

**Pegasus Cycling Incorporated 2022 Annual General Meeting
SECRETARY'S REPORT**

With the position of Chairperson currently gapped, this year's annual report will be made by the Secretary/Event Manager (who incidentally composed all previous Chairperson's reports).

Membership continued to fall from a high of over 350 at our peak 10 years ago to 2021 figures of 60. This is in line with falling numbers in other sports also, but within cycling the overall drop in club membership in the region, and the formation of new clubs in Canterbury has been a large contributory factor.

At the Elite Road Nationals in Cambridge in February Michael Vink continued the run of medals for Pegasus and Canterbury with bronze in the ME TT. At the AGRN in Rotorua in May, David Roche took gold in the M5M TT and Gary Ferguson silver in both the M8M TT and RR.

2021 was otherwise not a highlight year, with race attendances well below par, and a fair number of cancellations due mainly to a combination of Covid-19, lack of volunteers and/or entries, adverse weather, and the demise of the Elite Cycling Series which provided valuable extra income. Coupled with a huge hike in fuel costs throughout the year the finances took a considerable hit.

Traffic Management continued to be an issue, with a new training regime introduced mid way through the year which will dramatically increase training costs. Fortunately we managed to train 5 STMS's prior to the rule changes which delayed the inevitable. It is likely, however, that most of the current STMS's are not likely to seek renewal due in 2023 returning us to a very precarious position. Coupled with this is a new and updated Code of Practice shortly to be introduced changing the emphasis more towards risk analysis, although the implications to club racing is not yet known.

The main thrust of this report, however, is to make it clear that after 21 years I am withdrawing from all roles with the club by the end of the year, and most probably as soon as our final event is concluded in October. The primary roles which will need to be supported to continue operations are Secretary, Events Manager, Timing System Manager, and Property Custodian, amongst several other minor roles needed to continue the smooth running of the club (eg, Membership Secretary, etc).

With the distinct lack of any nominations for either club board members or other non-board member roles this leaves the club with very few viable options to continue operating, and this will be the subject of discussion later in general business.



Derrick Nelson
Secretary