

DARWIN OFF-ROAD CYCLISTS

DORC Minutes 11/08/08

Present: Rob BROOKS, Jon PRESSWELL, Bill MURPHY, Pete SVARA

Apologies: Emma WINTERFLOOD, Aaron CADEN, Tim ELLISON

Meeting started @ 7:50pm

Agenda Items:

- **Skills course** – the delivery of a skills course for beginners and not-so-experienced riders has been raised several times before and has now been placed on the calendar for 21 September. It is to be delivered at Charles Darwin picnic area with a ride to follow allowing practice of those new found skills.
- **AGM** – Emma has asked for the AGM to be placed on the calendar towards the end of September. The AGM is to be conducted before a ride. Bill will probably place the meeting on the calendar for 28 September. Emma has asked John Thyne to audit the DORC books. When AGM has been completed Jon will submit the results to the government.
- **Web Sponsorship** – Jon has spoken to CORC (Canberra Off Road Cyclists) re their sponsorship rates, etc. Although not giving too many details away they suggested keeping prices low to negate any backlash if the web fails (i.e. customer wants money back for lack of service) or any other problems are raised. Also allows the club to exercise discretion to who gets sponsorship and for how much. Jon will put together a 'price list' and circulate. The committee will discuss this via email.
- **Trail Marking** - Charles Darwin Park trail marking, discussed last meeting, is still 'works in progress. Bill, Rob and Jon have stated they will continue ASAP.
- **School MTB Comp** – Tim Ellison is trying to organise a schools MTB challenge for Thursdays 9+16 October. Tim is trying to get this sponsored/insured under the annex of Sports in Schools. If this is unsuccessful then he wishes to get coverage from MTBA via DORCs. Tim is organising all details and will advise DORCs as required.

Meeting closed @ 8:20pm