

DRAGONBOAT SA RC MINUTES v3



8:00 pm Thursday 5 February 2026

At Aquatic Meeting Room / Zoom

1 MEETING OPEN – 8:02 pm.

2 PRESENT:

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| ▪ ASA 1: | Sue Robinson – Z | ▪ Mannum 1: | Jason Kuhlmann – Z |
| ▪ ASA 2: | Mary-Ann Holt – Z | ▪ Mannum 2: | Julie Natrass – Z |
| ▪ ACDC 1: | Chris Wood – Z | ▪ Mildura 1: | Apology |
| ▪ ACDC 2: | John Holland - Z | ▪ Mildura 2: | Apology |
| ▪ AP 1: | Pauline Nelli – Z | ▪ MB 1: | Sandra Bennett – Z |
| ▪ AP 2: | Sharon Knights – Z | ▪ MB 2: | Julie Davies – Z |
| ▪ BSD 1: | Sandy Beagley – Z | ▪ PBs 1: | Julie Lister |
| ▪ BSD 2: | Lyn Payne | ▪ PBs 2: | Sharon Etherington – Z |
| ▪ BWR 1: | Not in attendance | ▪ PDs 1: | Angela Yates-Taylor |
| ▪ BWR 2: | Not in attendance | ▪ PDs 2: | Apology |
| ▪ CC 1: | Apology | ▪ SADA 2: | Mandy Tudor |
| ▪ CC 2: | Apology | ▪ SADA 1: | Roger Horstmann |
| ▪ CDs 1: | Roylene Nixon – Z | ▪ Subsonix 1: | Gareth Chee – Z |
| ▪ CDs 2: | Not in attendance | ▪ Subsonix 2: | Ronnie Lane |
| ▪ DAA 1: | Jo Hamlyn | ▪ Waiwilta 1: | Apology |
| ▪ DAA 2: | Lynsey Johnson – Z | ▪ Waiwilta 2: | Apology |
| ▪ 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 2: | Not in attendance |
| ▪ KIDS 2: | Not in attendance | ▪ DBSA: | Peter Button |
| | | ▪ DBSA: | Jennifer Bould – Z |

APOLOGIES:

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| ▪ DAPL 1: | Sandy Jansen | ▪ SC Chair: | Pat Doogue |
| ▪ CC 1: | Vei Li Soo | ▪ Waiwilta 1: | Kay Cameron |
| ▪ CC 2: | Dennis Haydon | ▪ Waiwilta 2: | Jill Furnage |
| ▪ PDs 2: | Melanie Garland | | |

The meeting was chaired by Peter Button (DBSA).

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 Meeting 20/1/26

Agreed to accept as a true and accurate record. [Action: Marie #432](#)

4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

The Action list was reviewed - refer to Action Items list for status.

- #431 – noted the Board approved the quote received from Mandy Tudor for the plastic protective caps for the star droppers. To be provided. [Action: Mandy #433](#)
- Items, 422, 424, 425, 427, 428, 429, 432 and 437 completed.

5 SEASON 2025/26

5.1 Sun 1/2/26 – Race Day #6: 10s&20s – 200m, 1000m (Premiers, Senior A/B/C)

5.1.1 Feedback

- Noted that race day was cancelled partway through due to windy weather.
- Lyn Payne queried why the turn races were started from the shore, as she did not think that was how AusDBF held them, and it was agreed to follow up for clarification.
[Action: Peter #434](#)
- Consensus was that the 1000m race should have been stopped once the Water Warriors boat capsized and boats called back to restart.

- Ronnie Lane expressed appreciation to Adelaide Phoenix for coordinating the race day, which they were supposed to jointly organise and had to withdraw from.
- Mary-Ann Holt noted that the pegs used on the tents were effective in the windy conditions.

5.1.2 Race Day Official's Report

- Circulated prior to the meeting.
- Noted there was an error in referring to the capsized race in one section as being race 12 and another race 15, with the latter being the correct race number.

