

SOUTHSIDE MASTERS PRESIDENT REPORT 2016

Thursday 10th November

Well it's that time of year, AGM time for the official side of the club.

I like to thank all the committee members for their contributions and continued support for the club. To all the members, runners and walkers that come down to support the club week in week out and enjoy it.

Secretary: Dave Burns will have copies of the minutes from last year 2015 and we will get a copy up on the web site. Dave will be taking notes at the A. G. M. as usually. Dave enjoyed a trip to France early this year and ran the Melbourne half marathon with his daughter Hayley in October.

Treasurer: Michael Roberts continues to look after the club's finances as he has for many years and puts out a detailed financial report every six months.

Michael has been doing a fantastic job and has ensured us that the club is in a good financial position.

Handicapper: John Shaw.

John hasn't responded to our many attempts to contact him since June. We don't know what has happened to him. He did such a good job before with the new spreadsheets and weekly reports.

Thanks to Michael Gentle we were able to get the point score for April May June.

Now we have to work on July August September and we will get them done as soon as possible.

At the AGM we will be looking for a new handicapper. Any like to volunteer?

Social Secretary: Many thanks to Roy and Jean for a great job they have done this year again. They have got the organizing of our end of point score BBQs down pat.

The barbeques are a great success and our time to socialise.

Jean makes all the salads to make sure that we runners eat good healthy salads. Roy buys the sausages and bread etc.

Many thanks to Trish Simpson for the pavlovas and cakes and Mark for the delicious rocky road.

Gail Stratford for her contribution of cakes.

Club Recorder: Rhonda Plummer does a great job as usual in recording the race results. Rhonda also collects race entry and membership fees and keeps a record of all finical members.

When Rhonda is not there then Jean fills in thank you both.

A big thank you to our time keepers Roy, Allan, Tim, Otto and anyone else who has helped out, whether you are handing out the finisher's discs or putting out the lap counter or witches hats or putting them away. It all helps.

We always need someone to help but we all want to run to so think about volunteering. You may be rewarded in some way.

I think we all benefit from running at the track. It's our speed session, it helps when we are racing and we have to dig deep in that last kilometre or few 100 metres.

I don't have all the records but a number of members have had good results this year whether it be school cross country, N.S.W. or Australian championships, a new age record, a win or a place in an event from short or long distance and triathlon.

Congratulation if you are one of these members.

Thank you all very much and keep up the good work.

Bob Fickel, President

Southside Masters.