



DragonBoat SA

ANNUAL REPORT 2023/24

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Our Purpose, Vision, Mission and Values

Our purpose

To govern, promote and grow the sport in South Australia to benefit the Dragon Boat community, represent and advocate Dragon Boating across South Australia and Australia

Our vision

To have a statewide and national reputation for excellence in participation and performance, delivered by sustainable member organisations

Our mission

To create opportunities and promote the sport of dragon boat racing and foster dragon boat competition across South Australia

Our values

Inclusive, participation, collaborative, diversity, accountability, openness and transparency

DBSA BOARD

Meeting attendance	13 Meetings 2023/24	# Meetings Attended
President:	Julie Lister	12/13
Vice President & Secretary & Life Member	Chris Wood	13/13
Treasurer:	Tracey Gardiner	13/13
Committee:	Mary-Ann Holt	13/13
Committee & Life Member	Jennifer Bould	9/13
Committee & Life Member:	John Holland	6/6
Committee:	Teresa Riccio-Goodwin	6/6

BOARD MEMBERS 2023/24



Julie Lister
President



Chris Wood
Vice-President
& Secretary



Tracey Gardiner
Treasurer



Teresa Riccio-Goodwin
Committee



Jennifer Bould
Life Member &
Committee



Mary-Ann Holt
Committee



John Holland
Committee

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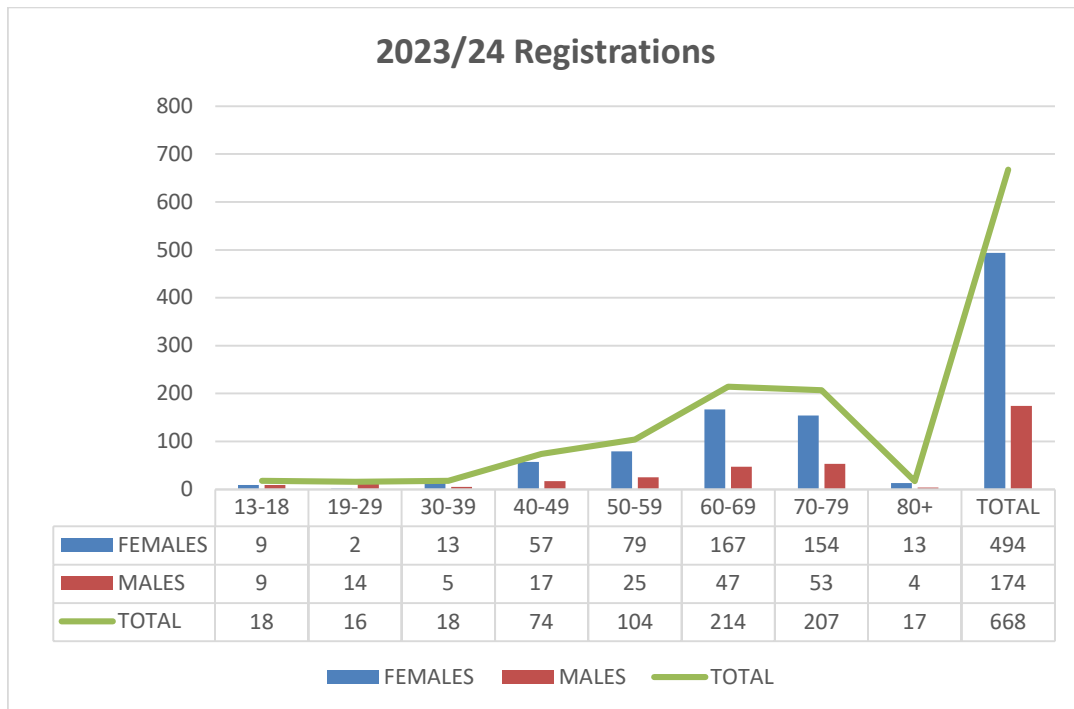
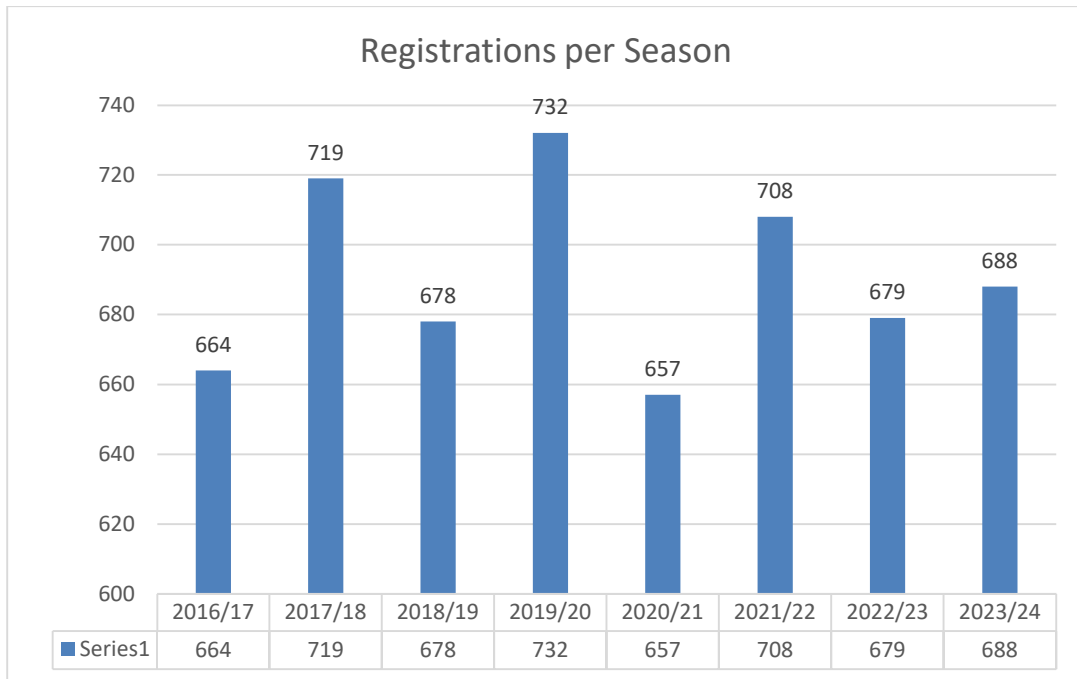
AUDITOR

Lee Green Strategic Accountants

MEMBER ORGANISATIONS



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COMMITTEES

The Board would like to extend appreciation to the many delegates on the below committees without which the association would not function:

- Racing
- Sweeps
- Maintenance

Given that the delegates change so frequently throughout the reporting period and not to cause any offence to those not listed, the preference is to acknowledge the committees as a whole.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The dragon boating season saw us start our regatta program in early September with the traditional blessing of boats ceremony coordinated by Mary-Ann Holtz. This season unlike others in recent years was not significantly impacted by weather without any regattas cancelled, although we had to limit some racing due to strong winds and safety.

