

## MTB Report 2017

### Highlights for the season

- The MTB Committee held six events through the season, including five Spring Series and one Club & College Championship event.
- Over 211 riders competed at various times throughout the season, this included 31 females, and 180 males.

### Key achievements

- Promotion of Spring Series was better than in previous years, and as a consequence more people participated in the races.
- All of the Spring Series races were run to a high standard and the general feedback post-race was very positive.
- Online entries accounted for around 2/3 of the total entries, which is an increase from previous years.
- Jack Compton and Kim Husrt represented PNP at the Whaka 100 and both of them took out the titles for the event.
- 7 people represented PNP at the MTB Nationals in Wanaka, with Samara Sheppard and Eden Cruise both taking 1<sup>st</sup> place in their categories, Jack Compton taking 3<sup>rd</sup>, Ryan Corke 4<sup>th</sup>, Maxwell Wickens 7<sup>th</sup>.
- 6 people represented PNP at the Oceania's in Towoomba Australia, with Samara taking 1st, Edan 4<sup>th</sup>, Jack 7<sup>th</sup>, Ryan 11<sup>th</sup>, Max 14<sup>th</sup> and Ben Eagle 12<sup>th</sup> in their races.
- Eden Cruise, Samara Sheppard and Jack Compton are competing in Europe, and already have podium and near podium placings to their credit.
- Several people represented PNP at the World Masters MTB races in Auckland, with Anne Hunn and Gary Moller each taking 1<sup>st</sup> place in the respective classes.

### Issues

- The MTB Sub-committee struggled to find cohesion last season, which led to three changes in the convener position.
- In the past, the sub-committee was a tight group, where all of the active members shared the load. Over the years the group has changed, with some people leaving and new people coming onboard. This season the committee struggled at times to find its feet, and the bulk of the work fell too often to just a few people, causing high levels of stress and some conflict.
- The timing system that we've been using has been a challenge and getting accurate results immediately after the races are finished is not easy (or always possible). This is something that will require work and decisions in advance of the next seasons racing.

### List and acknowledgement of sponsors and grants (both in-kind and cash)

- Received \$5,000 in sponsorship from the Pelorus Trust. This helped us to keep our entry fees between \$15-\$35 per/race. It also allowed us to put some funds aside for high performance and training grants to support our members development.
- Received \$740 in sponsorship from Hutt City Council. This funding was used to cover the cost of St Johns being at races 2 and 4.

### Statistics (number of races held, average number of participants, profit/loss in general terms)

- 6 races.
- 211 Riders across the season
- 13 x U11 Boys

- 14 x U13 Boys
- 12 x U15 Boys
- 12 x U17 Men
- 11 x U19 Men
- 20 x Sport Men
- 23 x Open Men
- 13 x Master 1 Men (30-39)
- 41 x Master 2 Men (40-49)
- 21 x Master 3 Men (50+)
- 2 x U11 Girls
- 5 x U15 Girls
- 5 x U19 Girls
- 9 x Sport Women
- 10 x Open Women
- Spring Series Race One – Makara – 108 entered online, 30 entered on the day, total riders 138
- Spring Series Race Two – Wanuiomata – 67 entered online, 40 on the day, total riders 107
- Spring Series Race Three – Porirua – 82 entered online, 43 on the day, total riders 125
- Spring Series Race Four – Belmont – 70 entered online, 37 on the day, total riders 107
- Spring Series Race Five – Mt Vic – 63 entered online, 57 on the day, total riders 120
- Club Championships – 53 entered online, 17 entered on the day, total riders 70

#### Financial information

- Total Income: \$20,442.41
  - Income generated from sponsorship and grants: \$5,740.00
  - Income generated from entries: \$14,702.41
- Total expences: \$17,074.73
  - General expences: \$10,594.74
  - Trophies/medals: \$6,005.19
  - National chamionship subsidies: 420.00
  - Repairs & maintenance: \$54.80

#### Looking ahead to 2017/2018

- We need more people to sign-uo to join the committee.
- If more people come and take on responsibilities, those currently involved are optomistic that things will significantly improve.
- Energy is going to go in contuing to promoting the races as well as we can.
- We are going to try and meet with Revolve and Wellington MTB Club to see how we can work together more, and share resources/comms etc.
- We are going to look at offering some social rides/events, and upskilling opportunities to the community.
- We are going to look at our junior prgramme and put some resource into strengthening/growing/upskilling it.