

Twin Towns Triathlon Club.  
Presidents report to Annual General Meeting 3rd March 2012.

This is my final report as President of Twin Towns triathlon Club. My two years as President has come to an end and it is time to let another younger person take the role and be the face of the club.

Over the past two years there have been many instances that have reminded me of the reason that people come together with a common goal. Triathlon has enabled people to stand around in groups on cool mornings dressed in nothing but lycra without even one eyebrow being raised. It has also meant that people are a lot fitter and have gained another life skill, even if that skill is being able to change a tyre faster.

As President I have enjoyed the support of a lot of fantastic people. I would like to thank the committee I have worked with for the past two years and indeed the committee's I have worked with over the past 6 or 7 seasons that I have been a committee member prior to my becoming President.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Rod Pain from Twin towns for his support. Rod was always available to discuss any situation that arose from time to time.

A big thank you must go to those triathlon club members and their families that helped out with the Kingscliff triathlon. This is an association that will continue into the future and will require ongoing support.

Over the coming years I can see the triathlon club going from strength to strength as the sport becomes more popular and the word continues to spread about just how good a club Twin Towns Triathlon club is.

My biggest wish for the club is that everybody involved with it remains safe and survives each training ride or event to get home to their family. We have lost one club member to a road accident during training and everyone would agree that is one too many. I would urge the incoming committee to remember that the single biggest role for them is to have a safe event. If you ever took a decision to cancel a race because of safety concerns then you are doing the right thing and no level of criticism is warranted.

Finally I would urge each and every club member to consider doing something for the club. Whether that something is helping out of a Saturday morning or joining the committee or assisting with any jobs that need attending to. Don't wait to be asked as too often the jobs fall back to just a few willing helpers. Your enjoyment of the club will be enhanced and you, like me, will enjoy the experience.

Chris Watt  
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