As 2024 was the Year of Dragon, we held our first Chinese New Year Dragon Boat Festival which was a full 200m and 2000m program of racing and incorporated the 'Corporate Day' with 7 crews participating.

The DBSA racing season culminated with the SA State Championships held on 23 and 24 March 2023 at A.M. Ramsay Regatta Course. This event ran smoothly with great weather enjoyed by all participants. Thanks to all that volunteered and supported the event, a big congratulations to the organisers and to all participating teams.

After relocating to the new boat shed last season, this season has seen the fit out complete with a gantry system allowing the stacking of 12 standard boats, racking to allow more secure storage of the small craft and easier accessibility of the small boats. Space has been made for a small gym area that is proving popular with paddlers.

With vacancies on the Board, John Holland (casual vacancy until AGM 2024) and Teresa Riccio-Goodwin (Appointed Director 2 years) joined the Board in January 2024 bringing a wealth of knowledge and experience providing invaluable support to the management of our Association.

In addition to the monthly Board meetings, additional meetings have been conducted as required including dedicated Governance meetings to review Association documentation and processes.

DBSA continues to adopt AusDBF policies and procedures that follow IDBF policies and procedures to assist our members with consistency in the application of Rules and Regulations aligning DBSA nationally and internationally. This alignment has allowed the reduction in the number of DBSA policies whilst ensuring our processes and practices are consistent and compliant with legislation, regulation and rules.

The Board has two active sub committees (Sweeps and Race) and a number of portfolios that support its administration and governance. The sweeps committee meets regularly and represents DBSA at interstate meetings and is always looking to ensure safety in our sport. The race committee meets prior to each race day, making decisions impacting on the day and has met to develop the racing calendar for the 2024/25 Season.

Our website is more widely used to promote events, provide regular updates and promotes the dragon boat community and wider sport and is constantly reviewed to ensure that content remains appropriate, current and relevant. DBSA has expanded its use of different social media with very positive results and has followers from around the globe representing all dragon boat age groups on its Instagram page. The Board would like to thank Tash Youngman for continued support on social media and promoting DBSA across the dragon boating world.

DBSA continues its commitment to provide the opportunity for members to build on their skills as sweeps, drummers, coaches and officials. As with previous seasons we have continued to offer Level 1 coaching and Level 1 sweep training and accreditation. The sweeps training offers drummers the opportunities for role specific training and to support sweep and coaches' accreditation criteria, Senior First aid courses are run during the year as the need arises. Accreditations are recorded in Revolutionise Sport to ensure Sweeps and Coaches remain up to date and that qualifications are recognised by all member states.

This season, combined training days for sweeps, paddlers and coaches to learn new skills, tips and tricks and socialise as well as cover off some assessments were held in Mannum and at West Lakes. The Board would like to thank the organising members at Mannum for an excellent fun filled event on and off water. DBSA held its first 'come and try' sweeping event with the objective been for anyone to come along without the pressures of club training or an official course to have a go on the back of the boat. The event was seen as a huge success doubling the numbers on the next sweep training course.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The sport of dragon boating and the success of our race days, schools paddling events, come and try event, maintenance and boat shed 'house cleaning' is only made possible by the efforts of many people, in particular the volunteers. Without volunteers, the ability to facilitate our sport would not be possible. It is a huge 'thank you' to everyone who puts up their hands, arrives at a planned event, or simply does activities behind the scenes, big or small, your support is very much appreciated. I often wonder how much of the beach sand we would accumulate in the shed if not for Lyn and Joe who can often be seen with brush in hand before training.

The Copper Coast Regional Masters Games were successfully held in April 2023 at Wallaroo Marina with 32 races and approx. 100 participants with composite crews from a number of regional clubs (Victor Dragons, Coorong Dragons, Mannum, Dragons Afloat, Copper Coast and Vicki's Pride), teams from Mildura and Pink Dragons supported by the odd paddler here and there from ACDC, ASA, Powerblades and Warriors. The Board received positive feedback from all participating crews and the Copper Coast Council.

Expressions of interest for State Team Coaches had Sharon Etherington, Mike Farrelly and Julie Davies working with me and rising to the challenge in their first year as State Team age group coaches. Paddlers from metro and regional clubs represented South Australia in the different age groups as part of the State Team. With the exception of the juniors, all age groups trained together ensuring training sessions were not cancelled and providing an opportunity to get to know fellow paddlers from different clubs but across different age groups. In 2025 we hope to encourage more regional paddler participation.

South Australia had a record number of paddlers selected for The IDBF World Nations Championships across all age groups from juniors to senior C from different clubs. Paddlers trained hard both on water in all weathers and the gym and were rewarded for their efforts with a number of new world champions in our state. As the selection process for 2025 in Germany has recently commenced, the Board wishes everyone good luck.

The Board would like to congratulate Pat Doogue on his life member nomination at the AGM in August 2023, a well-deserved nominee and our newest Life Member.



The support and knowledge of my fellow Board members Chris Wood (Vice President & Secretary), Tracey Gardiner (Treasurer), Mary-Ann Holt, Jennifer Bould, John Holland and Teresa Riccio-Goodwin has been invaluable during the year as President. This has allowed us to overcome obstacles and rise to challenges while striving to make the sport successful.

Julie Lister
President DBSA

VOLUNTEERS' REPORT

The main focus of volunteers' involvement rested with the regattas of the season, including officials and volunteers alike. The challenges involved when sourcing officials and volunteers for the various roles required for a successful regatta, in the majority of instances were met with commitment and enthusiasm by a core number of not just officials, but club members keen to support the race programme. Of note, the same officials were listed in roles, eg chief official, chief judge, starter, boat driver, boat umpire in 98% of the time, with volunteers' roles being filled, in the majority of regattas, by the same people. It is here that huge thanks must go to Robyn Jarvis for taking over the role of FinishLynx operator and Karen McColl in the role of lap top operator with Lorraine Hocking also offering assistance.

