

Minutes

of the

Meeting of the AusCycling (AC) Resumption of the Adjourned 2021 Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Saturday 30th April – 1.30pm (AEST)

via

Lumi Platform (Virtual Meeting)

1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

Attendees were welcomed to the meeting at 1.30pm, noting that a quorum was required before the meeting could be officially opened.

Mr Bingham formally welcomed all attendees and opened the meeting at 1.41pm, noting a quorum had been reached.

The attendance list is attached as **Appendix A**.

Mr Bingham provided an Acknowledgement of Country and highlighted the following:

- The AC Board members that were in attendance.
- Housekeeping matters in relation to the Lumi platform including how to ask questions and vote using the online platform.
- That AC had appointed an independent scrutineer, David Howman who was in attendance today.

2. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

Simon Merritt from Lander & Rogers confirmed AC had sought advice on the validity of the adjourned 2021 AGM and appointment of auditor resolution. Simon confirmed that AC has complied with its obligations under the Corporations Act, as the requirement for the members to appoint an auditor applies to the first AGM of the company, and the resumed meeting at which the resolution will be put is a continuation of the first AGM. AC has also held its first AGM within 18 months of registration, as the initial meeting was lawfully adjourned and the resumption of an adjourned general meeting is taken to be a continuous meeting, meaning the date of the 2021 AGM is the original date, resulting in AC having held its first AGM within the required 18 month period.

Mr Bingham proposed the Motion to appoint AC's auditor as follows:

RESOLUTION: That for the purposes of section 327B(1)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and for all other purposes, PKF having consented in writing to act as auditors of AC, be appointed as auditor of AC. Mr Bingham opened the voting process and paused the meeting while this took place.

Mr Howman announced the following in relation to the result:

- 612 total votes cast.
- 590 votes **FOR** the motion
- 1 vote **AGAINST** the motion
- 21 votes were **ABSTENSIONS**
- 96.41% in favour, and declared the motion carried.

RESOLUTION RESULT: The motion passed.

3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS: SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

Background information on the special resolution was provided in the meeting papers. Martyn Hughes from Southern Masters Cycling Club (SMCC) joined the meeting to provide context and background information in relation to the special resolution proposed on behalf of SMCC. Mr Hughes highlighted the following:

- SMCC have been concerned about annual licenses being a significant financial hurdle, particularly for people who do not race frequently.
- SMCC would like AusCycling to look at providing other options such as monthly subscriptions as opposed to annual subscriptions.
- In relation to Clause 9.1 in the AC constitution, SMCC raised the issue, to facilitate a discussion as
 to whether there would be any impediment to providing other licensing types and was told that
 this wasn't a problem. SMCC lawyers believed the reference to "annual" would mean that
 AusCycling was in breach of its Constitution if it were to offer anything other than annual
 membership fee.
- SMCC would like the Constitution amended to remove the word 'annual' from clause 9.1.

Ms Fechner highlighted the following:

- AC sought legal advice, which confirmed there is no impediment to AusCycling offering different types of membership, in particular those shorter than annual.
- Potential member or current members that race infrequently could take out a lifestyle members and then purchase day licenses.
- There will be a full membership review in 2022.
- The issues raised by SMCC would be better managed with a by-law.
- AC is recommending that we do not support the motion, and will commit to developing a membership by-laws within the next three months.

Mr Hughes highlighted the following:

- SMCC have received contrary legal advice.
- Discussion took place with AC prior to the adjourned 2021 AGM in relation to the creation of the by-law and were in support of this and expected this to be completed by March 2022.
- Ms Fechner noted that By-Law hadn't been developed as AusCycling was dealing with the by-laws
 in the context of a decision on this motion, which had been delayed due to no quorum at the
 November meeting.

Mr Bingham proposed the special resolution, noting that the Motion would be split into two parts and opened the vote for part 1:

RESOLUTION PART 1: That the AC Constitution is amended as follows:

1. Remove the word 'annual' from clause 9.1 (a) (ii).

Mr Howman announced the following in relation to the result:

- 641 votes total votes cast.
- 222 votes received **FOR** the motion
- 344 votes AGAINST
- 75 votes ABSTAINED
- With the motion requiring 75% in favour to pass, the motion failed.

