

DRAGONBOAT SA RC MINUTES



8:00 pm Wednesday 11 March 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: | Apology |
| ▪ ACDC 1: | Chris Wood | ▪ Mildura 1: | Apology |
| ▪ ACDC 2: | John Holland | ▪ Mildura 2: | Apology |
| ▪ AP 1: | Pauline Nelli – Z | ▪ MB 1: | Apology |
| ▪ AP 2: | Sharon Knights – Z | ▪ MB 2: | Not in attendance |
| ▪ BSD 1: | Sandy Beagley | ▪ PBs 1: | Julie Lister |
| ▪ BSD 2: | Lyn Payne | ▪ PBs 2: | Not in attendance |
| ▪ BWR 1: | Not in attendance | ▪ PDs 1: | Not in attendance |
| ▪ BWR 2: | Not in attendance | ▪ PDs 2: | Apology |
| ▪ CC 1: | Vei Li Soo – Z | ▪ SADA 2: | Mandy Tudor |
| ▪ CC 2: | Not in attendance | ▪ 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 3: | Bron Bowen – Z |
| ▪ DBSA: | Jennifer Bould | ▪ SC Chair: | Pat Doogue |

APOLOGIES:

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| ▪ PDs 2: | Melanie Garland | ▪ DAPL 1: | Sandy Jansen |
| ▪ Mildura 1: | Kathy Judd | ▪ Waiwilta 1: | Kay Cameron |
| ▪ Mildura 2: | Shane Johnston | ▪ Waiwilta 2: | Jill Furnage |
| ▪ MB 1: | Sandra Bennett | ▪ VDs 2: | Mike Lowe |
| ▪ Mannum 2: | Julie Natrass | | |

The meeting was chaired by Peter Button (DBSA).

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 Meeting 18/2/26

Agreed to accept as a true and accurate record. [Action: Marie #440](#)

4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

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

- #426. Noted the Australia Cup was located and John Holland had researched the previous winners and will look to have the trophy engraved.

5 SEASON 2025/26

5.1 Sun 1/3/26 – Race Day #7 – 10s&20s over 500m, 2000m

5.1.1 Cancelled

- Noted.

5.2 Sat 28/3/26 – State Championships – Saturday – 500m + 2000m

5.2.1 Planning

- Categories reviewed.
- 3 boats straight final.
- 19 x standard races.
- 3 x 2000m races.

5.2.2 Pontoon move – Saturday volunteers

- Noted that the pontoon will be moved beforehand on Sunday 15 March.
- Volunteers will be required at the end of the race day, Saturday 28th, to relocate the pontoon to the 200m start line.

5.2.3 Equipment move to Rowing SA – Friday 27 March planning

- Approval given to Pat Doogue to purchase any replacement or additional buoys needed after he checks their status this weekend. **Action: Pat #441**
- Peter Button advised he will collect the caravan in the morning and relocate it to Annie Watt Reserve and Pat Doogue will collect the boat.
- They will collect the equipment required to set up the course and take that across.
- Will take around 30 minutes to relocate with photos of the set up procedure and process to be taken by Pat Doogue for the Guideline. **Action: Pat #442**
- Security will be on site from 7:00 pm.
- Jennifer Bould advised that she had circulated a checklist of the equipment to be transferred to the Board.
- John Holland will collect the key to the Finish Tower from Rowing SA.
- Volunteers will be needed at 5:30pm to transfer the boats from Aquatic at 6pm.
- Each metropolitan club to provide 5-6 volunteers with some needed to transfer the boats and some to drive to the other side to bring the volunteers back. **Action: Marie #443**

5.2.4 Catering arrangements (both days)

- Will be Barbara Meyers (Mobile Coffee Bean)
- Noted Oars café will be open on both days

5.2.5 Medal presentations (both days)

- Jennifer Bould to coordinate.
- ACDC are putting the medals together.

5.2.6 Race Day Official – TBA

- John Holland

5.3 Sun 29/3/26 – State Championships – Sunday – 200m, 1000m

5.3.1 Planning

- Reviewed.
- 31 x standard races
- 4 x 1000m races

5.3.2 Pontoon move – volunteers

- Noted volunteers will be needed the following week to move the pontoon.
- Noted Rowing SA had tentatively booked Friday 5 April which would be checked as that is Good Friday. **Action: Marie #444**

5.3.3 Equipment move to Aquatic – planning

- All clubs required to assist with course pack up at the end of the day and equipment placed into boats before their return.
- Pat Doogue advised he would be assigning a boat/s to clubs on the day to return.

5.3.4 Race Day Official

- Jennifer Bould.
- Mary-Ann Holt advised that volunteers were still needed for Volunteers and Official roles as there had been little response to date with another email to be sent. **Action: MA #445**

6 DBSA

- John Holland advised that there are 11 clubs entered for this event on Saturday 11 April.
- Mary-Ann Holt advised that volunteers would be required.

7 AusDBF

- Nil report.

8 SAFETY

- Noted that the issue of the sand replacement in a pile at Aquatic Reserve for the tide to even it out was being followed up with the Council along with whether any replenishment was required at the A.M. Ramsay course.

9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- BSD. Advised they had received a lot of member feedback related to the race day fees and the number of race days scheduled as it was proving to be cost prohibitive for some of their members. A question was asked if DBSA could provide a breakdown of race day costs and how much the registration fees contributed towards the race day expenses. **Action: Board #446**
- BSD. Considering next season to suggest less race days be scheduled and aim to increase attendance or they may look at racing every second race day.
- Mary-Ann Holt advised that she had five members keen to race at the Masters Games event and was advised to contact John Holland who is coordinating the event.

10 NEXT MEETING DATE

- Clubs to discuss their preferences for the race program during the off-season in preparation for the planning meeting.
- Agreed to look to schedule towards the end of May.

11 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting was closed at 8:39 pm.

ACTION ITEMS				
NO.	NEW	DUE	WHO	STATUS
440	Upload Minutes from 18/2/26 meeting.	ASAP	Marie	Done
441	Look to purchase any additional or replacement buoys as needed before the State Champs.	B4 States	Pat	
442	Arrange to take photos of the procedure of relocating the boats and equipment to AM Ramsay course for the Guideline.	Fri 28-Mar	Pat	
443	Remind metro Clubs that they will need to provide 5-6 volunteers to assist with the relocation of boats and equipment from Aquatic on Friday 28-Mar.	21-Mar	Marie	Done
444	Check with Rowing SA on date of pontoon move tentatively set for Friday 3 April as that is Good Friday.	ASAP	Marie	
445	Send another email to Clubs seeking volunteers and officials for State Champs.	ASAP	Mary-Ann	Done
446	DBSA to provide budget breakdown of race day costs and amount paid by race day fees towards that.	ASAP	Board	
NO.	ONGOING	DUE	WHO	STATUS
388	Provide the Emergency Points document for uploading to the website.	Ongoing	Peter	Done