



SATELLITE CITY BMX CLUB

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PRESIDENTS REPORT 17 JANUARY 2018

2017 was a great year for the Satellite City BMX Club; we had some remarkable success stories such as, highest number of membership on record, largest number of attendees at a come and try day on record, excellent attendance at Friday evening race meets (on average about 110 riders per night), increased efficiency in getting the numbers through in minimal time on Friday night races, well attended meets such as Race for a Place and Tropic Thunder and of course, the 2017 BMXNT Sterling NT Titles were a great success.

At the AGM in 2017 a new Committee was nominated; I'd like to take the opportunity to introduce them:

Vice President:	Allan Young
Secretary:	Katrina Bussenschutt
Treasurer:	Wendy Kelly
Race Registrar:	Toni Castle
Canteen:	Cassandra Spooner
General Committee:	Warren Leavold Ricky Spooner Karen Brown Tamara Amy

I'd also like to welcome back Rebekkah Chiam as the Satellite City BMX Club Coach. I'd also like to acknowledge the great work of Louis Jong; Louis commits an inordinate amount of time in track maintenance which has helped sustain open gates during the off-race season.

Tonight, 17 January 2018 marks the first Satellite City BMX Club Management Committee meeting for 2018. Your management committee is committed to ensuring that 2018 is as great as 2017; a big task but one that the committee will have great satisfaction in accomplishing. The meeting tonight will be a big one; there is heaps to get through.

For the sake of transparency, a couple of items to be discussed at tonight's meeting include:

- Finance – achieving sustainability. The Management Committee will need to review everything from the cost of race meets, membership fees, canteen range and prices etcetera. Having said that, my position is, and what I'll be seeking from the committee tonight is that we survey our members and their families first and then, based on the results we can make informed decisions.
- Volunteers – how do we attract and retain volunteers. Volunteers are fundamental to successful race meets and grounds maintenance. Mostly, the Management Committee does all of this; this means (at times) unrealistic commitment or expectations of the management committee. We need more people to volunteer

during race meets and with grounds maintenance. Again, the survey will assist in gleaning information to assist in decision making of the Management Committee.

- Riders – how do we attract and retain riders, especially females and adolescent youth. More female riders and adolescent youth will increase competition; more competitors makes for better racing. Again, the survey will assist in gleaning information in this space.

As the Management Committee strives to achieve continuous improvement in not only the three aforesaid areas but more broadly the facility and its environs holistically, a survey will soon be promulgated. Please take the time to answer the survey; the more responses the better we as the Management Committee can be informed which helps our decision making.

I look forward to the role of President in 2018 and I look forward to working with you and the Management Committee to make it a great year.