

Presidents message:

Welcome to 2020 for all Ipswich Cycling Club members.

2019 was a great year for our club in road, track and mountainbike. Many great performances but just to name a few 5th Oceana Track Champs for Byron, Joel Qld/NSW/national mountainbike champion, Caleb 2nd States MTB, Deborah State MTB Enduro, and Simone Lifecycle Classic winner.

On the event front we settled into our Wednesday night criteriums which have proven popular, we ran the State Junior Road Championships, State Mountainbike Championships and Giant Speed Series.

All events have been run very successfully and the club greatly appreciates volunteers helping out in these events. A volunteer club such as ours cannot survive without many helping hands. The more members who help out on occasions means the core committee members are free to pursue riding/racing themselves. Last year we asked that each member volunteer for one event during the year, and this worked very well. This year we will be doing same and you can either notify us by email or sign up on the volunteer sheet at a criterium night.

March again sees the annual general meeting where committee members are voted on. As per every year, all positions are vacated and voted on. Generally you would be expected to hold that position for one year, and again if all positions are filled the tasks are not too onerous. Please think carefully in the next few weeks if you wish to nominate yourself or someone else for a position. Nominations may be sent to secretary@ipswichcyclingclub.org.au. Positions to consider are president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, race director, coach, membership, fundraising and juniors. Although our club is

over 100 years old, the future of our club is reliant on members who both participate and help out.

Wednesday night criteriums also require commissaires to run the event. David B and Rene have faithfully helped us out for a long time but we are in need for a few other members to be trained to help out as coms. Again, please notify us if you are interested – the club would organise this and pay expenses.

So welcome to 2020. We would love to see as many members as possible at the AGM in March. We are also having a committee meeting second Wednesday in February at 7:00pm which all are welcome to attend.

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