



Committee Meeting

Half Moon Skidby @ 8pm Wed 23rd March 2011

Present

Antonia Goodison, Kevin Dean, Jacqui Ker, Steve Coates, Paul Noble, Phil Haskins, Lynda Hields, Mark Henderson

Apologies Sean Bennett

Agenda Minutes

Open water Swim Intro

Dewi Winkle is introducing a 3 hr mandatory Open water swim intro for new open water swimmers at 8 acre Dive Site. It was discussed as to if this was necessary at Billabong and committee agreed it was not a concern at present and therefore not needed at this time.

2012 Olympic Events

PH enquired as to progress on thoughts of how to coincide an event with the 2012 Olympics to create some PR for Barracudas. SC suggested a Junior based event on 201.2 m tri or something similar. JK to open the invitation for ideas concerning this to the whole of Barracuda members for a whole club involvement and consultation as to what we do. It was discussed that a culmination of events rather than 1 single event may be a consideration. Sportive over a Sat/Sun was discussed as an option. Month of May 2012 was provisionally suggested as the date for this.

Newsletter

Barracuda Bytes has had fantastic feedback. Great format. Suggested to mirror the website and include up and coming races Barracudas competing in. Reports always welcome. KD and JK suggested a hard copy for members unable to access the e version. KD to provide paper copies at Billabong and Albert Ave. Any members requesting a paper copy to email in. Anybody with any PR related info to contact Phil Haskins. Info to be put onto website.

Funding Opportunities

AG advised that there have been several offers of funding available to the club for developmental issues such as coaching. AG to forward forms to KD for consideration. Xterra Wetsuits have also offered sponsorship. AG to forward correspondence to PH for possible paid advertisement on Newsletter.



Club Tri

SC to forward entry form to MH to go on website. MH has offered to sponsor the club tri with free chip timing .

AOB

Duathlon Series

JK to promote this by emailing member list and to put on first page of website to remind members. Those entering Simply running duathlon series receive a 20% discount at Simply Running

AG to forward details of personalised towels to SC.

SB requested that Ullswater Swim details go on website.

Sports Science Talk was attended in very low numbers. Discussed that more notice, different night/venue and better promotion may stop this from happening again. AG to thank Dr Adrian Midgely for the talk.

Club Kit

LH has all the kit now. Few items of old kit. KD to email LH with specific pricing.

Next Meeting

October 11TH May 2011, Half Moon, Skidby 8pm