I am continually on a learning curve when it comes to ascertaining officials and volunteers for regattas, and it is with many thanks for the regular officials and volunteers who put their hands up for every regatta. We saw Pat Doogue officiating in his role as L3 official at two regattas with the support being shown to him by all clubs. Although emotions can run high by individuals at times during regattas, as a general rule they are in the minority.

The Wallaroo regatta provided the opportunity for involvement from the officials and volunteers with thanks extended to members who assisted by towing the DBSA trailer and boats as well as the umpire boat to and from the venue. Appreciation is given to some of the members from Copper Coast Dragons in assisting getting the boat onto the trailer in preparation for the return to Adelaide.

Again, the coordination of towing and taking boats over to Ramsay for the States required assistance from volunteers, as well as moving the pontoons – always supported.

DBSA Come 'n Tries always require the need for members from the Association, and again the call was answered in ensuring the events were a success.

In closing, as mentioned above, challenges presented to me always provide avenues for self-learning of which there are always many. There are many people I would like to thank for their support – they know who they are – so thank you!

Mary-Ann Holt
Volunteers' Coordinator

PARTICIPATION, EVENTS AND PROMOTION REPORT

Over the 2023-24 season a number in excess of 800 people were introduced to dragon boating.

These numbers were achieved by Clubs promoting themselves through Come N Try sessions and bookings through DBSA to co-ordinate team building & Come N Try events for schools, businesses or other sporting codes etc.

800 is a very substantial number, however our membership numbers only reflected a marginal increase for the season. I think we all find it difficult to convert those stats into membership, particularly now with the volume of younger demographic having been influenced by The Matildas, AFLW, basketball, netball, swimming and cricket.

These events generate a small income for the Association and an honorarium for our volunteers who are vital to successfully running these sessions.

A heartfelt thank you to all involved who ensure participants enjoy their introduction to dragon boating. Without the generous giving of your time these events wouldn't happen.

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GAMES: 13-14 OCTOBER 2023

Why would 40+ local dragon boaters brave the cold at Scullers Reserve at 5am in the morning, to have a fun-filled session with Sam and his crew from Sunrise.

Whilst being the ultimate professionals the crew made our involvement a lot of laughs, being Sam's live audience during regular crossings to the program so he could update the national weather.

For those who saw the footage of us taking Sam and crew out in a boat to get closer to the action, you'll never see it again and most of you know why. Dragon boating was the winner that morning as having to pay for publicity such as that would be right out most sporting associations' league.

LUNAR NEW YEAR 'YEAR OF THE DRAGON' CORPORATE CHALLENGE: 11 FEBRUARY 2024

Six corporate crews took part on the day thanks to the endeavours of Subsonix, Powerblades and ACDC. All crews had pre-event training and their determination on the day was most impressive.

A highlight of this regatta was the spectacular Phap Hoa Lion Dance performers who captivated the spectators with their colourful and energetic performance.



PARTICIPATION, EVENTS AND PROMOTION REPORT

The concept of the Corporate Challenge is a great pathway to encourage staff of hotels and restaurants or members and staff of gyms, businesses, schools and like-minded groups to name a few.

It would be brilliant if we could all work towards attracting teams to the event, delivering them a fun-filled day whilst observing the extremes of our sport.

COPPER COAST REGIONAL MASTERS GAMES: 13 APRIL 2024

Another successful event hosted by officials & volunteers of DragonBoat SA, Copper Coast Battle Dragons' members and the Wallaroo community.

Full coverage of this event has been dealt with a little further into the Annual Report.

DRAGONBOAT SA ANNUAL DINNER: 18 MAY 2024

This year's dinner was held at the Royal Adelaide Golf Course, SA's premier golf club.

100 members and partners enjoyed the impressive facilities, supported the presentation of 2024 State Championship awards, enjoyed a delicious meal and danced to Simon Jones Music until the midnight hour.

Thank you all for supporting your annual awards night.

SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

Over the past 12-18 months there has been increased participation from schools and the following have brought students dragon boating -

- Pulteney Grammar School
- Prince Alfred College
- Westminster School
- Walford Anglican School for Girls
- St Marys College
- St Peters Girls
- St Peters Boys
- Le Fevre High School
- Portside Christian College
- Mt Carmel College
- Plympton International College

It is DBSA's aim to develop a schools' regatta during 2024-25. Each of the above schools, and others, will be approached with this proposition and we hope it will be met with enthusiasm.

WORKING GROUP

Shortly after the inception of this working group, 2 members were unable to continue due to other commitments and the momentum lapsed. This will be reformed in early 2024-25,

Chris Wood
PE&P Portfolio

HIGH PERFORMANCE REPORT

Australian Championships

Overview

Every year the sport and State team has its challenges, this year been that of reduced Club participation at the Australian Championships in Perth with only 3 Clubs participating. With the support from these Clubs and some regional Club paddlers who travelled to Perth for participation, South Australia was able to field a crew in all age groups albeit small boat 500m women and open racing.

There were numerous new faces especially in the Premier and Senior A age groups, all of whom trained with enthusiasm and those paddlers were welcomed and included by the other paddlers. As expected with paddlers from a variety of different clubs and broad level of paddling experience (less than 12 months to over 30 years), expectations of training and commitment varied and there were early technique and timing challenges to overcome.



Training Program

This season was planned slightly differently from previous years with the appointment of age group coaches for all categories who worked together to ensure all paddlers had equal training and incorporated the survey feedback from 2022 relating to the shorter more condensed training period. Training sessions were planned and held between 7 January and 15 April.

Attendance rates varied with an average of 71% (85% women) of registered paddlers prior to selection slightly increasing to 72% (89% women) post selection with several seasoned paddlers unable to train due to remote working circumstances.

Selection

Through the expression of interest survey there were approx. 45 paddlers (excluding juniors) registering an interest and through discussion and encouragement the final number increased to 86 in the lead up to the Championships.

Selections were made in line with DBSA policy 018 – State Team Selection Process and included off and on water fitness challenges. In addition to been a fitness challenge these sessions proved a great team building experience with lots of encouragement and support with a very noisy boat shed. The on-water fitness challenges were just

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as exciting to watch and times for the 200m standard boat single erg proved competitive with some paddlers requesting a second try.

