

# RIVERLAND TRIATHLON CLUB

## Agenda - Meeting No.5

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2014, 7 pm, Cobdogla Club

Traffic marshalling training was undertaken with Police Officer, Ron Foulds from 7.00 pm – 7.30 pm

### 1. Welcome and apologies

**Present:** Ruth Strout, Laura Strout, Sarah Kuchel, Tyron George, Andrew Coombs, Mike Alder, Nadia Mills, Andrew Haigh.

**Apologies:** Sue George, Monique Stirling, Corina Sims.

### 2. Minutes from previous meeting (16<sup>th</sup> October 2014)

**Motion:** That the meeting accept the minutes from meeting number 4, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2014, with the following changes; Andrew Alder should be Mike Alder.

**Moved:** Mike Alder                      **Seconded:** Ruth Strout                      **Accepted**

### 3. Business arising from previous meeting

#### a. Review of RTC training day (All).

What was good;

Everyone had fun. A good range of ages. Good to have Marina Pater in the canoe out on the water.

What to consider for next time;

- Nadia can bring a surf ski to each training day. Food was great.
- Road closure for bike leg from Yacht Club (past intersection), far end of bike leg for kids short course and across bottom intersection between reserves. Also bunting flags for across trailer driveway (near shelter).
- Should have two sets of eyes when swimmers in the water, plus someone in canoe/surf ski.
- More than just one person (Ruth) need to know how to do the online sanctioning. Mike is able to help with sanctioning.
- Members take in turns in different towns to ask for food donations for training days/events.
- Ask Riverland Fresh for an ongoing donation/sponsorship, in return we couple put up their banner/name to promote.
- When RTC is more financial we could purchase the refreshments for monthly event/training days from the account.
- Additional drinks station and a turn-around sign for run.
- Set up under the shelter rather than in car park.
- Borrow bike rake from container or from Renmark High School (via Nadia). RTC (Ruth) still doesn't have access to container and ATC President still away.
- Work out how to take "on the day" registration payments, and report/submit them.

What was bad:

Sanctioning is online which is good, but takes a while. Requires a race review after each event.

**ACTIONS for next event (30<sup>th</sup> November 2014):**

**Nadia** will ask fruit donations from Renmark supplier for the training day.

**Ruth** has contacted Berri Barmera Council regarding road closure, pending approval.

**Laura/Ruth** to make and bring more sign in sheets and One Day Membership forms.

**Mike** will make minor changes to maps to meet sanctioning requirements.

Non-members need to sign the waiver sheet – form need improving to make it clearer.

**Ruth/Mike** will follow up with Michael Haarsma (Tri SA) how to handle “on the day” membership/insurance payment.

**b. Review of Murray Man “Come n’ Tri” involvement (All).**

What was good:

Volunteering was good. Good coverage of RTC.

What to consider for next time:

- Needed another drinks station on the run turn-around. RTC have suggested (Ruth to pass onto ATC - Andrew Bartlett) that we organise that drinks stand.
- The half distance was popular, although it wasn’t on the Murray Man website or advertised. There would have been more people join if it was known.
- RTC could do the promotion. Ruth promoted the Come N Tri this year – but no one knew of the smaller event. The promotion was meant to be with support of ATC member but this didn’t happen.

**c. Promotions – RTC flyer distribution (Mike/Tyron), banner quotes (Monique).**

Monique got quotes from Larry signs and Rivergraphics.

Larry signs - approximately \$300 for a 3 x 1 metre banner and teardrop signs for a similar price.

Rivergraphics were more expensive with less options.

**d. Members survey of training/club events (Nadia)**

Not happened as yet. Nadia aiming to do it over Christmas school holidays.

**e. Grants/Sponsorship**

ATC letter (Ruth)

**Action:** Ruth to send ATC the grant letter.

Women in sports opportunity (Laura):

Nadia mentioned she looked in the Women in sports grant and it seemed a very long application and for a long term.

Council Grants Officer

Not necessary to come to a meeting, we can meet with her outside of a meeting to discuss grant opportunities, if or when it’s necessary.

Nippy's sponsorship application (Ruth/Sarah)

Nippy's website suggests they are oversubscribed for sponsorship. Sarah will approach the appropriate person at Nippy's in Waikerie for either cash or goods.

Andrew Haigh will forward Ruth some information on possible grants we may be eligible for.

**f. Website management (Ruth/Andrew Haigh).**

Andrew Haigh is able to help set up the website.

**g. Polo shirt – gift to Courtney Proud for design (Monique).**

Monique has purchased gift and will write a letter to go with it.

**h. Qualifications – relevant information provided (Ruth).**

Mike, Tyron, Ruth and Sarah have sent a few qualifications through. Ruth has printed and kept on file. A few other members have indicated they have information to forward. Specifically required – police checks, child safe environments, first aid, coaching (even old ones if relevant).

**i. SAPOL Traffic Marshalls training (tonight).**

Undertaken before meeting commenced.

**4. Correspondence**

*IN* Training day "race permit".

**5. Finance Report**

\$538.54 current balance. Some of the new income is from Polo shirts.

**6. Any other business**

**a. Next training day (Sunday 30th November 2014) (Tyron/All).**

Possible future dates; Not in December. 18<sup>th</sup> January, 15<sup>th</sup> February, 15<sup>th</sup> March.

Tyron's training group is still going well, with most of the group now being members (or about to be).

**b. Membership update (Sarah).**

28 members as of 5<sup>th</sup> November 2014, the latest being Andrew Haigh and Craig Wilson. Tyron knows of another family who will be joining.

**c. Child Safe policy and other policies that may be required (Ruth/All).**

In development.

**d. Triathlon Australia AGM any news to report (Ruth).**

An interesting meeting. Nothing to report.

**e. Online Sanctioning (Ruth).**

Discussed in business arising 3.a.

**f. Polo Shirts and other RTC clothing.**

Polo shirts still being ordered. Reminder to email Monique if members would like to order, the EFT funds to the RTC account.

A few members would like to get singlets for training and possibly visors.

**g. Facebook**

Tyron mentioned comments from other members have suggested there are too many unnecessary posts. Could have posts less often and kept relevant to the sport.

**h. Swim Training**

Chris Wigell is planning to come to Loxton for swim training on 7<sup>th</sup> December. Ruth discussed with Chris about letting the RTC know when he's coming for us to join in.

**Next meeting:** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2014, 7pm, Cobby Club.

**Meeting Closed:** 8.45 pm

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