



# SATELLITE CITY BMX CLUB

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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On Saturday 6 May 2017, the Satellite City BMX Club opened Spanlift Stadium. 106 riders and their family and friends attended the opening. The opening would not have been such a success if it were not for the Management Committee; the Management Committee put in some extra hours on the week leading up to the opening and then on the night, the team worked collaboratively to ensure it went well. I'd like to thank the Management Committee for their dedication, commitment and professionalism; well done.

On Sunday 7 May 2017, the Satellite City BMX Club held its first *Come and Try Day* for 2017. What a great success that was; 164 riders attended and tried out the new facility. The *Come and Try Day* resulted in a number of new memberships; I'd like to take the opportunity to welcome all of our new members and their families to the Satellite City BMX Club.

Reflecting back on both the opening and the *Come and Try Day* brings into realization that, the Satellite City BMX Club was and still is, a family friendly environment that promotes good sportsmanship and a venue that is safe for young people. During the *Come and Try Day* (and even at the first open gate session), it was very pleasing to see experienced riders stop to render assistance, guidance, mentoring and coaching to the new or not so experienced riders; this is great leadership being displayed by the older experienced riders – well done to those that helped.

The Satellite City BMX Club race season starts this Friday night with our first club meet of the year; make sure you come to Spanlift Stadium to participate – the more riders, the better the competition, the better the racing.

Ordinarily during the year, the Club opens on a Monday and Wednesday for the purpose of coaching and open gates. The Management Committee is still in the process of securing coaches to assist. Once this has occurred, Monday's and Wednesday's will be more structured and provide better benefit to all riders. Training and open gates on Monday's and Wednesday's costs \$2.00 per rider. The Rydges Palmerston Registrar Hut will not always be open; generally, there will be a white tub on a table next to the registrar hut with a registration form; simply complete the registration form, deposit \$2 into the tub and the rider can use the facility.

The next big event for the Satellite City BMX Club will be the *Tropic Thunder*. More details will be promulgated soon through the Satellite City BMX Club internet site, Facebook page and TeamAp.

Lastly, in closing: thanks to members who have returned to the club, welcome to all new members and, a big thanks to the Management Committee and volunteers who strive to make the Satellite City BMX Club a family friendly club that everyone is proud to be a part of and continues to want to compete at.

Daniel Shean  
President  
Satellite City BMX Club