



MOUNTAIN BIKE AUSTRALIA



Mountain Bike Australia Annual Report

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The sport of Mountain Bike continues to grow exponentially throughout Australia with influence and recognition across many industries, communities and regions as participation and exposure of Mountain Bike expands daily.

The last twelve months have been very successful for Mountain Bike Australia (MTBA), as the organisation continues to work through its current strategic plan.

Working to the current MTBA Strategic Plan (2016-2021) the company has continued to make significant enhancements and progress towards the development of opportunities and outcomes in all areas for the MTB community. The Board continues to focus on the implementation of the Plan with a considerably high focus on the growth of participation based awareness and engagement of the sport. The organisation's current philosophy is firmly based on our motto "Live Your Life Off Road".

Membership numbers continue to rise above expectations with the company again achieving a positive financial result for FY18, under some very difficult and unexpected financial challenges. Many coaching, skill and commissaire courses were delivered and technical resources updated throughout the year. It was most pleasing to see the Queensland Mountain Bike Strategy completed in conjunction with the Queensland Government and I look forward to seeing this work brought to fruition by numerous stakeholders throughout Queensland.

It was a highlight to attend the 2017 UCI MTB World Championships in Cairns, where Australia was well represented by a team of both terrific athletes and staff and many standout performances will be remembered. Special mention must be made of Cameron Wright and his success in winning the Junior Men's XCO race, an incredible performance and one not many experience - to win a World Championship on Australian dirt. Special mention must also be made of Sam Hill, who continues to build upon a career of outstanding

international successes, winning the Enduro World Series in his full year of competition.

MTBA continued to offer and deliver very successful national level competitions and events and the quality of riders coming through from our club networks is extremely pleasing to see. Volunteers continue to play an integral role in the opportunities, growth and delivery of our sport at community levels. The work done by the armies of volunteers throughout the Country is remarkable, and every one who rides I am sure is thankful for the contributions all these people make, be it in trail building, coaching, administration, officiating, hosting social rides, skills programs or helping to conduct an event. Volunteers form an incredible base for the sport to grow.

Our sport continues to grow as one of the fastest and most popular family friendly lifestyle activities in the Country. Mountain biking is now featured in numerous commercial promotions and the enjoyment, benefits and experiences that it offers individuals, friends and families is what encourages many people to get on their mountain bike and ride every week. This is highlighted by the number of people riding trails across the Country every weekend, before work and after work.

Throughout the year, the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) has achieved many key initiatives and outcomes, with a highlight being the recognition of MTBA as a National Sporting Organisation (NSO), late in 2017. This was a significant step and is significant recognition of our sport and the organisation. Our CEO, Shane Coppin, lobbied tirelessly for four years to bring about this outcome, and this recognition has been a priority for the past Boards of the organisation.

Towards the end of the end, MTBA conducted both an employee engagement survey and an Australian Sports Commission led Board governance review workshop. Both reviews proved extremely valuable and provided feedback in regards to National benchmarking and identified a highly engaged and positive culture in the staff team and that the Board was functioning above average compared to many other NSO's.

Whilst, our sport and organisation continues to thrive in so many areas, it is still very much unfairly recognised by the Federal government for support and funding. There is no real rationale for this, and the deficit appears the result of political reasoning, rather than recognition and equality of the sport's achievement and value to Australian communities in comparison to many others. Throughout the past year, preliminary discussions commenced between Cycling Australia, BMX Australia and the Australian Sports Commission to openly seek improved collaboration and communication between the sports in order to better benefit each individually and collectively. These discussions will continue, but it is a very interesting process and one that if pursued correctly and with time, may provide for significant long-term benefits, sustainability and growth for all of those who ride a bike into the future. It has been a pleasure to engage with my counterparts at Cycling Australia and BMX Australia, and I have learned a lot about these disciplines in a short time frame.

The cycling landscape in years to come will be greatly unrecognisable from as it is today. Pedal assist e-bikes, local and global tourism, trail building efficiencies and our own ability as a nation to grasp opportunities will determine just how big a part of the cycling picture mountain biking could be. My own passion has been to redirect attention

towards these opportunities with a vision of a large mountain biking population "living life off road" that will nurture a broad love of cycling and uncover more gifted athletes to inspire future generations. My concern for this vision is that it needs governments to share in the vision and then grasp those opportunities. At present while state and local governments appear to see the potential of Mountain Biking, at a federal level we are still to a greater extent the forgotten body of cycling receiving no funding. Yet for this, I challenge that no one can unlock more potential for our nation in participation, health, tourism or as a cycling sport at all levels.

Without our membership MTBA has no relevance. Here too our own membership is changing. We are an inclusive sport and daily more people from all walks of life, all backgrounds are finding the enjoyment mountain bike can afford. As an organisation MTBA will continue to seek a better understanding of our members in an endeavour to sustain life long members living their lives off road and supporting the continued growth and recognition of mountain biking. This membership support in time will reflect in the opening of more trails, more activities and more riders who we hope will also find value in being a member and a recognised supporter of mountain biking in Australia.

To my fellow Board Directors, I cannot thank you enough for your contributions to MTBA over the past twelve-months. All Directors volunteer their time on the Board and various sub-committees and their commitment to helping to shape, lead and govern MTBA has been instrumental in helping lift our Board to fulfill the role of a governance and strategic based Board, whilst we support and leave the business management and operations to the company's very capable CEO and management team. This will be my last report as MTBA Chair, and I am proud of what the current Board, management and staff have achieved over recent years and I am very confident for the future of MTBA under the current leadership and management.

My thanks and acknowledgement to our Company Secretary, Denise Cox, who has tirelessly worked in this very busy and sometimes demanding role to keep the Board informed and on track and supported me personally when Chair

responsibilities needed such support. Our CEO, Shane Coppin continues to drive, lead and innovate throughout all areas of the company, and is supported by an extremely capable, professional and enthusiastic team who have produced sensational outcomes and results on behalf of MTBA. Knowing the staff and the management team, they will not rest on this success realising everything is a never-ending process for them. I am confident that many great and new initiatives, programs and benefits are planned for implementation over the next twelve-months and beyond.

Hope to see you on the trails.

Chair
Tony Hancock





The past 12 months have been extremely busy and very successful for Mountain Bike Australia (MTBA).

The organisation focused on achieving significant outcomes across a range of projects to deliver our strategic objectives. A snap shot of key outcomes, highlights and achievements for the year can be found within this report.

Some highlights of the year, that deserve special mention include:

Membership, affiliations and participation numbers have increased on the previous year with financial members increasing by 13.7% to over 15,000.

MTBA introduced a new membership category, "Community Member" for expired members, purchasers of day licences and previous free trial members. This new membership category allows MTBA to continue to engage and communicate with individuals who have previously been a member with MTBA. In conjunction with financial members and free trial members, MTBA's database reach now exceeds 70,000 individual members that we communicate with on a regular basis. (A full member analysis is detailed further inside this report).

After many years of lobbying for recognition of mountain biking at a national level, it was with great pride and a sense of achievement that MTBA was granted provisional National Sporting Organisation status by the Australian Sports Commission at the end of 2017. This decision finally gave the sport a sense of recognition within the Australian sporting industry, and acknowledgement in regard to the contributions and value of the sport relative to our members, affiliated clubs, stakeholders and partners. From this NSO recognition new opportunities for support, partnerships and benefits have now become available for members, clubs and the organisation overall. NSO recognition is a key

milestone in the evolution and development of mountain biking in Australia and is an achievement by all who support, develop and promote our sport.

The past 12 months has been a positive year financially for MTBA, albeit with some revenue challenges along the way that were able to be mitigated and overcome. The company produced an operating profit for the third year in a row, which has transferred into positive outcomes to the company's balance sheet, with increases to both assets and equity. Cash in bank has increased and the company's performance ratios remain high.

From July 2017, MTBA took over management and administration for all development, processing and transactions occurring within the MTBA Online Services (MOS) transaction portal. Considerable enhancements and system development have taken place over the past year. As transaction managers of MOS, MTBA has now generated a new revenue stream for the company that prior to this change has always been a functional operational cost in processing online transactions.

On a personal note, I would like to thank and acknowledge our Board of Directors for their continued support and leadership of our company, it has been a pleasure to work with such a skilled, knowledgeable and supportive group of professionals. Under Chair Tony Hancock, the guidance and direction that the Board provides to the future of our organisation is paramount in ensuring that we remain focused on delivering our strategic objectives, benefits to our members and stakeholders and remain both sustainable and progressive for both the future of the sport and MTBA.

Other key achievements include the completion of the Queensland Mountain Bike Strategy, a Strategy supported by the Queensland Government involving significant stakeholder consultation. Congratulations to Denise Cox on her work in facilitating and leading this project and I am sure this strategy will prove to become a very valuable resource in the development of mountain biking and trail networks throughout Queensland for many years to come.

Mountain Bike Australia is pleased to acknowledge the recognition and valuable support provided by the Queensland, Victorian and Tasmanian Governments. All provided grants to assist MTBA, in conjunction with local stakeholders, deliver and provide State based sport development outcomes and initiatives during the year.

During 2017/18, MTBA facilitated, sanctioned and conducted many National level events, including National Championships across the disciplines of XCO, DH, XCM, GE, OT and CX. It was also the first year for two new National Championship events; the Fat Tyre National Championships conducted in Western Australia and the inaugural National Schools Championships on the Gold Coast. MTBA would like to acknowledge and thank all partners, sponsors, host organisers, participants, volunteers and staff who played key roles in the successful delivery of National events during the past twelve-months.

Mountain biking was one of the more popular sports for spectators at the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games held at Nerang National Park based on an exhaustion of available tickets in the first allocation. It was overwhelming to see the crowds lining the trails to watch and support the Aussies riders and the sport in general.

From that one event, legacy outcomes benefited the sport, with new trails in Nerang, a very successful "Come'n'Try" day (delivered in conjunction with Cycling Queensland), a UCI MTB commissaires course (with 11 new UCI Elite National Commissaires accredited) and a range of games resources and equipment to be shared amongst Queensland clubs as part of the Queensland Governments Commonwealth Games legacy program.

The 2017 UCI MTB World Championships were held in Cairns, which proved to be both an exciting and historical event for Australian mountain biking. Australia was represented by an incredibly talented and high quality team of 64 riders plus the National team staff and a myriad of industry and team support staff.

It was a fantastic spectacle for mountain biking in this country and the performances of our team is something we can all feel proud. There were so many terrific individual performances; the rides of Dan McConnell, Danielle Beecroft, Ellie Smith, Ben Zwar, Matt Dinham, Sam Hill, Troy Brosnan, Mick Hannah, Tracey Hannah and of the crowning of Cameron Wright as XCO Junior World Champion.

A special acknowledgement must be made to Sam Hill for winning the 2017 Enduro World Series. Transitioning from international downhill racing to enduro has seen Sam add to his ever growing record of world class achievements on the international MTB scene.

MTBA would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank our sponsors and supporters; highlighting our valued partnerships with Thule, SRAM, Headsmart, Maurice Blackburn, Recoverite, TAFE Qld as well as those with apparel companies Beastwear, Seight and Scody. A number of local councils and partners have provided considerable financial support to both MTBA and event organisers to deliver National events; including City of Gold Coast, the Queensland, South Australian and Victorian Governments, Alpine Shire, University of New England, New England Shire Council, Bond University, Orange Shire Council, Sutherland Shire Council, Hunter Valley Shire Council, Townsville Enterprise Limited and Mike Carney Toyota.

Throughout the year, MTBA have continued to develop, promote and champion our brand "Live Your Life Off Road". This brand represents the core foundation of our organisation, sport and business, with a focus heavily placed on developing opportunities for engagement, participation and personal pathways through the mantra to "Live Your Life Off Road".

MTBA conducted the Annual Achievement Awards across both the XCO and DHI/OT National Championships. These awards are a highlight on our calendar as they provide an opportunity for the mountain bike community to acknowledge and reward the achievements and efforts of those who contribute to the development of our sport. Whilst, we can only reward a small number, the contributions made by volunteers throughout the country on a regular basis that often go unnoticed yet makes such a difference is enormous. Mountain bike is experiencing significant growth and increased awareness across Australia and the opportunities that we can now all enjoy within this sport, from trails, to education to events and activities is a direct result from the efforts of volunteers. My congratulations, admiration and thanks to you all.

MTBA continued to deliver a high number of education and pathway programs and activities throughout the year, with in excess of 35 coach and skills instructors' courses being conducted resulting in a significant increase in the number of new qualified instructors now delivering MTB education throughout clubs and communities.

