



## **2017 AGM Chairperson's Report**

2016/7 has been another good year for the club with admirable performances and results at all levels, both locally, nationally and on the international circuit. Highlight results have been Bronze for Jake Marryatt in the U23M Elite Champs RR and TT. At the Age Group Road Champs Gary Ferguson won Gold in the MM7 TT, Jake Marryatt secured another Bronze in the U23M TT, Silver for Stuart Lowe in the MM3 TT, Bronze for David Roche in the MM4 TT and in the Road Races Silver for Gary Ferguson in the MM7 and Silver for Max Jones in U23M. At the Elite Track Nationals the Jones brothers picked up Silver as part of the Team Pursuit squad, Olivia Podmore won Gold in the Keirin, Bronze in the Team Sprint along with Bronze in the 250m TT and Jared Pidcock took Bronze in the U19M Scratch Race. At the 2016 Gran Fondo in Perth, Jeannie Blakemore was crowned World Champion in the W40-44 TT and gained Silver in the RR, with Tracy Clark 12<sup>th</sup> in the W50-54 RR, Dennis Parker 6<sup>th</sup> in the RR and 9<sup>th</sup> in the TT, Gary Ferguson 8<sup>th</sup> in the RR and 5<sup>th</sup> in the TT, both in the M65-69 category, and David Roche 13<sup>th</sup> in the M50-54 TT. At this year's event in Albi, France Gary Ferguson came 8<sup>th</sup> in the N65-69 TT and 24<sup>th</sup> in the RR with Dennis Parker 40<sup>th</sup> in the RR in the same age group.

It has also been very pleasing to see Keagan Girdlestone getting back into competitive international racing and we wish him the very best in re-attaining his ambitions after his terrible accident in Italy.

The year has also been a sad time also, with the loss of recent club member Ruaraidh McLeod in a tragic motorcycle accident, much valued club member Darryl Queen in another awful accident whilst on holiday in Corsica, and club member, board member and club handicapper Graeme Nuttridge's sad and very quick loss to cancer.

Club membership remains steady at previous year's levels although with the formation of the Canterbury Track Cycling Club many of the junior riders have relicenced there.

I would like to thank my fellow board members for their continued support and hard work over the last year in all aspects of club management. They are all volunteers who put in a lot of time and effort to keep your club moving forward. During the past 12 months we have lost several board members in addition to Graeme and new members are sought to keep fresh ideas and initiatives flowing.

Financially, you will hear from Club Treasurer Mark Darvill, that we maintain a solid foundation and I would like to thank Mark for his work in transferring the accounts to a new system hopefully reducing the workload considerably for the future.

Finally, never forget that this is your club and we always welcome, through the various forums, any and all suggestions and ideas that may improve or expand the services and programmes we offer to you.

It is my pleasure to offer this report for adoption.

Tracy Clark  
Chairperson