



<p>Upcoming Events</p> <p>January</p> <p>13th, 14th, 15th Track Attack (pre-entry required, open to all full and sprocket licence holders)</p> <p>20th, 21st, 22nd Track Attack (pre-entry required, open to all full and sprocket licence holders)</p> <p>February</p> <p>10th Friday night Clubby starting at 6pm</p> <p>12th RCH/Interclub Sebastopol/ Ballarat BMX Club (pre-entry required, open to all full and sprocket licence holders)</p> <p>18th & 19th SA Titles Cross Keys (pre-entry required, open to all full and sprocket licence holders)</p> <p>25th National Sign On Day 11 am</p> <p>25th Clubby 2pm</p> <p>Licence Pricing 2012</p> <p>Open Licence \$150.00</p> <p>Sprocket Licence \$144.00</p> <p>Club Licence \$136.00</p>	<p align="center">January- February Newsletter 2012</p> <hr/> <p align="center">www.geelongbmxclub.com Email: race@geelongbmx.com Grinters Reserve, Coppards Rd, Whittington PO Box 124 Geelong 3220</p> <hr/> <p>Presidents report. Hey Everyone, Let me start by saying that I hope everyone had a fantastic Christmas and a great new years, I hope that everyone was able to take a well deserved break and enjoy the time with your friends and family and recharge for a busy 2012</p> <p>Let me recap on a successful 2011 for the Geelong BMX Club. At our "Come and Try" Day, we were fortunate to have 50 riders participate, many of these riders have come back to the club, with 3 ride permits and some have extended to club memberships.</p> <p>Our "Geelong Spectacular" had 238 entries, where riders came from 4 States, and made for one of the best Open Events of 2011</p> <p>We also had riders compete at the Aussie Titles in Cairns and more recently at the Vic titles in Shepparton, our riders all represented the club and themselves well and were fortunate to return with plates and even some championships.</p> <p>Brandon Te Hiko who competed in New Zealand late last year as part of the Trans Tasman test team. Australia coming away with a win in the mail division.</p> <p>Closer to home our club events and Summer Series enjoyed increased numbers, riders travelling from Knox, POP, Wyndham, Eastfield, Sunbury to give our local chargers some competition.</p> <p>And we enjoyed a memorable Christmas Party break up at Grind Skatepark. This saw Dale, Terence throwing 3's into the foam and even Tim doing some big backies for the ladies.</p> <p>So what will in store for 2012</p> <p>As a club we will continue to offer clubbies throughout the year, as well as our Geelong Spectacular open event. We want to continue to strive towards a 100 members, introduce a structured coaching program for our riders as well as track changes and development to our infrastructure. We also want to put ourselves in a position to host the the 2013 State Titles.</p>	<p>President: Gordon MacRae Ph: 0418 336 743</p> <p>Vice President: Rod Turner</p> <p>Secretary: Steve Glab Ph: 0409 804 941</p> <p>Treasurer: Sarah Connor</p> <p>Licences/Registrar: Deborah Glab Ph 0418 135 311</p> <p>Canteen Manager: Vacant</p> <p>Track Committee: Rod Turner, Craig Walczuk Dale McDonald</p> <p>Safety Officer: Kane Gilham</p> <hr/> <p>Club Sponsors:</p> <p>Scoopon Marshall's Cycles Swan Design HRV Fitness Peter Stevens MotorCycles Monza Imports- Radio Bikes</p> <p>Useful Websites: www.marshallscycles.com.au www.scoopon.com.au www.bmxv.com.au www.bmxultra.com www.bmxaustralia.com.au www.teampink.org.au www.hrvfitness.com</p>
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Presidents Report Cont:

We still need volunteers for our canteen, fundraising and track committee, the money generated from these will assist in funding the coaching, track changes, transponder equipment etc.

I look forward to a successful 2012 for the Geelong BMX Club both on the track and off. If you have any ideas or would like to be involved, please see me or one of the committee members.

Cheers
Gordon MacRae

Volunteer Positions Available

The Geelong BMX club is in desperate need for volunteers in the following positions:

- * Canteen Manager
- * Fundraising
- * Track Committee

Things can't happen at the club without volunteers helping. We would appreciate any support you can assist with. Don't forget this also helps with hours towards the working bee levy.

Come and Try Day 25th February 2012

This years Come and Try Day is on Saturday 25th February at 11am.

This event is for new riders, so if you know anyone who may be interested in attending please let them know. If you have school aged children could put it in your schools newsletter please to spread the word further.

We would also love it if any members could spare a few hours to assist with running it. It can get quite busy at the start and at the end so a few extra pairs of hands would be much appreciated.

We will be running a clubby on this day also which will be free to those who took part in the come and try day.

Committee Meetings

Committee meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the club rooms (unless other-wise stated) beginning at 7.30pm. All members are welcome to attend and put forward any ideas they have.

Working Bee Levies

There are still a few members who haven't as yet paid their working bee levy for 2011. These people will be invoiced shortly. Non payment will result in suspension of licence until paid.

Online Licences

BMXA has not been able to put on the online renewal system for existing and new licences and are currently working on this. In the mean time Debbie Glab will still be doing the licencing the old fashion way. Please see her if you know that your licence is due in Jan/ Feb for renewal.

Canteen News

Every Thursday night during training the canteen will be open for drinks and snacks as well as low cost meals. Lookout on Facebook for the special meal deals that are available each Thursday night.

Working Bees

In preparation for the Geelong Spectacular on the 1st April 2012 the club will be holding a number of working bees to prepare the track and surrounds in February and March. Please be on the lookout for any emails and Facebook notices. Don't forget this also helps with hours towards the working bee levy.

Club Jerseys:

Due to the popularity of the new club jersey, a second order is now being organised. Please let Debbie Glab know if you would like to order one along with payment of \$85.00. (We need to have a minimum of 15 jerseys)

New Members:

Tony Harvey and Timothy Payne

Happy birthday

January– Tess Anderson, Amy Bubb, Bradley Bell, Shane Foster and Oscar Budzynski

February– Diesel Connor, Ryan Slaymaker, Millar McDonnell, Shaun Walford, Jake Gillett and Craig Walczuk

Show and Save:

Show your current race licence (or 3 rider permit) at Marshall's Cycles to receive a discount. Buy an ABD from Marshall's Cycles and the club will receive \$\$\$

Buy a:

18" Micro for \$450, we get \$50

20" Mini for \$405, we get \$50

20" Junior for \$405, we get \$45

20" Pro L for \$540, we get \$60

20" Pro XL and XXL for \$540, we get \$60

24" Cruiser 24 for \$540, we get \$60

ABD Team frame sets for \$315, we get \$35

Collect your ABD BMX Club Support order form from a Committee member
And present it to Marshall's Cycles to support your club.

Specifications at www.marshallscycles.com.au and click on the ABD BMX link

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