Commencing in February 2018, MTBA began meeting with representatives from BMX Australia, Cycling Australia and the Australian Sports Commission to openly discuss and consider ways for cooperation and opportunities that may benefit our three organisations, members and stakeholders through a more collaborative approach to governance and operations. Whilst, the discussions are at preliminary stages, there certainly exists a desire by all parties to investigate, explore and facilitate the possibilities for improvements and change.

It's been an exciting year for the development of new places to ride, with a number of new and improved trail networks and venues being developed and established throughout the past twelve-months.

MTBA is extremely lucky to have a small, but dedicated team of staff, who through their vision, talent, dedication, diligence and desire to deliver great outcomes have achieved some incredible

results for the company over the past twelve-months. I acknowledge and congratulate the efforts of the team.

The past 12 months has been possibly one of my most exciting and rewarding periods working for MTBA. The projects, activities, outcomes and gains that the company has achieved, have been significant and lay the foundations for continual growth. I am looking very much towards the future, knowing now our capacities, potential and the opportunities that we have for mountain biking in Australia and for MTBA.

It's a great time to be involved with mountain biking with the sport continuing to grow and gaining exposure and popularity. With every passing day the sport continues to build and become one of the most popular, family based, healthy and enjoyable lifestyle activities in the country.

I wish you all a terrific next year and thank you for all your support and contributions to helping make the past 12 months a terrific year for MTBA and mountain biking in Australia.

Yours sincerely

Shane Coppin
CEO

Mountain Bike Australia is committed to high standards of corporate governance and achieving full compliance with the Australian Sports Commissions (ASC) mandatory governance principles.

As a non-funded National Sporting Organisation (NSO), Mountain Bike Australia is working to comply with all the mandatory ASC governance principles. In 2017/2018 a number of new charters were adopted and improvements made to governance practices.

Company limited by guarantee

Mountain Bike Australia converted to a company limited by guarantee structure on 21 December 2016. The 2018 financial year is the first full year operating under this structure.

Board structure

The Board currently consists of seven Directors, including the Chair who is appointed by the Board and three Appointed Directors who are recommended by the Nominations Committee and appointed by the Board. As per the organisations Constitution, the Board may have up to nine Directors.

Foundations for management and oversight

The Board is accountable to the individual members of Mountain Bike Australia for the pursuit of the organisations purpose, values and goals and performance of the Company.

The role of the Board and the governance principles exercised by the Company are set out in the Board Charter. The Board is responsible for establishing the strategic direction, reviewing and monitoring the operational and financial performance of the Company, effectiveness

and efficiency of management and overseeing the Company's compliance with legislation and regulations.

The Board has a range of policies to provide direction to the Chief Executive Officer and senior management. A framework of delegated authorities from the Board outlines decision making responsibilities and financial delegations for the CEO and employees.

The Board delegates responsibility to Mountain Bike Australia Board sub-committees to oversee aspects of the Company's operations and administration in finance, audit, risk, executive remuneration and Board nominations. Each committee operates under an approved charter that are reviewed annually and updated by the Mountain Bike Australia Board.

Ethical and responsible decision making

The Mountain Bike Australia Code of Conduct, Member Protection Policy and Core Values apply to Board, management and staff. In addition, a Directors Code of Conduct also applies to the Board. These codes and policies outline standards and behaviours necessary to maintain confidence in the organisation's integrity.

Directors are required to apply the highest standard of ethical conduct in carrying out their duties and responsibilities, apply their independent judgment to Board decisions, ask questions and seek information to ensure fully informed decision making.

Integrity in financial reporting

The Mountain Bike Australia Audit, Risk and Remuneration Committee is responsible for assisting the Board to comply with their corporate governance responsibilities and includes providing advice on financial management and reporting, risk management and effectiveness of the internal and external audit functions.

The Board is responsible for financial and non-financial performance of the Company and includes annual approval of membership fees.

Managing risk

The Board with assistance from the Audit, Risk and Remuneration Committee is responsible for monitoring key financial and non-financial risk areas by ensuring the implementation of an effective risk management and internal control framework.

Remuneration

The Board is responsible for determining the remuneration of the CEO based on recommendations provided by the Audit, Risk and Remuneration Committee. The CEO is responsible for determining the remuneration of all other employees. The Audit, Risk and Remuneration Committee must approve CEO recommendations for senior staff.

Directors fees

Directors are reimbursed for expenses directly related to Board activities including travel, accommodation and meals in accordance with relevant policies.

COMMITTEES

A number of committees assist the Board to carry out their obligations to the Company and its members.

Audit, Risk and Remuneration

Lachlan Murray, Chair - MTBA Director

Lee Brentzell - MTBA Director

Courtenay Lee Shoy - MTBA Director

Peter McKendry - MTBA Director

Nominations Committee

Courtenay Lee Shoy, Chair - MTBA Director

Deborah Ambar - Independent

James Ceeley - Australian Sports Commission

Anthony Willis - Independent

Disciplinary Committee

April Rich, Chair - MTBA Director

Peter McKendry - MTBA Director

Lisa Morisset - MTBA Director

National Selection Committee

Evan James, non voting Chair

Rob Eva

Damian Grundy

Joanna Wall

Strategic Overview

Mountain Bike Australia (MTBA) is the peak body responsible for the governance, promotion and advocacy for mountain biking in Australia. The organisations mission is to develop and promote mountain biking in Australia for the benefit of all.

MTBA has a Strategic Plan, which sets the priorities, focus's energy and resources and strengthens operations to ensure that employees and other stakeholders are working toward common goals and agreed outcomes. Below is a summary of achievements during FY18.

Corporate: Operate as a sustainable and professional organisation with effective governance.

DELIVERABLES

Become a Company Limited By Guarantee with advisory commissions.

Establish and maintain good governance practices.

Strengthen financial position and diversify revenue base.

Become a recognised Australian Sports Commission (ASC) National Sporting Organisation.

Establish a clear brand for MTBA with defined value.

COMMENT

Since achieving Company Limited By Guarantee status on 21 December 2016, two advisory commissions have been in operation – Trails and Advocacy, and Sport and Technical.

The Company implements good governance practices and strives for continuous improvement across all areas of the organisation.

The Company's financial position has strengthened and stabilized over the past three years with a surplus again achieved in FY18. Refer to report by the Chair of the Audit, Risk and Remuneration Committee and audited financial statements for further information.

Funding was received from the Queensland, Tasmanian and Victorian governments to deliver state based participation programs and initiatives.

In November 2017, MTBA received recognition from the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) as a National Sporting Organisation. Currently unfunded, MTBA continue to discuss with the ASC opportunities for MTBA to receive funding.

The LIVE YOUR LIFE OFF ROAD brand was developed to exemplify the key characteristic of mountain biking and what it represents to the thousands of people that participate in mountain biking. The brand is now a significant feature on various marketing and promotional collateral.



Engagement: Provide opportunities to participate in mountain biking.

DELIVERABLES

Continue to grow membership.

Strengthen partnerships with affiliated bodies and other stakeholders.

Support stakeholders to build capacity.

Become a leading advocate for mountain biking.

COMMENTS

Over the last four years MTBA's financial membership has grown by 45% and in FY18, financial membership increased by 6.4%. With the inclusion of past members and those that had purchased a day license, MTBA's reach is over 70,000 individuals.

2018 saw nine new clubs affiliated with MTBA taking the total number of clubs to 168.

MTBA continued to strengthen partnerships with affiliated bodies and stakeholders throughout FY18 providing advice and guidance to clubs on a range of issues, assistance to publish the Australian Adaptive Mountain Bike Guidelines, partnering to deliver two mountain bike forums and come 'n try activities with industry partners, and Australia's inaugural Adaptive Mountain Bike Camp in Western Australia.

A number of technical regulations, guidelines and other publications to support stakeholders deliver mountain bike activities were revised or created including use of drones at events and sunsafe policies, guidelines on junior participation and national season guidelines.

A new clothing partnership with Beastwear was established. MTBA supported Cycling Australia to deliver some aspects of the 2017 UCI MTB World Championships in Cairns.

MTBA continues to provide education opportunities to members of the community. In FY18, MTBA delivered 30 coach and commissaire courses throughout Australia, providing accreditation to an additional 350 people, and three trail development and maintenance workshops.

In support of applications for funding for mountain bike infrastructure, MTBA provided membership statistics, letters of support, feedback and comments on mountain bike master plans and/or strategies to 32 clubs and stakeholders.

MTBA was a member of four mountain bike working groups through FY18 providing a voice for the mountain bike community and advocating for places to ride and infrastructure improvements.

With funding support from the Queensland Government, MTBA commenced work on the Queensland Mountain Bike Strategy which was commissioned to gain an understanding of the existing and projected demand for mountain bike trails, identify gaps, constraints and opportunities, and provide strategies to guide trail investment decisions. Discussions with other state/territory government agencies regarding similar funding opportunities to what is in place in Queensland, progressed throughout FY18.



Delivery: Lead the development and promotion in Australia of a variety of diverse mountain bike activities.

DELIVERABLES

Establish and implement a sustainable event delivery model(s).

Ensure MTBA events are delivered to a consistently high standard.

Provide relevant and quality pathways for people to participate in mountain biking.

Deliver an outcome driven high performance framework.

COMMENTS

As part of MTBA's commitment to continuous improvement, post National event surveys were introduced providing invaluable feedback to the team.

To ensure mountain bike events remain relevant and inclusive, MTBA commenced work on developing a new national event framework – the MTBA National Cup which will commence in January 2019.

MTBA's travel assistance program provided financial assistance to riders and their families to assist to mitigate some of the costs associated with competing at a national level and athlete development.

In January 2018 a UCI Elite National level commissaires course was delivered on the Gold Coast in association with a National cross country round. As a result there are an additional 16 Elite National level commissaires in Australia. This course was made possible via funding as part of the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games legacy program.

The 2017 UCI MTB World Championships held in Cairns saw 64 athletes represent Australia in the disciplines of cross country and downhill. Many Australian athletes stepped on to the podium or finished in the top ten. Cameron Wright was crowned Junior World Champion in front of the home crowd.

MTBA continued to list events including Junior XCO World Series events, with the UCI to ensure Australia riders had the opportunity to gain UCI points.

05 Company Snapshot



MEMBER REACH OF
72,173
(17% INCREASE IN 1 YR)

*Includes financial, free trial and community members

NO. OF MEMBERS

FY13	9635
FY14	10461 — 8.6%
FY15	10993 — 5.1%
FY16	12916 — 17.5%
FY17	13505 — 4.6%
FY18	15360 — 13.7%



33,117
Facebook followers
Increase of 12%
4,415,556 impressions



MEMBERSHIP
HAS GROWN
59.4%
IN FIVE YEARS

RECREATION
MEMBERSHIP
INCREASED
53%

FROM JUN 2017-18



17,300
Instagram followers
Increase of 26%
2,615,722 impressions



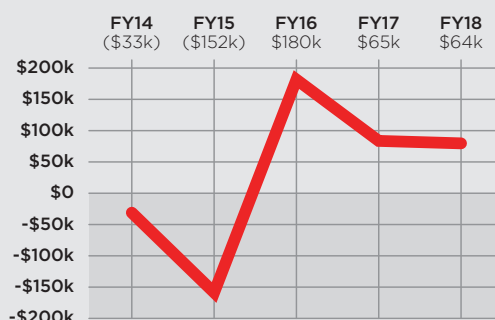
50,417
Total MTBA followers
Increase of 17%
7,031,278 impressions

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

REVENUE EXPENDITURE

FY14	\$1,879k	\$1,912k
FY15	\$2,120k	\$2,272k
FY16	\$3,352k	\$3,172k
FY17	\$2,235k	\$2,170k
FY18	\$2,316k	\$2,252k

NET PROFIT



CASH AT BANK
TOTAL ASSETS
NET EQUITY

FY	Cash at Bank	Total Assets	Net Equity
FY14	\$441k	\$570k	\$361k
FY15	\$337k	\$677k	\$209k
FY16	\$279k	\$637k	\$390k
FY17	\$358k	\$712k	\$455k
FY18	\$505k	\$766k	\$520k

TOP 3 REASONS WHY WE MOUNTAIN BIKE

- 1 MENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS
- 2 THE SOCIAL ASPECTS
- 3 RIDE WITH THE FAMILY

*data from the Qld MTB Strategy survey



MEMBERSHIP
BY GENDER
17%
83%

*as at 30 June 2018 unless stated otherwise.

