

DRAGONBOAT SA RC MINUTES v2



6pm Tuesday 21 May 2024

At Aquatic Meeting Room / Zoom

1 MEETING OPEN – 8pm

2 PRESENT:

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| ▪ ASA 1: | Sigrid Thompson | ▪ KIDS 1: | Nil |
| ▪ ASA 2: | Mary-Ann Holt | ▪ KIDS 2: | Nil |
| ▪ ASA 3: | Steve Holt | ▪ Mannum 1: | Jason Kuhlmann – Z |
| ▪ ACDC 1: | Chris Wood | ▪ Mannum 2: | Julie Metcalfe – Z |
| ▪ ACDC 2: | John Holland – Z | ▪ PBs 1: | Neil Parker – Z |
| ▪ AP 1: | Kearney Sieberhagen | ▪ PBs 2: | Sharon Etherington |
| ▪ AP 2: | Jason Thompson- Z | ▪ PDs 1: | Angela Yates-Taylor |
| ▪ BSD 1: | Lyn Payne | ▪ PDs 2: | Melanie Garland |
| ▪ BSD 2: | Nil | ▪ SADA 1: | Margaret Davidson |
| ▪ BWR 1: | Jenny Chillingworth – Z | ▪ SADA 2: | Mandy Tudor |
| ▪ BWR 2: | Nil | ▪ SADA 3: | Jan Bice |
| ▪ CC 1: | Marcia Dunne – Z | ▪ Subsonix 1: | Ronnie Lane |
| ▪ CC 2: | Nil | ▪ Subsonix 2: | Jack Salagaras – Z |
| ▪ CDs 1: | Nil | ▪ Waiwilta 1: | Apology |
| ▪ CDs 2: | Roylene Nixon – Z | ▪ Waiwilta 2: | Nil |
| ▪ CDs 3: | Sue Jones – Z | ▪ WWs 1: | Apology |
| ▪ DAA 1: | Jo Hamlyn | ▪ WWs 2: | Nil |
| ▪ DAA 2: | Lynsey Johnson – Z | ▪ VPs 1: | Apology |
| ▪ DAPL 1: | Sandra Jansen | ▪ VP 2: | Miranda Roccisano |
| ▪ DAPL 2: | Nil | ▪ VDs 1: | Rob Bowen |
| ▪ DBSA SC: | Pat Doogue | ▪ VDs 2: | Apology |
| | | ▪ DBSA: | Tracey Gardiner |

APOLOGIES:

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| ▪ SADA 2: | Heather Wingard | ▪ Waiwilta 1: | Kay Cameron |
| ▪ VDs 2: | Bron Bowen | ▪ VPs 1: | Sandra Bennett |
| ▪ BSD 2: | Sandy Beagley | ▪ WWs 1: | Veronica Maidment |
| | | ▪ DBSA: | Julie Lister |

The meeting was chaired by: Chris Wood (DBSA) with an Acknowledgement of Country read.

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- Agreed that the Minutes of the previous meeting held 5 March 2024 be accepted as a true and accurate record. **Action: Marie #349**

4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

- Noted all completed.

5 SEASON 2023/24

5.1 State Championships – Sat 23 & Sun 24 March – feedback

- Good event, ran smoothly
- Beach –not much sand, quite slippery. Noted Board has made a note to follow up earlier with the Council each year on this.
- Phoenix – noted submitted an incident report in Safe365 for broken head in one of the boats which was that way when they got into the boat.
- Vendor – good.

5.2 Regional Masters Games Wallaroo – feedback

- PDs – noted were not aware they were required to paddle the boats back around at the end of the last race and this meant that they missed out on some of the presentations.
In response noted this was normally the process.
John Holland advised that the last race was actually cancelled and the teams in the new last race had been advised of this requirement prior to the race. Agreed was a possible miscommunication issue.
- Consensus was good for the different course being run and event had a nice atmosphere.

