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## NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2008 7:00 p.m.

Patricia's place: 7 Corbin Pl MacGregor

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Agenda BGCC Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2008

Patricia's home - 7 Corbin Pl MacGregor 6254 9399

1. Present:
2. Apologies:
3. President's Report
- Treasurers Report:                      Acceptance of Minutes of - 29/4/08
- Business Arising from Minutes:

i. PaddleNSW/Aust Canoeing: what's the latest?

Membership needs to make a decision

ii. Canoe Polo - need to access another pool for training

iii. Bob's Think Tank List -

Action: which do we need to look at first, choose dates

iv. Sunday Roster

v. Michael's Fund Raising - Entertainment Books

Action: Proposal for a \$500 donation from Club

vi. Boat Storage -

vii. New Shed - updates

Action: Need to look at Eviction Policy

viii. Possum Proofing - update

ix. Mirage - Constitution -

7. Correspondence IN:    Correspondence OUT

Action from Correspondence

**Longer Term Projects:**

i. LUG/NCA Water Ski    ii. Boat Shed Extension    iii. Beginners Course  
- format, charges

Sand for Beach    Child Protection Legislation

Increasing Qualified Coaches

24 hour relay    Club's phone number

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## From the President

As you are all probably aware by now, at the BGCC Annual General Meeting on 29 April '08 a new Committee was elected and I found myself the new President.

Our new editor, John Preston, asked me if I would like to do a 'From the President' article for this, his first newsletter. Initially I was inclined to decline the opportunity but then thought that this is probably a good time to provide some general information to all BGCC members, as most of you are probably thinking - 'Who the hell is Bob Collins?'

I am fairly new to the club having completed a beginner's course in 2004 (I fell out of TKs in every conceivable spot on the river!). I do not race or time trial as I am an 'old fella' - I know this because in January this year the ACT Govt. gave me a plastic card that officially designates me as a Senior. Still, I paddle recreationally on a regular basis and am hooked on the activity.

I am semi-retired and spent 33 years as a Federal Public Servant, almost 20 of these as what could probably be termed a 'senior bureaucrat' (read into that what you will!).

As the new President I am still finding my way but am already in awe of the hard work that has already been put in by stalwarts such as Helen Tongway, John Harmer, Patricia Ashton and Mike Wootten (apologies to those I have missed).

There are a number of big issues facing our Club at the moment, the main one being the situation that has developed in NSW with the demise of NSW Canoeing Inc., the establishment of the new body paddleNSW and the whole issue of our necessary affiliation with the National body - Australian Canoeing (necessary because it could affect our ability to get grants from the ACT govt. if we don't).

Previously the simple action of our affiliating with NSW Canoeing Inc. meant we were automatically affiliated with the National body and had all of our Public, private and Winter series race insurance requirements covered. At present, however, the new paddleNSW has not affiliated with the National body - Australian Canoeing. This situation could remain for some time to come.

The above is just a brief overview as it would take pages to explain the whole situation in detail, but the whole issue could affect our Club finances and the annual Membership Fees. Our meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> June '08, will therefore be an important one for the club (why not come along?).

On a lighter note, we seem to have now 'possum proofed' the shed (many thanks to Steve Harmer) and have received encouraging feedback from the NCA on our proposal to build an additional shed. Sport and Recreation ACT are also indicating that it may be possible to get funding assistance on a \$ for \$ basis to build it. Grant applications open around September '08.

We are currently renewing our sponsorship links with Wetspot and Jurkiewicz and are on the lookout for more. We are also looking closely at our website and newsletter arrangements to make it easier for members to get quicker and easier access to information that affects us all.

We will also regularly focus on specific issues that affect the Club and devote a page or so to them in future Newsletters. I would encourage you to give John Preston any feedback on these as they appear so that he can publish them for us all to consider.

See you on the water.

Bob Collins

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# **BGCC BIRTHDAY DINNER**

SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE 7:00 p.m. for 7:30 p.m. START

YACHT CLUB



Carvery Buffet \$35:00 / person

On arrival Chef's selection of hot finger-food

**DINNER:** Leg of lamb- studded with rosemary, garlic, mint sauce  
Roast Turkey Breast – with cranberry sauce

**SERVED WITH:** Roast chat potato, butternut pumpkin, seasonal vegetables, demi glaze sauce.

**DESSERT:** Chef's selection of desserts from a wide range of cakes and gateaux.

Carvery buffet menu includes dinner roll, tea, coffee and dinner mints.