Club Representation

	Male	Female	Total
ACDC	13	15	28
BSD	9	5	14
Powerblades	12	26	38
ASA	0	1	1
Victor Dragons	1	1	2
Mannum	1	1	2
Water Warriors	1		1
	37	49	86

The age groups represented:

	Male	Female	Total
Premier	10	9	19
Senior A	4	11	15
Senior B	9	8	17
Senior C	14	21	34
	37	49	86

Competition Results

Age Group	3 rd Place / Bronze	2 nd Place / Silver	1 st Place / Gold
Junior			
Premier	Open 10s		
Senior A			
Senior B	Open 10s 1km Women 10s 1km		
Senior C		Women 10s	Open 10s (Shared with WA)

For the Mixed 20s our lucky number was 4th with some very close times (Premier, Senior A and Senior C).

To note DBSA raced a combined Juniors crew with Victoria.



HIGH PERFORMANCE REPORT

As always there was lot of chatter, enthusiasm and motivation within the tent and the mixed 20s seem to be a continuous rotation of in and out and passed very quickly. The open and womens racing provided a little more time between races and to watch and cheer the different age groups.

The 1km turn race around the 200m course was positively received with many paddlers stating we need to add that to the DBSA race program next season.

We look forward to participating in Sydney.

World Nations Championships 2023

After a record number of paddlers attended the age group selection camps, 25 paddlers from South Australia travelled to Thailand as part of the Auroras participating across all age groups (Junior x9; U24 x4; Premier x2; Senior A x2; Senior B x3; Senior C x5). After some very close racing we have several new world champions in our State and many more memories and new friends across the wider paddling community.



The World Nations Championships 2025 information sessions at the AusChamps proved popular with several paddlers attending and sharing the information with paddlers now waiting the expression of interest and training hard to meet preliminary fitness requirements.

Asian Championship 2024

Three paddlers have been selected as Auroras for the Asian Championships and are now having fun meeting the challenges of the fitness and on water fitness criteria.

Julie Lister
High Performance Portfolio

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

DRAGONMITES

AusChamps being held in Perth presented some issues in getting the numbers to attend and we were looking at only being able to enter an Open Small Boat crew. The crew were training well, and we tried to get the numbers to enter the Standard Boat Mixed and Women Small Boat crews as well.

Dragon Boat Victoria were also having issues with numbers, and we had discussions and compared the numbers and found that we could join together effectively and give everyone plenty of competition.

The combination from the two associations was:

- DBSA – 7 Male, 5 Female
- DBV – 5 Male, 8 Female

The two groups kept up their training, working on a standard race start and we were able to organise a training session at Champion Lakes for the entire crew on the Thursday evening before the State Race Day. The crew members immediately got on well together and bonded as a strong unit.

Results from the State v State racing for our combined group were:

- Junior Mixed Standard Boat – 2nd – Silver medal
- Junior Open Small Boat – 2nd – Silver medal
- Junior Women Small Boat – 4th
- Junior Open/Women Small Boat 1000m – 2nd Silver medal.

The Juniors thoroughly enjoyed their experience, and the combination crew was a great success.

ACDC JUNIORS

ACDC is still the only club racing a junior crew and this year they had a Mixed Small Boat and Open Small Boat crew entered in every race day.

They entered both these crews in AusChamps in Perth with the following results:

- Junior Mixed Small Boat 500m – 2nd – Silver medal
- Junior Open Small Boat 500m – 3rd – Bronze Medal
- Junior Mixed Small Boat 200m – **1st – Gold medal**
- Junior Open Small Boat – 200m – 5th

A number of the ACDC juniors are moving up in age group as they have turned 18 years of age and will be competing in Premier or 24 under. With this in mind, it was felt that it would be a good time to push junior membership with DBSA. All clubs were invited to express interest in developing junior participation and the only response came from Black Sea Dragons – a meeting was held with both ACDC and BSD and both agreed to cooperate to try to grow our junior contingent. We will be holding a combined Come & Try in September when the weather is a little warmer and we can hopefully have more than 1 junior crew racing by Christmas.

Junior involvement remains healthy, but we need to see it grow to ensure sustainability.

John Holland
Dragonmites Coach

SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT

Social media provides an invaluable opportunity to promote and continue to grow the sport in South Australia, widen the reach and brand of dragon boat racing across South Australia and to keep in touch with our different clubs.

The Facebook and Instagram accounts are consistent with other sporting clubs and organisations in particular Dragonboat clubs and thus provides a further opportunity to gain invaluable insights into the reach, what's popular, what's not, and what people are looking at as well as interested in. This helps DBSA identify areas to focus on as well as what age categories we are reaching around South Australia.

During the 5 days of the Australian National Championships, Facebook (with the same posts on Instagram) followed our clubs and State team with day-to-day highlights and focused posts which proved very popular with many positive comments. During the 5 days we had over 1,600 likes and our posts were shared on AusDBF and DBWA Facebook sites as well as shared by paddlers to their personal sites.

Coverage of the AusChamps reached over 300 Instagram accounts and the 8 most popular posts all having hundreds of likes on both Facebook and Instagram were from this coverage. Daily general posts were made across the 5 days of racing, with real time updates such as when three SA crews were at these start line of the Senior A Mixed 10 Final and focused posts such as the sweeps and drummers action shots.

Instagram followers have now reached over 500, which is a great milestone with the top countries been Australia, USA, Canada and Hong Kong with cities been Adelaide, Melbourne, Toronto, and Sydney.

The demographics of our followers have changed over the last 12 months with a 60% increase for female and 40% decrease for male when compared to last year. All age groups continue to increase in numbers with the exception of the under 25's when compared to last year.

With improved technology and online tools such as CANVA and genera use of Go Pro coverage, we could further improve our posts.

The DBSA website is waiting for an uplift and we are hoping someone in the paddling community will take this project on Board and give it a makeover with up to date information and photos and refresh its design. So watch this space.

Tasha Youngman
Social Media Portfolio

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Much of the maintenance work is carried out behind the scenes and often occurs without public recognition or awareness across the paddling community. This year we have not had specific working bees or maintenance days; the focus has been installation of the infrastructure. Now we have the infrastructure and 12 months on, it's time for a clean up and clear out and then to plan the maintenance required.



There have been significant contributions by individuals which really do require recognition.

John Holland

Always working behind the scenes, John has carried out or organised many small tasks, which if not completed could have had significant impact on our sport. John facilitated the install of the gantry system allowing us to store 13 standard and 2 small boats in the shed and the rack shelving to hold the family, OC1 and two TK1 boats. The yellow colour chosen really stands out and brightens up the shed.

Pat Doogue

Pat has taken the lead on all 'things water' maintaining our on water equipment and most importantly ensuring our boat is serviced and well maintained for each race day.