RESOLUTION PART 1 RESULT: The motion did not pass.

Mr Bingham welcomed Mr Hughes to speak to part two of the resolution. Mr Hughes highlighted the following:

- Prior to the adjourned November AGM, many members were disappointed that other sporting
 organisations had made concessions to members during the COVID-19 Pandemic and that
 AusCycling had not. Beyond this, a number of members were disenchanted that they wouldn't
 renew out of principle. SMCC were concerned about this and raised it with AusCycling.
- SMCC suggested a goodwill gesture for renewing members for people who had been impacted.
 This suggestion was not implemented by AusCycling.
- SMCC was not satisfied with AusCycling's response and decided to raise the matter at the AGM.

Ms Fechner responded with the following:

- The suggestions put forward were impractical in terms of implementation and specific to a certain State.
- It was acknowledged that SMCC were not satisfied with AusCycling's response to their suggestions, however with respect to the motion being presented to the meeting, AusCycling is of the view that it will be impossible to implement as "loss of enjoyment" can not be tangibly measured and is individual in its nature.
- This is not to diminish the fact that we want our members to value being part of the AusCycling
 ecosystem. And is why AusCycling has committed to undertaking a review of the member our value
 proposition and restructuring the membership offering.
- AusCycling does not recommend that this motion is supported.

Mr Bingham opened the voting platform for part 2 of the resolution, as outlined below. The meeting paused for the vote count.

RESOLUTION PART 2:

2. With commensurate renumbering of subsequent clauses, insert a new clause 9.1 (b)

When determining the payment method and the due dates for payment of membership fees,

subscription fees and any other amount to be paid by members renewing a license who have in the previous membership period been affected by relevant State or Federal Government directions restricting the enjoyment of those licenses, a discount commensurate with that loss of enjoyment shall be applied.

3. Each Member must pay to the Company the amounts determined under this clause 9 in accordance with clause 9.1(a)(iv).

Mr Howman announced the following:

- 661 votes cast
- 130 **FOR** the motion
- 491 **AGAINST** the motion
- 40 **ABSTENIONS** from voting
- With the motion requiring 75% in favour, the motion failed.

RESOLUTION PART 2 RESULT: the motion did not pass.

With no further business, Mr Bingham close	d the meeting at 2.32pm and noted that the 2022 Annual Genera
Meeting would open shortly on the same m	eeting platform.
Craig Bingham	DATE
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CHAIR	

Appendix A AusCycling Adjourned 2021 Annual General Meeting 30th April 2022 Attendance List

AUSCYCLING BOARD & BOARD SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRS		
Name	Position	
Craig Bingham	Chairman	
Lee Brentzell	Deputy Chair	
Darren Alomes	Deputy Chair	
Brian Gallagher	Director	
Rob Nelson	Director / National Advisory Council Chair	
Anne Gripper	Director / Ethics and Integrity Committee Chair	
Jenni McLeod	Director	
Katrina Cowan	Director	
Ruth McColl	Director	
Chris Miller	Finance, Audit & Risk Committee Chair	

AUSCYCLING EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM		
Name	Position	
Marne Fechner	Chief Executive Officer	
John McDonough	Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary	
Ag Giramondo	EGM – Commercial, Clubs and Community	
Nick Hannan	EGM – Government Strategy	
Kipp Kaufmann	EGM – Sport	
Georgia Pace	Executive Assistant – Minutes	

AUSCYCLING MEMBER CLUBS – REGISTERED VOTING CLUB DELEGATES		
Club	Registered Voting Delegate	
Adelaide Hills Cycling Club	Don Clifton	
Adelaide Mountain Bike Club	Jason Moore	
Albury-Wodonga Cycling Club	Alan Luckie	
Alice Springs Cycling Club	Clive Hickey	
Alpine Cycling Club	Peter Berlowitz	
AusCycling Chair	Craig Bingham	
Ballarat / Sebastopol Cycling Club	Hugo Tolliday	
Balmoral Cycle Club	Sean Walsh	
Barkly BMX Club	Anthony Pickel	
Bathurst Cycling Club	David Hyland	
Beaudesert Cycling Club	Andrew Lindsey	
Beechworth Chain Gang	Lynn Frerichs	
Beenleigh BMX Club	Phillip John Tolmie	
BMX South Queensland Inc.	Darryl Stewart	
Brisbane Cycling Club	Giuseppe Ferretti de Luca	