For vegetarian menu please contact Patricia.

Quizzes, prizes, awards.

## **NEWSFLASH!**

**Sunday Morning Handicap Races to begin  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

**Times from summer races will be used to form handicaps. The aim is to have all boats finish as close to noon as possible. So make sure you are ready on time. If not keen to race, how about helping with the timing?**

## **MOTHERS' Day Mayhem**

Mothers Day 2008 was warm and sunny which made for a very pleasant day for those who participated in this year's event. A variety of craft was used in the event and all paddlers had a great time celebrating this special day in a unique way. Mothers Day Mayhem results at a glance.

1st	Helen and Margery TONGWAY	LLR2	19:17:00
2nd	Karina and Adele TYSON	LTC2	24:25:00
3rd	Patricia and Ellen ASHTON	LTK1/LMR1	25:46:00
4th	Alexandra and Isobel TYSON	LTC2	26:02:00
5th	Lucy and Jenny WILLIAMS	LSR1/LTK1	32:12:00

***Photos provided by Andrew Williams***

## Mothers' Day Mayhem



Editorial:

Please feel free to supply material for "Blazing Paddles" and I'll do my best to publish your effort. I'm toying with various formats for the newsletter so over the coming months there may well be some changes (once I learn the required computer skills). All suggestions welcome. John Preston

SOCIAL TRAINING SESSIONS with



WEDNESDAY 6:00 a.m. –7:00.a.m.  
and  
7:00 a.m. - 8:00.a.m. if enough takers  
BOAT HOUSE RESTAURANT

## MARATHON NEWS

### 10 Race Series: Race 2 Narrabeen

Race 2 of the series began in warm humid conditions with an increasing sea breeze blowing from the NE to the SE. As the race progressed the wind intensified making conditions tougher for the large contingent of paddlers. Narrabeen is a difficult course at the best of times with the tidal influence, the shallow sections and the tight squeeze under the road bridge on the first lap. These characteristics make this race somewhat interesting and at times very frustrating. During the race billowing black clouds started to impose themselves to the west and it looked like the race course was going to be hammered. Luckily the storm didn't eventuate and the conditions remained challenging but manageable.

As usual BGCC had a strong turn out of competitors for the various divisions. (see results below). In Division 2 Brendan Cowled had the bad luck story of the day when he got tangled up with a fishing line and lure. Had the angler landed him he would have had a great story to tell. Unfortunately for Brendan it ended his chances of a podium finish. Chris Elliott continued his fine form for 3<sup>rd</sup> in division 3. Brenton McDonald and Alex Smith combined to earn 2<sup>nd</sup> in division 5. The result of the day for us was Danny Gailbraith combining with John Jackson of Windsor Canoe Club to win 1<sup>st</sup> place in division 6. This follows on from a great paddle in Canberra. Obviously these two are looking good as potential divisional winners. Our other competitors seemed to enjoy the day and looked forward to the next event in the series at Berry.

## Narrabeen Results at a glance

COMPETITOR	DIV	TIME	PLACE	POINTS	TOTAL POINTS
Brendan COWLED	2	1:46:17	9th	46	46
Chris ELLIOTT	3	1:42:50	3rd	49	49
Renee TODD / Jason SLADE	3	1:47:03	6th	46	46
Chris DOBBIE / Neil DOBBIE	3	1:49:38	8th	45	45
Shane LUND Mitch LAIZANS /	4	1:50:42	6th	47	47
Bradley RODDA	4	1:57:26	17th	40	40
Samantha McDONALD / Lachlan PINI	4	1:57:28	18th	39	39
Darren DREWSEN / Bede RICHARDSON	4	1:59:35	19th	38	38
Scott McDERMID / Sabina PRUSA	4	2:00:43	20th	37	37
Brenton McDONALD	5	1:54:49	2nd	49	49
Alex SMITH / Alex ZELLER	5	1:55:53	4th	47	47
Russell LUTTON	5	1:56:04	6th	45	45
Rob HIGGENBOTHAM / Beth McDONALD	5	1:57:21	11th	0	0
John PRESTON	5	1:57:34	15th	42	42
Paul DART	5	1:58:30	18th	39	39
Sian MAHONEY / Sarah ZELLOR	5	2:06:16	28th	0	0
Danny GALBRAITH / John JACKSON	6	1:57:35	1st	50	50
Robert PETERS	6	2:02:09	4th	48	48
Gemma ALTINGER / Vincent THOMSON	6	2:08:06	14th	0	0
Phoebe DAVIES / Siobhan JOLLY	6	2:17:12	19th	43	43
Lee McDERMID / Alexandra McDERMID	6	2:19:37	22nd	41	41
Kerri VAUGHAN	6	2:20:44	23rd	40	40
Helen TONGWAY	6	2:25:20	24th	39	39
Hayden McDONALD / Aidan PINI	9	1:12:01	14th	0	0

