

March 2017 Geelong Mountain Bike Club Annual General Meeting

Dirt Squirts report

- Objective – to create a fun and safe environment to introduce boys and girls to mountain biking and progressively develop their skills under the MTBA Junior Policy.
- Currently 76 MTBA members – between 70-80 members throughout the year
- Total of 17 race events for the year with average 30-40 entrants each event
- Yowie was our most successful with 49 entrants – probably due to time of day and popular Yowie medals
- ‘The Hill’ Beginner MTB skills run by Jonathan Connor successfully saw 28 kids engaged in a six week program with our MTB coaches Liz Mulconry, Alan Flaherty, Steve Sullivan, Davis Rusden, Jon Pendlebury, Liam O’Neill and Craig Findlow
- 8 new MTBA Level 0 MTB Skills coaches for Dirt Squirts, Young Guns, Dirt Girls and Adult skills for GMBC members
- Introduced Fruit snacks for all Dirt Squirt entrants upon finishing their race and GMBC DS Ribbons for placing in Under 11/13 and random ribbons for Under 6/8
- DS Summer Series will see top three places in Under 11/13 get custom made trophies and some participation trophies for Under 6/8 – organised by Steve Whitford.
- Great input at all the races by parents to help with lap scoring, marshalling, fruit etc. Special mention to Rod and Caz Stormonth for their support and to Steve Whitford for helping setup and run the event each week.

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- Six monthly skills rides at the You Yangs
- 6 week beginner skills at ‘The Hill’
- 17 race events in the Enduro format
- Child friendly trail circuits from Kurrajong