Joy Fisher & Jennifer Bould

Technology, what can I say. Our FinishLynx system has had its challenges this season and both Joy and Jen have spent numerous hours trying to work out the 'hiccups', testing upgrades and working behind the scenes with experts. Hopefully after its current service it will work as intended next season with fewer challenges.

Peter Lister

Peter has been extremely busy with repairs to our training craft which are extremely important to our high-performance development and for other members wishing to pursue additional personal training. Throughout the year, Peter has maintained sweep oars, repaired broken heads and tails after our race regattas, and gave 8 of our dragon heads and tails a full makeover for the Australian Championships.

Julie Lister

Maintenance Portfolio

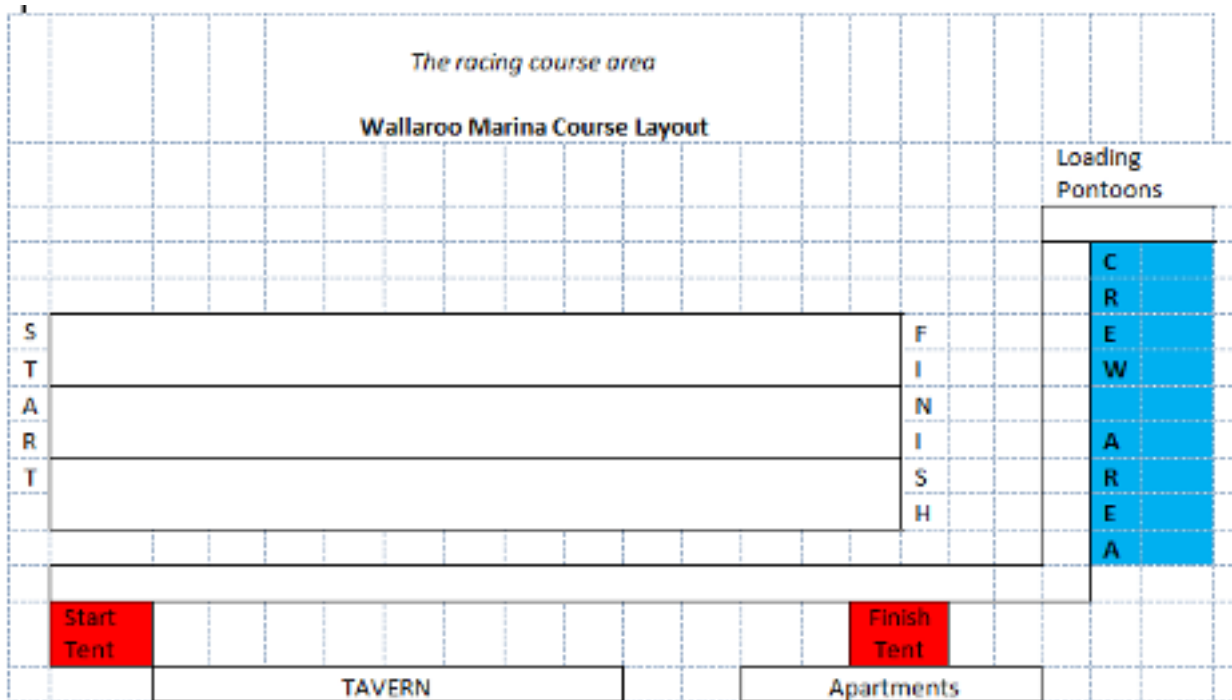
REGIONAL MASTERS GAMES – COPPER COAST

We returned to Wallaroo for the SA Regional Masters Games Dragon Boat event on Saturday April 13th which was only 4 days prior to AusChamps in Perth.

Copper Coast Battle Dragons were going to do the bulk of the organising for the event, but changed circumstances meant that they were unable to do it and DBSA took it over.

Judy and Den Haydon from Copper Coast and the Copper Coast Council helped with the local arrangements who were a great help to the organising committee of: John Holland, Chris Wood, Mary-Ann Holt and Steve Holt.

The racing course was repositioned to run parallel to the Tavern and spectators had a great view from the Tavern's outdoor area. This worked very well particularly when the wind came up later in the day as it did give us a little protection.



REGIONAL MASTERS GAMES – COPPER COAST

We had a full program of events:

- Senior A 10 – Open, Women & Mixed
- Senior A 20 – Open, Women & Mixed
- Senior B 10 – Open, Women & Mixed
- Senior C 10 – Open, Women & Mixed & BCS 10

A total of 32 races – Each crew raced 3 times and their best 2 times decided the medal winners.

We used two ipads for timing and had a team of timing officials who rotated through the day. Crews managed their own marshalling with some encouragement from our officials.

There were 2 club crews and 2 composite crews entered for a total of around 100 participants – Crews were – Mildura Dragons, Pink Dragons, Dragon Flies and Allsorts. The composite crews had members from a number of regional clubs – Victor Dragons, Coorong Dragons, Mannum, Dragons Afloat, Copper Coast and Vicki's Pride.

With three boats available we were able to use all three lanes for most races and the racing finished basically on time. The cooperation from crew members, officials and volunteers ensured that it was a most enjoyable day, and everything went according to plan, despite the wind coming up during the afternoon.

Special thanks to Steve (Starting), Mary-Ann (Marshalling), Den (Boat Driver/Umpire), Gayle & Stephen (Timing) and Chris (Chief Official and volunteer sweep) for their efforts on the day.

Thank you to everyone involved and we signed off on another successful Masters Games event.

John Holland
Chair – Organising Committee

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GAMES REPORT

DRAGON BOAT EVENT: OCTOBER 12th – 14th

Twelve months prior to the event we established an organising committee with the following members: John Holland (Chair), Tracy Gardiner, Mary-Ann Holt, Tanya Mitchell, Chris Wood and Tash Youngman. The committee set about planning the event and basically used the template from the very successful 2019 AMG.

We returned to Scullers Reserve at West Lakes which is an ideal venue for the event allowing room to accommodate the anticipate crews and a good beach for boat loading. The start pontoons are also located at Scullers and did not require us to relocate them.

We settled on providing two fleets of boats realising that to get through the required number of races we would have to reduce the time between races. In the 10s racing the minimum number of crews entered was 15 which meant that double rostering was not an issue – the Senior C women 10 had thirty-one crews entered.

