

## BEHIND THE SCENES.....

“You wouldn’t believe what goes on behind the scenes.” Heard that, or something similar, before?

On certain Sunday mornings, most of us jump on our bikes, belt around the countryside for a while, collect our winnings (sometimes), and disappear off home.

However, this only happens because a few dedicated club members put in efforts behind the scenes. Most members would underestimate the number of tasks that need to be performed for a race to happen. Many of these tasks are performed by committee members, but not solely and not necessarily. Some roles, such as Event Coordinator, First-Aid Officer and Race Referee, are mandatory and no race can proceed without them.

Race after race, this places a demand on these few members that can sometimes become a burden.

We need a solution.

The committee, which currently has a membership of eight, would benefit from increased numbers. Is this something you might do for the benefit of the club?

If this is not an option for you, then you could put your hand up for a small task for just a couple of races each year to facilitate the running of events. We are not asking for a lot of time. However, if everyone did contribute something, then tasks would be shared, less would be asked of those who already give a lot, and our club would be an even better place to race than it is now.

It is easy to forget that this club is sustained by members who volunteer their time and energy. There are no paid employees here. If current volunteers, because of increased demands on them, decided to quit, there would be no club.

And then what would you do on a Sunday morning?