

CORC

CANBERRA OFF ROAD CYCLISTS

'There's no better place than on a Mountain Bike'

Why does CORC exist?

To encourage activities that leads to a positive off road cycling
experience

Why do we believe that riding a bike is the best thing ever?

It makes you happy
It's great for your physical and mental well being
It gives you a sense of belonging and community

What can CORC do?

Help people **ride more** help people to **ride with** others and help
people to **ride better**

The Review

The purpose of the Review is to reorganise the current operations to better suit the needs of our Members via

- More efficient decision-making and administration
- Better communication
- More volunteers through
 - more dynamic and inclusive structure allowing more people to become involved in areas of their interest or expertise
 - Lower gradient of commitment
 - Simpler, smaller ways to contribute more regularly

The CORC Committee

It is proposed The CORC Executive committee will comprise a small group of decision makers who will support an Advisory Level consisting of three subcommittees. These subcommittees will be responsible for the development and of initiatives and activities that promote the goals and values of the club for promotion to the Committee for endorsement. The Committee will take an overall strategic view of operations, procuring and prioritising resources to allow the implementation of recommended programs by the relevant subcommittee.

The Committee will also maintain responsibility for the following:

- Official administration of the club
 - Easy to get involved with the club – making it clear what people are able to do
 - Easy to join the community/reduce fears or barriers to participating
 - Easy to find out what is going on
 - Website and Social media coordination
 - Communications/public relations
 - Treasury and secretariat functions

Current committee:

- Brendon Malloy (President)
- Matt Battye (VP)
- Andrew Dawes (Secretary)
- Danielle Sheehan (Treasurer)
- Mike McGurgan (XC)
- Mel Crampton (Development)
- Lauren Bartsch (Women's Dev)
- Dave Roberts (Men's Dev)
- Michael Inglis (Equipment)
- CritsTara Sutherland/Scott Dore (Dirt Crits)
- Michelle Inglis (Uniform)
- John Bridge (Trails advocacy)

- Craig Scott (web)
- Tim Kerschel
- Max Briggs
- Amy Smith

It is envisaged that the size of the Committee will reduce as many of the current roles move to the advisory, subcommittee level.

Proposed Advisory Subcommittees

Each Subcommittee will nominate a Chairperson who will be responsible for the coordination of the committee and communication with the Committee. Appointment to a subcommittee will be via nomination only and there is no maximum limit to the number of members, subject to maintaining an efficient operation, normally considered to be 8-10. Should the number of committee members exceed this the Chairperson may opt to split into further subcommittees to allow a more efficient coordination and implementation of projects.

Governance

Each Subcommittee will be responsible for setting its own guidelines and recommendations and Key Performance Measures for approval by the Executive Committee. The EC role should be simply to ensure any such governance issues align with the Club's overall objective, not to influence or amend. Any changes are to be made by the relevant subcommittee as part of its ongoing process.

'Ride More' Crew

This subcommittee will be responsible for the development and implementation of club initiatives and activities that address the following:

- Enabling people to ride more (often/further/for longer)
- Making sure that there are places to ride (including trail advocacy, building)
- Ensuring that there are technical trails that are maintained
- Making riding easier
 - Convenience (eg. Holding kids and parents training/racing at the same time or location)
 - Information (eg. I only have 60 min – where can I ride?)
 - Reducing barriers to getting started
- Easy access to trails (information)

Current nominees:

- Brendon Malloy

‘Ride Together’ Crew

This subcommittee will be responsible for the development and implementation of club initiatives and activities that address the following:

- Linking people together/creating that sense of community
 - Networking opportunities with other clubs, social media, supporting events
 - Information about social riding groups
- Club run events
 - Club races
 - Come and try days and regular club get togethers
- Club kit and merchandise

Current nominees:

- Tara Sutherland
- Scott Dore
- Mike McGurgan

Ride Better’ Crew

This subcommittee will be responsible for the development and implementation of club initiatives and activities that address the following:

- Coaching – skills or athletic training
- Facilitating access to better equipment and bikes
- Maintaining club equipment and hire of
- Good riders – attracting a cohort of quality riders
- Having clear pathways for development

Current nominees:

- Lauren Bartsch
- Amy Smith
- Paul Brodie
- Mel Crampton

Other notes:

CORC should be able to work with anyone or any group that aligns with the same goals and core values of CORC. This may include commercial arrangements. CORC should be able to foster a sense of community across all aspects of mountain biking, so this may include supporting events and races previously not supported.

CORC should also not be in a position where it has to maintain current activities if they are not consistent with the goals and values of the club.

Volunteers are crucial to the running of the club, and volunteers should be given the opportunity to contribute as much, or as little as they are able to.