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Womens Commission Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the Womens Commission meeting held at the Airport Convention Centre-Melbourne on 3 & 4 May 2008.

PRESENT: Jennifer Ballard Chairman
Lynn Long
Tania Millard
Jacqui Beattie
Fiona Collins

APOLOGY: Nil

IN ATTENDANCE: Nil

Item No.	Issue	Raised By	Recommended / Proposed Action	Decision	Rationale / Consultation	Lead	Action Date
WO040	AIS camp 2008	LL	Commission to write down questions that we would like to be included with the participants travel assistance. Re-address the criteria on the application form to draw out more of the attitude of the rider and their goals. Try to ensure the selection of applicants incorporates at least one person from each state. Participants to share their experience and knowledge gained from the camp with fellow riders in their area. Next year to include an AIS-shirt to be handed out to each participant.	Put an information piece together that outlines the expectations of the applications and post on the net.	To increase the quality of applicants that are applying. Monitor the success or improvement of the rider and the camp's objectives. To create a sense of team spirit, provide a level of credibility and professionalism.		

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WO041	ISDE womens training camp	ALL	To run an intense training camp aimed at preparing the women for the 2009 ISDE. Put together an information package asking for expressions of interest for riders to apply and post it on the web. Look into funding for the project.	Full support from Enduro sub-committee. All agreed.	To bring our female enduro riders in line with the world skill level		
WO042	Junior MX nationals – new championship classes	LL	Proposed that the MX Commission include in the 2008 Jnr MX titles to be held in WA two junior female classes i.e. 12-16 85/150sw/bw and 13-16 125/250f. Classes must consist of a minimum of 10.	Full support from the Junior Development Comm and MX Commission	At present there is no Aust Title for Jnr female competitors and we feel this would increase numbers and exposure leading to senior women. Promote junior girls racing.		
WO043	W.O.W. international womens ride day	JB	After the initial introductory project for 2008, it was proposed that we aim for a women's ride for 2009 that is associated with a charity. Possible source of funding through MA to help SCB's to execute the initiative.		Promote women's motorcycling in general – recreational focussed. Establish the International Female Ride Day throughout Australia.		
WO044	Women's sub-committee in each SCB	JB	The board to recommend (again) that each SCB adopt a women's representative to be available for liaison with the commission with the formation of a women's sub-committee (in line with Qld SCB and now SA SCB) in the near future as their objective. eg		To assist dissemination of information on women specific issues or directives from the women's commission and to seek localised issues. To provide a point of contact within each state for the commission to access.		
WO045	Notice of acknowledgement to women who competed at a national level & AIS camps	JB	Women's commission to send out a card or letter acknowledging their participation at a national level		Lets the participants know that we are aware of their efforts, promotes our commission to the female motorcyclists.		
WO046	Australian team to attend trials des nations	TM	Acknowledge the assistance given by MA to send a women's team to the women's world trials cup. The commission are very excited about this groundbreaking event and thank MA and the Trials Commission and we wish the women all the best. The Commission would like to ensure that this happens in 2009.		Establish Australia's female competition within the World Trials competition. Promote Women's Trials throughout Australia and encourage women to participate in trials more throughout Australia.		
WO047	Proposed womens class in dirt track/long track nationals for 2008	TM	Establish an Australian Women's Championship class for Long Track (2008 – Townsville, Qld)		Full support from the Dirt Track Commission.		

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WO048	Recommend MA appoint a grants application officer	FC	To assist commissions, sub-committees and or clubs with their submissions.		To increase the access to State and Federal funding.		
WO049	MA to provide funding for a representative/s to attend international AMA/FIM Womens forum in USA 2009 and women in sport conference Sydney 2010	ALL	Seek funding to attend these conferences.		To liaise with fellow industry and leaders of women's motorcycling throughout the world including other disciplines/sport with the development of Australian women's motorcycling in focus.		
WO050	MA to provide funding for some corporate wear for the women's commission	LL	Seek funding for a uniform (embroidered shirt) specific to our commission		Promote the commission and the individuals – encourage the sense of team work. (to answer the call from riders that they do not know who we are)		

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