

# DRAGONBOAT SA RC MINUTES



8:00 pm Tuesday 30 September 2025

At Aquatic Meeting Room / Zoom

## 1 MEETING OPEN – 8:00 pm.

## 2 PRESENT:

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|-------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| ▪ ASA 1:    | Sue Robinson       | ▪ Mannum 1:   | Jason Kuhlmann – Z    |
| ▪ ASA 2:    | Mary-Ann Holt      | ▪ Mannum 2:   | Apology               |
| ▪ ACDC 1:   | Chris Wood         | ▪ Mildura 1:  | Apology               |
| ▪ ACDC 2:   | John Holland       | ▪ Mildura 2:  | Apology               |
| ▪ AP 3:     | Sharon Knights – Z | ▪ MB 1:       | Apology               |
| ▪ AP 2:     | Pauline Nelli – Z  | ▪ MB 2:       | Apology               |
| ▪ BSD 1:    | Sandy Beagley      | ▪ PBs 1:      | Julie Lister – Z      |
| ▪ BSD 2:    | Apology            | ▪ PBs 2:      | Sharon Etherington    |
| ▪ BWR 1:    | Nil                | ▪ PDs 1:      | Angela Yates-Taylor   |
| ▪ BWR 2:    | Apology            | ▪ PDs 2:      | Melanie Garland – Z   |
| ▪ CC 1:     | Vei Li Soon – Z    | ▪ SADA 3:     | Margaret Davidson     |
| ▪ CC 2:     | Dennis Haydon – Z  | ▪ SADA 1:     | Mandy Tudor           |
| ▪ CDs 1:    | Roylene Nixon – Z  | ▪ SADA 2:     | Apology               |
| ▪ CDs 2:    | Nil                | ▪ Subsonix 1: | Gareth Chee – Z       |
| ▪ DAA 1:    | Jo Hamlyn          | ▪ Subsonix 2: | Jack Salagaras – Z    |
| ▪ DAA 2:    | Apology            | ▪ Waiwilta 1: | Nil                   |
| ▪ DAPL 1:   | Sandy Jansen – Z   | ▪ Waiwilta 2: | Nil                   |
| ▪ DAPL 2:   | Nil                | ▪ WWs 1:      | Leonie Kelley         |
| ▪ KIDS 1:   | Nil                | ▪ WWs 2:      | Veronica Maidment – Z |
| ▪ KIDS 2:   | Nil                | ▪ VDs 1:      | Rob Bowen – Z         |
| ▪ SC Chair: | Pat Doogue – Z     | ▪ VDs 2:      | Mike Lowe – Z         |

## APOLOGIES:

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|--------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| ▪ BSD 2:     | Lyn Payne      | ▪ Waiwilta 1: | Kay Cameron     |
| ▪ Mildura 1: | Kathryn Judd   | ▪ Waiwilta 2: | Jill Furnage    |
| ▪ Mildura 2: | Shane Johnston | ▪ SADA 2:     | Roger Horstmann |
| ▪ BWR 2:     | Julie Allen    | ▪ Mannum 2:   | Julie Natrass   |
| ▪ DAA 2:     | Lynsey Johnson | ▪ Subsonix 2: | Ronnie Lane     |

The meeting was chaired by Margaret Davidson (SADA).

## 3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

### 3.1 Meeting 10/9/25

Agreed to accept as a true and accurate record. [Action: Marie #402](#)

## 4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

The Action list was reviewed.

## 5 SEASON 2025/26

### 5.1 Race Day #1 – 10s&20s over 200m + 1000m

#### 5.1.1 Feedback

- Sharon Knights raised issue of uncertainty with the task of setting up the PA system at the caravan and had raised it with Pat Doogue who advised he was working on a procedure. Pat responded that the manual is a work in progress and that he was always around to provide assistance for this task.
- Sharon Knights raised issue of long delays with crews getting out to the start line. Discussed and noted it was mostly due to Sweeps backing up.

- Gareth Lee advised of difficulties in hearing the Starter due to windy conditions and some races were started when they were not ready. In response noted that the Starter did the best job given the inclement weather.
- John Holland advised that the radios had broken down on several occasions and were going to be replaced.
- Leonie Kelley thanked Clubs for the late approval given for a female composite crew to race an additional 1-2 races.
- Mandy Tudor advised of issue with the weights and ropes for the Finish Line. Noted it would be checked before the next race day.

### 5.1.2 Task List – any amendments

Nil.

### 5.1.3 Race Day Official's Report

Tabled as read.

Feedback was sought on the new format of 40+ and 55+ racing with the consensus being that it was too early to tell after only one race day.

## 5.2 Race Day #2 – 10s&20s over 500m + 2000m

### 5.2.1 Planning

- Premier 20 – Women: straight final.
- Premier 20 – Mixed: straight final.
- 2000m Premier Open 10 & Premier Women 10: same race.
- 40+ Women 20 and 40+ Open 20: same race.

