



**Minutes of the
PRESIDENTS' FORUM
Thursday 8 August 2019 @ 8:32pm
at The Sailing Club – Port Adelaide**

1. OPEN MEETING – 8:00pm

"We acknowledge the Kurna people as the traditional owners of this land we meet on. We acknowledge their living culture and unique role in the life of this region"

2. PRESENT

▪ Chris Kelley	DBSA	▪ Jenny Chillingworth	Blue Water Raiders (ph)
▪ Jennifer Bould	DBSA / Life Member	▪ Trevor Key (ph)	Copper Coast BDs
▪ Vi Duong	DBSA	▪ Mary-Alice Swan	KIDS
▪ Maria Darby	DBSA	▪ Avi Kleinburd	Powerblades
▪ Tanya Mitchell	DBSA (ph)	▪ Dennis Whitford	Powerblades
▪ Chris Wood	ACDC / Life member	▪ Judi Sweatman	SADA
▪ Chris Finlayson	ACDC	▪ Carolyn Kearon	Subsonix
▪ Anne Simmons	ACDC Coorong	▪ Michael Petrovs	Subsonix
▪ Mary-Ann Holt	ASA	▪ Ronnie Lanie	Subsonix
▪ Steve Holt	ASA	▪ Peter Takos	Water Warriors
▪ Clive Grant	Adelaide Phoenix	▪ Meredith Peters	Victor Dragons
▪ Cheryl Watson	Adelaide Sea Dragons		
▪ Louise Gordge	Adelaide Sea Dragons		

3. APOLOGIES

▪ Julie Clinch	Blade Runners	▪ Peter Button	Powerblades
▪ Steve Clinch	Blade Runners	▪ Francesca French	DAA
▪		▪ Merridy Jagger	ACDC Coorong

4. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

<p>Motion THAT the Minutes from the Presidents' Forum held 8 May 2019 were approved as a true and accurate record. MOVED: M. DARBY SECONDED: S. HOLT CARRIED.</p>

5. BUSINESS ARISING

ACTION ITEMS – PRESIDENTS' MEETING HELD – 8/5/19				
NO.	ACTION	DUE DATE	BY	STATUS
01	Provide Club with Sweeps' report. ▪ Noted RevSport was updated and details sent out to Clubs on how to access this.	ASAP	Marie	Done
02	Follow up email sent to Council re boat ramp status. ▪ Noted Clubs can submit complaints themselves direct to Council online.	ASAP	Chris K	Done
03	Contact insurance company direct re injury to Scott during AusChamps to document the incident.	ASAP	Julie	Removed
04	Remove out of date insurance documentation from website. ▪ Noted new Certificates of Currency have been uploaded.	ASAP	Marie	Done

6. DBSA GENERAL BUSINESS

6.1 DBSA

6.1.1 Season 19/20

Noted 10s and 20s racing is split over separate days.

Microphone to be organised.

Will be looking to have a regional paddler and perhaps a junior paddler to read the Paddlers' Oath and the Dragon Spirit.

6.1.2 Safety/equipment issues?

Ongoing concern of boat ramp slipperiness raised earlier.

Noted Canoe SA are responsible for sensor light which has been reported to them.

Noted Rick French went to Boatshed during the week to fix the side door that wouldn't close the day before.

6.1.3 Impacts of Early-Bird discount fee on AusDBF RevSport rollover

Advance notice that this offer may have to be discontinued in future as it was impacting on AusDBF in RevSport and they requested that this be considered in future.

6.1.4 Dragonmites support

Reminder given if there are junior paddlers that there is this avenue for them to race and train with other juniors and to contact John Holland as the Dragonmite coach.

6.1.5 Inaugural Vogalonga event – 26/4/20 at Goolwa

Noted will be discussed further at the RC meeting.

6.1.6 Masters Games Update & Venue

Noted has been shifted from Aquatic to Sculler and it is projected there will be 1000 paddlers. Volunteers are encouraged to register.

Any teams training non-registered paddlers for this event are reminded there are only four free paddles and a training day.

6.2 CLUBS

6.2.1 SADA – DBSA New Paddler Come and Try Register

Noted the forms needed to be replaced and that the new one designed by Chris Wood would be provided as this allows for DBSA to monitor feedback on where the paddler found out about the sport.

Suggested that all Clubs should maintain their own sign on sheet.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Judy Sweatman noted that because of manufacturing design issues with their new uniform that SADA would be reverting back to their previous uniform for this season.
- The Hat regatta on 8th February was being planned for the American River with the event to be promoted after the Masters games.
- Noted DBSA is running a dragon boat excursion on 20 August 2019 and sufficient volunteers have been received.
- Noted the ORS&R Funding Program is now open and details have been sent to Clubs.
- The PlayByTheRules Awards advice of two new categories (local clubs and state/territory associations) has been circulated to Clubs.

8. NEXT MEETING

The PF meeting date for 2019 are as follows:

- Thu: 14-Nov

The meeting closed at 8:53pm.