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## WHAT IS 'THE BOARD, & WHO MANAGES BMX RACING in VICTORIA?

The Board of Management of BMXV is elected at the AGM where delegates from every Club in Victoria vote. Each position is for two years. The current Board consists of

Brian Lacey	—	President
Jeff Solomano	—	Vice-President
Lynette Snow	—	Treasurer
Steve Hunter	—	Secretary
Registrar	—	Diane Lacey
Director Of Coaching	—	Tony Harvey
Board Member	—	Graeme Anderson
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In addition to above there are three Regional Representatives, elected or appointed by the three Regions themselves, and they serve on the Board for as long as their Region chooses. They are full members, with full voting rights and are they are currently:-

Eastern Region	—	Mark Dobson
Northern Region	—	Trevor Webber
Western Region	—	TBA.

The Board meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, currently at the South Eastern BMX clubrooms, but the venue changes from time to time. Board meetings are open, unless closed ("in-camera") for a specific purpose. Anyone may attend as an observer

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however they do not have the automatic right to address the meeting, so that anyone who wishes an issue be addressed by the Board must write to BMXV first. If you have a concern which you prefer to put in writing then address it to BMXV via post or email and I will distribute it to every Board member immediately.

The Council is the ruling body of the sport in Victoria, but given that it is difficult to get club members to attend monthly meetings from the far ends of the State the actual role of managing the sport week to week is performed by the Board and its sub-committee's such as the Event Management Group (EMG). The Council meets two or three times a year, and it is at these meetings where all the Clubs are represented. Any member of BMXV (ie any Victorian BMX licence holder) is most welcome to attend. Each Club has one or two votes depending on the size of its membership and the voting delegates are appointed by the Clubs themselves. The Council meets to discuss policy directions etc. which the Board and its sub-committees then execute. As council meetings are scheduled the dates will be announced to the clubs and published on the BMXV web site.

The next Council meeting will coincide with the Annual General Meeting on September 1<sup>st</sup> 2007, The following Council meeting will be held in early 2008 and all Clubs will be notified following the December Board meeting.

The Event Management Group is a sub-committee reporting to the Board. The EMG is an extremely important body in Victoria because it organizes and runs the State Titles plus the State Series and will play a major role in managing the National Titles in conjunction with BMXA when they are hosted in Victoria. The EMG has a major say in most aspects of the actual running of events in Victoria.

Who is on the EMG? Anyone with an interest in the running of the sport. There is supposed to be representation for at least a year from the Club which last hosted the State Titles and it is

expected that the Clubs scheduled to host the next two State Championships will also have representation.

There is no limit on who can attend, or how many from each Club, and all persons with an interest in the running of the sport at State level are encouraged to attend. The EMG meets on the first Monday of each month at 8pm, currently at the South Eastern BMX clubrooms. If you have an interest in the running of State events then you are most welcome to attend.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Hunter".

Steve Hunter\_Secretary