



Mazda MX-5 Club of NSW Inc

ABN 82 599 208 521

(Draft) Minutes of 2014 Annual General Meeting held 22 October 2014 at ARDC Garage Cafe, Sydney Motorsport Park

1. PRESENT

A register of attendees was collected with 50 members attending.

2. APOLOGIES

Total 28 apologies received – meeting noted the names of those members who had submitted apologies for the meeting.

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 23 October 2013 were taken as read and were moved as confirmed by Michael Soulos, seconded Mike Hicks – Carried.

4. COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following reports were presented:

4.1. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

<http://nsw.mx5.com.au/files/dmfile/AGM-2014---President-Report1.pdf>

The President:

- Spoke about a year of consolidating changes implemented in 2012-2013.
- Was encouraged at the success of inaugural Conveners' Conference at Camden in November.
- Seen a substantial growth in sponsorship and advertising revenues – welcomed two new major sponsors Deckspeed Racing and Mazda Australia.
- Continued growth in membership - 200 new members over the year with currently 713 financial members.
- NatMeet XI was a highlight with club crowned National Champion – first ever away win.
- Spoke about great success of MX-5 25th Anniversary celebration in Hunter and President's Picnic.
- Charity fundraising helped raise \$6000 for Movember (President's head shaving) and \$2000 for RFS in Blue Mountains.
- Successful year in motorsport activities with track days at Wakefield Park and SMP, and driver training days at Marulan and a Motorkhana on SMP skidpan. Our team won CAMS NSW Supersprint Championship for 10th time and we had teams participating in the Victorian 6 Hour Regularity Relay, MX-5 Cup and Nulon Nationals.
- Looking ahead with anticipation to the fourth generation MX-5 launch and the club's 25th Anniversary Celebration event to be held in September 2015.



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4.2. OTHER REPORTS PRESENTED BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Club Captain's Report
<http://nsw.mx5.com.au/files/dmfile/AGM-2014---Captain-Report1.pdf>
- Competition Secretary's Report
<http://nsw.mx5.com.au/files/dmfile/AGM-2014---Competition-Report1.pdf>

5. TREASURER'S REPORT

<http://nsw.mx5.com.au/files/dmfile/AGM-2014---Treasurer-Report1.pdf>

<http://nsw.mx5.com.au/files/dmfile/MX-5-Accounts-Jun-14-Final1.pdf>

Question was asked regarding the appreciable increase in Internet & Website expenditure addressed by the President as remaining costs of the new website development, in addition to hosting fees for the new website. Moved Glenn Thomas, Seconded Guy Coles that the Treasurer's report be accepted as presented – Carried.

6. ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE

Appointment of the following Members to casual Committee vacancies during the year was noted:

- i) Treasurer – Julie Sando (Marie Smart retired, Brad Robinson temporary)
- ii) Secretary – Wesley Hill (Mark Garven retired)
- iii) Website Coordinator – Greg Perry (vacant at 2013 AGM)

Committee members retiring from their positions but offering themselves for re-election were:

- i) President – Bryan Shedden
- ii) Captain – Michael Soulos
- iii) Breakfast Club Coordinator – Adam Walker

Nominations for Committee positions were:

- i) Vice President – Glenn Thomas (Pam Estreich retiring)
- ii) Publications Officer – Rod Carter (Timothy Heppell retiring)
- iii) Regalia Officer – Pam Estreich (Lesa Bunn retiring).

It was proposed that the above nominations be accepted. Moved Peter Battisson, Seconded Keith Monaghan that all nominations be accepted – Carried.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

7.1. AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

Certificates of Appreciation:

Presentations were made to all Club and Chapter Sponsors.

Tenure Awards:

5, 10, 15 and 20 year tenure awards were presented. ACDC Pty Ltd was thanked for their sponsorship of these awards.



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President's Award: Presented to David Lawler

In recognition of the tremendous amount of work done by David Lawler as Competition Secretary in planning and organising the club's motorsport activities has helped to ensure that members have great opportunity to experience driving their MX-5s on race tracks and to benefit from trainer driving days.

7.2. VOTE OF THANKS

In recognition of the tremendous amount of work undertaken by Bryan Shedden in his role as President – a vote of thanks was proposed and unanimously carried.

Meeting Closed at 9.55 pm.