

The Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish all Club Members a very happy New Year, and trust that we all enjoy a healthy and extremely safe time pursuing our endeavours during this next 12 months.

This will be a big period of racing for our members, with our normal calendar of racing, and "Feature Races", as well as later in the year for those that are inclined, the AVCC (in conjunction with the TVCC) will run the National Titles in the North of the State.

We trust you enjoy your time with us again, and remember to thank the volunteers each week, as it is because of their selfless attitude, that we are able to run events for you

Notice of

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our annual general meeting shall be held on Sunday 19th Feb after the completion of the race, at approximately 12pm.

The business of the annual general meeting shall be -

- (a) to confirm the minutes of the last preceding annual general meeting and of any general meeting held since that meeting;
- (b) to receive from the committee, auditor, and servants of the Club reports upon the transactions of the Club during the last preceding financial year;
- (c) to elect the officers of the Club and the ordinary committeemen;
- (d) to appoint the auditor and determine his remuneration;
- (e) to determine the remuneration of servants of the Club, and

DUTY ROSTER FOR UPCOMING RACES

5th February

WHITEMORE 44km G/Ps

Duty: Dave Bingley, Lia Giavonovits, J. McMahon

12th February

LONGFORD 40km GMS

Duty: Julian Clayton, Gary Baker, Eddie Summers

19th February

BISHOPSBOURNE 42km

GMS followed by AGM

Duty: W. Chapman, Sue McBeath, Dane Leedham

26th February

BRACKNELL 50km GMS

Duty: Vince Rowbottom, Garry Pickett, Chris Moore

4th March

WHITEMORE 47km G/Hcp

Duty: Nick Millington, Phil Stevenson, Mark Wilkie

10th March

Fingal 50 Feature Race

FINGAL 50km Handicap

Duty: Volunteers required

NEWS FROM SPONSORS

With great thanks we welcome our Returning Sponsor for this financial year, and thank them for their assistance with our endeavours



IMPORTANT NOTICE Re: RACE ENTRIES

**Weekly Race
 Registration Cut-off**

9.45 am

Race Briefing

9.50 am

No exceptions

Please contact us with contributions or questions:

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RIK SLOANE CYCLES

Blackwood Creek 70

The Rik Sloane Cycles Blackwood Creek 70 is a new handicap feature race for the NHP Northern Vets and with over 60 starters it is destined to become an annual event. The course over Blackwood Creek proved to be one of the toughest races of the year.

Some fantastic handicapping saw the 2 breakaway C grade riders hold on for the win by a bike length from the fast approaching B grade breakaway bunch with the back-markers only 50m off the line as well.

It was Vince Rowbottom who took out the race from Rob Nimmo, both riders working well to hold their lead in the final km. In 3rd place was Craig Woodfall with Pete Oliver and Adam Sanders in 4th and 5th places respectively. Jason Andersch put in another strong ride to take fastest time.

Overall

1st - Vince Rowbottom
2nd - Rob Nimmo
3rd - Craig Woodfall
4th - Peter Oliver
5th - Adam Sanders
6th - Keith Gibson
7th - Phil Bishop
8th - Robert Wrigley
9th - Andrew Flanagan
10th - Bob Walker
Fastest Time - Jason Andersch

Grade Winners (if unplaced)

A - Jason Andersch
B - Patrick Cruse
C - Steve Tristram
D - Helen Woodfall
E - Tim Burford

G Grade GMS

1st - David Frost
2nd - Leanne Szemkura
3rd - Jeff Garwood

2012 Fingal Valley Festival

Feature Race

Before the next Newsletter comes out entries will have to be lodged for this, one of our main Feature Races of the season, these entries will close with our Secretary on the Tuesday 6th March (**no entries on the day of the race**). Entry forms will be available at the start desk the two Sundays before the 8th. This is a great race, that takes you out to Mathina and return to finish outside the recreation ground at Fingal (where the Festival is run), presentation to the all placegetters are then held as part of the Festival at the Recreation Grounds.

This race starts at 12 noon on the Saturday 10th March, just outside the Recreation Grounds.

What role could you see yourself playing in the Club next year ???

The Club needs members to nominate for the committee, for the upcoming year. Please consider putting your name forward for one of the positions. Remember all positions are vacated each year, so do not feel you may be standing on someone's toes, we all need to take a turn at helping out when we can, it lightens the load for everyone.

Nomination Forms can be obtained from the Start Desk each Sunday