5.1.3 Task List – any changes required?

- Mandy Tudor raised the issue with the parking task as it was her first time undertaking it, and some of those wishing to park on the grass circle area as they were leaving early and were getting frustrated when they couldn't park on the outer ring.
- She suggested that drivers write their name and phone number on a piece of paper and place that on the dashboard so that they can be contacted if needed to move the car.
- Julie Lister suggested that they simply write their club name, which would make them readily identifiable.
- Mandy Tudor queried task #44 as she could not find the steps to place against the wall. It was agreed that the task should be withdrawn. **Action: Marie #435**
- John Holland noted that there were around 90 car parks across the road from Aquatic at the Yipti carpark.

5.2 Sat 7/2/26 – Peter Bristow Long Course – 7000m

5.2.1 Last-minute planning

- Noted that BSD will provide a timekeeper.
- Noted that Subsonix withdrew their entry.
- Details re race day provided by Neil Parker had been circulated to Clubs.
- Composite crews: ASA/Mannum, PBs/CC, SADA/VDs.
- Sports crews: BSD, PBs and WWs.
- Third person required for the Umpire's boat.

5.3 Sun 15/2/26 – 10s&20s – 200m & Fun Day (U40 | 40+, B-Grade) – planning

5.3.1 Planning

- Agreed to reschedule the race format to have the fun races up first in case the race day gets called off for any reason.
- Agreed that B-Grade could enter any of the Open categories and fun races.
- Question asked if race fees would apply, given it was a fun celebratory race day. Follow up to be had with the Board. **Action: Peter #436**
- Jennifer noted that there would be no need for timekeepers or the FinishLynx system, and she would update the Board with the arrangements. **Action: Jen #437**

5.3.2 Sweeping up requests

N/A.

5.3.3 Composite teams

N/A.

5.3.4 Race Day Official

Jennifer Bould with assistance from Pat Doogue.

6 DBSA

Nil update.

7 AusDBF

Peter Button provided an update:

- AGM was held in November with four new Board members elected. Peter Campos is still the President.
- The selection for the National Coach was conducted in early December, with Deb Moran appointed, and as a result, she had to resign from the Board and was subsequently replaced by Kerry Waworis.
- The next Presidents quarterly forum is scheduled for 18 February.
- The Presidents also hold a rogue forum outside of AusDBF.

8 SAFETY

Reminder: Safe365 reports must be submitted for injuries/incidents.

9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Question asked of Jennifer Bould if current and past Life Members were involved with the fun race day, with the response from her being that they were.
- John Holland advised that the Victor Harbor Masters Games committee met last weekend and that arrangements are quite advanced. He encouraged registrations via Sport SA for this event on Saturday, 11 April.
- Pauline Nelli said she had followed up with the council with respect to her concerns on the entrance and exit to the Aquatic carpark, and they had agreed and said that better signage was needed.
- Question asked if the race results from Race Day #5 had been uploaded, and John Holland advised he would provide them to Marie Cunningham to upload. **Action: John & Marie #438**

10 NEXT MEETING DATES

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 9:00 pm.

ACTION ITEMS				
NO.	NEW	DUE	WHO	STATUS
433	Upload Minutes from 20/1/26 meeting.	ASAP	Marie	Done
434	Provide DBSA with the order for the plastic protective caps for the star droppers.	ASAP	Mandy	
435	Follow up with AusDBF re rules for setting up for turn races.	ASAP	Peter	
436	Remove task #44 (placement of steps) from task list.	ASAP	Marie	
437	Check with the Board if race fees will be applied for the fun race day.	ASAP	Peter	
438	Provide the Board with details of the event organisation for the fun race day (ie officials/volunteers).	ASAP	Jennifer	
NO.	ONGOING	DUE	WHO	STATUS
388	Provide the Emergency Points document for uploading to the website.	ASAP	Peter	
418	Awaiting response to request to Council to follow up on ramp slipperiness.	ASAP	Marie	
426	Locate Australia Day Cup.	Ongoing	Chris / John	
430	Circulate the AusDBF Participation Planning document to clubs.	ASAP	Chris	