AMG 2023 Entries

CATEGORY	CREWS		CATEGORY	CREWS
Senior A 10 - Open	15		Senior A 20 - Open	10
Senior A 10 - Women	20		Senior A 20 - Women	15
Senior A 10 - Mixed	15		Senior A 20 - Mixed	6
Senior B 10 - Open	17		Senior B 20 - Open	10
Senior B 10 - Women	25		Senior B 20 - Women	14
Senior B 10 - Mixed	18		Senior B 20 - Mixed	12
Senior C 10 - Open	19		BCS 10	9
Senior C 10 - Women	31		BCS 20	3
Senior C 10 - Mixed	24			

The Race Draw ended up with 138 races to be run over the two days and managed to achieve it and basically finished on time despite some challenging weather.

We targeted participation at 1000 and ended with 940 competitors and 42 Officials and Volunteers. We again had Officials join us from interstate which illustrates the respect that the event garners from around the country.

Although the site is quite compact, we were able to erect 47 spaces (6m x 3m) for visiting crews, a marshalling tent and our local clubs supplied their own club tents. We could probably handle a 10% increase in numbers at this site, but many more would see us having to move to Oarsman Reserve.

The team managers meeting was held on Zoom which was well received and something which should be the norm in future. The Officials and Volunteers also should continue to be held on Zoom which makes it easier for people to attend and to clear up any issues.

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GAMES REPORT

Publicity was a major focus, and three bulletins were produced. The highlight in publicity was the broadcast of the Sunrise morning television program from the race site. It was an early start for our paddlers (5.30 am) but over 40 turned up to help publicise our sport and when it was light enough, they took Sam out in a boat for a race so that he could acquaint himself with the “Fierce, Fast and Furious” aspects of our sport – a great promotion for Dragon Boating.

A huge vote of thanks to the Volunteers and Officials who facilitated the event and the feedback from participants was extremely positive - the letters of thanks from competitors assured us that everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience and our reputation for great events was definitely enhanced.

John Holland

Chair – AMG Organising Committee

RACE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Race Committee met on nine occasions throughout the 2023/24 season to plan and deliver the race program and make recommendations to the Board. Each Club is represented at the meeting by two race delegates who are appointed by the Club to represent that Club in all decision making relating to the race program. Meetings were held at the Aquatic Boatshed with remote access via Zoom as an alternative.

A number of improvements, activities, initiatives and decisions were made including:

- The use of two fleets of boats, allowing efficiency for loading allowing a greater number of races to be undertaken
- Proposed race entries are to be uploaded to RevSport 24 hours before the Race Committee meeting
- Agreement to review, consider and set criteria for Peter Bristow Long Course before next season taking into consideration Sports B paddlers and composite crews and in addition to the trophies, medals
- The introduction of Lunar New Year Festival to celebrate the Year of the Dragon which included a Corporate Challenge event held on 11 February
- The regional training day held at Mannum on 14 January
- The regional training day held at Aquatic on 25 February
- Trialling of a number of activities such as Captains & Sweeps meeting checklist, wider use of Safe365 at Regattas, holding buoys for 200m Sports B races

Appreciation is extended to all race committee delegates, Clubs and various race day officials and volunteers for their inordinate contributions, willingness and commitment in seeing the race season being as successful as it can.

Julie Lister
President DBSA

SWEEP COMMITTEE REPORT

The DBSA Sweep Committee:

Neil Parker	Charmaine Dos Santos
Jason Kuhlmann	Janetta Angel
John Holland	Pat Doogue

I'll start the report off reporting on how we ended the year and that is, with a face-to-face training course at the Aquatic centre. We had 36 participants supported by the Sweep Committee, DBSA board members and some club sweep mentors. It was exciting and good to see so many people want to be actively involved in progress and learning to assist their clubs. Congratulations all.

At the time of writing, the state has just under 700 registered members of which, there are 198 sweeps in various states of registration, some inactive, others having done the course for knowledge only. There are approximately 80 Level 1 sweeps and about 30 provisional sweeps still to get some more race experience. The rest are fully qualified sweeps.

The aim of the DBSA Board and the SA Sweep committee is to be recognised as having safe, competent sweeps that can compete at the national level with confidence and skill as was the case at the last nationals.

Level 1 and Level 2 sweeps have access to a new logbook that has a skill listing to be used by club sweep mentors to help take their sweeps to the next level. The mentors will verify each skill that their charge is ready to be assessed. The logbook is available, in electronic copy on the AusDBF website.

During the season we had two practical 'on water' sessions at Mannum and West Lakes for existing sweeps to experience different activities. Our first 'come and try' sweeps session was held for anyone wanting to experience the back of a boat in an informal fun environment with no pressure to learn. Word is the sessions were fun and informative and ran with lots of assistance from outside the sweep committee and even included some paddler coaching. With the approval of the DBSA board and requests from sweeps we hope to run these again in the coming season. We also have an idea for sweeps' games.

As information changes, we hope to be active in keeping clubs up to date with protocols and procedures, please read your emails and ask if you have any questions.

Once the new season opens, we will be looking at sweeps ongoing qualifications and sweeps are reminded that they must keep up to date with their First Aid and Working with Children Certificates.

We look forward to returning to the water and having a successful 2024-25 season.

Pat Doogue
DBSA Sweep Committee Chair

FINANCE REPORT

Revenue was generated by five main streams:

		2024	2023
		\$	\$
Membership	10.2% increase	116,512.18	105,887.26
Grants	26.4% increase	31,600.00	25,000.00
Racing Income	13.5% increase	22,082.00	19,452.00
Corporate Events	22.5% decrease	2,048.55	2,641.82
Masters Games	73.6% increase	29,649.45	17,074.82

Major Expenses –

		2024	2023
		\$	\$
Administration Costs	15 % decrease	37,421.74	44,018.25
Maintenance (inc Gantry)	177% increase	22,589.13	8,145.30
Gross Income	15.7% increase	226,613.36	195,840.85
Expenses	20.44 % increase	230,643.27	191,493.30

Operating loss: (\$4,029.91)

As with any Association financials there is a balance between income vs expenses while providing services to the Association membership and growing dragon boating in SA. DBSA Incurred expenses for the purchase of the new Gantry System, and the boat rack for the smaller craft.

Everyone has a part to play in moving the Association forward with a positive outlook and a comfortable sound financial base through growing our member numbers and marketing/sponsorship opportunities.

Thanks to Pat Doogue as the MYOB Consultant for DBSA and volunteer BAS agent. The audited financial report by Lee Green Strategic Accountants is attached.

