

DRAGONBOAT SA RC MINUTES



8:00 pm Wednesday 22 October 2025

At Aquatic Meeting Room / Zoom

1 MEETING OPEN – 8:00 pm.

2 PRESENT:

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| ▪ ASA 1: | Steve Holt | ▪ Mannum 1: | Jason Kuhlmann |
| ▪ ASA 2: | Mary-Ann Holt | ▪ Mannum 2: | Julie Natrass |
| ▪ ACDC 1: | Chris Wood | ▪ Mildura 1: | Apology |
| ▪ ACDC 2: | John Holland | ▪ Mildura 2: | Apology |
| ▪ ACDC 3: | Angela Blair | ▪ MB 1: | Miranda Roccisano – Z |
| ▪ AP 3: | Sharon Knights – Z | ▪ MB 2: | Apology |
| ▪ AP 2: | Not in attendance | ▪ PBs 1: | Julie Lister |
| ▪ BSD 1: | Sandy Beagley | ▪ PBs 2: | Not in attendance |
| ▪ BSD 2: | Not in attendance | ▪ PDs 1: | Angela Yates-Taylor |
| ▪ BWR 1: | Not in attendance | ▪ PDs 2: | Melanie Garland – Z |
| ▪ BWR 2: | Apology | ▪ SADA 3: | Not in attendance |
| ▪ CC 1: | Not in attendance | ▪ SADA 1: | Mandy Tudor |
| ▪ CC 2: | Dennis Haydon – Z | ▪ SADA 2: | Roger Horstmann – Z |
| ▪ CDs 1: | Roylene Nixon – Z | ▪ Subsonix 1: | Gareth Chee – Z |
| ▪ CDs 2: | Brigitte Chapman – Z | ▪ Subsonix 2: | Ronnie Lane |
| ▪ DAA 1: | Jo Hamlyn | ▪ Waiwilita 1: | Not in attendance |
| ▪ DAA 2: | Lynsey Johnson – Z | ▪ Waiwilita 2: | Not in attendance |
| ▪ DAPL 1: | Apology | ▪ WWs 1: | Leonie Kelley |
| ▪ DAPL 2: | Not in attendance | ▪ WWs 2: | Veronica Maidment |
| ▪ KIDS 1: | Not in attendance | ▪ VDs 1: | Rob Bowen – Z |
| ▪ KIDS 2: | Not in attendance | ▪ VDs 3: | Bronwyn Bowen – Z |

APOLOGIES:

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| ▪ ASA 1: | Sue Robinson | ▪ Waiwilita 1: | Kay Cameron |
| ▪ Mildura 1: | Kathryn Judd | ▪ Waiwilita 2: | Jill Furnage |
| ▪ Mildura 2: | Shane Johnston | ▪ PBs 2: | Sharon Etherington |
| ▪ BWR 2: | Julie Allen | ▪ DAPL 1: | Sandy Jansen |
| ▪ VDs 2: | Mike Lowe | ▪ MB 2: | Sandra Bennett |

The meeting was chaired by Jason Kuhlmann (Mannum).

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 Meeting 30/9/25

Agreed to accept as a true and accurate record. [Action: Marie #408](#)

4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

The Action list was reviewed.

5 SEASON 2025/26

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

5.1.1 Feedback

- John Holland advised that as a result of the FinishLynx system not working that he will be catching up with Phil Egel on 11 November to see why the program cannot be loaded. It was expected to be an easy fix.
- As a result there were five regular timekeepers throughout the day with an additional 2-3 utilised.
- Issues re the 500m start tent were discussed. Noted would be followed up by DBSA the following day. [Action: Chris #409](#)
- Appreciation extended to Naomi Stevenson (Water Warriors) in particular by Mary-Ann Holt for her assistance with the time keeping.

- Discussion held on initial misconception that there was an issue with one of the buoys placement on the finish line but it was actually a dog-leg which cannot be fixed.
- Noted the fund raisers for the BCS teams went well with SADA raising \$700, DAA \$144 and ASA amount not yet determined as the jar has not yet been opened.
- Feedback was sought from Clubs on the revised format of 40+, 55+ age categories being introduced instead of Senior A/B/C:
 - Noted did not save any more time.
 - Some clubs were in favour with some preferring to revert back and some not fussed either way.
 - It was agreed to revert back to the format of Premier, Senior A, Senior B & Senior C.
- Agreed going forward that for a race to proceed it must have three crews entered otherwise it will be cancelled and that it applies to Premiers racing as well.
- Noted is not an issue for B-Grade as they can only enter two of the three categories and can always combine teams in order to race.

