

## MTB MEETING

18 MARCH 2008

### AGENDA

- 1 Introductions
- 2 Chairperson and minute taker
- 3 Feedback from meeting held with Grange Jephcott  
Manager, Forest Management Gippsland, DSE Traralgon
- 4 Purpose/nature of organization(s) to be established
  - Trail access and advocacy?
  - Trail maintenance?
  - One organisation for Gippsland or joint venture of local MTB clubs?
  - Social rides and activities?
  - Races and events?                      Outsource?
  - Insurance implications?

- 5 Committee and tasks representation?

Eg.	East Gipps	2	?
	Sale	2	?
	Latrobe Valley	4	?
	West Gipps	2	?
	South Gipps	2	?
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- 6 Immediate tasks & sub-committees:-

Establishment of legal entity

Name for new organisation

Identification/listing of existing and potential ride locations  
Preferred riding styles and locations (Trail, XC, DH, 4X, etc...BMX?)

Research information resources for submission

Funding/support other than DSE submission -  
Tourism, Econ Dev, Councils, Gippsport, Ground Effect, etc

Membership recruitment/commitment    Membership fees \$??

Insurance requirements (MTBA? affiliated?)

Liason with DSE - appointment of DSE representatives

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7 Other tasks ( to be allocated at a future meeting)

Preparation of submission(s) for funding

Bank account

Stationery, artwork, logo, graphics

Sponsorship

Website

Partner organizations - rail trail advocates?, others

Association registers and records

Other ....?????????

8 Next meeting date

**NOTES FROM MEETING WITH GRANGE JEPHCOTT**  
**MANAGER - FOREST MANAGEMENT GIPPSLAND**  
**7 MARCH 2008**

- 1 DSE Traralgon is the Regional Office for Gippsland (Powelltown to NSW border)
- 2 DSE wishes to encourage use of certain State Forests for MTB
- 3 There are 4 grades of State Forest - General grade is suitable for recreational use.
- 4 MTB is recognised as fast growing sport - health/community benefits
- 5 DSE Traralgon proposes to make a submission for funding - need community support
- 6 Funding for trail building available - little or no funding for maintenance
- 7 A funding strategy/submission for whole of Gippsland more likely to be successful (Grange made a passing comment that \$10m of funding for a whole of Gippsland strategy would be more likely to be successful than 500k for one project)
- 8 Locations linked (by railtrails,etc) and of historical interest are strategically important

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We should seek to be consulted and have input into DSE's proposed submission for funding for construction/upgrade of new/existing mtb trails.

We should have input into the locations, construction and maintenance of trails and facilities.

Note: We should not limit ourselves to only DSE sourced funding. May be able to use non-DSE funding for facilities on private land . Eg. I doubt that Majura Pines and Sparrow Hill are on public land ?

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION FOR SUBMISSION(S)

### DSE

[www.dse.vic.gov.au](http://www.dse.vic.gov.au)

Policy for Sustainable Recreation & Tourism on Victoria's Public Land

Forest / You Yangs / Lysterfield / Beechworth / Bermagui/ Other?

### MTB Organizations

[www.corc.asn.au](http://www.corc.asn.au)

CORC Trail Resource Library

Trails Resume (details on trail building and maintenance)

Maintenance Reports

[www.imba.com/resources/summit/whistler\\_index.html](http://www.imba.com/resources/summit/whistler_index.html)

World MTB Conference 2006 Resources

Contact Australian Representatives?

[www.mtba.asn.au](http://www.mtba.asn.au)

Trails Access Articles

5th National Tracks & Trails Conference 11 - 14 March 2008

### Gippsland Tourism

[www.gippslandtourism.com.au](http://www.gippslandtourism.com.au)

[www.destinationgippsland.com.au](http://www.destinationgippsland.com.au)

### Local Politicians

Russell North - very supportive - contact made by Johnno

Peter Hall

Peter McGauran

Craig Ingram

Local Councillors - access to local support services

Others

Gippsport

Ground Effect