Tracey Gardiner
Treasurer

DRAGON BOAT ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

**FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2024**

DRAGON BOAT ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

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DRAGON BOAT ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2024

	This Year	Last Year
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash On Hand		
Bank SA 1 340	\$116,165.47	\$114,904.97
ACCOUNTS - 6940	\$92,328.11	\$88,834.08
Accounts Receivable	\$2,334.15	\$3,464.32
Total Cash On Hand	\$212,624.73	\$208,713.34
The Sailing Club - DBSA & PAA#	\$0.00	\$1,926.25
Total Current Assets	\$212,624.73	\$208,639.59
Property & Equipment		
Shed items at Cost	\$4,134.67	\$2,354.10
Sailing Club Initial cost	\$26,569.95	\$26,569.95
Ceravan (MV) at Cost	\$8,062.91	\$8,062.91
Trailers at Cost	\$39,440.80	\$39,440.80
Dragonboats & assoc equipment	\$67,536.27	\$67,368.00
Racer equipment at cost	\$35,591.43	\$35,591.43
db training equipment	\$1,472.73	\$1,472.73
Racing FL equipment at cost	\$43,034.16	\$43,034.16
Tents at cost	\$2,065.71	\$1,932.10
Banners and flags at cost	\$676.50	\$676.50
Sundry items at cost	\$26,569.30	\$26,250.21
Asset with no WDV	\$5,815.88	\$5,815.88
Accumulated depreciation	-\$244,200.19	-\$222,200.19
Total Property & Equipment	\$40,861.14	\$60,428.50
Total Assets	\$253,685.87	\$269,068.19
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$0.00	\$1,075.50
GST Liabilities		
GST Collected on Sales	\$61,097.96	\$41,315.83
GST Paid On Purchases	-\$66,595.31	-\$39,532.23
Total GST Liabilities	-\$5,497.33	\$1,781.30
Total Current Liabilities	-\$5,497.33	\$2,856.80
Total Liabilities	-\$5,497.33	\$2,856.80
Net Assets	\$259,188.20	\$269,213.11
Equity		
Members' Funds	\$193,560.97	\$193,560.97
Retained Earnings	\$69,632.14	\$69,910.68
Current Year Surplus/Deficit	-\$4,029.91	\$5,721.46
Total Equity	\$259,188.20	\$269,213.11

These statements should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

DRAGON BOAT ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	This Year	Last Year
Income		
MEMBERSHIP FEES		
Full M'ship - Metro	\$56,732.64	\$53,274.17
67+ / Tertiary - Metro	\$24,298.90	\$10,766.81
Junior M'ship - Metro	\$1,793.74	\$2,665.46
Junior M'ship - Country	\$61.82	\$0.00
Student M'ship - Metro	\$0.00	\$170.00
Student M'ship - Country	\$0.00	\$119.09
Full M'ship - Country	\$14,141.91	\$16,177.24
67+ / Tertiary - Country	\$10,612.69	\$6,691.78
Full M'ship - Remote	\$4,427.71	\$3,257.26
67+ / Tertiary - Remote	\$4,245.55	\$2,465.45
Interstate visiting paddler	\$0.00	\$100.00
Total MEMBERSHIP FEES	\$116,512.16	\$105,687.26
GRANTS		
SSR Development Program - grant	\$25,600.00	\$25,000.00
Local grants	\$6,000.00	\$0.00
Total GRANTS	\$31,600.00	\$25,000.00
EVENTS		
Corporate Events	\$2,048.55	\$3,761.24
Course - Coaching/Sweeps	\$3,401.85	\$1,635.00
Course - first aid	\$1,097.29	\$289.57
DBSA Dinner	\$8,642.60	\$300.00
Volunteer function	\$154.55	\$0.00
Masters Games	\$29,649.45	\$17,074.52
Total EVENTS	\$42,194.47	\$23,050.43
MISC		
Bank Interest Received	\$1,279.64	\$662.25
Donations to DBSA	\$0.00	\$126.00
Insurance	\$4,612.75	\$0.00
Cash back money	\$1,594.47	\$280.00
Hire of Dragon Boats	\$40.61	\$16,700.00
Food - Boat Shed Aquatic	\$250.00	\$2,750.00
State Team Clothing	\$3,291.46	\$0.00
Total MISC	\$13,669.21	\$22,718.25
FEES		
Race Fees	\$22,082.00	\$19,145.00
Race Fees - Late Payment Charge	\$0.00	\$27.00
State Team Fees	\$0.00	\$1,994.58
Total FEES	\$22,082.00	\$21,166.58
Profit/Loss from Sailing Club Venture	\$0.00	\$512.66
Sundry - Unknown Payment	\$359.50	\$0.00
Total Income	\$226,613.36	\$196,335.18
Total Cost of Sales	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gross Profit	\$226,613.36	\$196,335.18
Expenses		
ADMINISTRATION		
Accountants Fees - Audit	\$630.00	\$600.00
Bank Fees	\$31.02	\$40.90

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DRAGON BOAT ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	This Year	Last Year
Boat rental	\$782.72	\$0.00
Coaching - Courses	\$377.55	\$2,062.56
Officers	\$954.01	\$0.00
DBSA Dinner Social Function	\$10,615.10	\$754.55
Depreciation	\$22,000.00	\$22,663.26
PO Box	\$158.18	\$0.00
Insurance	\$24,144.58	\$17,144.30
Legal fees/ OCBA fee	\$0.00	\$1,441.14
Meeting Expenses	\$592.26	\$1,640.77
Phone and internet	\$640.49	\$1,348.64
Freight & Postage	\$110.91	\$0.00
Stationery/ office supplies	\$1,911.38	\$1,243.98
Travel & Accommodation	\$0.00	\$1,269.00
Web Site	\$640.00	\$740.00
Other Expenses	\$1,313.45	\$0.00
Administration - SSA & AF		
Admin Fee - Minute Secretary	\$26,503.64	\$29,299.75
Admin Fee - Sport SA	\$330.00	\$300.00
Admin Database	\$155.08	\$1,227.80
Admin Communication costs	\$343.07	\$202.21
Membership Cards & Database	\$0.00	\$5,289.76
Total Administration - SSA & AF	\$27,421.74	\$44,319.23
Dues & Subscriptions		
AusDBF paddler fee	-\$573.50	\$1,387.27
Subs - AusDBF	\$3,175.64	\$792.73
Subscriptions	\$1,268.30	\$90.91
Subscription Refunds	\$520.47	\$0.00
Shed Rent		
Rent - West Lakes	\$15,954.99	\$5,630.45
Rent - Torrens	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
National Storage	\$1,245.00	\$0.00
Total ADMINISTRATION	\$125,729.30	\$119,428.91
HIGH PERFORMANCE		
Coaching Expenses	\$1,515.32	\$0.00
State team expenses-AusChamp Reg	\$5,190.91	\$5,631.62
State Uniforms	\$1,853.84	\$0.00
High Performance Management	\$0.00	\$115.29
Regional training development	\$341.32	\$311.82
Officials Development	\$2,029.97	\$0.00
First Aid Courses	\$2,643.21	\$1,057.72
Total HIGH PERFORMANCE	\$13,602.17	\$10,519.63
DEVELOPMENT		
Advertising	\$312.73	\$0.00
Corporate Paddle Payments	\$400.02	\$313.65
Corporate events expenses	\$173.11	\$625.77
Business Service Officer	\$81.00	\$0.00
Junior development expenses	\$165.41	\$137.06
Total DEVELOPMENT	\$1,132.27	\$1,076.48
RACING		
Racing expenses - Westlaco	\$302.73	\$0.00
Racing Expenses	\$10,435.41	\$6,450.13