Membership Statistics

Membership Break Down by Gender



Number of Members in each membership category by state

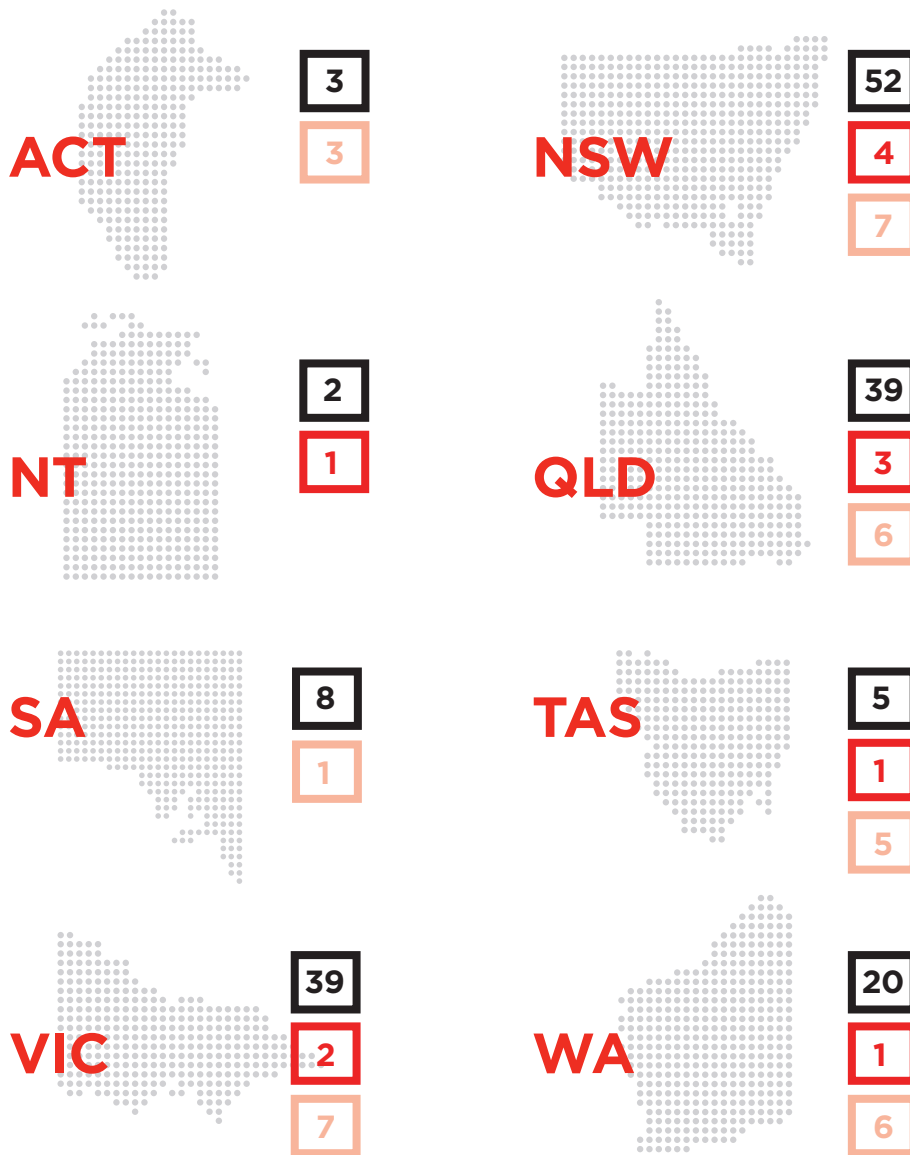
CATEGORY	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Grand Total
Race Dirtmaster	46	437	16	242	116	39	369	203	1468
Race Junior	55	507	24	304	112	146	352	142	1642
Junior Recreation	9	152	12	202	16	14	168	73	646
Junior BMXA value add		7	1	8	3		3	4	26
Junior CA value add		17	1	6	2	3	8	8	45
Junior TA value add		1		1					2
Race Senior	328	1784	193	1428	378	413	1578	909	7011
Senior Recreation	83	920	72	1235	59	80	750	198	3397
Senior BMXA value add	3	6	3	8	1	1	6	4	32
Senior CA value add	16	140	8	59	20	24	82	25	374
Senior TA value add	2	7	4	4			1	3	21
ADCC value add	12	24	2	23	4		10	2	77
Race Master 7+	11	58	8	45	9	7	45	30	213
Master 7+ Recreation	3	49	2	52	1	5	25	11	148
Non-rider	3	18		18	5	5	9	9	67
PL Member	10	46	3	58	8	1	51	14	191
Grand Total	581	4173	349	3693	734	738	3457	1635	15360

Clubs and Private Promoters by State

Number of **Clubs** Affiliated with MTBA - **TOTAL 168**

Number of **Schools** Affiliated with MTBA - **TOTAL 12**

Number of **Private Promoters** Affiliated with MTBA - **TOTAL 35**



Coach/Commissaire Statistics

Coach/Instructors



31 Level 0
9 Level 1
1 UCI Coach



151 Level 0
23 Level 1
5 UCI Coach



13 Level 0
4 Level 1
1 Level 2



136 Level 0
19 Level 1
1 Level 2
3 UCI Coach



39 Level 0
4 Level 1
1 UCI Coach



17 Level 0
8 Level 1
1 UCI Coach



78 Level 0
13 Level 1
3 UCI Coach



54 Level 0
13 Level 1



Commissaires



7 Club/Regional
2 National



65 Club/Regional
6 Level 2
1 National
5 UCI National



9 Club/Regional



39 Club/Regional
4 Level 2
1 National
4 UCI National
1 UCI International



7 Club/Regional
3 Level 2



9 Club/Regional
1 National



27 Club/Regional
2 National
2 UCI National



19 Club/Regional
2 Level 2
1 National
1 UCI National

Board Members

Russell Baker

Director (until 29 October 2017)

Lee Brentzell

Appointed Director

Tony Hancock

Chair

Courtenay Lee Shoy

Director

Clinton McAlister

Director (until 28 October 2017)

Peter McKendry

Director

Lisa Morisset

Appointed Director

Lachlan Murray

Director

April Rich

Appointed Director

Board gender balance as at 30 June 2018



57%



43%

MTBA Staff

Shane Coppin

Chief Executive Officer

Denise Cox

Trail & Operations Manager
/ Company Secretary

Joshua-Kaleb Faulkner

Member Services Officer

Tim Gnech

Events Coordinator
(commenced March 2018)

Felicity Gilks

Member Services Officer

Mathew Hey

Brand & Marketing Officer

Evan James

Sports Manager

Jo Mackey

Media & Communications Officer

Cearna McKenzie

Education Officer

Lauren Monds

Finance Officer

Bob Morris

Technical Delegate

Jo Parker

Events Manager (until March 2018)

Staff gender balance as at 30 June 2018



54.5%



45.5%



2018 MTBA Achievement Awards

The MTBA Achievement Awards recognise the phenomenal contributions made by clubs, members, volunteers, riders, coaches, event promoters and commissaires to the activity of mountain biking in Australia. These awards are the mountain bike community and MTBA's way of acknowledging achievements and recognising these contributions. The winners of the 2018 awards are listed below.