5.1.2 Task List – any amendments

None noted.

5.1.3 Race Day Official's Report

Tabled as read.

5.2 Race Day #3 – 10s&20s over 200m + 1000m

5.2.1 Planning

- Categories discussed.
- Agreed: Senior categories will all be straight finals.
- Agreed: Premier 10s are all a heat and a final.
- Agreed: Premier Mixed 20s is a straight final.
- Start time will be 9am.

5.2.2 Sweeping up requests – approvals

- PBs: Cathy Tran – Senior A to Senior B.
- ACDC: Cassidy Burns – from Premier to Senior A.
- Noted WWs and Murray Bridge may need a sweep so may not be qualifying. Can be resolved at C&S meeting.

5.2.3 Composite teams – approvals

- PBs & SADA: Senior B – Women 10
- ASA & Mannum: Premier – Women 20 1000m.
- ASA & PDs – B-Grade Women & Open

Agreed Clubs could seek approval after the RC meeting to form a composite crew if extenuating circumstances.

5.2.4 Race Day Official

John Holland.

5.2.5 Mannum planning

Jason Kuhlmann advised:

- Plans are in place for prelim site works, toilets, course marking for tents and parking beforehand.
- Caravans can be left hooked up to cars depending on where they are parked.
- Sufficient time keepers for now and more can be sought as needed.
- Noted currently no Course Umpire.
- Umpire's boat will be collected after the upcoming S&D course.
- PFDs required to be worn.
- Clubs to bring their own tents. Will be one for the marshalling area.
- Food and coffee van will be present with everything priced at \$10 or less. Volunteers will be given tickets to purchase their own.
- Agreed to use two tablets instead for the timekeeping and two timers. John Holland to bring tablets. **Action: John #410**

5.2.6 Corporate Challenge – 5/12/25

Chris Wood noted that the event paperwork had been circulated and encouraged Clubs to get involved in the 23rd event.

6 DBSA

6.1 Courses:

6.1.1 S&D: Sun 26/10/25

Noted course is proceeding with Jason Kuhlmann in attendance to assist Pat Doogue as needed.

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

John Holland advised it was proving difficult to find a suitable new date for all of the previously registered participants, especially the one from Port Lincoln and it was important for remote Clubs more so than metropolitan participants.

For the course to proceed it requires at least two more participants so Clubs are encouraged to support this.

7 AusDBF

Nil update.

8 SAFETY

Noted the Drummers' seats are becoming very wobbly and unable to be tightened. Noted would be raised at the Board meeting the following evening. **Action: Chris #411**

9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- John Holland advised a rechargeable vacuum cleaner had been purchased for the caravan and it was agreed to update the task list to include the cleaning of the caravan when being packed up.
Action: Marie #412
- Noted that the heads that were broken had been repaired and are available for use.
- Copper Coast have six paddlers who will join a composite team with Mannum for Womens and Open and B-Grade.
- Noted two boats from CDs will be collected by Jason Kuhlmann before the event.
- Jason Kuhlmann said that the regional training day coordinated by Coorong Dragons was a fantastic event.

10 NEXT MEETING DATES

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
408	Upload Minutes from 30.9.25 meeting.	ASAP	Marie	Done
409	Raise issues with broken 500m start line tent.	23-Oct Board meeting	Chris & John	
410	Take tablets to Mannum for use in timing.	Mannum	John	
411	Raise issues with Drummers' seats being wobbly.	23-Oct Board meeting	Chris & John	
412	Update Task List to include caravan to be vacuumed when packing it up by the club assigned with this task.	ASAP	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 - Condition of Entry to Races (Eligibility, Fixtures & Team Composition) to remove any ambiguity.	ASAP	Board	
406	Chase up AusDBF for survey results from AusChamps.	ASAP	Chris	