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DRAGON BOAT ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	This Year	Last Year
Racing expenses - Announcer	\$787.50	\$0.00
Cultural portfolio	\$251.51	\$300.11
Venue/Reserve Hire	\$11,705.72	\$3,668.62
Season Medals & Trophies	\$2,865.95	\$22,172.73
Power Boat Maintenance & Fuel	\$392.80	\$415.02
KM Reimbursement	\$1,086.00	\$0.00
Security Services	\$1,125.00	\$10,113.62
Starting Equip & Course Maint	\$0.00	\$21.75
Banners and flags	\$849.00	\$0.00
Vehicle hire, rego, & fuel	\$1,286.99	\$498.33
Coverlet expts	\$19.91	\$332.43
Terr Hire	\$0.00	\$222.00
Toilet hire	\$1,692.00	\$2,735.00
Total RACING	\$32,923.52	\$48,915.98
MAINTENANCE & REPLACEMENT		
Maintenance - Boats	\$6,033.05	\$469.24
Maintenance - other equipment	\$2,540.75	\$6,705.36
Maintenance - Shed	\$13,802.47	\$864.34
Maintenance - Trailer	\$168.77	\$86.36
Other Equipment Purchased	\$59.09	\$0.00
Hire of AED equipment	\$15.00	\$0.00
Total MAINTENANCE & REPLACEMENT	\$22,569.13	\$6,145.30
Volunteers		
Volunteer Amenities	\$3,012.63	\$2,666.47
Honorariums - Volunteers	\$190.00	\$0.00
Volunteer Function	\$806.00	\$1,005.37
EVENTS		
Master's games	\$26,890.40	\$0.00
Nation's expenses	\$731.62	\$40.00
RA Sailing Club joint venture		
Sailing Club set up expenses	\$0.00	\$634.56
Sailing Club ongoing expenses	\$1,045.00	\$0.00
Loss on Sale of Non-Current Assets	\$0.00	\$1.00
Total Expenses	\$220,643.27	\$192,613.72
Operating Profit	-\$4,029.91	\$3,721.46
Total Other Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Profit/(Loss)	-\$4,029.91	\$3,721.46

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DRAGON BOAT ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	<u>Retained Earnings (\$)</u>	<u>TOTAL (\$)</u>
2024		
Balance as at 1 July 2023	263,213.11	263,213.11
Loss for the year	(4,029.91)	(4,029.91)
Balance as at 30 June 2024	<u>259,183.20</u>	<u>259,183.20</u>

	<u>Retained Earnings (\$)</u>	<u>TOTAL (\$)</u>
2023		
Balance as at 1 July 2022	257,491.65	257,492.65
Profit for the year	5,721.46	5,721.46
Balance as at 30 June 2023	<u>263,213.11</u>	<u>263,213.11</u>

These statements should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

DRAGON BOAT ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of preparation

The Board of Directors has determined Dragon Boat Association of South Australia Incorporated (the 'Association') is not a reporting entity on the basis, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, there are unlikely to exist users of the financial report who are unable to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy, specifically, all of their information needs. Accordingly, this financial report is a special purpose financial report, which has been prepared to satisfy the requirements of the Constitution.

The special purpose financial report has been prepared in accordance with the significant accounting policies described below and do not comply with any Australian Accounting Standards unless otherwise stated.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report:

Historical cost convention

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs.

(b) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash on hand includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

(c) Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

(d) Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

The depreciable amount of all PPE is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

All items of PPE are depreciated on either a straight-line basis or a diminishing value basis at a rate determined by the Association.

DRAGON BOAT ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

(e) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST) except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as part of receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

Note 2 – Contingent Liabilities

The Association had no contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2024.

Note 3 – Commitments

The Association had no commitments for expenditure as at 30 June 2024.

Note 4 – Going Concern

This financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business. The ability of the Association to continue to operate as a going concern is dependent upon the ability of the Association to generate sufficient cashflows from operations to meet its liabilities.

The Board of Directors has made an assessment of the ability Dragon Boat Association of South Australia Incorporated to continue as going concern. In doing so, the Association have considered the financial position, the cash flow requirements, availability of funding, realisation of assets and expected settlement of liabilities.

DRAGON BOAT ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

STATEMENT BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Board of Directors:

1. The special purpose financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the Association during and at the end of the financial year ended 30 June 2024.
2. The accounts of the Association have been properly prepared and are in accordance with the books of account of the Association.
3. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to meet its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors and is signed for and on behalf of the Board of Directors by:

President
Julie Lister



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Treasurer
Tracey Gardiner



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Dated this 7 day of Aug 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Dragon Boat Association of South Australia Incorporated

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Dragon Boat Association of South Australia Incorporated (the 'Association'), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2024, the profit and loss statement and the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements and the statement by the board of directors.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report of Dragon Boat Association of South Australia Incorporated has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of its constitution and its members, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (b) complying with the Association's constitution requirements and to the extent described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Association's financial reporting responsibilities under the constitution. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

The Board of Director's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Board of Directors of the Association are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the constitution and the needs of its members. The Board of Director's responsibility also includes such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Board of Directors are responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Director's either intend to liquidate the Association or cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Director's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Board of Directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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DAVID CHARLESWORTH
Principal

Dated this 9th day of August 2024

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