ACT Volunteer of the Year

Lauren Bartsch

NSW Volunteer of the Year

Christopher Feltham

NT Club Volunteer of the Year

Geoff Fox

QLD Club Volunteer of the Year

Ben Johns

VIC Club Volunteer of the Year

Colin Bell
Peter McNulty

WA Club Volunteer of the Year

Tony Tucknott

Coach of the Year

Donna Dall

Commissaire of the Year

Jeff Hughes

Community & Inclusion Award

Steve Livingstone

Friends of the Trails

Hunter Mountain Bike Association

MTBA National Event of the Year

Sunbury Cycling Club
Cyclo-Cross National Series | Rounds 5 & 6

Community MTB Event of the Year

iR8 Racing
SkidFest

Performance of the Year

Cameron Wright

Peoples Mountain Bike Rider of the Year

Cameron Wright
Sam Hill

Elite Female Cross-Country Rider of the Year

Holly Harris

Elite Male Cross-Country Rider of the Year

Daniel McConnell

Junior Female Cross-Country Rider of the Year

Zoe Cuthbert

Junior Male Cross-Country Rider of the Year

Cameron Wright

Female Cross-Country Endurance Rider of the Year

Liz Smith



Male Cross-Country Endurance Rider of the Year
Brendan Johnston

Elite Female Gravity Enduro Rider of the Year
Rowena Fry

Elite Male Gravity Enduro Rider of the Year
Sam Hill

Junior Female Gravity Enduro Rider of the Year
Izzy Flint

Junior Male Gravity Enduro Rider of the Year
Sam Walsh

Elite Female Downhill Rider of the Year
Tracey Hannah

Elite Male Downhill Rider of the Year
Jack Moir

Junior Female Downhill Rider of the Year
Ellie Smith

Junior Male Downhill Rider of the Year
Baxter Maiwald

Elite Female Cyclo-Cross Rider of the Year
Natalie Redmond

Elite Male Cyclo-Cross Rider of the Year
Chris Jongewaard

Junior Female Cyclo-Cross Rider of the Year
Emma Lendrum

Junior Male Cyclo-Cross Rider of the Year
Zach Larsson

Female Trials Rider of the Year
Janine Jungfels

Male Trials Rider of the Year
Connor Aves

Female Masters Rider of the Year
Sharon Heap

Male Masters Rider of the Year
Peter Selkrig





2017/2018

Australian Championship Results

2017/2018 MTBA Cyclo-Cross National Championships

5 August 2017, Adelaide, South Australia

Elite Men

1	Chris JONGEWAARD	SA	1:00:40
2	Garry MILLBURN	NSW	1:00:55
3	Christopher AITKEN	NSW	1:00:57

Elite Women

1	Peta MULLENS	VIC	46:49
2	Natalie REDMOND	SA	47:04
3	Naomi WILLIAMS	VIC	47:13

Under 23 Men

1	Jayden WARD	NSW	47:47
2	Adam BLAZEVIC	VIC	47:53
3	Jack HOGAN	SA	48:33

Under 23 Women

1	Erin MITCHELL	VIC	44:21
2	Tessa MANNING	SA	44:22
3	Olivia NENDICK	QLD	45:52

Junior Men

1	Zach LARSSON	QLD	41:47
2	Anakin WILLIAMS	VIC	42:54
3	Sam WALSH	SA	43:05

Junior Women

1	Emma LENDRUM	WA	44:05
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Expert Men

1	Harrison WAUGH	SA	48:02
2	Lachlan MCKILLIP	VIC	48:06
3	Tom MCQUILLAN	VIC	49:36

Expert Women

1	Kadri POLDMETS	VIC	41:01
2	Camilla BISHOP	SA	46:58
3	Alex SCHELLEMAN	VIC	49:05

Masters 1 Men

1	Steven CUSWORTH	VIC	44:53
2	Andrew SLEEMAN	VIC	47:58
3	James MEAKIN	VIC	48:09

Masters 1 Women

1	Lisa BRYSON	VIC	41:16
2	Anna PUCKRIDGE	SA	43:55
3	Catherine Seal YATES	SA	44:16

Masters 2 Men

1	Paul BYATT	SA	45:06
2	Adrian SCOTT	SA	46:08
3	Phillip DIXON	SA	46:28

Masters 2 Women

1	Rebecca GROSS	SA	45:39
2	Nicole CHAFFEY	SA	50:41
3	Bathany LOATES	SA	51:18

Masters 3 Men

1	Warrack LEACH	VIC	44:23
2	Simon BISHOP	VIC	44:33
3	Justin NASH	WA	45:37

Masters 3 Women

1	Gemma KERNICH	SA	42:13
2	Tracey GREEN	SA	46:56
3	Alicia HOOPER	VIC	48:21

Masters 4 Men

1	Bradley MORTON	ACT	44:57
2	Jeffrey CURTES	NSW	46:21
3	Paul SPENCER	NSW	46:57

Masters 4 Women

1	Samantha PHILLIPS	QLD	43:22
2	Diana NELSON	VIC	43:24
3	Merridy PEARCE	SA	43:57

Masters 5 Men

1	Jason TATTERSALL	SA	47:25
2	Brett KELLETT	VIC	47:44
3	Oliver PATRICK	VIC	47:44

Masters 4 Women

1	Jane OLLERENSHAW	VIC	37:47
2	Sue HENRY	SA	38:37
3	Tanya SIMPSON	VIC	41:54

Masters 6 Men

1	Craig PEACOCK	VIC	49:03
2	Les HEAP	QLD	50:26
3	Bruce WILSON	SA	51:14

Masters 6 Women

1	Sharon HEAP	QLD	35:37
2	Julia MASSEY	SA	-1 LAP
3	Christine MEIJBORG	SA	-1 LAP

Masters 7 Men

1	Norm GRAY	VIC	41:57
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Masters 8 Men

1	Michael LAWSON	NSW	36:36
2	Clyde TUCKER	SA	37:10

Under 15 Men

1	Albert TURNER	SA	39:35
2	Jacob CURRIE	SA	39:39
3	Ruben BELL	VIC	-1 LAP

Under 17 Men

1	Hendry RAWLING	VIC	31:08
2	Louis STIBBARD	NSW	32:53
3	William WEBB	VIC	33:39

Under 15 Women

1	Jaimee BANNING	SA	35:16
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Under 17 Women

1	Shelby JOHNSON	SA	39:32
2	Talia SIMPSON	SA	-1 LAP
3	Sharna TYE	SA	-1 LAP

2017 MTBA 24HR Solo National Championships

7-8 October 2017, Mt Stromlo, Australian Capital Territory

Under 23 Men

1	Michael SCHMITT	NSW	24:02:27
2	Jordan BUTLER	ACT	-1 LAP
3	Mitchell HAWLEY	QLD	-10 LAPS

Under 23 Women

1	Rachel COOK	NSW	24:01:11
2	Lisa JOKINEN	ACT	-8 LAPS

Expert Men

1	Jeffrey WALSH	ACT	24:38:30
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Masters 1 Men

1	Sam MOFFITT	ACT	24:30:09
2	Steven SULLIVAN	VIC	-2 LAPS
3	Daniel MORGAN	SA	-3 LAPS

Masters 2 Men

1	Jason ENGLISH	NSW	24:01:43
2	Kevin PULLEN	SA	-3 LAPS
3	Doug MOFFITT	ACT	-4 LAPS

Masters 2 Women

1	Kate PENGLASE	VIC	24:03:32
2	Rebecca STONE	QLD	-3 LAPS

Masters 3 Men

1	Kevin SKIDMORE	VIC	24:15:19
2	Mark ASTLEY	NSW	-1 LAP
3	Robin MULES	ACT	-1 LAP

Masters 3 Women

1	Melinda MACAULAY	QLD	24:02:01
2	Kylie SMYTH	ACT	-5 LAPS
3	Leah DENMAN	QLD	-6 LAPS

Masters 4 Men

1	Cory DIMMER	NSW	24:07:00
2	Matt ANSTEE	VIC	-10 LAPS
3	Andrew APPS	ACT	-14 LAPS

Masters 4 Women

1	Kris NICHOLLS	ACT	24:01:46
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Masters 5 Men

1	Simon FABER	QLD	24:08:01
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Masters 5 Women

1	Claudia FIESS	NSW	24:01:37
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Masters 6 Men

1	Michael HAWLEY	QLD	24:05:08
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2017 MTBA Gravity Enduro National Championships

