



DRAGONBOAT SA RC MINUTES

8pm Wednesday 13 September 2023
Aquatic Meeting Room / via Zoom

1 MEETING OPEN – 8pm

2 PRESENT:

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| ▪ ASA 1 & 2 | Mary-Ann & Steve Holt | ▪ Mannum 1: | Apology |
| ▪ ASA 3: | Sigrid Thompson | ▪ Mannum 2: | Julie Metcalfe |
| ▪ ACDC DF 1: | John Holland | ▪ Mildura | Shane Johnson |
| ▪ ACDC DF 2: | Chris Wood | ▪ PBs 1: | Neil Parker |
| ▪ AP 1: | Jeremy Smith | ▪ PBs 2: | Sharon Etherington |
| ▪ AP 2: | Kearney Sieberhagen | ▪ PDs 1: | Tenielle Stokes |
| ▪ BSD 1: | Lyn Payne | ▪ PDs 2: | Robyn McKenzie |
| ▪ BSD 2: | Sandy Beagley | ▪ SADA 1: | Margaret Davison |
| ▪ BRs 1: | Apology | ▪ SADA 2: | Apology |
| ▪ BRs 2: | Sandy Douglas | ▪ Subsonix 1: | Ronnie Lane |
| ▪ BWR 1: | Nil | ▪ Subsonix 2: | Apology |
| ▪ BWR 2: | Nil | ▪ Waiwilta 1: | Nil |
| ▪ CC 1: | Marcia Dunne | ▪ Waiwilta 2: | Nil |
| ▪ CC 2: | Apology | ▪ WWs 1: | Veronica Maidment |
| ▪ CDs 1: | Brigitte Chapman | ▪ WWs 2: | Sam Slabbert |
| ▪ CDs 2: | Apology | ▪ VP 1: | Apology |
| ▪ DAA 1: | Jo Hamlyn | ▪ VP 2: | Liz Hunkin |
| ▪ DAA 2: | Nil | ▪ VDs 1: | Rob Bowen |
| ▪ DAPL 1: | Sandy Jansen | ▪ VDs 2: | Bronwyn Bowen |
| ▪ DAPL 2: | Nil | ▪ VDs 3: | Maxine Timbs |
| ▪ KIDS 1: | Nil | | |
| ▪ KIDS 2: | Nil | | |

APOLOGIES:

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| ▪ Subsonix 2: | Mario Ferrari | ▪ VP 1: | Sandra Bennett |
| ▪ CC 2: | Yvonne Watkinson | ▪ Mannum 1: | Jason Kuhlmann |
| ▪ DAA | Cherie Furniss | ▪ SADA 2: | Gaye Millar |

The meeting was chaired by: John Holland (ACDC) with a Welcome to Country acknowledgement given.

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Agreed that the Minutes of the previous meeting held 29 August 2023 be accepted as a true and accurate record subject to it noted that in Clause 9. – AOB, bullet point #2 – that ...”DAA wanted to know whether they needed to take a boat from the shed or one from another Club.” **Action: Marie #298**

4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

ACTION ITEMS – NEW				
NO	NEW	DUE	WHO	STATUS
290	Upload Minutes of B-grade meeting held 11 July.	ASAP	Marie	Done
291	Upload Minutes of meeting held 7 June.	ASAP	Marie	Done
292	Amend Race Day Task List as discussed and re-issue prior to next RC meet.	13-Sep	Chris Wood	Done

293	Update Task List – Positions & Contacts and bring to next RC meet.	13-Sep	Chris Wood	Done
294	2000m racing – 1 or 2 races each race day, and which categories. Add to agenda for next RC meet.	13-Sep	Chris Wood	Done
295	Any thought given to DBSA medals becoming more environmentally friendly / re-usable. Chris to add to next Board meeting agenda.	Board mtg	Chris Wood	Done
296	Clubs to update their bio on DBSA website, if applicable, to assist race announcer's commentary on the day and send through to Marie.	ASAP	All clubs	Ongoing
297	Check boat training roster/schedule to see if DAA need to put away or hand over boat after their 9am Sat mornings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agreed to post roster to website and place a copy in the boatshed. Noted Clubs haven't been asked their preference yet this season. Action: Marie / Chris #299	ASAP	Chris Wood	Done