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### REMINDER



It is compulsory to wear a PFD if using club boats or participating in club training sessions over winter.

Power hand-over Patricia takes the reins as secretary from Helen and Bob takes over the Presidency from a somewhat jubilant looking Mike



## 10 Race Series: Race 3 Berry

A beautiful, warm day greeted a strong contingent of BGCC members to the South Coast of NSW. In the shadow of Coolangatta Mountain fast racing was the order of the day and as usual we had our fair share of great performers.

Gabrielle Hurley combined with Jason Rantall to run away with division 3. Chris Elliott just missed the podium but continues to show great potential for 4<sup>th</sup> place. A stunning effort from Shane Lund in division 4 saw him nail second place and promotion to div 3. In division 6 Danny Galbraith and John Jackson (WCC) had some good opposition but still got 3<sup>rd</sup> to maintain a high profile in this division.

Next race St George (see below)

### Berry results at a glance

COMPETITOR	DIVISION	TIME	PLACE	POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	CLUB	POINTS
Brendan COWLED	2	1:38:04	7th	46	92		
Gabrielle HURLEY / Jason RANTALL	3	1:39:18	1st	0	0		
Chris ELLIOTT	3	1:40:25	4th	49	98		
Shane LUND	4	1:40:02	2nd	49	96		
Chris DOBBIE / Neil DOBBIE	4	1:47:12	12th	41	86		
Darren DREWSEN / Lachlan PINI	4	1:48:04	15th	0	0	LCRK	48
Mitch LAIZANS / Bradley RODDA	4	1:50:06	19th	37	77	WCC	42
Rob HIGGENBOTHAM / Beth McDONALD	4	1:50:06	19th	37	77	MWKC	42
Rob HIGGENBOTHAM / Beth McDONALD	4	1:50:06	19th	37	77	<b>BGCC</b>	<b>36</b>
Rob HIGGENBOTHAM / Beth McDONALD	4	1:50:06	19th	37	77	CSKC	22
Rob HIGGENBOTHAM / Beth McDONALD	4	1:50:06	19th	37	77	BAK	18
Paul DART	5	1:51:09	5th	48	48	ICC	18
Russell LUTTON	5	1:51:11	6th	47	86	WBCC	14
Russell LUTTON	5	1:51:43	9th	44	89	JP	8
Alex SMITH / Alex ZELLER	5	1:51:58	11th	42	89	CCCC	4
Alex SMITH / Alex ZELLER	5	1:51:58	11th	42	89		
Scott McDERMID / Sabina PRUSA	5	1:52:09	13th	40	77		
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John PRESTON	5	1:53:07	16th	38	80		
Brenton McDONALD	5	1:57:20	25th	34	83		
Sian MAHONEY / Sarah ZELLER	5	2:03:40	32nd	31	31		
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Danny GALBRAITH / John JACKSON	6	1:53:35	3rd	48	98		
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Frank KINGMA / Helen TONGWAY	6	1:56:21	8th	46	46		
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Robert PETERS	6	1:58:01	13th	43	91		
Gemma ALTINGER / Vincent THOMSON	6	1:59:21	15th	42	86		
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Damian WOODS	6	2:04:23	20th	37	37		
Lee McDERMID / Alexandra McDERMID	6	2:06:43	23rd	36	78		
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Richard SMITH	6	2:10:55	28th	32	32		
Patricia ASHTON	6	2:12:08	30th	31	31		
Kerri VAUGHAN	6	2:13:18	31st	30	70		
John LOCKIE	8	1:39:20	16th	45	45		