20-22 October 2017, Fox Creek, South Australia

Elite Men

1	Troy BROSANAN	SA	17:10.38
2	Connor FEARON	SA	17:13.17
3	Christopher PANOZZO	VIC	17:47.53

Junior Women

1	Emily HILL	SA	26:29.33
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Masters 1 Men

1	Nicholas SWAYN	VIC	19:16.69
2	Jack HARDIE	SA	19:44.70
3	Dale IRELAND	SA	19:48.30

Masters 2 Women

1	Anita SMITH	SA	36:09.48
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Masters 4 Men

1	Boris FONTANELLA	SA	19:54.44
2	Mark DICKSON	SA	20:28.49
3	Sheldon JONES	QLD	20:52.04

Masters 5 Women

1	Katherine NELSON	VIC	27:07.79
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Masters 7 Men

1	Stephen COLES	NSW	27:47.92
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Under 15 Men

1	Ben JENKINSON	QLD	20:13.64
2	Lee WITZGERMAN	QLD	20:22.36
3	Heath HODGSON	SA	20:39.85

Elite Women

1	Rowene FRY	TAS	21:06.87
2	Philippa ROSTAN	SA	21:31.37
3	Shelly FLOOD	SA	21:43.75

Expert Men

1	Dylan STONE	SA	20:53.76
2	Jack GALVIN	VIC	21:07.04
3	Joshua HUGHES	SA	21:45.47

Masters 1 Women

1	Shirley MAIJSELAAR	SA	30:21.31
2	Jordana BLACKMAN	QLD	DNF

Masters 3 Men

1	Michael RONNING	QLD	19:40.39
2	Darren HOBBY	SA	19:46.63
3	Greg HUTCHINSON	SA	20:48.05

Masters 4 Women

1	Lauren TANZEN	VIC	35:24.27
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Masters 6 Men

1	Mark OPIE	SA	21:46.08
2	Christopher SUMNER	SA	22:55.01
3	Steven SCOTCHER	NSW	23:04.33

Under 17 Men

1	Jack HEWISH	VIC	19:06.02
2	Caleb REES	QLD	19:22.97
3	Jono FUDGE	NSW	19:34.16

Under 15 Women

1	Sarah CRAFT	QLD	22:58.39
2	Rayna ANESBURY	SA	24:13.51
3	Tess BUCKLEY	NSW	26:19.58

Junior Men

1	Sam WALSH	SA	17:58.24
2	Bennett WYTHER	SA	19:01.01
3	Harry NICHOLS	TAS	19:06.18

Expert Women

1	Tori BILNEY	VIC	28:30.07
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Masters 2 Men

1	Kevin KING	VIC	19:24.54
2	Mathieu TARIS	NSW	19:26.55
3	Benoit CAJELOT	SA	19:54.45

Masters 3 Women

1	Katja ALSOP	WA	26:19.63
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Masters 5 Men

1	Pete SMITH	SA	20:25.98
2	Anthony NELSON	VIC	22:05.04
3	Richard LUMB	VIC	22:35.17

Masters 6 Women

1	Julia MASSEY	SA	DN
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Under 17 Women

1	Isabella FLINT	TAS	22:26.05
2	Laura CRAFT	QLD	22:46.99
3	Kate BRAITHWAITE	VIC	25:05.57

2018 MTBA Cross-Country National Championships

23-25 February 2018, Armidale, New South Wales

Elite Men

1	Cameron IVORY	NSW	1:39:23
2	Daniel MCCONNELL	ACT	1:41:56
3	Sebastian JAYNE	VIC	1:42:51

Elite Women

1	Rebecca MCCONNELL	ACT	1:36:47
2	Holly HARRIS	NSW	1:37:56
3	Eliza SMYTH	ACT	1:43:47

Under 23 Men

1	Alex LACK	TAS	1:25:44
2	Michael HARRIS	NSW	1:26:23
3	Reece TUCKNOTT	WA	1:26:37

Under 23 Women

1	Charlotte CULVER	NSW	1:22:36
2	Sarah TUCKNOTT	WA	1:26:53

Junior Men

1	Cameron WRIGHT	QLD	1:07:55
2	Matthew DINHAM	NSW	1:08:12
3	Sam FOX	TAS	1:10:29

Junior Women

1	Zoe CUTHBERT	ACT	1:22:36
2	Teagan ATHERSTONE	VIC	1:00:43
3	Courtney SNOWBALL	VIC	1:06:27

Expert Men

1	Kerrod PARKER	NSW	1:20:16
2	Michael SHERWOOD	NSW	1:24:35
3	Jed PAY	QLD	1:25:17

Expert Women

1	Ann BUCHAN	NSW	1:14:49
2	Elise MCDONALD	QLD	1:22:33

Masters 1 Men

1	Joshua MCBLANE	NSW	1:23:38
2	Martin TINK	NSW	1:17:58

Masters 1 Women

1	Laura RENSHAW	NSW	1:17:48
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Masters 2 Men

1	Shannon JOHNSON	VIC	1:14:28
2	David PENHALIGON	QLD	1:14:59
3	Brian PRICE	NSW	1:15:54

Masters 2 Women

1	Jodi MAYLED	NSW	1:09:16
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Masters 3 Men

1	Peter LISTER	QLD	1:18:02
2	Bernard COSSAR-SMITH	QLD	1:18:25
3	Alwyn MILLER	NSW	1:18:25

Masters 3 Women

1	Meaghan STANTON	NSW	1:08:17
2	Tracey DAVIES	VIC	1:14:18
3	Michelle ELVY	QLD	1:24:52

Masters 4 Men

1	Mark LEIS	TAS	1:16:36
2	Andrew WHITEHILL	NSW	1:18:26
3	Richard WILKINSON	TAS	1:19:47

Masters 4 Women

1	Wendy SNOWBALL	VIC	1:10:34
2	Justine LEAHY	VIC	1:13:42
3	Alyssa ROGAN	NSW	1:15:17

Masters 5 Men

1	Tony TUCKNOTT	WA	0:59:02
2	David HARRIS	NSW	1:00:31
3	Michael INGLIS	ACT	1:02:16

Masters 5 Women

1	Tara SUTHERLAND	ACT	0:47:05
2	Karen EVANS	NSW	0:48:19

Masters 6 Men

1	Brett STEVENS	QLD	0:59:35
2	John HENDERSON	ACT	0:59:47
3	Peter SELKRIG	NSW	1:02:45

Masters 8 Men

1	Alan MUMFORD	QLD	0:47:48
2	Rodney BRANNOCK	QLD	0:49:10
3	Alan CARR	QLD	0:49:45

Under 17 Women

1	Isabella HOSKING	NSW	1:06:07
2	Isabella FLINT	TAS	1:07:51
3	Laura CRAFT	QLD	1:08:28

Masters 7 Men

1	John ALLISON	SA	0:43:07
2	Nathan CARROLL	NSW	0:45:33

Masters 9 Men

1	John BRANNOCK	QLD	1:03:32
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Under 15 Men

1	Riley CORKE	VIC	0:41:36
2	Thomas RUBERY	WA	0:42:04
3	Luke SKELLY	NSW	0:42:21

Masters 7 Women

1	Bev ANSDERSON	ACT	0:49:42
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Under 17 Men

1	Nick CHISHOLM	NSW	0:56:44
2	Momo FRANK	QLD	0:57:38
3	Peter SMITH	ACT	0:57:45

Under 15 Women

1	Hayley OAKES	NSW	0:45:44
2	Maizy EVANS	NSW	0:49:56
3	Naomie HARRIS	TAS	0:51:22

2018 MTBA Downhill National Championships

2-4 March 2018, Bright, Victoria

Elite Men

1	Troy BROSANAN	SA	3:46.78
2	Jack MOIR	NSW	3:46.87
3	Jackson FREW	ACT	3:51.00

Elite Women

1	Tracey HANNAH	QLD	4:37.78
2	Tegan MOLLOY	NSW	4:53.99
3	Sian A'HERN	NSW	5:01.78

Junior Men

1	Kye A'HERN	NSW	3:55.02
2	Aaron GUNGL	VIC	4:02.48
3	Matt CARTER	VIC	4:03.38

Junior Women

1	Ellie SMITH	NSW	5:23.69
2	Sally POTTER	NSW	6:23.00

Expert Men

1	James MOUSTAFA	VIC	4:45.80
2	Max BROWNLIE	VIC	4:51.67
3	Jason HENDERSON	QLD	4:54.21

Masters 1 Men

1	Tim FORSYTHE	NSW	5:05.75
2	Reece CARTER	QLD	5:06.81
3	Christopher RICHARDS	VIC	5:11.29

Masters 1 Women

1	Andrea BEAUREGARD	QLD	9:33.27
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Masters 2 Men

1	Joel PANOZZO	VIC	4:22.81
2	Alex HAY	VIC	4:48.22
3	Christopher HALSHAW	VIC	4:54.60

Masters 3 Men

1	Adrian SCHELLEN	VIC	4:36.98
2	Brett POPLÉ	NSW	4:38.53
3	Karl PEEL	VIC	4:40.86

Masters 4 Men

1	Peter ELLIS	VIC	4:58.97
2	Michael HAYHOE	QLD	5:10.28
3	Robert STONE	QLD	5:19.71

Masters 5 Men

1	Richard LUMB	VIC	5:44.89
2	Geoff WEINERT	NSW	6:04.23

Masters 6 Men

1	Mark OPIE	SA	6:05.48
2	Christopher SUMNER	SA	6:27.23
3	Michael BROWNLIE	VIC	6:27.84

Masters 7 Men

1	Mark GARDNER	VIC	7:03.79
2	Stephen COLES	NSW	8:02.96

Masters 8 Men

1	Robert DAVIS	QLD	12:35.47
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Under 17 Men

1	Joshua JANSEN	NSW	4:17.29
2	Tobias VAN OEVEREN	QLD	4:18.45
3	Troy WEINERT	NSW	4:21.89

Under 17 Women

1	Cassie VOYSEY	NSW	5:54.59
2	Ashleigh WEINERT	NSW	5:54.98

Under 15 Men

1	Jackson CONNELLY	NSW	4:21.75
2	Ollie DAVIS	NSW	4:36.52
3	Remy MEIER-SMITH	NSW	4:40.46

Under 15 Women

1	Caelin STUART	WA	6:52.68
2	Tahlia RICHENS	NSW	7:48.32

2018 MTBA Trials National Championships

2-4 March 2018, Bright, Victoria

Elite

1	Nathan MUMMERY	VIC
2	Andrew DICKEY	VIC
3	Matthew HARDING	VIC

Expert

1	Janine JUNGFELS	QLD
2	Le HUA	QLD

Sport

1	Sidney CAULFIELD	VIC
2	Wil POWNEY	VIC
3	Stewart HALL	VIC

2018 MTBA Marathon National Championships

28-29 April 2018, Townsville, Queensland

Elite Men

1	Cameron IVORY	NSW	4:13:51
2	Brendan JOHNSTON	ACT	4:15:36
3	Tasman NANKERVIS	VIC	4:20:01

Elite Women

1	Anna BECK	QLD	4:07:41
2	Tory THOMAS	VIC	4:08:16
3	Holly HARRIS	NSW	4:10:17

Junior Men

1	Piper ALBRECHT	VIC	1:47:57
2	Zach LARSSON	QLD	1:54:05
3	Nathan GRANATA	QLD	2:00:05

Junior Women

1	Verity EVANS	NSW	2:20:47
2	Emily WOOSTER	NSW	2:36:34

Expert Men

1	Blake COPPO	QLD	4:03:43
2	Ryan COX	QLD	4:26:15
3	Dylan COPPO	QLD	4:39:31

Expert Women

1	Kimberly DOUGLASS	QLD	4:55:11
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Masters 1 Men

1	Sean HALL	QLD	4:13:54
2	Aidan GEANEY	QLD	4:22:31
3	Luke ZWEERS	QLD	4:29:45

Masters 2 Men

1	David PENHALIGON	QLD	3:47:25
2	Nathan SANDFORD	QLD	3:52:23
3	Michal KAFKA	NSW	3:56:03

Masters 3 Men

1	Dominic HOYAL	QLD	3:46:10
2	Dean HILL	QLD	3:51:35
3	Allan GRANT	QLD	4:10:43

Masters 3 Women

1	Meaghan STANTON	NSW	4:30:38
2	Anita NARULA	QLD	4:52:39
3	Fiona MCCLOSKEY	QLD	5:10:49

Masters 4 Men

1	Darren SMITH	NSW	4:08:26
2	Timothy GOULDING	QLD	4:15:55
3	Wayne THOMPSON	QLD	4:20:11

Masters 4 Women

1	Nicole FRANK	QLD	3:58:36
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Masters 5 Men

1	David HARRIS	NSW	4:11:00
2	Michael RILEY	QLD	4:30:10
3	Pascal LEVIEILLE	QLD	4:37:55

Masters 5 Women

1	Karen EVANS	NSW	4:17:23
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Masters 6 Men

1	John HENDERSON	ACT	4:11:33
2	Les HEAP	QLD	4:21:45
3	David DANKS	VIC	4:40:17

Masters 7 Men

1	Peter BIGAILA	QLD	4:45:54
2	Nathan CARROLL	NSW	4:55:49
3	Colin MCCRORY	WA	DNF

Masters 8 Men

1	Alan CARR	QLD	5:33:29
2	Raymond LAND	QLD	5:37:17
3	Guy FALLA	QLD	DNF

Under 17 Men

1	Momo FRANK	QLD	1:52:57
2	Cooper AVES	QLD	1:53:32
3	Nathan CLOHESY	QLD	1:57:44

Under 17 Women

1	Holly LUBCKE	QLD	2:16:59
2	Iona ANDERSON	QLD	2:32:18
3	Jasmin THOMPSON	QLD	3:13:53

Under 15 Men

1	Thomas HALL	QLD	1:14:17
2	Tom DOYLE	QLD	1:34:53

Under 15 Women

1	Maizy EVANS	NSW	1:12:22
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2018 MTBA Fat Bike National Championships

4 May 2018, Broome, Western Australia

Elite Women

1	Jude MILLARD	WA
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Junior Women

1	Chloe FAHEY	WA
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Masters 1/2 Men

1	Richard HARRAWAY	WA
2	Evan RUSSELL	WA

Masters 3/4 Men

1	Craig ROBERTS	WA
2	Ashley VERWIJMEREN	WA
3	David POWER	WA

Masters 3/4 Women

1	Pippa BELL	WA
2	Cass WITTWER	WA
3	Yindi NEWMAN	WA

Masters 5/6 Men

1	Shane HUGHES	WA
2	Ian COCKER	WA

Masters 5/6 Women

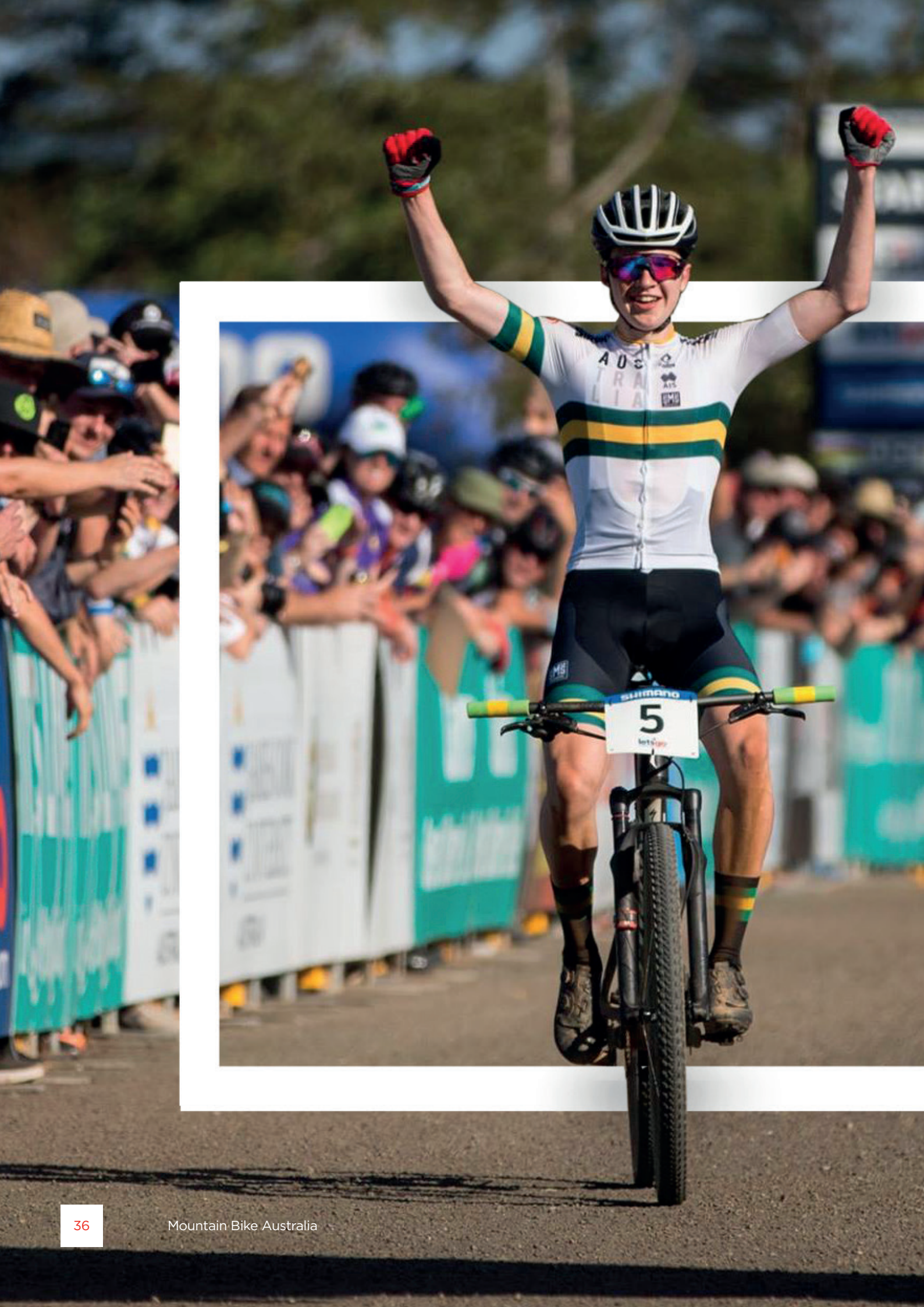
1	Sarah BLUNT	WA
2	Heather SMITH	WA

Masters 7/8 Men

1	Trevor PHELPS	WA
2	Bigham DENNIS	WA

Masters 7/8 Women

1	Annie MALONE	WA
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2017/2018

World Championship Results

2017 UCI MTB 4X World Championships

24-25 August 2017, Val Di Sole, Italy

Elite Men

1	Felix BECKEMAN	SWE	300pts
2	Quentin DERBIER	FRA	250pts
3	Giovanni POZZONI	ITS	200pts

Elite Women

1	Caroline BUCHANAN	AUS	300pts
2	Romana LABOUNKOVÁ	CZE	250pts
3	Helene Valerie FRUHWIRTH	AUT	200pts

2017 UCI MTB World Championships

5-10 September 2017, Cairns, Australia

DHI - Elite Men

1	Loic BRUNI	FRA	3:26.656
2	Michael HANNAH	AUS	3:26.995
3	Aaron GWIN	USA	3:28.623
4	Jack MOIR	AUS	3:29.257
5	Troy BROSNAN	AUS	3:29.649
6	Samuel HILL	AUS	3:32.345
12	Dean LUCAS	AUS	3:34.121
24	Connor FEARON	AUS	3:36.650
39	Jake NEWELL	AUS	3:42.724
44	Joshua BUTTON	AUS	3:44.062

DHI - Elite Women

1	Miranda MILLER	CAN	4:10.245
2	Myrian NICOLE	FRA	4:10.342
3	Tracey HANNAH	AUS	4:12.230
5	Danielle BEECROFT	AUS	4:19.361
9	Sian A'HERN	AUS	4:25.816
12	Tegan MOLLOY	AUS	4:38.372
13	Kellie WEINERT	AUS	4:39.118
15	Ronja HILL-WRIGHT	AUS	4:45.087
20	Shelly FLOOD	AUS	6:07.890
	Kaitlin LAWLOR	AUS	DNS

DHI - Junior Men

1	Matt WALKER	GBR	3:37.796
2	Joe BREEDEN	GBR	3:41.244
3	Max HARTENSTERN	GER	3:41.774
6	Benjamin ZWAR	AUS	3:42.943
11	Darcy COUTTS	AUS	3:47.761
12	Baxter MAIWALD	AUS	3:48.783
13	Matthew CARTER	AUS	3:49.645
14	Joshua CLARK	AUS	3:49.801
31	Bryce HEATHCOTE	AUS	3:58.277
44	Patrick BUTLER	AUS	4:16.799
	Harry PARSONS	AUS	DNS

DHI - Junior Women

1	Melanie CHAPPAZ	FRA	4:28.617
2	Shania RAWSON	NZL	4:31.318
3	Flora LESOIN	FRA	4:25.552
5	Ellie SMITH	AUS	4:43.581
12	Sally POTTER	AUS	5:24.690

XCO - Elite Men

1	Nino SCHURTER	SUI	1:27:44
2	Jaroslav KULHAVY	CZE	1:27:51
3	Thomas LITSCHER	SUI	1:27:59
9	Daniel MCCONNELL	AUS	1:29:38
41	Cameron IVORY	AUS	1:34:10
56	Kyle WARD	AUS	1:39:39
59	Russell NANKERVIS	AUS	- 1 LAP
66	Mark TUPALSKI	AUS	- 4 LAP
67	Sebastian JAYNE	AUS	- 4 LAP

XCO - Elite Women

1	Jolanda NEFF	SUI	1:27:17
2	Annie LAST	GBR	1:29:40
3	Pauline FERRAND PREVOT	FRA	1:30:21
20	Rebecca HENDERSON	AUS	1:34:12
38	Peta MULLENS	AUS	- 1 LAP
47	Eliza KWAN	AUS	- 2 LAP
48	Kathryn MCINERNEY	AUS	- 2 LAP
49	Anna BECK	AUS	- 2 LAP
	Tory THOMAS	AUS	DNF

XCO - Under 23 Men

1	Samuel GAZE	NZL	1:17:46
2	Alan HATHERLY	RSA	1:17:57
3	Maximillian BRANDL	GER	1:18:37
31	Reece TUCKNOTT	AUS	1:23:07
42	Tasman NANKERVIS	AUS	1:24:37
48	Ben BRADLEY	AUS	1:25:43
53	Callum CARSON	AUS	1:27:11
54	Nicholas PEDLER	AUS	1:27:42
56	Michael POTTER	AUS	1:28:02
57	Luke BRAME	AUS	1:28:38
59	Alex LACK	AUS	1:29:04