ACTION ITEMS - ONGOING

269	Introduce checklist next season for C&S meeting to cover off all contingencies.	Next season	Board	Ongoing
280	Update email re status of lifting gear for new boatshed to be circulated. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Noted an email would be sent in due course once an update is available. ▪ In the interim quotes are being sought. 	ASAP	Julie Lister	N/A
281	Board to provide revised policy on Composite teams.	ASAP	Board	Done
285	Follow up if Torrens boats at Angle Park have been relocated. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Noted ACDC will relocate three boats there by the end of the month as they have an event there in November. Action: ACDC #300 	Board mtg	Chris	Ongoing
286	Look to arrange what is needed to trial Handicapping for the first race day.	Later in season	Pat	N/A
287	Enquire if sensor light can be placed in the Boatshed to avoid any potential tripping hazards as light switch at the back of the room is hard to access.	Board mtg	Julie	Ongoing
288	Follow up responses to Safe365 incident reports lodged by Coorong Dragons on 9-March	Board mtg	Chris	Done

5 REGIONAL CLUBS & EVENTS

Nil discussion.

6 GENERAL BUSINESS

6.1 Sun 24/9/23 – Season launch race day – planning

- Noted not all Clubs had entered their teams prior to 5pm or at all which made it difficult to produce a draft race program beforehand or for Clubs to plan.
 - Agreed that race entries are to be in 24 hours before the RC meeting by 5pm.
 - Adelaide Phoenix sought approval to race with a male sweep for their Womens crew which was denied. It was suggested that they look to borrow a female Sweep and Chris Wood offered to assist.
 - Suggested that SADA look to enter in the Premiers 20s Open and Women.
 - Noted Mildura Dragons B-Grade team would race in a 2000m race.
 - ASA will liaise with Mannum Dragons and DAA to form a composite 2000m crew.
 - Clubs to enter teams in by deadline this Friday night 15th Sep.
 - Powerblades will collect the Umpire's Boat and caravan.
 - Follow up to be had for a driver for the Umpire's Boat. Noted it needs x2 people.
- Action: MA Holt #301**
- Reminder given that the Umpire's Boat does not have a prop guard.

6.2 Task List

Noted updated version had been circulated.

With respect to Task #49 – bins – it was agreed that Clubs should collect and return their own bins as needed. **Action: Marie #302**

6.3 Club Task Rotation List

Noted.

6.4 Opening ceremony arrangements

Noted the announcer will be involved in emceeding the ceremony and will look to read to a script provided to her by the monks, announcing what is happening.

Opening ceremony will commence at 8:10am. Email to be sent seeking x2 paddlers from each Club to be nominated with one winner chosen from a hat to read the Paddler's Oath. **Action: MA #303**

7 DBSA

Nil update.

8 AusDBF

John Holland advised that the focus has been on working through the aftermath of the WCCC event and aligning the Sweeps training program nationally.

Question was asked if AusDBF was looking to change age categories with the response given not at the moment and there would be an AusChamps Review Committee meeting shortly. He noted there had been one suggestion for a Senior D category to be introduced.

9 SAFETY

Nil issues.

10 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Peter Bristow Long Course – Neil Parker asked if the race could start earlier at 5pm on the Saturday so that it would allow time to socialise afterwards. Agreed to come back to the next meeting with Club position. **Action: Clubs #304**
- Following WWs reminder given: “When vacating the boat shed, please ensure the internal door connecting the storage area to the change rooms and training room is closed, to ensure no non-dragon boat people can access the storage area (other building patrons can access the building via the side door). When Water Warriors returned from training at 1100h, the door was found still held open.”
- Following WWs courtesy reminder given: “If a crew is known to be out on the water, please try to leave a trolley on the beach for them. When Water Warriors returned from training at 1100h, all trolleys had been taken back to the shed.”
- Noted SADA Delegate has changed from Gaye Millar to Steve Cannon.
- Noted race fees are set at \$11 (GST incl) and \$16.50 (GST incl) for State Champs.
- Question asked if there is a First Aid course and a S&D course scheduled. Noted not at this stage as recently held.
- MA Holt advised that she would send an email to Clubs seeking participants who had recently done the Level 1 Officials course to be assigned to some of the Official roles on race days this season. **Action: MA #305**
- Agreed to reschedule the next RC meeting set for Tue 10-Oct to Mon 9-Oct so that Neil Parker could Chair the meeting. **Action: MC #306**

11 NEXT MEETINGS 2023/24

Mon 09-Oct	Peter Bristow	PBs
Wed 08-Nov	Race day #2 - Wallaroo Marina Challenge	Copper Coast
Thu 23-Nov	Race day #3	Subsonix?
Thu 11-Jan	Race day #4	BSD
Tue 30-Jan	Race day #5	DBSA
Wed 21-Feb	Race day #6	SADA
Wed 13-Mar	States	DBSA

12 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 8:49pm.