

DRAGONBOAT SA RC MINUTES



8:00 pm Monday 29 December 2025

At Aquatic Meeting Room / Zoom

1 MEETING OPEN – 8:01 pm.

2 PRESENT:

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| ▪ ASA 3: | Steve Holt | ▪ Mannum 1: | Jason Kuhlmann – Z |
| ▪ ASA 2: | Mary-Ann Holt | ▪ Mannum 2: | Julie Natrass – Z |
| ▪ ACDC 1: | Chris Wood | ▪ Mildura 1: | Apology |
| ▪ ACDC 2: | John Holland | ▪ Mildura 2: | Apology |
| ▪ AP 1: | Apology | ▪ MB 1: | Not in attendance |
| ▪ AP 2: | Not in attendance | ▪ MB 2: | Not in attendance |
| ▪ BSD 1: | Sandy Beagley | ▪ PBs 1: | Apology |
| ▪ BSD 2: | Lyn Payne | ▪ PBs 2: | Julie Lister – Z |
| ▪ BWR 1: | Not in attendance | ▪ PBs 3: | Neil Parker |
| ▪ BWR 2: | Apology | ▪ PDs 1: | Angela Yates-Taylor |
| ▪ CC 1: | Vei Li Soon – Z | ▪ PDs 2: | Melanie Garland |
| ▪ CC 2: | Not in attendance | ▪ SADA 1: | Roger Horstmann |
| ▪ CDs 1: | Apology | ▪ SADA 2: | Mandy Tudor |
| ▪ CDs 2: | Not in attendance | ▪ Subsonix 1: | Gareth Chee – Z |
| ▪ DAA 1: | Jo Hamlyn | ▪ Subsonix 3: | Jack Salagaras |
| ▪ DAA 2: | Not in attendance | ▪ Waiwilta 1: | Not in attendance |
| ▪ DAPL 1: | Not in attendance | ▪ Waiwilta 2: | Not in attendance |
| ▪ DAPL 2: | Not in attendance | ▪ WWs 1: | Apology |
| ▪ KIDS 1: | Not in attendance | ▪ WWs 2: | Veronica Maidment – Z |
| ▪ KIDS 2: | Not in attendance | ▪ VDs 1: | Rob Bowen |
| ▪ | | ▪ VDs 2: | Mike Lowe – Z |

APOLOGIES:

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| ▪ ASA 1: | Sue Robinson | ▪ Mildura 1: | Kathryn Judd |
| ▪ AP 1: | Sharon Knights | ▪ Mildura 2: | Shane Johnston |
| ▪ BWR 2: | Julie Allen | ▪ Waiwilta 1: | Kay Cameron |
| ▪ CDs 1: | Roylene Nixon | ▪ Waiwilta 2: | Jill Furnmage |
| ▪ PBs 1: | Sharon Etherington | ▪ WWs 1: | Leonie Kelley |
| ▪ Subsonix 2: | Ronnie Lane | | |

The meeting was chaired by Lyn Payne (BSD).

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 Meeting 26/11/25

Agreed to accept as a true and accurate record. [Action: Marie #421](#)

4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

The Action list was reviewed. Nos. 415, 416, 417, 419 and 420 completed; 388 and 418 ongoing.

5 SEASON 2025/26

5.1 Sun 7/12/25 – Race Day #4 – 10s&20s over 200m + 1000m (Premiers, Senior A/B/C)

5.1.1 Feedback

- Overall, a good day was had by all.
- Gareth Chee mentioned an issue with a drummer's seat – refer Race Day Official's Report. Wedges are available to hold the seats in place.
- Roger Horstmann mentioned the issue of a race being started while a floating milk crate was still on the course – refer Race Day Official's Report. A reminder for everyone - competitors, volunteers and officials alike - to be vigilant to ensure everyone's safety.
- Lyn Payne noted that some crews were slow to load boats. Any crews waiting on sweep/drummer/paddlers from the preceding race should have the rest of their crew loaded ready and waiting.