XCO - Junior Women

1	Laura STIGGER	AUT	1:03:27
2	Loana LECOMTE	FRA	1:03:43
3	Nadia GROD	SUI	1:05:08
31	Sarah TUCKNOTT	AUS	1:15:11
32	Teagan ATHERSTONE	AUS	1:15:38
38	Courtney SNOWBALL	AUS	- 1 LAP
39	Olivia NENDICK	AUS	- 1 LAP
	Katherine HOSKING	AUS	DNF

XCO - Under 23 Women

1	Sina FREI	SUI	1:15:10
2	Kate COURTNEY	USA	1:15:59
3	Alessandra KELLER	SUI	1:17:28
22	Holly HARRIS	AUS	1:27:31
27	Megan WILLIAMS	AUS	- 1 LAP
28	Charlotte CULVER	AUS	- 2 LAP

XCR - Mixed Elite

1	Switzerland	1:05:08
2	Denmark	1:05:32
3	France	1:05:32
14	Australia	1:09:48

XCO - Junior Men

1	Cameron WRIGHT	AUS	1:07:56
2	Joel ROTH	SUI	1:08:31
3	Holden JONES	CAN	1:08:40
7	Matthew DINHAM	AUS	1:09:50
21	Kian LERCH-MACKINNON	AUS	1:11:26
36	Isaac BUCKELL	AUS	1:14:26
38	Ben METCALFE	AUS	1:15:06
48	Jasper ALBRECHT	AUS	1:17:03
49	Sam FOX	AUS	1:17:18
56	Charlie BRODIE	AUS	- 1 LAP

2017 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships

8-11 November 2017, Chegdu, China

Trials - Elite Men 20"

1	Aben MUSTIELES GARCIA	ESP	240
2	Dominik OSWALD	GER	220
3	Ion AREITIO AGIRRE	ESP	210

Trials - Elite Men 26"

1	Jack CARTHY	GBR	220
2	Nicholas VALLEE	FRA	220
3	Kenny BELAEY	BEL	220

Trials - Elite Women

1	Nina REICHENBACH	GER	230
2	Nadine KÅMARK	SWE	200
3	Irene CAMINOS YARZA	ESP	190
5	Janine JUNGELS	AUS	160

Trials - Junior Men 20"

1	Alejandro MONTALVO MILLA	ESP	280
2	Louis GRILLON	FRA	260
3	Domenec LLADO COMAS	ESP	250

Trials - Junior Men 26"

1	Nathan CHARRA	FRA	240
2	Tomu SHIOZAKI	JPN	240
3	Noah CARDONA	FRA	220

XCE - Elite Men

1	Titouan PERRIN GANIER	FRA	110
2	Simon GEGENHEIMER	GER	90
3	Lorenzo SERRES	FRA	80

XCE - Elite Women

1	Kathrin STIRNEMANNSUI		110
2	Ella HOLMEGÅRD	SWE	* 0
3	Perrine CLAUZEL	FRA	80

2018 UCI Cyclo-Cross World Championships

3-4 February, 2018, Valkenburd Provice Limburg, Netherlands

Elite Men

1	Wout VAN AERT	BEL	1:09:00
2	Michael VANTHOURENHOUT	BEL	1:11:13
3	Mathieu VAN DER POEL	NED	1:11:30
36	Garry Millburn	AUS	

Elite Women

1	Sanne CANT	BEL	0:49:34
2	Katherine COMPTON	USA	0:49:46
3	Lucinda BRAND	NED	0:50:00
40	Stacey Riedel	AUS	

Under 23 Men

1	Eli ISERBYT	BEL	0:50:54
2	Joris NIEUWENHUIS	NED	0:51:22
3	Yan GRAS	FRA	0:51:29
40	Nicholas SMITH	AUS	0:59:15
55	Ben Walkerden	AUS	
57	William OCKENDEN	AUS	
59	Declan PROSSER	AUS	

Under 23 Women

1	Evie RICHARDS	GBR	0:37:52
2	Ceylin DEL CARMEN ALVARADO	NED	0:38:30
3	Nadja HEIGL	AUT	0:38:56

Junior Men

1	Benjamin Tulett	GBR	0:41:19
2	Tomas KOPECKY	CZE	0:41:41
3	Ryan KAMP	NED	0:41:39
68	Alexander MATTHEWS	AUS	
71	Anakin WILLIAMS	AUS	
72	Zach LARSSON	AUS	

2018 Oceania Continental MTB Championships

9-11 February 2018, Otago, New Zealand

DHI - Elite Men

1	Samuel BLENKINSOP	NZL	3:13.65
2	Wyn MASTERS	NZL	3:29.77
3	Sam ROBBIE	NZL	3:30.29
9	Patrick BUTLER	AUS	3:37.15
17	Sean MCCARROLL	AUS	3:52.98
18	Matthew CARTER	AUS	3:54.66
29	Jake BYRNE	AUS	4:07.99
30	Ethan CORNEY	AUS	4:08.40
36	Michael WILLIAMS	AUS	7:09.31
	Josh BIRKENHAKE	AUS	DNF

DHI - Elite Women

1	Virgina ARMSTRONG	NZL	5:28.60
2	Shania RAWSON	NZL	5:42.91

XCO - Elite Men

1	Anton COOPER	NZL	1:21:54
2	Samuel GAZE	NZL	1:23:51
3	Cameron IVORY	AUS	1:26:33
5	Daniel MCCONNELL	AUS	1:28:34
7	Ben HENDERSON	AUS	1:34:27

XCO - Elite Women

1	Samara SHEPPARD	NZL	1:24:28
2	Holly HARRIS	AUS	1:27:56
3	Kate FLUKER	NZL	1:29:25
4	Rebecca MCCONNELL	AUS	1:31:53
5	Imogen SMITH	AUS	1:26:32
7	Kelly BARTLETT	AUS	- 1 LAP

XCO - Under 23 Men

1	Eden CRUISE	NZL	1:11:20
2	Henry JAINE	NZL	1:13:37
3	Paul WRIGHT	NZL	1:15:11
4	Alex LACK	AUS	1:15:48
5	Callum CARSON	AUS	1:16:35
7	Michael HARRIS	AUS	1:18:27
8	Nicholas PEDLER	AUS	1:18:43
10	Luke BRAME	AUS	1:25:58

XCO - Under 23 Women

1	Charlotte RAYNER	NZL	1:18:57
2	Charlotte CULVER	AUS	1:25:10

XCO - Junior Men

1	Cameron WRIGHT	AUS	0:57:53
2	Matthew DINHAM	AUS	0:59:27
3	Sam FOX	AUS	0:59:39
12	Charlie BRODIE	AUS	1:04:15

XCO - Junior Women

1	Phoebe YOUNG	NZL	0:57:58
2	Teagan ATHERSTONE	AUS	0:58:35
3	Ruby RYAN	NZL	1:00:10

2017 Enduro World Series - Rankings

Pro Men

1	Sam HILL	AUS	3,410
2	Adrien DAILLY	FRA	3,280
3	Gregory CALLAGHAM	IRE	2,950
18	Jared GRAVES	AUS	1,674
33	Josh CARLSON	AUS	981
36	Jack MOIR	AUS	720
59	Christopher PANOZZO	AUS	367
73	Connor FEARON	AUS	240
82	Shannon HEWETSON	AUS	200
99	Jordan PROCHYRA	AUS	142
109	Ryan LEUTTON	AUS	126
111	Ben FORBES	AUS	126
115	Kaine CANNAN	AUS	115
116	Josh BUTTON	AUS	110
132	Mark FREND	AUS	80
164	Ryan DE LA RUE	AUS	46
178	Andrew FELLOWS	AUS	39
180	Dru BERRYMAN	AUS	39
190	Paul VAN DER PLOEG	AUS	35
194	Thomas BOOTH	AUS	31
216	Daniel HALLAM	AUS	22
219	Jack WRIGHT	AUS	21
222	Goncalo DA SILVA	AUS	19
235	David LUDENIA	AUS	14
244	Ben ILES	AUS	10
249	Lucas PITT	AUS	9
266	Myles POTTER	AUS	3

Masters Women

1	Mary MCCONNELOUG	USA	1,900
2	Amber TINSTMAN	USA	400
3	Melanie BLOMFIELD	NZL	400
4	Jodi NEWTON	AUS	350

Pro Women

1	Cecile RAVANEL	FRA	3,150
2	Isabeau COURDURIER	FRA	2,420
3	Katy WINTON	GBR	2,390
26	Shelly FLOOD	AUS	450
39	Leonie PICTON	AUS	295
44	Philippa NORTON	AUS	280
51	Rowena FRY	AUS	240
63	Tegan MOLLOY	AUS	140
71	Sarah BOOTH	AUS	115
78	Samantha SORLEY	AUS	100

Under 21 Men

1	Killian CALLAGHAN	IRE	1,660
2	Vojtech BLAHA	CZR	1,120
3	Nathan SECONDI	FRA	1,095
19	Benjamin MCILROY	AUS	420
25	Blake PEARCE	AUS	280
32	Harry NICHOLS	AUS	160
39	Sam WALSH	AUS	140
45	Roly KYME	AUS	110
47	Jon GATT	AUS	100
64	Jesse MORGAN	AUS	50
67	Samuel RUBERY	AUS	40
68	Scott TREEBY	AUS	40
73	Harrison DOBROWOLSKI	AUS	30
80	Jack GALVIN	AUS	20
85	Jules FULLER-FONTAINE	AUS	10

Masters Men

1	Karim AMOUR	FRA	2,000
2	Nigel PAGE	GBR	1,650
3	Michael BRODERICK	USA	1,560
18	Sheldon JONES	AUS	410
26	Richard MIER	AUS	345
35	Mark SKROBLIN	AUS	290
39	Dean DAVIES	AUS	260
46	Vic PAICE	AUS	230
51	Luke SHEEHAN	AUS	200
56	Craig SPARKS	AUS	180
63	Rob EVANS	AUS	145
70	Craig CHIVERS	AUS	125
78	Anthony NELSON	AUS	110

Under 21 Women

1	Martha GILL	GBR	1,790
2	Abigale LAWTON	GBR	1,200
3	Estelle CHARLES	FRA	1,120

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The 2017/18 year has been successful on multiple fronts for Mountain Bike Australia (MTBA)

My closing note in the 2016/17 financial accounts stated that MTBA was working towards recognition by the Australian Sports Commission as a National Sporting Organisation (NSO). At the end of 2017, this was achieved, which assisted MTBA to receive grant monies from Queensland, Tasmania and Victorian governments during the FY18 financial year and importantly now provides the footing for MTBA to be able to seek support and benefits through the same channels as other NSO's in Australia. Achieving this status is a result of significant efforts by Shane and the rest of the MTBA team.

In May 2018, the Australian Sports Commission undertook a Governance review of MTBA. This review is usually only conducted on ASC funded NSO's. The result was 78% verse an average of 44% achieved by all funded NSO's operating under \$4 million in annual turn-over. This is a testament to the governance foundation and frameworks created and operated within since transitioning to Company Limited by Guarantee late in 2016.

Notwithstanding some revenue challenges through the year, particularly with grant funding halving from prior year (down to \$153,000), MTBA revenues grew 4% during the year to \$2.3m. This growth was underpinned by growth in membership revenues of 16%, largely thanks to an increase in financial members of 14% to over 15,000 at the end of the year.

A funding cut of over \$150,000 from the previous year is difficult enough, particularly with the budgeted surplus of \$60,000, however the

MTBA Board and management team identified the requirement to diversify revenues as part of the Strategic Plan (located on the website) and also mitigated headwinds through appropriate cost control. Pleasingly, MTBA achieved a surplus of \$63,551 for the year with funding revenues representing 7% of total revenue, a reduction from 14% in 2016/17 financial year. Comparatively, membership revenues increased from 61% to 68% of revenues year on year.

Improvements were seen across the entire financial position of MTBA with the three KPI's identified under the Strategic financial objectives as follows:

KPI	Measure
Cash equity increase	Increased \$94,821 during the year (2017: Increase of \$85,754)
Current assets at least 1.5 times greater than current liabilities	The Current ratio was 2.51 at 30 June 2018 (2017: 2.11)
Members equity ratio of 25:1 or above	The Members Equity ratio remained the same, at 34:1

With frameworks in place, a strong financial position and a fantastic, growing sport the future looks bright for MTBA.

