

## SCC Presidents report – tabled at 2021 AGM held on 1 April 2022

### Overview – the year that was

2021 was about managing the changing COVID requirements and adapting to getting back to racing and putting events on for our members and others associated with cycling.

However, we have adapted and have put in place the necessary Covid Safe plans to continue to have successful cycling events albeit with lower numbers and kept the SCC Committee operational. We are well placed to continue running events for our members and with your support will continue to build our membership.

### Events

During 2021 we have been able to run the Boxing Day Criterium events at Glenelg with reasonable numbers. Our Flagship event after cancellation in 2020 – the John Venturi Road Race was run again successfully. Unfortunately, the running of the Junior Tour in conjunction with the Central Districts Club was cancelled at the last moment in August due to Covid.

Our track season include our regular Friday nights, Mt Gambier carnival in January, Australia Day, and Interclub in March. In addition, a Winter Track series was held at The Superdome during the winter period. Our Club coaches have successfully run Monday and Wednesday evening sessions as preparations to our regular Friday evening racing.

### Governance

The SCC committee has continued to meet and plan events and keep the Club running through this period. Monthly meetings have mostly been held On- Line. All financial transactions have been reported and agreed by the committee to ensure good governance within the Club.

The Lease over the Velodrome has been finalized and is current for a 5 year period.

We have also adopted a revised Constitution during the year in line with the AusCycling model, and this AGM will now vote in the Directors as the club transitions to a more modern operating structure.

### Social/Fundraising

These events have been impacted by Covid in 2021 and little has been done. The future is looking good though to interact as we used to do. The events that are put on for our riders are effectively self-funded with money from Entry fees, some sponsorship where possible and additional funds accumulated by the Club. Hence good management of our costs is an ongoing requirement and we have Ken to thank in this area. Several grant applications have been successful which have contributed to the Club and its offerings, with thanks to Cathy for preparing these.

### Looking Forward

I believe 2022 should be viewed optimistically even though the first 3 months have been impacted with Covid. As we move into our traditional Road season, the Junior Tour organization is ready to go in April and the John Venturi following on in May. We have also agreed to support a new CX event within a SA series.

In conclusion, thank you to the members of the SCC Committee for their time and energy in keeping this Club an active one. Many have played key roles in keeping our Club providing quality events and good rider experiences. Its now an opportunity for others to play an active role within a new organizational structure in keeping South Coast a club with a strong Committee who provides quality events and a great experience cycling in track and road.

Respectfully submitted

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