5.3 AusChamps – feedback

- BSD – good event with 70-80% of paddlers getting Covid on their return. Insufficient space at venue.
- ACDC – noted also had some paddlers with Covid.
- PBs – issue with tent allocation being too compact. Marshalling initially was a bit zealous with regard to lining up. Noted at times crews did not race due to some participants endeavouring to join their crew not being allowed in via the shortest option. There were x2 boats on the water, x2 on the beach and x2 in marshalling so should not have been an issue and noted this was eventually corrected after the first day.
John Holland queried whether they were double rostering which was not allowed with the response being that was not the case.
- PBs – tent allocation was poor and lack of shade.
- VDs – well run and friendly regatta. Lack of shade for spectators.

6 SEASON 2024/25

6.1 Race program

- Reviewed and draft program agreed upon. **Action: Marie #350**

6.1.1 Club feedback

- Reviewed and incorporated into program as agreed upon.
- Agreed would finetune the entry category requirements for 1000m / 2000m racing later.

6.2 VDs agenda items:

6.2.1 Status of “new local rule for Sports B racing”

- Agreed to revert back to the agreed consensus at the RC meeting of 20 February 2024, rather than changes made by the Board. They were:

- *The boat must be all club members to be eligible for any race day prizes.*
- *If you have a sweep that is paddling the club/crew cannot borrow a sweep. However, if they only have the minimum number of paddlers (8), they can't paddle with less, so they can borrow a sweep and not be eligible for any race day prizes (ie. non-qualifying crew for that category on that day).*
- *If you borrow a drummer and/or paddler the same rule applies.*
- *Note: the above ruling does not impact the club's entitlement to enter that category in State Championships but non-qualifying crews are not allowed (ie. the crew must all be members from the same club).*

6.2.2 Sports B (and Junior?) entries – nominations discussion

- Agreed to continue with Sports B crews nominating for any 2 of the 3 categories each race day in an attempt to limit them to 8 races per day rather than a possible 12, and to assess the results during the season.

7 DBSA

7.1 Sat 1-Jun: Sweep Come & Try session – update

- Pat Doogue provided an update on this 2 hour (maximum) training session and that there were 12 registered to date.
- He noted the original Regional Training Days had a focus on sweeps however the last one purposefully included a paddler technique session. The next regional training will encompass all aspects of dragon boating.

7.2 Sun 23-Jun: S&D Course – update

- Noted x9 registered.

8 SAFETY

- Question asked as to what types of incidents need to be reported in Safe365 with the response given that Julie Lister was preparing a set of guidelines.

9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- DAPL – said if they participate in Wallaroo they would be Sports B.
- CC – asked if RMG would be held next year in April. John Holland responded that he and Chris Wood would visit Port August in mid-June to discuss dates and visit the venue.
- Mannum – asked if there was any progress on introducing the “age handicapped racing” as was discussed previously. John Holland responded that DBVic was reviewing it first as it needed some finetuning to make it suitable for all Clubs as it received 50/50 feedback.
- CDs – noted will have two S&D course registrations and aimed to participate in the upcoming season.
- ASA – reminder to leave any wet equipment in the boats when storing away (ie oar, sponge, mat, bailer).
- Subsonix – queried if DBSA wanted some of their spare state title medals for re-use. Noted Julie Lister had previously advised a SADA paddler upon receipt of a similar request that they were not wanted for several reasons.
- DAA – noted would like a “pink race day” in October which would include competitions and fun activities. Suggested they put forward a proposal. **Action: ASA/DAA #351**

10 NEXT MEETING/s FOR 2024/25

- To be advised.

11 CLOSE OF MEETING

- The meeting closed at 7:20pm.

ACTION ITEMS – NEW				
NO	NEW	DUE	WHO	STATUS
349	Upload RC Minutes of 5 March.	ASAP	Marie	Done
350	Circulate draft Race Program.	ASAP	Marie	
351	Submit to Board a proposal for a “pink race day” in October.	ASAP	ASA / DAA	

