

Subcommittee Status Report

5 STAR VISION - 2015 to 2020 - Five year strategic plan

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Report to OV Board: By MTBO co-ordinator Peter Cusworth, Carolyn Cusworth and Peta Whitford.

Objective	Progress to date	Assistance Required
1.Add five active families a year in the state per annum		
2.Grow participation and participants5% without increasing the number of events	Largest Aus MTBO Champs since MTBO began.	
3.Have a minimum of five entrants a year in every male and female age class in the major Victorian championships of all kinds in five years' time	In Middle distance, largest classes were M50= 32 entries, M21 =21 entries Female entrants in Middle distance 47, male entrants 118 – pleasingly we had a number of girls in Junior categories	
4.Have five new organisers, coaches or controllers each year to spread the workload		
5.Have five development series a year	Working on Summer Series MTBO Setting up for the VicMTBO series	Opportunity to work with Laurie Niven when the preparation of the calendar of events is organized, with the view of reducing the number of clashes between foot and MTB events.

General comments on events/ organisation/ concerns
<p>1. Australian Championships Nov 7th and 8th 2015.REPORT</p> <p>A very successful Australian MTBO Championships held on the Surf Coast and centred in Anglesea. Organising clubs were Nillumbik Emus – Rob Edmonds, looking after the warm up event at the You Yongs that attracted just on 100 competitors, Bayside Kangaroos for the Middle and Long races and Yarra Valley for the Sprint. Overall carnival organisation was by John Gavens, Heather Leslie, Peter Cusworth and Carolyn Cusworth with Kathy Liley and Toby Cooper looking after the Sprint. Jon Sutcliffe was mapper for all 3 new maps.</p> <p>Including some on the day entries, overall there were just under 200 people that competed in a least one of the 3 championships events.</p> <p>Over 30 New Zealanders attend plus 2 competitors from Europe.</p> <p>Attracted a number of former elite competitors including several past Australian team members.</p> <p>Excellent support from Surf Coast Council including \$5000 grant for promotion of MTBO and the Surf Coast.</p>
<p>2. Summer Series for 2016</p> <p>Having completed the Australian MTBO Championships focus is now on 2016 calendar with MTBO SS being drawn up and State events being planned.</p>
<p>3. Vic MTBO Champs to be held 16-17 April around Beechworth organised by AWOC. Will be round 1 of National Series and Aus team selection races.</p>
<p>Any recommended actions required</p>