



Business as Usual for 2017

Woody's Murray to Moyne Cycle Relay is Now Incorporated !

After 30 years, the iconic Woody's Murray to Moyne Cycle Relay is undergoing one of its biggest changes, moving to an independent management structure. Following on from a community meeting held in April 2016, a community working group was established to guide the M2M into a new incorporated age and this occurred officially at the General Meeting conducted on Thursday 14 July.

The M2M Cycling Relay Committee was established with the Rules of Association being adopted along with the election of the first Committee of Management. Congratulations to the following who were elected as Office Bearers: John Clue, President; Hester Woodrup, Vice President; Kate Winnen, Secretary; Bernie Waixel, Treasurer, along with the following being elected as members of the Board: Charlie Blackwood; Peter Bollard; Jeff McLean, John Ralph; and Mike Cornett

One of the first items of business for the new Committee has been to employ an Event Administrator, who will deal with the day to day operations of the M2M. The position was advertised on Saturday 3 September in the Warrnambool Standard and Interviews are currently being organised.

Key Points from the Woody's Murray to Moyne Cycle Relay Rules of Association:

The purposes of the association are to raise funds for Moyne Health Services and facilitate fund raising for institutions across Victoria and to promote healthy lifestyles through cycling.

Therefore we encourage all past participants to start and get your teams organised in terms of riders and fundraising for your respective health related charities from across Victoria, SA, & NSW.

Key Dates:

Woody's Murray to Moyne Cycling Relay will take place on **Saturday 1 April and Sunday 2 April 2017.**

Registration will Open / Close on the following dates: Online via the Woody's Murray to Moyne Cycling Relay Website.

<https://www.murraytomoyne.com.au/>

- **Early Bird Registrations Open 17 October 2016 (Registration Fee per participant = \$100.00).**
- **Early Bird Registrations Close: 16 December 2016.**
- **Normal Registration Opens: 17 December 2017 (Registration Fee per participant = \$110.00).**
- **Normal Registration Closes: 10 March 2017.**
- **Sunday Striders (Sunday 2 April – Hamilton to Port Fairy Only) Early Bird Registration Opens 17 October (Registration Fee per participant = \$50.00).**
- **Sunday Striders Early Bird Registration Closes 16 December 2016.**
- **Sunday Striders Normal Registration Opens: 17 December 2017 (Registration Fee per participant = \$55.00).**
- **Sunday Striders Normal Registration Closes: 10 March 2017.**

Team Captains and Participants:

Please note that all participants will register as an individual this year and be required to pay the Registration Fees online via a credit card. This change will reduce the amount of work required by Team Captains and streamline the registration process that requires each individual to agree to the required "Terms and Conditions" of the cycle relay. More details will follow in the next newsletter.

Team Captains, when registering will identify team members, indicate how many riders, support crews and vehicles will be participating, along with the name and details of the health services you are raising funds for.

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