendigo and has joined the Club.

Rockhoppers: Bendigo scored the most Rockhopper points at last weekend's event

Meeting Closed: 8.54 pm

Next Meeting: Tues 15th October (Note change of date due to 1st Tuesday clashing with the Aust Champ carnival and the venue being unavailable to us on the second Tuesday)