



CLUB REPORT

5 February 2019

1. **Members:**

The Club ended off 2018 with 544 members which are slightly down from the same time the previous year. As at end of January 2019 there were already 259 paid-up members of which 18 are new members.

2. **Finances:**

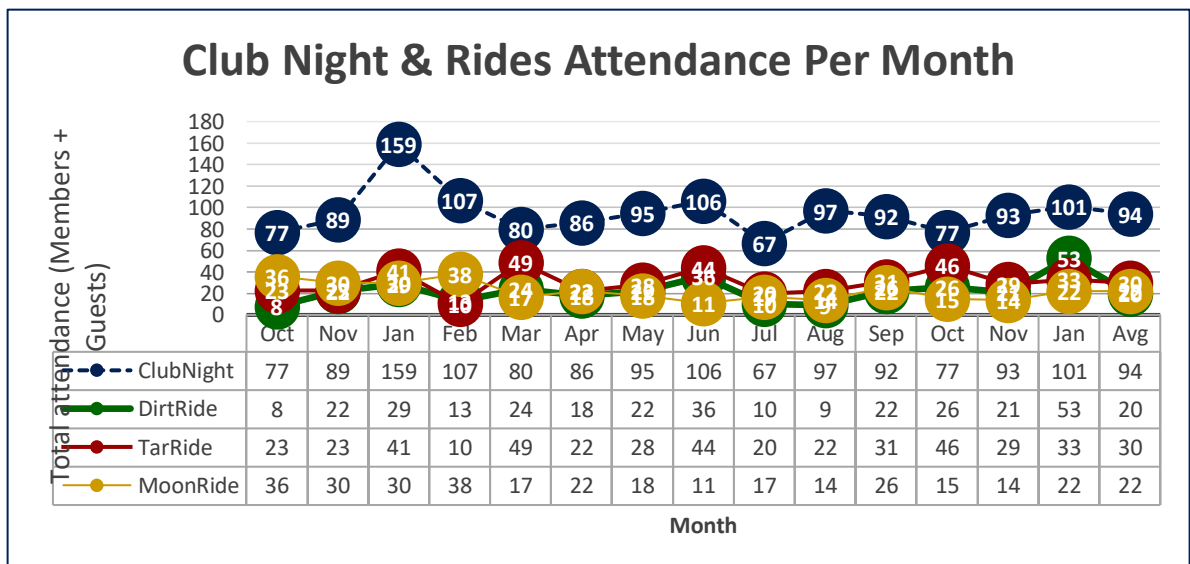
The financial situation of the Club is healthy. Financial statements are currently being prepared in anticipation of the Club's AGM in March 2019. It's not expected to highlight any concerns and will continue to show meaningful investment back to the members in the form of subsidies.

3. **Club formalities**

The Club's AGM will take place on 1 March 2019. After the previous year's changes to the constitution (to accommodate for changes in the Tax legislation), no other changes are expected for this year. A copy of the current version of the constitution will accompany this report. There will however be some changes to the Club's main committee, and these will be communicated in due course.

4. **Club Events:**

The Club had a very successful year as far as rides and events are concerned. Attendance figures are summarised below:



The Club's annual skills day event can be highlighted as a great success. It was very well supported, especially through the introduction of a Newbie class to encourage inexperienced riders to also participate in the obstacle course.

5. **General**

The Club has changed approach towards off-road training for 2019. Instead of arranging a single Level 1 (Intro) and a Level 2 (Intermediate) course for the year, club members can now book directly with their preferred service provider (shortlisted by the club) and can claim back a subsidy from the club after successfully completing the training. It is expected that this approach will make training more accessible to the members in support of the focus on member development and safety.

The Club is also honored to be part of arranging the local GS Trophy Qualifier event in Gauteng along with Central, West Rand and Jacaranda clubs. We are looking forward to a successful event and want to acknowledge the support received from BMW Clubs Africa in this regard.

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