

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – CLUB 100 AGM – 12th June 2019

2018 was a difficult year with fewer members attending the weekend road rides. The MTB and Tri-Club have been holding their own. The fact that riders do not need to belong to registered clubs to participate in races has been partially responsible for the lower numbers. Most road cyclists in Johannesburg ride in the Cradle and feel safe riding on their own or in small groups. However safety of our members is very important and few clubs offer our level of safety support.

The club has had to reduce some of its offerings in order to cope with the lower numbers and reduced sponsorship.

In this regard we no longer have funds to support racing teams and our Cape Town and Plettenberg Bay branches. We have also had to make functions self-liquidating to a major extent.

Isuzu Motors have agreed to sponsor the club R200 000 this year. They generously gave the Club R100 000 in 2018. They have also agreed to sponsor a vehicle which is used by the Club secretary. As you know Isuzu also sponsor the club with a truck for the transportation of our bikes to various triathlon events around the country including the Cape Town Cycle Tour.

BRANCHES

The Club has branches in Cape Town and The Garden Route (Plettenberg Bay and Knysna). Our thanks to the committees in those branches for their hard work.

ADMINISTRATION

We all owe a huge thanks to Angie for keeping our communication and administration operating so efficiently.

By now, most of you will know that Angie, her husband and dog, will be moving to New Zealand in July. Angie has been the glue that kept the Club together for 12 years. We will all miss her, and wish them all the best for their new life.

Charmaine Scheepers will be taking over from Angie, but working on a part time basis. As Charmaine has previously been our secretary/administrator I am sure she will easily cope with our requirements.

FINANCIAL

Ron Van Haarlem will report separately on the state of the Club's finances. As at 31 December 2018 Member's Funds stood at R416 542 (2017 - R 768 855).

After the AGM Ron will be handing over the Treasurer function to Sean Barclay. Thanks to Ron for all his efforts over the past years.

It is proposed that annual fees be increased to R1200 for 2020. Students and U23 fees will be increased to R600. I am sure you will all agree that that these fees are very reasonable, bearing in mind the real costs of running the Club. These fees apply if payment is received in full by 1 January 2019. Alternatively, the fees can be paid over January, February & March at a rate of R450pm. 2020 invoice will be sent out during the course of October and November.

COMMISSIONS

I am sure that you would all join me in thanking the marshals for their tireless work at both MTB and Road Club rides.

Thanks to Sean Gallick for his contribution in running our MTB club. We would also like to thank Neil Sleight and other appointed marshals for their efforts in marshalling for the MTB rides at Northern Farm, including the beginner classes as well Richard Ferrer for arranging free entry into Northern Farm. This is subject to members having a Club100 membership card and wearing Club100 kit.

Our Tri-club, with **ISUZU TRUCKS SA** as a partner, has participated at all major triathlon events around the country. Thanks again to Peter Whale for this sponsorship.

TEAM DIMENSION DATA IN SUPPORT OF QHUBEKA

The Club is very proud to be associated with TEAM DIMENSION DATA who successfully competed in their fifth Tour De France this year.

The Club is extremely proud to be so closely associated with Africa's Team.

All members are encouraged to follow the team on social media and to "Like" the team at every opportunity.

QHUBEKA – Bicycles Change Lives

We continue with our strong association with Qhubeka in which people earn bikes which improve access to schools, clinics and jobs. I encourage all members to continue to support QHUBEKA. Introduce your companies to the opportunity of being part of something that is changing Africa one bike at a time. Each bike makes a huge difference to the recipient. Qhubeka has already supplied thousands of bikes in South Africa. I urge you each to go to a hand over of bikes to experience the impact that it makes to each person who has earned a bike.

Also thanks to Qhubeka for tonight's venue and for having our club office on their premises.

COMMITTEE

Finally I would like to thank all the members of the committee for their efforts in the past year. It is a great privilege to work with such competent people.

The committee members have all indicated their willingness to stand for another year.

Brian Rowbotham
Sean Gallick
Sean Barclay
Charmaine Scheepers
Jeff Solomon
Leonardo Potter

Yours in Cycling
Terry Millar
Club 100 Chairman