

DRAGONBOAT SA RC MINUTES



8:00 pm Wednesday 18 Februarys 2026

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: | Julie Natrass – Z |
| ▪ ACDC 1: | Chris Wood | ▪ Mildura 1: | Kathy Judd– Z |
| ▪ ACDC 2: | John Holland | ▪ Mildura 2: | Apology |
| ▪ ACDC 3: | My Huynh | ▪ MB 1: | Apology |
| ▪ AP 1: | Pauline Nelli – Z | ▪ MB 2: | Not in attendance |
| ▪ AP 2: | Sharon Knights – Z | ▪ PBs 1: | Julie Lister |
| ▪ BSD 1: | Sandy Beagley | ▪ PBs 2: | Not in attendance |
| ▪ BSD 2: | Lyn Payne | ▪ PDs 1: | Angela Yates-Taylor – Z |
| ▪ BWR 1: | Apology | ▪ PDs 2: | Melanie Garland |
| ▪ BWR 2: | Not in attendance | ▪ SADA 2: | Mandy Tudor |
| ▪ CC 1: | Not in attendance | ▪ SADA 1: | Not in attendance |
| ▪ CC 2: | Not in attendance | ▪ Subsonix 1: | Gareth Chee – Z |
| ▪ CDs 1: | Roylene Nixon – Z | ▪ Subsonix 2: | Apology |
| ▪ CDs 2: | Not in attendance | ▪ Waiwilta 1: | Apology |
| ▪ DAA 1: | Jo Hamlyn | ▪ Waiwilta 2: | Apology |
| ▪ DAA 2: | Not in attendance | ▪ WWs 1: | Leonie Kelley |
| ▪ DAPL 1: | Apology | ▪ WWs 2: | Veronica Maidment |
| ▪ DAPL 2: | Not in attendance | ▪ VDs 1: | Rob Bowen – Z |
| ▪ KIDS 1: | Not in attendance | ▪ VDs 2: | Apology |
| ▪ KIDS 2: | Not in attendance | | |
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APOLOGIES:

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| ▪ DAPL 1: | Sandy Jansen | ▪ SC Chair: | Pat Doogue |
| ▪ MB 1: | Sandra Bennett | ▪ Waiwilta 1: | Kay Cameron |
| ▪ Subsonix 2: | Ronnie Lane | ▪ Waiwilta 2: | Jill Furnage |
| ▪ VDs 2: | Mike Lowe | ▪ BWR 1: | Julie Allen |

The meeting was chaired by Leonie Kelly (Water Warriors).

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 Meeting 5/2/26

Agreed to accept as a true and accurate record. [Action: Marie #436](#)

4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

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

- #435 – Done. Noted AusDBF rules for setting up for turn races are: normal start lane 6 for the turn race for the AusChamps and three turns. Noted that DBSA will continue to follow its own rules.
- #430, 436-438 completed.

5 SEASON 2025/26

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

5.1.1 Feedback

- Event went well.
- Question asked as to why more crews did not enter with it felt that it was due to being rescheduled so many times and slotting in between two race days without much of a break in between.
- Suggested at next season's planning meeting to not plan an alternate date and to hold it earlier possibly in October.
- Noted Waiwilta enjoyed participating.

5.1.2 Race Day Official's Report

- Tabled as read.

5.1.3 Task List – any changes?

- Not discussed.

5.2 Sun 15/2/26 – 10s&20s – 200m & Fun Day

5.2.1 Feedback

- Julie Lister said it was good to do something different.
- John Holland suggested that it be called “novelty day” in future as every race day is a “fun day”.
- Lyn Payne liked the fact that it finished early and races were 15 minutes apart.
- Sandy Beagley noted that the additional caterer was good, but it was disappointing that he only accepted cash. Noted that ACDC had planned to offer the use of their square for payments however the owner of it was not at the race day.

5.2.2 Race Day Official's Report

- Tabled as read.

5.2.3 Task List – any changes required?

- Not discussed.

5.3 Sun 1/3/26 - 10s&20s – 500m + 2000m

5.3.1 Planning

- Categories discussed.
- Noted there will be 25 races and x2 2000m races.
- BSD B-Grade Women – non-qualifying.
- Pink Dragon and Subsonix will not be competing.

5.3.2 Sweeping up requests – approved

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

5.3.3 Composite teams

- DAA and ASA possibly.

5.3.4 Race Day Official

- John Holland

6 DBSA

- John Holland advised that, ahead of the upcoming SA Masters Games, he will be circulating a bulletin outlining the process for entering teams. Sport SA will manage registrations through RevSport, with entries opening on 19 February for team managers and organisers to submit their crews. Each crew will be assigned a crew number, which participants will then use to complete their individual registrations.

7 AusDBF

- Noted the quarterly Presidents' Forum is scheduled this evening.

8 SAFETY

- Noted the Safe365 portal is being used quite well by Clubs.

9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Sandy Beagley encouraged Clubs to consider supporting the 500m race day during the State Championships as last year there were not so many clubs participating, which meant less races.
- Noted the composite crews could not be formed for the State Championships.
- Clubs seeking exemptions for sweeping-up requests for the State Championships were advised to submit them to the Board as a priority for consideration.
- Noted there would be BCS racing during the State Championships and they could be composite crews.
- Mary-Ann Holt advised that the Mobile Coffee Bean would not be present at the next race day however Barb has arranged for lunch to be delivered.
- Marie Cunningham advised that Pat Doogue was looking to schedule a 2000m rules meeting for Sweeps on Saturday 28 February 2026 at Aquatic and would provide details once the room was booked.

10 NEXT MEETING DATE

- Wed 11/3/26 – State Champs – Sat 28 & Sun 29/3/26 – DBSA to Chair

11 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting was closed at 8:30 pm.

ACTION ITEMS				
NO.	NEW	DUE	WHO	STATUS
439	Upload Minutes from 5/2/26 meeting.	ASAP	Marie	
NO.	ONGOING	DUE	WHO	STATUS
388	Provide the Emergency Points document for uploading to the website.	Ongoing	Peter	
418	Follow up Council to see if issue of ramp slipperiness was being addressed.	Ongoing	Marie	
426	Locate Australia Day Cup.	March	Chris / John	