

MWR Minutes

Item 1 – Welcome

The meeting declared open at 1908 hours on the 1st May 2017

Marilyn welcome everyone to the meeting and advised that Sally Stantiall, the previous Convenor, has left the Region and has appointed Jacquie Mannes as the incoming Convenor.

Clubs Present:

Tararua – Dean Mabey, Chris Dryland

Ohakea – Glenn Blay, Jacquie Mannes, Heather Plank (Minute taker)

Taihape – Sheryl Hooper

Feilding – Cindy Marsh, Tom Lumsden, Philip Stewart

Dannevirke – Albert Saunders, Aaron Karena

Rangitikei – Heather Plank

Palmerston North – Joy Koolen

Ashhurst – Trish Castle

Foxton/Levin – Marilyn Dolan

Apologies

Rivercity

Foxton – Hamish Raleigh

Levin – Paddy Sannazzaro

Wanganui

Item 2 – Minutes from Previous Meeting

These were circulated prior to this meeting.

It was moved that the minutes be accepted as a true and correct record.

Moved: Jacquie Mannes Seconded: Cindy Marsh

Item 3 – Finances

Current Zone balance is \$1027.74 with an expected income of \$990.00 from Interclub this season

Item 4 – Club Reports

Feilding

On 10 June Feilding will be having their 50th Anniversary and will be having a Tournament, please come and celebrate.

Membership is good, the Riders Club have set up in the downstairs un-utilised area which is helping with income

Business house, club nights and weekend openings are going well.

Taihape

Entered 4 x Mens Interclub

Have redecorated the upstairs area of the Club.

Juniors are being held over the weekend

Palmerston North

Membership has dropped
Currently running 2 business house competitions including a beginners competition.
Development squad is running
Doubles are popular on the weekends
New Club Captain Aaron Stevens (ex Waikanae)
Holding PSA and North Island Champs this season

Foxton

Going Fine

Levin

Hosting Central Juniors in May
Have 19 Juniors interested in playing
Lots of ladies joining.

Dannevirke

Hosting Beginners nights and Business House
Doubles are being played on the weekends
4 x Mens teams entered in Interclub plus 1 Ladies
Tournament on 19 May 2017

Ashhurst

All committee resigned to make room for new people to come through
Have held 2 x Special General Meetings to attempt to get committee sorted
Trish Castle is now President, Diana Bowie Treasurer and Clare Randle Secretary

Tararua

Hosted Business House which resulted in 9 new members
Have a steady membership
Juniors start next week with approximately 35 entrants
Open Tournament was held with 50 entrants
Looking at replacing with glass back walls, no urgency on this
Masters Interclub is going well, would be good to see an improvement of Ladies Masters.

Ohakea

Expect the courts to be up and running by the end of the month
Thanks to Feilding and Rangitikei for their support over the last 3 years
Open Day TBC
Heather received an award for Sports Person of the Year (Women's) for Ohakea and is going to Wellington for RNZAF Sports Awards
First Interclub Team has been entered this year since 1990's

Rangitikei

Hosted a Business House Competition and an Open Week which resulted in a few new members. Offering a special to new members to entice them to play which has worked well.
Membership is steady.
Tournament being held in June.

Item 5 - Team Draw for Interclub

The list of teams was reviewed and divided. Men's will have an uneven number in Division 1 which will result in a Bye each week, then a 6 and 2 x 8 divisions. Ladies will be one Division.

This will take the competition through until Mid-September.

Item 6 – General Business - Interclub

Winners of each Division to receive \$100, \$100 to go to the Clubs hosting the Finals to go towards supper

Marilyn to order balls, Taihape have offered some pens

Captains Packs will include pens and balls x 2, these will be posted

Rules and draws will be emailed along with all relevant information

Rules and Referring – Marilyn mentioned that this needs work around the whole district. If you need to book in for refereeing refreshers, please contact Marilyn.

Item 7 – Closure

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 1952 hrs.