5.1.2 Corporate Challenge – feedback

- Jack Salagaras said the LAI Group team, even though the only Corporate Crew and racing against themselves, had an absolute ball and would like to enter a B-Grade Open crew (as Dragon Pass members) in, hopefully, the upcoming 11 January regatta else the following one. May need to borrow a couple of extra paddlers on the day which can be sorted at the time. All in attendance agreed for this to happen.

5.1.3 Race Day Official's Report

Tabled as read.

- Rob Bowen queried the C&S meeting action last race day to vote and allow the two crews needing to borrow a sweep and drummer to '*race as qualified*' ie, be eligible for race day prizes. This committee has made the decision previously that crews must all be from the one club to be eligible for race day prizes – it rewards those clubs who field a full club crew while at the same time allows those who can't to still participate at regattas. This ruling is an incentive for clubs to develop full crews as required at State Championships. The observation was made that the original question/vote at the C&S meeting was unnecessary, and for there to be consistency on this matter.
- The 200m drummer's toggle line (for lane 3 at least) needs attention re missing toggle attachment clips. **Action : Neil P / Rod P #422**

5.1.4 Task List – any changes required?

- No changes required.
- Lyn Payne suggested that the boat number star droppers on the beach be placed starting with no. 6 at the northern end down to no 1 at the southern end to allow for better return of boats to shore.

5.2 Sun 11/1/26 – Race Day #5 – 10s&20s over 500m + 2000m (Premiers, Senior A/B/C)

5.2.1 Planning

- Premier 10 – Open/Women/Mixed: heat and final.
- Premier 20 – Mixed: straight final.
- Senior A/B/C – all straight finals.
- 2000m Premier Open 10 & Premier Women 10: same race.
- Senior B Open 10 & Senior B Women 10: same race.
- Clubs to make any necessary crew entry changes in revSport by 11:45pm Fri 2/1/26.

5.2.2 Sweeping up requests – approvals as follows:

- ACDC: Cassidy Burns – Premier to Senior A
- PBs: Jayana Dos Santos – Premier to Senior A
- PBs: Cathy Tran – Senior A to Senior B
- PBs: Sylke Roberts – Senior B to Senior C

5.2.3 Composite teams – approvals as follows:

5.2.3.1 Entries for approval

- ASA/Mannum: 2000m – Premier Mixed 20 – approved.

5.2.3.2 Paddlers' details to be sent to MA Holt for inclusion in RevSport

- ASA and Mannum to sort out crew lists. **Action: Jason / Mary-Ann #423**

5.2.4 Race Day Official

- Jennifer Bould

6 DBSA

6.1 Courses:

6.1.1 AusDBF Level 1 Coaching Course: Dates

Scheduled for Saturday, 17 and Sunday 18 January 2026 with 10 participants.

7 AusDBF

- Numerous emails covering various topics continue to be received by Club Presidents and Secretaries for distribution to their members.

8 SAFETY

- The ongoing issue of swimmers spreading throughout the water, at the Tiranna Reserve basin area in particular, was mentioned and for all clubs/boats to be watchful.

9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- A reminder for clubs to provide Mary-Ann with names of officials and volunteers for 11 January regatta.

10 NEXT MEETING DATES

Tue 20/1/26	Race day #6 – Sun 1/2/26 & Peter Bristow - Sat 7/2/26	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 8:42 pm.

ACTION ITEMS				
NO.	NEW	DUE	WHO	STATUS
421	Upload RC Minutes from 26/11/25 meeting.	ASAP	Marie	
422	Repair 200m drummer's toggle line	ASAP	Neil P / Rod P	
423	Composite crew names for inclusion in revSport	Before 11/1/26	Jason / Mary-Ann	
NO.	ONGOING	DUE	WHO	STATUS
388	Upload Emergency Points document to the website once revised copy is provided by the Board.	ASAP	Marie	WIP
418	Follow up Council re issue of ramp slipperiness.	ASAP	Marie	On-going