## 10 Race Series Program

Race 4	31/5/08	<i>Cooks River WOLLI CREEK (SYDNEY)</i>	Entries: 9:00am – 10:30am Briefing: 10:30am Race Start 11:00am
Race 5	6/7/08	<i>Wallamba River FORSTER</i>	Entries: 8:00am – 9:30am Briefing: 9:30am Race Start: 10:00am
Race 6	26/7/08	<i>MacQueens Park WINDSOR</i>	Entries: 9:00am – 10:30am Briefing: 10:30am Race Start 11:00am
Race 7	17/8/08	<i>Don Small oval Tacoma WYONG</i>	Entries: 9:00 – 10:30am Briefing: 10:30am Race Start: 11:00am
Race 8	14/9/08	<i>Blackman Park LANE COVE</i>	Entries: 9:00 – 10:30am Briefing: 10:30am Race Start: 11:00am
Race 9	11/10/08	<i>Bonnet Bay WORONORA</i>	Entries: 9:00 – 10:30am Briefing: 10:30am Race Start: 11:00am
Race 10	15/11/08	<i>Wagga Beach WAGGA WAGGA</i>	Entries: 10:00 – 11:30am Briefing: 11:00am Race Start: Noon



AWARD NOMINATIONS are needed so they can be presented at our Birthday Dinner. Serious or funny nominations will be accepted by Patricia: phone 62549399 or email [patricia.ashton@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.ashton@gmail.com)

# Hawkesbury Canoe Classic 2008

## HAWKESBURY CLASSIC and FAMILIARISATION PADDLES

19/7/08 Brooklyn – Spencer – Brooklyn Start 9:00 a.m.

9/8/08 Windsor – Sackville Start : 8:30 a.m.

30/8/08 Wisemans – Spencer Start: 10:00 a.m.

4/10/08 Sackville – Wisemans Start: 9:00 a.m.

25/ 10/08 Windsor – Sackville Start: 4:30 p.m.

1/11/08 Hawkesbury Canoe Classic

IMPORTANT: anyone wishing to participate in any of the familiarisation paddles must phone Lyall Meade to book in.

For information about the HAWKESBURY CANOE CLASSIC visit:

[www.canoeclassic.asn.au/](http://www.canoeclassic.asn.au/) for a classic tale visit: [www.canoeclassic.asn.au/tales.htm](http://www.canoeclassic.asn.au/tales.htm)



## MURRAY MARATHON 2008



[www.redcross.org.au/vic/murraymarathon.htm](http://www.redcross.org.au/vic/murraymarathon.htm)

## **TOURING NEWS**

### **Touring Weekend – Shallow Crossing and Nelligen**

We had planned to paddle from Nelligen to Shallow Crossing, camp there and paddle back, however we changed our minds, for a variety of reasons: some logistical problems with some people only coming for the day, Karen being unwell and the weather forecast (rain). This turned out to be a wise decision!

We met at Shallow Crossing on Saturday morning – there was quite a lot of water on the road. Although it was a bit overcast (and it had drizzled from Braidwood), we set out in high spirits. The drizzle caught up with us fairly quickly, but didn't last long, we had several light showers during the day. We paddled down stream to Cockwhy creek and followed this as far as we could. Quite a pretty creek, not as picturesque as Kangaroo Valley, but peaceful and pleasant, we stopped for lunch in an accessible cow paddock.



We were conscious of the tides but thought the water level was high enough so didn't hurry. On the return trip down the creek we did encounter some very shallow water and had to walk a few times over gravel. It was once we were back on the Clyde, almost at Shallow Crossing that we found out about 'shallow crossings'!! On three occasions we had to get out and carry our kayaks over areas of slippery round river rocks, there was much cursing and shaking of heads. Luckily no one fell over but we all had sore arms and feet! At this stage we thanked our lucky stars that we hadn't paddled from Nelligen with all our camping gear on board – we would have had to wait for the tide to come in, no way could we have manoeuvred the boats fully loaded! Still, it made us appreciate our camp site more once we got there. Time for a nice cup of tea!

