Rider Development Grant 2018-19

The Rider Development Grant provides financial assistance for talented MMBCC cyclists aged 25 and under. The Grant is designed to encourage and support the development of promising young riders at varying levels in their cycling careers.

Grants of up to \$2000 are available to assist with the cost of travel, accommodation, equipment or training.

The Grant is open to cyclists in any of the club's cycling disciplines – road, mountain-biking (cross-country and downhill), or BMX.

Eligibility

All applicants must be:

- aged 25 or under;
- · a fully paid MMBCC member;
- a fully paid member of the relevant state/national cycling body (i.e. CA, MTBA, BMXV).

Assessment process

The MMBCC Executive Committee assesses applications on an annual basis and may seek advice and input from third-parties (e.g. other sporting bodies) on an as-needs basis.

The following points are <u>not</u> essential eligibility criteria but will be considered by the committee as part of its assessment process.

- results in state and/or national level events (e.g. State Series, National Series, Australian Championships);
- selection for state and/or national training/development camps or teams;
- receipt of sponsorships or grants from other organisations/businesses.

Submission of applications

Please email all applications to freshimpact@bigpond.com.

Timelines

Application closing date: close of business, **Friday 28 June 2019.**Grants will be announced at the MMBCC AGM on Tuesday 23 July 2019.

Grant conditions

All grant recipients (or a family member) **must** commit at least one full day of volunteer labour at BOTH the VDHS round at Mt Buller in January 2020 AND the Mansfield Tour in March 2020. They will also be required to provide a report summarising their grant expenditure and will be asked to deliver the report at the club AGM.

For more information please contact MMBCC vice president, Bruce Halket on 0419 533 120.