AUSCYCLING MEMBER CLUBS – REGISTERED VOTING CLUB DELEGATES

Club **Registered Voting Delegate**

Brunswick Cycling Club Tony Maughan **Bunbury BMX Club** Carla Jarvis **Bundaberg Cycling Club** Wayne Moreen **Busselton Cycle Club** Jane Spurgeon Byford BMX Club Daniel Lander Caboolture and Districts BMX Club **Shaun Batty** Cairns BMX Club Inc Weng Nish

Canberra BMX Club Annino Vaccarella Canberra Cycling Club Tristan Dimmock Canberra Off-Road Cyclists Matthew Battye Carnegie Caulfield Cycling Club Robin Donohue Castle Hill BMX Club **Euan Rowlands** Centennial Park Cycling Club Incorporated **Geoffrey Nash** Central Coast Cycling Club Phil Campbell Central Queensland Veterans Cyclismo **Damian Harris Cheeky Riders** Kimmy Taranto Chelsea & Peninsula Cycling Club Geoffrey OLoghlen

Clarence Valley BMX Club Carlie Bullen Cobram Barooga Cycling Club Martyn Hughes Coburg Cycling Club **Perry Cummings** Coffs Coast BMX Club Heath Calder Coffs Harbour Cycle Club Jonathan Gould Cooloola BMX Club Donna Bryant Coral Isle Cyclists **Trixie James** Cross Keys BMX Club Nick Petz **Darwin Cycling Club Charles Webb**

Dubbo Cycle Club Inc Jason Billsborough Dubbo Mountain Bike Club Eastern Cycling Club Peter Mackie Eastern Goldfields BMX Club Alex Longworth Eastern Goldfields Cycle Club Renny Leo

Keogh Conboy

Ben OBrien

Eastern Suburbs Cycling Club Stuart McDougall Echuca/Moama Cycling Club Matthew Dobeli Stuart Brien Eureka Cycling Club Inc.

Geelong BMX Club Samantha Copland Geelong Mountain Bike Club Alan Flaherty

Gold Coast Cycling Club Tim Hutch Hamilton Wheelers Cycling Club Wayne Wilson Happy Valley BMX Club Scott Rouvray Harbour City BMX Club **Kevin Minter** Michael Dunn Hawthorn Cycling Club Illawarra Cycle Club Terence Wall Ipswich and West Moreton BMX Club Karley Bryce

Ipswich Cycling Club Michelle Snodgrass

Italo Australian Cycling Club Gino Carmelli

Darwin Off-Road Cyclists

AUSCYCLING MEMBER CLUBS – REGISTERED VOTING CLUB DELEGATES

Club Registered Voting Delegate

Jingili BMX Club Jacqui Dobson Kangaroo Point Cycling Club **Betty Bathersby** Kilkenny Cycling Club Kylie Mazzone **Knox BMX Club Troy Tormay** Lane Covelo Peter Mayall Lidcombe-Auburn Cycle Club David Harvie Lifecycle Cycling Club Lachlan Gray Lilydale BMX Club Belinda O'Grady Macarthur BMX Club Fred Furner Mackay and District BMX Club Inc **Brett Wilson** Maitland Tenambit BMX Club Melissa Ott **Grant Kepler** Manly Warringah Cycling Club Mildura-Coomealla Cycling Club Tom Athorn David Reid Mountain Bike Wagga Inc Mudgee Cycle Club David van Schaik Murraylands Cycling Club Inc. Doug Issell Murwillumbah Cycle Club **Brad Perry** Nambucca Valley Cycle Club Alison Pope North Western Sydney Cycling Club Jeffrey Taggart Northern Cycling Incorporated Tony Gherxi Norwood Cycling Club Frank Smith Nowra Velo Club Inc. **Douglas Holland** Outlook Riders Alliance Inc. Allie Smith Parklife Cycling Club Ben Thompson Parramatta Cycling Club Paul McDonald Penrith BMX Club **Christopher Page** Penrith Cycling Club Brian Bonham Pine Rivers BMX Club Mark Vaughan Port Adelaide Cycling Club Paula Hollamby **Preston Cycling Club** Angelo Sirianni Randwick Botany Cycling Club Inc. Shane Mattiske **RATS Cycling Club Inc** Lonnie Toia Red Centre BMX Club **Brad Bellette Rockhampton Cycling Club** Peter Buchanan Jake Keleher Rockhampton Mountain Bike Club Inc.