Next morning we drove back to Nelligen, met up with Roger and paddled up Cyne Mallows creek, where we explored several smaller tributaries. Again it rained on and off, although not really hard and the sun reappeared each time. The water was still and there was no wind either day, so on the whole it was a pleasant weekend away.



### UPCOMING TOURING WEEKEND

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of July or 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of July **MINNAMURRA River (Kiama)**

Day paddle or overnight camping or cabin

Contact: Karen on 6288 2059

or

Patricia on 6254 9399



## MINUTES OF 2008 BGCC AGM

7:30 p.m., Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April, at ACT Sports House, 100 Maitland Street, Hackett.

**1. Welcome:** Meeting opened at 7:30 p.m.

**2. Present:** Patricia Ashton, Jacqueline Wicks, Mike Wootten, John Harmer, John Lockie, Bob Collins, Andy McNeice, Helen Tongway, John Preston, Richard Fox, Danny Galbraith, Frank Stevens, Lorraine Stevens, William McRae, Michael Lawrence-Taylor, Danielle Winslow and Peter Strazdins.

**3. Apologies:** Jill Roberts, Jennie Nicholson, Sulenna Nicholson, Margi Bohm, Roger Hobbs, Anthony Buykx, Greg Wicks, Barry Marshall, Steve Harmer.

**4. Minutes from previous AGM:** The 2007 AGM minutes were circulated for all to read. Patricia Ashton proposed that the minutes be accepted. Seconded by Mike Wootten. Carried

**5. Reports:** BGCC President's Report 2008

2008 has been a very successful year for the BGCC and again I would like to thank and congratulate on behalf of all club members, the hard working committee and the many volunteers both from in the club and from elsewhere, who have made this possible.

I particularly appreciate the effort put in by our club secretary Helen Tongway for being the 'nerve centre' of the club and ensuring that nothing is taken off the meeting agendas until it has been completed; Treasurer Jacqueline Wicks for maintaining a very professional set of accounting books; and Editor Patricia Ashton for turning out an excellent newsletter and her willingness to organize BBQs, time trials, shed openings, triathlons etc. Steve Harmer, assisted by

Barry Marshall, has put a lot of time and effort into maintaining the club shed and equipment to a high standard. John Harmer's membership of the Lake Users Group and corporate knowledge were invaluable. John Lockie has done a great job with the triathlons. Thanks to Andrew McNeice for his efforts in keeping the canoe polo equipment and processes up to date.

Club membership is up again this year, due, I think to the Beginners Courses and the popularity of the Wednesday time trials and the club's overall success in attracting people of all ages and abilities.

Club members have continued to do well in flat water racing events at all levels.

Our canoe polo teams have again done well with again selection for some members in the national team.

Our touring contingent enjoyed a number of outings.

Regrettably efforts to build more storage (a bigger shed) had to be put on hold until recently when Bob Collins offered to organise this. The progress Bob has made so far is very much appreciated.

The immediate challenge facing the club is the current problems with Australian Canoeing and Paddle NSW (previously NSWCI.) At present we do not know how this will be resolved and will need to explore all the options quite soon. Hopefully Paddle NSW will be able to gain affiliation with AC with the result that our current arrangement will be maintained.

Thank you and best wishes to the incoming committee.

Mike Wootten 29.4.2008.

Treasurer: Jacqueline has not been able to get the club's books audited in time for this meeting, but presented approximate figures from her own records. The audited figures will be presented at the club's June meeting. Jacqueline's records showed a total income of \$37,202.15 and total expenses of \$33,981.12. Copies of the club's Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Statement will be presented to the next meeting and will be available for anyone who contacts Jacqueline for them. Mike Wootten moved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted by the meeting. Seconded by Danny Galbraith. Carried

Flatwater: John Preston reported that BGCC had good participation in the 2006-07 NSWCI Marathon Winter Race Series, ending up in second place in the club point score. There were about 30 club members at the 2008 NSW Marathon State Champs plus several entrants in the Australian Champs at Penrith. The Wednesday evening Summer Handicap Races were very well supported.

