

**Subcommittee Status Report**

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

Date: **July 2016 meeting**

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

<b>Objective</b>	<b>Progress to date</b>	<b>Contributing Activities</b>	<b>Assistance Required</b>
1.Add five active families a year in the state per annum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some new participants have ridden at State Series events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Positive experience at Summer 75 has seen them expanding their MTBO riding</li> </ul>	
2.Grow participation and participants 5% without increasing the number of events			
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Series is not using age classes this year. Riders choose course length based on their fitness, experience and time they wish to ride.</li> <li>We will evaluate this change at the end of the season</li> </ul>		
4.Have five new organisers, coaches or controllers each year to spread the workload	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tony Keeble set courses for Eureka for the State Series 3 at Ballarat.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approached by Eureka members and assisted</li> </ul>	
5.Have five development series a year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planning for Summer Series 75 for beginning of 2017</li> </ul>	

<b>General comments on events/ organisation/ concerns</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>State Series 2 – Creswick: Nillumbik Emus</b> A particularly cold and miserable day saw 54 riders out on the courses. The map had been updated by Rob Edmonds.</li> <li>2. <b>State Series 3 – Ballarat: Eureka</b> Another cold day – 57 riders. A largely remapped area of Canadian South by Course setter Tony Keeble</li> </ol>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. <b>State Series 4 and 5 – Castlemaine: Yarra Valley and Bendigo.</b> This weekend saw just over 100 riders participating across the two days. Of note were: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The introduction of a mass start format on the Saturday, which is a new IOF race format for MTBO.</li> <li>b. Trial and use of SI Air for the whole weekend.</li> <li>c. Provision of results display screen and radio control results for both days – Thanks Jim Russell.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. <b>2017 VIC MTBO Champs.</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Efforts to have the Vic Champs in the Anglesea area thwarted at this stage by permit issues. Hopefully 2018.</li> <li>b. Eureka has offered to run Champs in the Ballarat area if they can have another club assist.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. <b>2017 Program</b> – Initial program being formulated in consultation with Laurie Niven</li> </ol>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. <b>Funding for Women and girls obtained by Kay Haarsma</b> – Possibility for women’s weekend of MTBO based around the Ballarat/Geelong/Castlemaine dirt girl riders to be held on the weekend of final State Series event in Daylesford on September 11<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ol>		
<p><b>Any recommended actions required</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. There need s to be ongoing education of organizers and volunteers re SI and ‘on the day’ challenges of changing courses and times for competitors etc.</li> </ol>		