



Race Directors Report 2026

It has been a wonderful year [Training](#), [Belonging](#) then putting it all together and [Racing](#) at Cronulla Tri Club.

We have hosted a triathlon series, duathlon series and our time trials which have all been generally well supported by club members with similar entries to previous years but there is always scope for better engagement with many of our members, more on that later.

Duathlons

The Monday Nights Under Lights Duathlon has been a great addition, introduced towards the end of last season and continuing into this off season. We held 5 Duathlons this season, and there is scope to continue these throughout the year, held monthly in lieu of the Monday Night Bike Training session. The simple format has allowed a quick set up and pack down, which has kept volunteer requirements low but a fun hit out. The event has been kept to high schoolers and adults due to any risks involved with reduced lighting and cross over abilities of adults and juniors on the track at the same time. An expansion however is planned with a race for infant and primary school juniors as part of their earlier training sessions. It would be great to get more involvement with our high schooler's and a more focused advertising campaign will hopefully bring them in over the coming months

Triathlons

Our 5 club Triathlons continue to be the biggest draw card and it was great to have a collaboration with Balance Tri this season. We plan to expand on these collaborations with other clubs next season. This brings a greater buzz with increased numbers and a chance for members to mingle with other triathletes

Time Trials

Our time trials run again by Mark Galea – thanks Mark, continue to maintain similar numbers to previous years with participants from various cycling clubs attending. This winter season however, TA sanctioning has required higher controls to be put in place so the time trials as they have previously been offered have had to be reduced to training rides with external parties no longer invited.

By the Numbers

	MNUL	Triathlons	Time Trials
Average entries	26	44	23
Female / Male %	54% / 46%	53% / 47%	29%/71%
Junior / Seniors	40% / 60%	40% / 60%	N/A
Members that attended at least 1	57	109	49
Member Engagement %	20%	38%	17%

Take Aways

- It is great to see our female membership leading the attendances.
- With only 39% of our membership base partaking in at least one club race, there is certainly scope to try and engage more with these “silent” members.
- With respect to maximum capacity at events, there is definitely scope to increase attendances.

Challenges

The biggest challenge to our races continues to be the new TA sanctioning portal which requires additional work for our Race Directors so that race info can be uploaded for minimal apparent benefit.

As above work needs to be done to better promote member engagement. The committee will be reaching out to members to get a gauge as to what they would like to see as part of the club races to encourage more attendance.

A club aquathlon is still a desire of the committee but we need an RD for this to be held. If this is something you think you could have a go at reach out to Hummo for details. It can be as simple an event as the prospective RD would like - with partial, full or no timing.

Going Forward

We have a few exciting changes coming with our club races. Going forward we will be celebrating our winners at the conclusion of each event and there will be some special lucky door prizes at each event. We will also be introducing an annual big ticket prize with more details to come.

Thankyou's

As with all events that we host, volunteer support is critical and our RD's would like to thank everyone that has turned up early, stayed late, passed on racing or just supported our events, without you we cannot possibly put the events on – so thankyou.