See you on the trails,

Lachlan Murray
Chair Audit, Risk & Remuneration Committee

Sponsorship/Host fees **\$217,741 (9.4%)**

Government Grants **\$152,344 (6.6%)**

Memberships/Affiliations **\$1,583,848 (68.4%)**

Events **\$53,557 (2.3%)**

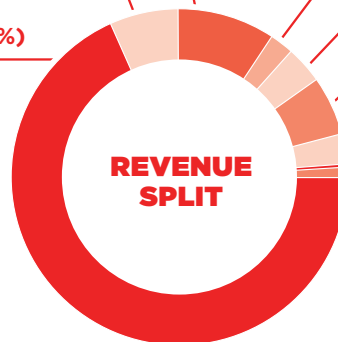
Commercial Partnerships **\$82,528 (3.6%)**

Sport Programs **\$130,988 (5.7%)**

MTBA Online Services **\$67,525 (2.9%)**

Interest Received **\$4,906 (0.2%)**

Other Income **\$23,105 (1.0%)**



Return to Stakeholders **\$225,946 (9.8%)**

Sport Development **\$284,549 (12.3%)**

Member Services **\$430,130 (19.1%)**

Events **\$424,807 (18.3%)**

IT, Marketing & Communications **\$199,687 (8.6%)**

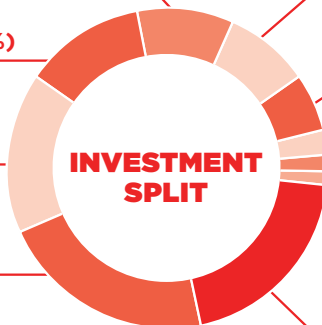
National Team Programs **\$136,165 (5.9%)**

MTBA Online Services **\$55,408 (2.4%)**

Depreciation/Amortisation **\$36,648 (1.6%)**

Governance **\$29,671 (1.3%)**

Administration **\$427,192 (19%)**





Financial Report

For the Year Ended 30 June 2018

MOUNTAIN BIKE AUSTRALIA LIMITED
(ABN 31 616 027 153)
(for the Year Ended 30 June 2018)

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Directors' Report

The directors present their report on Mountain Bike Australia Ltd for the financial year ended 30 June 2018.

1. General Information

Directors

The names of the directors in office at any time during, or since the end of, the year are:

Names	Appointed/Resigned
Anthony William Hancock	
April Samantha Rich	
Clinton John McAlister	Resigned 28/10/2017
Lachlan Glenn Murray	
Lee Tania Brentzell	
Lisa Ann Morisset	
Peter James McKendry	
Richard Courtenay Lee Shoy	
Russell Richard Baker	Resigned 29/10/2017

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Information on Directors

Information on directors, including qualifications and experience is as follows:

Name	Qualifications & Experience	Special Responsibilities
Anthony William Hancock	Bachelor of Commerce (majors in Marketing and Human Resource Management) and Diploma of Teaching. More than 20 years' experience as a business strategy and marketing consultant Graduate of Australian Institute of Company Directors.	Chair, MTBA Ltd (from 21 Jan 2017)
April Samantha Rich	Senior Associate Lawyer specialising in Sports, Entertainment and Intellectual Property law. Current Brand Protection ambassador for GOLDOC and has extensive experience in the sports and entertainment industry.	Chair, Disciplinary Tribunal sub-committee
Clinton John McAlister	Masters of Business Administration, post graduate Degree in OHS management, post graduate Degree in Management Communication and post graduate Degree in Management. Over 20 years' experience in leading and managing diverse teams across operational and corporate functions within the utility sector.	Sat on Audit, Risk & Remuneration sub committee

Directors' Report

Information on Directors continued

Name	Qualifications & Experience	Special Responsibilities
Lachlan Glenn Murray	A Chartered Accountant with commercial background of over 10 years in senior finance positions. Bachelor of Business (Accounting) and Bachelor of Computing (Information Systems). Currently a Chief Financial Officer. He is a member of Australian Institute of Company Directors.	Chair, Audit, Risk & Remuneration sub-committee
Lee Tania Brentzell	Formal qualifications in civil engineering, a masters in business administration, new venture leadership, and is an Advance Queensland Digital Community Champion. Business strategist and transformational change leader in the Mining, Oil and Gas industry with twenty years' experience in senior executive and project management roles. Graduate of Australian Institute of Company Directors.	Deputy Chair, MTBA Ltd, Sits on Audit, Risk & Remuneration sub committee
Lisa Ann Morisset	Principal of Canberra based consultancy and social enterprise Brunswick Solutions. Two decades of experience leading strategic communications, stakeholder engagement, business development and fundraising. Previous governance leadership in a number of not for profits and cultural organisations. Holds a BA (UTAS) in Literature and Communications. She is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.	Sits on Disciplinary Tribunal sub-committee
Peter James McKendry	CPA and holds a Bachelor of Business from UTS. Over 30 years' experience in large multinational corporations in Senior Financial Management positions across a broad range of sectors.	Sits on Audit, Risk & Remuneration sub committee Disciplinary Tribunal sub committee.
Richard Courtenay Lee Shoy	Bachelor of Information Technology & Communications (Majoring in Business Systems Analysis). Experienced Senior Business Analyst for 20 years with experience primarily in the financial services, utilities and telecommunications industries.	Sits on Audit, Risk & Remuneration sub committee Chair, Nominations sub committee
Russell Richard Baker	Member of the Order of Australia (AM) and an Associate Member of the ACT Sport Hall of Fame. Previously served as Chair of the ADF Sports Council (2004-07), MTBA Management Committee ACT State Rep (2005-09), and President of MTBA (2009-17). 34 Year as an Officer in the Royal Australian Navy with formal qualifications in Management Studies, Strategic Studies, Public Safety and Board member of the ADF's Seaworthiness Risk assessment process. Member of working group on formation of Stromlo Forest Park. Wrote the bid for 2008 UCI World Cup and 2009 World Champs. Delivered 2008 World Cup. Founder of the World Endurance MTB Organisation. Delivered two 24 World Solo Championships in Aus.	Sat on Disciplinary Tribunal sub committee

Directors' Report

Principal activities

Mountain Bike Australia Ltd is the peak body for mountain biking in Australia. MTBA aims to lead the development and promotion in Australia for the benefit and enjoyment of all mountain bikers by:

1. Providing services, trail advocacy and communications of value to our members to enable them to enjoy mountain biking.
2. Promoting, developing and advocating mountain biking as a healthy sporting and recreational past-time.
3. Fostering and maintaining constructive relationships with cycling organisations and key stakeholders.
4. Providing a safe and fair environment for competitive mountain biking, appropriate and relevant to the various levels across the sport.
5. Managing and governing the organisation in a transparent, financially responsible and sustainable manner.

No significant changes in the nature of the Company's activity occurred during the financial year.

Members' guarantee

Mountain Bike Australia Ltd is a company limited by guarantee. In the event of, and for the purpose of winding up of the company, the amount capable of being called up from each member and any person or association who ceased to be a member in the year prior to the winding up, is limited to \$1 for members (section 25.1) subject to the provisions of the company's constitution. At 30 June 2018 total members were 15,360 (2017: 13,505).

2. Other items

Short Term and Long Term objectives

The company's long term objectives are to:

Corporate

- Operate as a sustainable and professional organisation with effective governance.

Engagement

- Provide opportunities to participate in mountain biking.

Delivery

- Lead the development and promotion in Australia of a variety of diverse mountain biking activities.

The company's short term objectives are to:

Corporate

- Maximise opportunities to strengthen the case for permanent NSO recognition;
- Identify the value of the MTBA brand and establish framework for use by external organisations;
- Strengthen financial position & diversify revenue base.

Engagement

- Deliver initiatives to retain current members and attract new members;
- Deliver participation based initiatives in collaboration with industry partners;
- Complete the national guidelines for the design and construction of Australian MTB trails;
- Continue input into the development of MTB strategies and trail network planning activities throughout Australia.

Delivery

- Launch, promote and implement MTBA National Cup competition from January 2019;
- Establish clear framework for education, development and representative pathways;
- Develop and implement athlete development programs across all disciplines.

Directors' Report

Key performance measures

The company measures its own performance through the use of both quantitative and qualitative benchmarks. The benchmarks are used by the directors to assess the financial sustainability of the company and whether the company's short-term and long-term objectives are being achieved.

Strategy

To achieve its stated objectives, the company has adopted a number of success indicators including:

- Work effectively with affiliated organisations to strengthen partnerships;
- Build the capability and capacity of clubs and stakeholders to encourage membership and participation;
- Develop innovative products and programs;
- Improve good governance practices;
- Create sustainable events; and
- Develop and implement innovative programs and services that will facilitate high performance outcomes.

Company secretary

Company Secretary is Denise Cox and she has been in the position for the full financial year.

Meetings of directors

Attendance by each director to meetings held during the year were as follows:

Name	Directors' Meetings		Audit, Risk & Remuneration Meetings	
	Number eligible to attend	Number attended	Number eligible to attend	Number attended
Anthony William Hancock	12	12	-	-
April Samantha Rich	12	10	-	-
Clinton John McAlister	5	1	2	2
Lachlan Glenn Murray	12	9	7	7
Lee Tania Brentzell	12	10	7	6
Lisa Ann Morisset	12	12	-	-
Peter James McKendry	12	11	7	3
Richard Courtenay Lee Shoy	12	12	7	6
Russell Richard Baker	6	6	-	-

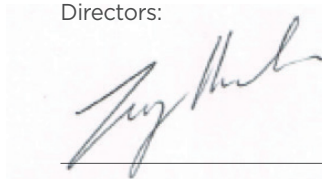
Indemnification and insurance of officers and auditors

No indemnities have been given or insurance premiums paid, during or since the end of the financial year, for any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of Mountain Bike Australia Ltd.

Auditor's independence declaration

The lead auditor's independence declaration in accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, for the year ended 30 June 2018 has been received and can be found on page 6 of the financial report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors:



Director

Dated this Second day of October 2018

Auditor's Independence Declaration

UNDER S 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 TO
THE DIRECTORS OF MOUNTAIN BIKE AUSTRALIA LTD

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2018, there have been:

- i. no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- ii. no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

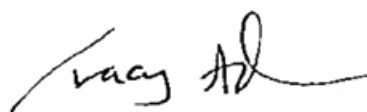
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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

		2018	2017
	Note	\$	\$
Membership fees		1,583,848	1,360,534
Sponsorship/host fees		217,741	125,231
Grants and other contributions		152,344	305,401
Course and camp fees		130,988	175,838
Commercial activities		82,528	102,979
Service fees		67,525	-
Entry fees		53,557	135,264
Other income		23,105	23,656
Interest received		4,906	6,399
Employee expenses		(890,091)	(902,494)
Operating costs		(889,368)	(694,935)
Travel		(230,124)	(264,771)
Hire and services providers		(179,767)	(275,011)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(36,648)	(28,390)
Other		(26,993)	(4,139)
Profit before income tax		63,551	65,562
Income tax expense	2 (a)	-	-
Profit for the year		63,551	65,562
Total comprehensive income for the year		63,551	65,562

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Financial Position

AS AT 30 JUNE 2018

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	453,326	358,505
Trade and other receivables		35,906	39,038
Inventories		56,800	74,744
Other financial assets	5	51,283	50,000
Other assets	6	24,379	18,908
Total current assets		621,694	541,195
Non current assets			
Loans and advances		-	33,333
Property, plant and equipment	7	49,629	45,620
Intangible assets	8	94,794	92,234
Total non current assets		144,423	171,187
Total assets		766,117	712,382
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	9	93,588	137,224
Employee benefits	10	54,893	46,295
Other liabilities	11	98,614	73,392
Total current liabilities		247,095	256,911
Non-current liabilities			
Total liabilities		247,095	256,911
Net assets		519,022	455,471
Equity			
Retained earnings		519,022	455,471
Total equity		519,022	455,471

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Equity

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	Note	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
2018			
Balance at 1 July 2017		455,471	455,471
Net surplus/(loss) for the period attributable to members of the entity		63,551	63,551
Balance at 30 June 2018		519,022	519,022
2017			
Balance at 1 July 2016		389,909	389,909
Net surplus/(loss) for the period attributable to members of the entity		65,562	65,562
Balance at 30 June 2017		455,471	455,471

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Operating income		2,156,954	1,945,355
Payments to suppliers and employees		(2,209,498)	(2,158,236)
Interest received		4,906	6,399
Receipt from grants		152,344	305,401
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	15	104,706	98,919
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Proceeds for sale of plant and equipment		-	682
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangibles		(43,217)	(36,670)
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities		(43,217)	(35,988)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Proceeds from loans receivable		33,333	16,667
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities		33,333	16,667
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		94,822	79,598
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		358,504	278,906
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year		453,326	358,504

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

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The financial statements cover Mountain Bike Australia Limited as an individual entity, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Mountain Bike Australia Limited is a company limited by guarantee.

The financial statements were authorised for issue on the date of signing the Directors report.

