

MTBO Report –February Council Meeting 2012 (Policy day)

Orienteering Victoria Board Meeting

RECOMMENDATION

Actions or Decisions required---None

OVERALL STATUS

Good

1. ACTIVITIES & PLANS

2012 Summer 75 series

Three events have been held-

- Attendances
- Lysterfield - 76
- Macclesfield - 62
- Templestowe - 92

2012 Victorian MTBO Champs

Planning for the Victorian MTBO Champs on 28/29 April is progressing well. This event is also Round 1 of the National MTBO Series and selection races for the Australian team for the World Champs. Sprint and Middle at Maryborough and Long at Sandon Forest. Organising clubs EU and NE.

2. HIGHLIGHTS

The January 2012 trip to New Zealand included 20 Victorian riders.

55 Australians competed.

The trip was a huge success with wonderful and challenging events being organised by the New Zealanders.

After 2 warm up events in the earthquake shattered city of Christchurch, there were 3 Otago challenge events centered around Wanaka: middle, long and short and this was followed by a 'friendly' 2 person relay.

Outstanding results⊗ (short, long and middle)

- M 20 Tim Jackson - 2nd, 3rd, 2nd
- Open men Alex Randall - 2nd, 3rd, 2nd.
- W 40 - Carolyn Jackson - 1st, 1st, 2nd
- W 50 – Heather Leslie - 3rd, 4th
- W 60 Kathy Liley – 1st, 1st and 1st.

3. ISSUES, CONCERNS & RISKS

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