Canoe Polo: By the end of the 2007 season there were plenty of CP players, but as is normal each year, 2008 has started off with low numbers once again. In 2007-08 Steve Harmer and Michael Lawrence-Taylor have been selected in international teams while four other club members have been selected in national Veterans teams. BGCC players have been selected in all levels of State and Australian team, which is very good, from a small base of players.

Touring: Club members have made 5 or 6 touring/recreational trips this past year – to Nelligen and a couple of trips to Kangaroo Valley – as well as local night paddles on Lake Burley Griffin over summer. There is a core of about 8 people. Paddlers are also encouraged to travel to the marathon race venues to go for leisurely paddles on different water-ways. All trips have been enjoyable and well worthwhile.

White Water: No local WW available, due to the drought. For those with an interest in WW, best to contact canoe polo people for trips to the Penrith WW stadium.

Property Manager: Steve Harmer has silenced our shower's cacophony, made the front door swing and open/close without causing hernias all round, and almost stopped our resident possums from getting back into the shed. Barry Marshall completed the numbering and labelling of all club equipment (boats, PFDs and paddles) as well as taking photos of all the club boats and completing the inventory of it all. We are still waiting to have some paddle joiners inserted and for the arrival of the club's Mirage 730.

Social Convener: There have been many social events throughout the past year: Mothers' Day Mayhem, Club Birthday Party at Yowani Country Club, Fathers' Day Frolic, Christmas Party, BG Bash dinner, and many barbecues after competitions.

Triathlons: It was very pleasing this past season to have had 50 different club members assisting at 18 different triathlon events, raising about \$3,000. Helpers were rewarded with a yummy breakfast feast.

Membership: BGCC has a current membership list of 175 members.

Mike Wootten declared the current committee dismissed and then (as Public Officer) took over the chair for the election of the new committee. The results are as follows –

<b>Position</b>	<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Nominator</b>	<b>Second</b>
<b>President</b>	Bob Collins	Helen Tongway	Patricia Ashton
<b>Vice President</b>	John Harmer	Mike Wootten	Jacqueline Wicks
<b>Secretary</b>	Patricia Ashton	Jennie Nicholson	John Preston
<b>Treasurer</b>	Jacqueline Wicks	Helen Tongway	Danny Galbraith
<b>Public Officer</b>	Mike Wootten	Patricia Ashton	Helen Tongway
<b>Editor</b>	John Preston	Patricia Ashton	Richard Fox
<b>Property Manager</b>	Steve Harmer	Andrew McNeice	Michael L-Taylor
<b>Social Convener</b>			
<b>Triathlon Organiser (s)</b>	Helen Tongway & John Lockie	Bob Collins	Danny Galbraith
<b>Membership Secretary</b>	Helen Tongway	John Lockie	Bob Collins
<b>Coach's Rep</b>			
<b>Web person</b>	Danny Galbraith	& William McRae	& Peter Strazdins
<b>Club Delegates</b>	Floating		
<b>Publicity</b>			
<b>Sponsorship</b>			
<b>Shed Cleaning</b>			
<b>Kitchen Duties</b>			
<b>Trailer Maintenance</b>			
<b>Govt. Grants</b>			
<b>Canoe Polo</b>	Andrew McNeice	Patricia Ashton	Steve Harmer
<b>Marathon</b>	John Preston	Danny Galbraith	Helen Tongway
<b>Sprint</b>	Margi Bohm (?)	Helen Tongway	Mike Wootten
<b>Touring/Rec</b>	Karen Balderson	Patricia Ashton	Danny Galbraith
<b>Slalom/WW</b>			
<b>BG Bash</b>	John Harmer	Mike Wootten	Bob Collins
<b>CP Invitational</b>	Andrew McNeice	Michael L-Taylor	Steve Harmer
<b>24 hour Relay</b>	Helen Tongway	Jacqueline Wicks	Patricia Ashton
<b>Cheesecake Challenge</b>	Andrew McNeice	Helen Tongway	Jacqueline Wicks

Mike then handed over to the newly-elected President, Bob Collins, thanked the outgoing committee and welcomed the incoming committee.

The AGM is to be followed by the "May" General Meeting.

Meeting closed at 8:10 p.m. All present were invited to enjoy the supper provided.