### 5.2.2 Sweeping up requests – approvals

- BSD: Robert Voss – Premier to 40+.
- PBs: Sylke Roberts – from 40+ to 55+.
- ACDC: Cassidy Burns – from Premier to 40+.
- PDs: seeking a Sweep for B-Grade Open 10. Approval given to Leonie Kelley and SADA to assist as needed.

### 5.2.3 Composite teams – approvals

- ASA Mannum : 2000m – Premier Open 10 – approved.
- ASA: B-Grade Open 10 – combined with Waiwilta – approved.
- BCS: 3 races only – all composite – approved.
- PDs have Lorraine from Copper Coast – composite - approved.

### 5.2.4 Race Day Official

Jennifer Bould.

### 5.2.5 BCS planning

Margaret Davidson advised of the following arrangements:

- 100 silhouettes will be placed in the Field of Women on the grass area in front of the boatshed with respective clubs having donation tins with funds raised going to their choice of BCS charities. Jo Hamlyn offered to look into a QR code for electronic donations. **Action: Jo #403**
- After the last BCS race a small ceremony on the water will be conducted with the boats rafting up at the finish line with a flower on the water ceremony. A specific memorable song will be played and Mary-Ann offered to bring along her PA system so it can be heard readily as that was considered the best option. **Action: MA #404**
- Jo Hamlyn advised she has organised a drone to film the ceremony with no objections given from Clubs. Suggested approval be sought from the Council beforehand. **Action: Jo #405**

## 6 DBSA

### 6.1 Courses:

#### 6.1.1 S&D: Sun 26/10/25

Noted course will proceed with 12 registrations to date.

### 6.1.2 AusDBF Level 1 Coaching Course : Sat 8 & Sun 9/11/25 – may change

Noted date had to be changed from November due to conflicting AusDBF course being held and it was proving difficult to find an agreeable date for those already registered. Additional dates have been proposed and Clubs encouraged to reconsider registering so that the course can proceed.

### 7 AusDBF

Question was asked if there was any survey results released after Clubs provided feedback after the recent AusChamps. Agreed to follow up. **Action: Chris #406**

### 8 SAFETY

Jack Salagaras raised concern of the slippery floor of the boatshed when there is water on it. Agreed to place on Board agenda for follow up. **Action: Marie #407**

### 9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Chris Wood advised that the alcohol license for race days had not yet been granted.
- John Holland noted that timers may need to be used again for the next race day if the FinishLynx laptop issues could not be resolved in time.
- Jason Kuhlmann advised some details for the upcoming race day in Mannum: portaloos (x5), plenty of parking, the food catering list will be circulated at the next race day. Will be here in person for that respective race meeting.
- Gareth Lee thanked Leonie Kelly for organising the composite womens race and looks forward to more such opportunities.
- Roylene Nixon expressed excitement to see those attending the upcoming training day.

### 10 NEXT MEETING DATES

Wed 22/10/25	Race day #3 – Sat 1/11/25	Mannum
Thu 13/11/25	Peter Bristow – Sat 22/11/25	Powerblades
Wed 26/11/25	Race day #4 – Sun 7/12/25	ACDC
Mon 29/12/25	Race day #5 – Sun 11/1/26	BSD
Tue 20/1/26	Race day #6 – Sun 1/2/26	Phoenix & Subsonix
Thu 5/2/26	Fun day – Sun 15/2/26	DBSA
Wed 18/2/26	Race day #7 – Sun 1/3/26	WWs
Wed 11/3/26	State Champs – Sat 28 & Sun 29/3/26	DBSA

### 11 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 8:55pm.

ACTION ITEMS				
NO.	NEW	DUE	WHO	STATUS
402	Upload RC Minutes of 10/9/25 meeting.	ASAP	Marie	Done
403	Look into a QR code for donations for the BCS race day.	Next race day	Jo Hamlyn	
404	Bring along PA system to play special song during the ceremony after the last BCS race.	Next race day	MA Holt	
405	Check with Council for approval to use a drone for the special BCS ceremony on the water.	B4 next race day	Jo Hamlyn	
406	Chase up AusDBF for survey results from AusChamps.	ASAP	Chris	
407	Place on Board agenda concern over slipperiness of boatshed floor when there is water on it.	Next Board meeting	Marie	
NO.	ONGOING	DUE	WHO	STATUS
388	Upload Emergency Points document to the website once revised copy is provided by the Board.	ASAP	Marie	
399	Review Policy #05 - <a href="#">Condition of Entry to Races (Eligibility, Fixtures &amp; Team Composition)</a> to remove any ambiguity.	ASAP	Board	
401	Provide mud map and parking / access details for Mannum Waters event to Chris for circulation.	ASAP	Mannum	