Note 1: Basis of Preparation

The directors have prepared the financial statements on the basis that the company is a non reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. These financial statements are therefore special purpose financial statements that have been prepared in order to meet the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001. The company is a not for profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the mandatory Australian Accounting Standards applicable to entities reporting under the Corporations Act 2001 and the significant accounting policies disclosed below, which the directors have determined are appropriate to meet the needs of members. Such accounting policies are consistent with those of previous periods unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements, except for the cash flow information, have been prepared on an accrual basis and are based on historical costs unless otherwise stated in the notes. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised, as the association is exempt from income tax under sport entity exemption.

(b) Leases

Leases of fixed assets, where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset (but not the legal ownership) that are transferred to entities in the economic entity, are classified as finance leases.

Finance leases are capitalised by recording an asset and a liability at the lower of the amounts equal to the fair value of the leased property or the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for the period.

Leased assets are depreciated on a straight line basis over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the lease term. Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses on a straight line basis over the lease term.

(c) Accounts receivable and other debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from donors and any outstanding grant receipts. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non current assets.

(d) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are presented as operating cash flows included in receipts from customers or payments to suppliers.

(e) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and current replacement cost.

(f) Property, plant and equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment.

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(g) Financial Assets

Financial assets are term deposits with an initial maturity of longer than three months held for the purpose of investment rather than held for the purpose of meeting short term cash commitments.

(h) Impairment

At the end of each reporting period, the entity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair amount less costs of disposal and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Where the future economic benefits of the asset are not primarily dependent upon the asset's ability to generate net cash inflows and when the entity would, if deprived of the asset, replace its remaining future economic benefits, value in use is determined as the depreciated replacement cost of an asset.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of a class of asset, the entity estimates the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Where an impairment loss on a revalued asset is identified, this is debited against the revaluation surplus in respect of the same class of asset to the extent that the impairment loss does not exceed the amount in the revaluation surplus for that same class of asset.

(i) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash on hand includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

(j) Short term employee benefits

Provision is made for the company's obligation for short term employee benefits. Short term employee benefits are benefits (other than termination benefits) that are expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service, including wages and salaries. Short term

employee benefits are measured at the (undiscounted) amounts expected to be paid when the obligation is settled.

The company's obligations for short term employee benefits such as wages and salaries are recognised as part of accounts payable and other payables in the statement of financial position.

Contributions are made by the company to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred.

(k) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the entity has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions recognised represent the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

(l) Accounts payable and other payables

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the company during the reporting period which remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amount normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

(m) Comparative Figures

The Company Mountain Bike Australia Ltd was incorporated on 21 December 2016. The entity formally operated as Mountain Bike Australia Inc (ABN 71 703 201 892) previous to 20 December 2016 until the association ceased trading and donated all assets and liabilities to the company. The comparative figures represent the consolidated results for both entities for the period.

(n) Economic dependence

Mountain Bike Australia Limited is dependent on membership fees for the majority of its revenue used to operate the business. At the date of this report the Board of Directors has no reason to believe the membership base of the company will diminish to provide going concern issues for the company.

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(O) New Accounting Standards and Interpretations

The AASB has issued new and amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have mandatory application dates for future reporting periods. The Company has decided not to early adopt these Standards. The following table summarises those future requirements, and their impact on the Company where the standard is relevant:

Standard Name	Requirements	Impact
AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers	<p>AASB 15 focus in on whether there is a contract and performance obligation, the standard implements a new structure and decision making process to income recognition to align income achievement of contract obligations using a five step approach:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the contract with the customer; 2. Identify separate performance obligations in the contract; 3. Consider whether performance obligations are 'distinct'; 4. Allocate the transaction price to separate performance obligations; 5. Recognise revenue when each performance obligation is satisfied. 	Although the company anticipates that the adoption of AASB 15 may have an impact on the financial statements, it is impracticable at this stage to provide a reasonable estimate of such impact.
AASB 16 Leases	<p>When effective, this Standard will replace the current accounting requirements applicable to leases in AASB 117:</p> <p>Leases and related Interpretations. AASB 16 introduces a single lessee accounting model that eliminates the requirement for leases to be classified as operating or finance leases. The main changes introduced by the new Standard are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognition of a right of use asset and liability for all leases (excluding short term leases with less than 12 months of tenure and leases relating to low value assets); • depreciation of right of use assets in line with AASB I 16: Property, Plant and Equipment in profit or loss and unwinding of the liability in principal pal and interest components; • inclusion of variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate in the initial measurement of the lease liability using the index or rate at the commencement date; • application of a practical expedient to permit a lessee to elect not to separate non lease components and instead account for all components as a lease; and • inclusion of additional disclosure requirements. 	Although the company anticipates that the adoption of AASB 16 will impact the company's financial statements, it is impracticable at this stage to provide a reasonable estimate of such impact.
AASB 1058 Income of Not for Profit Entities	<p>The Standard is applicable to transactions that do not arise from enforceable contracts with customers involving performance obligations.</p> <p>The significant accounting requirements of AASB 1058 are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income arising from an excess of the initial carrying amount of an asset over the related contributions by owners, increases in liabilities, decreases in assets and revenue should be immediately recognised in profit or loss. For this purpose, the assets, liabilities and revenue are to be measured in accordance with other applicable Standards. • Liabilities should be recognised for the excess of the initial carrying amount of a financial asset (received in a transfer to enable the entity to acquire or construct a recognisable non financial asset that is to be controlled by the entity) over any related amounts recognised in accordance with the applicable Standards. The liabilities must be amortised to profit or loss as income when the entity satisfies its obligations under the transfer. 	Although the company anticipates that the adoption of AASB 1058 may have an impact on the company's financial statements, it is impracticable at this stage to provide a reasonable estimate of such impact.

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Note 3: Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The directors make estimates and judgements during the preparation of these financial statements regarding assumptions about current and future events affecting transactions and balances.

These estimates and judgements are based on the best information available at the time of preparing the financial statements, however as additional information is known then the actual results may differ from the estimates.

The significant estimates and judgements made have been described below.

Impairment

The management and those charged with governance assess impairment at the end of each reporting period by evaluating conditions and events specific to the company that may be indicative of impairment triggers.

	2018	2017
	\$	\$

Note 4: Cash and cash equivalents

MTBA Ltd - Operating Account	108,775	7,622
MTBA Inc	744	17,787
MTBA Ltd - Saving account	300,192	330,000
Petty Cash - Admin	121	300
Petty Cash Events	326	1,000
Un Deposited Funds	-	64
Paypal	1,868	1,732
MTBA - MOS Online Account	41,300	-
Total	453,326	358,505

Note 5: Other financial assets

Term deposit	51,283	50,000
Total	51,283	50,000

Note 6: Other assets

Accrued income	3,750	-
Prepayments	20,629	18,908
Total	24,379	18,908

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	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Note 7: Non current assets		
Plant and Equipment - cost	59,041	57,481
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(20,450)	(26,499)
Lease Hold Improvements - cost	18,409	20,264
Less Accumulated Depreciated	(7,371)	(5,626)
Total	49,629	45,620

Note 8: Intangible assets

Software and membership system	137,517	116,066
Less Accumulated Amortisation	(42,723)	(23,832)
Total	94,794	92,234

Note 9: Trade and other payables

Trade payables	26,358	96,393
Sundry payables and accrued expenses	41,156	5,500
Employee expense	20,093	14,689
GST payable	5,981	20,642
Total	93,588	137,224

Note 10: Employee benefits

Provision for annual leave	54,893	46,295
Total	54,893	46,295

Note 11: Other liabilities

Mastercards	471	-
Income in advance	98,143	73,392
Total	98,614	73,392

Notes to Financial Statements

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Note 12: Leasing Commitments		
(a) Operating Leases		
Minimum lease payments under non cancellable operating leases:		
- not later than one year	49,838	48,402
- between one year and five years	68,380	20,786
Total	118,218	69,188

Operating leases are in place for the rental of office space and photocopier.

Note 13: Contingencies

In the opinion of the Directors, the Company did not have any contingent assets or contingent liabilities requiring reporting as at 30 June 2018 (30 June 2017:None).

Note 14: Related Parties

Transactions with related parties

There were no related party transactions occurring during the year requiring disclosure in the financial statements.

	2018	2017
	\$	\$

Note 15: Cash Flow Information

(a) Reconciliation of result for the year to cashflows from operating activities

Profit for the year	63,551	65,562
Cash flows excluded from profit attributable to operating activities		
Non cash flows in profit:		
depreciation	36,648	28,390
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
(increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(3,622)	21,853
(increase)/decrease in inventories	17,944	(26,454)
increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	(18,414)	14,024
increase/(decrease) in provisions	8,599	(4,456)
Cashflows from operations	104,706	98,919

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Note 16: Statutory Information

The registered office and principal place of business of the company is:

Mountain Bike Australia Ltd
246 Varsity Parade
Varsity Lakes Queensland 4227

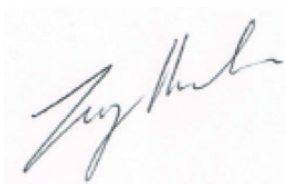
Directors' Declaration

The directors have determined that the Company is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 2 to the financial statements.

The directors of the Company declare that:

- 1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 7 to 20, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and:**
 - a. comply with Accounting Standards as stated in Note 1; and
 - b. give a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2018 and of its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 2 to the financial statements.
- 2. In the directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.**

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.



Director

Dated: 2/10/2018



Director

Dated: 2/10/2018

Independent Auditor's Report

TO THE MEMBERS OF MOUNTAIN BIKE AUSTRALIA LTD

Unqualified Auditor's Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Mountain Bike Australia Ltd (the company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2018, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the director's declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the company is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

- (i) Giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2018 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (ii) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1, and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110: Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001, which has been given to the directors of the company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the director's financial reporting responsibilities under the Corporations Act 2001. As per Note 1 Directors have assessed the company as a non-reporting entity because there are no users dependant on general purpose financial statements. Readers of the financial statements should be aware as a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose than the purpose stated for the directors fulfilling their responsibilities under the Corporations Act 2001. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of the Directors of the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The directors' responsibility also includes such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Independent Auditor's Report

TO THE MEMBERS OF MOUNTAIN BIKE AUSTRALIA LTD

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the director's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions

that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

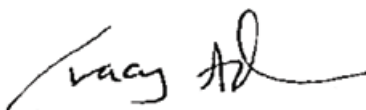
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02.10.2018

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Message from Sport Australia



It has been a watershed year for the Australian Sports Commission. We've launched a new public facing brand - Sport Australia - with a renewed vision for Australia to be the world's most active sporting nation, known for its integrity, sporting success and world-leading sports industry.

This aligns with the Australian Government's long-term vision for sport in this country, outlined in Sport 2030, released in August 2018 by Minister for Sport Bridget McKenzie. Sport Australia will be central to delivering the priorities outlined in this national sport plan.

At the fundamental level, Sport Australia's focus will be on getting Australians moving through sport and, more broadly, physical activity. We want to inspire and activating people across every age, race, gender, cultural background and physical ability. We will continue to build partnerships in the health and education sectors to ensure physical activity is a national priority.

We need to ensure sporting organisations are equipped to make the most of a renewed interest in physical activity, and so we will continue

working with sports to improve the workforce capability, governance and partnerships. We want to help sports innovate, connect with existing and new participants in the digital era and provide products that meet current expectations.

The AIS is redefining its role too, leading a united and collaborative high performance system for Australian sport. Success will be measured by Australians consistently winning medals at major international events, but also in the national pride and inspiration generated by our athletes.

Working in partnerships, the AIS will be focused on doing the big system level things on the frontiers of ethical sporting performance that no other body is naturally positioned to do.



The AIS has launched a new Athlete Wellbeing and Engagement team, focused on supporting athletes to transition through their sporting careers and connect with their communities. We want sporting champions to be positive influences.

Australia enjoyed genuine sporting success in 2017-18. In challenging times, the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games helped restore Australia's faith in our sports and athletes.

Positions on the podium are wonderful to celebrate, but the narrative is incomplete without humility, generosity of spirit, confidence in what our athletes stand for and how they carry themselves. At the Gold Coast Games, we saw the very best in our athletes, and this display of spirit and integrity is sure to give them the best start to their preparation for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

We also had some outstanding performances at the PyeongChang Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games. Australia equalled its most successful Winter Olympics haul of three medals

in PyeongChang, two silvers and one bronze medal matching the result in Sochi 2014. It was also our best result at a Paralympic Winter Games in 16 years.

Sport integrity has justifiably gained additional focus in the past year, and is a very important priority for Sport Australia and for Australian sport more generally. We, and everyone involved in sport, owe it to the athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, fans and the public at large to ensure that Australian sport is fair and clean, and is seen to be fair and clean.

We thank all of our partners – including athletes, coaches, board members and administrators – for your effort and contribution to Australian sport, and your enthusiasm for building a more active Australia. We look forward to continued success and progress together.

John Wylie AM
Chair
Sport Australia



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