Rockingham BMX Club Mitchell Callaughan Roues Chaudes Cycling Club Inc Daniel O'Donoghue Sarina & District BMX Club Amanda Vincent Satellite City BMX Club **Ashley Johns** Skinny Lattes Cycling Club **Felicity Laing** Southern Masters Cycling Club Martyn Hughes Southlake / Illawarra BMX Club Marcos Baez St George Cycling Club Jeffrey Barrett St Kilda Cycling Club Alison Raaymakers Sunbury BMX Club **Russell Hocking** Sunshine Coast Cycling Club John Bidwell

AUSCYCLING MEMBER CLUBS – REGISTERED VOTING CLUB DELEGATES	
Club	Registered Voting Delegate
Sydney BMX Club	Adrian Topping
Sydney North Off Road Club Inc	Daniel Smith
Sydney University Velo Club	Nicholas Mart
Tamar Bicycle Users Group	Rafael Molina
The Cove BMX Club	Sam Cattonar
University of Queensland Cycling Club	Luke Chippindale
Vikings Cycling Club	Michael Buerger
Wagga Wagga Cycling Club	Fiona Fahy
Wanneroo BMX Club	John Bennetts
Waratah Masters Cycling Club Inc.	Christopher McGuigan
Warragul Cycling Club	Karin Jones
Warrnambool BMX Club	Susan Vincent
Western Sydney BMX Club	Neil Cameron
Western Sydney Mountain Bike Club Inc	Matt Padula
Westside BMX Club	Faye Ratajczak
Westside Cycle Club	Matthew Rodd
Woorree Park BMX Club	Fleur Bishop
X-Speed Australia Cycle Club	Gregory Dohler
Yamba Cycling Club	Andrew Ford

AUSCYCLING MEMBER CLUBS	– PROXY LIST		
Club	Vote Preference	Specific Person	Voting Direction
Ballarat / Sebastopol Cycling Club	Nominate a specific person	Hugo, Tolliday	As they see fit
Bathurst BMX Club	Nominate a specific person	Phillip, Martin	Specifically
Bendigo BMX Club	In favour of the Chairperson		As they see fit
Cobram Barooga Cycling Club	Nominate a specific person	Martyn, Hughes	As they see fit
Colac Veterans Cycling Club	In favour of the Chairperson		As they see fit
Fat Tyre Flyers	In favour of the Chairperson		As they see fit
FRA - Power On	In favour of the Chairperson		As they see fit
Geraldton MTB Club Incorporated	In favour of the Chairperson		As they see fit
Gippsland MTB Inc.	In favour of the Chairperson		As they see fit
Griffith Cycle Club	In favour of the Chairperson		As they see fit
Mersey Valley Devonport Cycling Club	In favour of the Chairperson		Specifically
Orange Mountain Bike Club	In favour of the Chairperson		As they see fit
Peel Districts Mountain Bike Club Inc	In favour of the Chairperson		As they see fit
Port Adelaide Cycling Club	Nominate a specific person	Paula, Hollamby	As they see fit
Snowy Mountains BMX Club Inc	In favour of the Chairperson		As they see fit
South Coast Cycling Club	In favour of the Chairperson		As they see fit
Townsville Rockwheelers	In favour of the Chairperson		As they see fit

GUESTS	
Name	Position
David Howman	Scrutineer
Camden Young	Lumi Tech Team
Simon Merritt	Lander & Rogers