DRAGONBOAT SA
RC MINUTES v2

6:00 pm Tuesday 5 May 2026

At Aquatic Meeting Room / Zoom

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1 MEETING OPEN – 6:00 pm

2 PRESENT:

- ASA 1: Steve Holt
- ASA 2: Mary-Ann Holt
- ACDC 1: Chris Wood
- ACDC 2: John Holland
- AP 1: Pauline Nelli – Z
- AP 2: Jason Thompson
- BSD 1: Sandy Beagley – Z
- BSD 2: Lyn Payne
- BWR 1: Not in attendance
- BWR 2: Not in attendance
- CC 1: Apology
- CC 2: Not in attendance
- CDs 1: Roylene Nixon – Z
- CDs 2: Not in attendance
- DAA 1: Jo Hamlyn
- DAA 2: Nil
- DAPL 1: Sandy Jansen – Z
- DAPL 2: Not in attendance
- KIDS 1: Not in attendance
- KIDS 2: Not in attendance
- DBSA: Jennifer Bould – Z
- Mannum 1: Jason Kuhlmann – Z
- Mannum 2: Julie Nattrass - Z
- Mildura 1: Kathy Judd – Z
- Mildura 2: Apology
- MB 1: Sandra Bennett - Z
- MB 2: Nil
- PBs 1: Julie Lister
- PBs 2: Sharon Etherington
- PDs 1: Angela Yates Taylor
- PDs 2: Melanie Garland
- SADA 2: Mandy Tudor
- SADA 1: Roger Horstmann
- Subsonix 1: Gareth Chee – Z
- Subsonix 2: Ronnie Lane
- Waiwilta 1: Apology
- Waiwilta 2: Apology
- WWs 1: Leonie Kelley
- WWs 2: Veronica Maidment
- VDs 1: Rob Bowen – Z
- VDs 2: Mike Lowe – Z
- DBSA: Tracey Gardiner – Z

APOLOGIES:

- CC 1: Vei Li Soo – Z
- Mildura 2: Shane Johnston
- Waiwilta 1: Kay Cameron
- Waiwilta 2: Jill Furmage

The meeting was chaired by Peter Button (DBSA).

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 Meeting 11/3/26

Agreed to accept as a true and accurate record. **Action: Marie #447**

4 BUSINESS ARISING – ACTION ITEM STATUS

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

5 SEASON 2025/26

5.1 State Championships – feedback

Feedback was positive. Volunteers did an excellent job. Appreciation extended to Jack Salagaras who did an excellent job especially after the counselling session from Peter Button.

5.1.1 Race Day Official's Report – Saturday

Tabled as read.

5.1.2 Race Day Official's Report – Sunday

Tabled as read.

5.2 Masters Games – Mannum: feedback

An excellent event.

JH noted he was still tidying up the expenses and reimbursements. Agreed to provide respective Clubs with details of any debits or credits owed and the DBSA Treasurer would reimburse the club rather than the individual.

He noted that Sport SA managed the registration system via RevSport for the first time and any anomalies would be ironed out for the next event.

5.3 AusChamps – feedback

- Agreed it was an excellent, well organised event.
- Lyn Payne queried why there was a long delay in waiting for results towards the end of the last day delaying the race day and resulting in three of their paddlers having to leave and travel home and missing the race. She felt that there should have been a separate committee to handle this.
- Peter Button advised that AusDBF will be sending out a survey tonight seeking club feedback.
- Mary-Ann Holt congratulated BSD for their successful results.
- Noted Oceania teams will compete in Australia and New Zealand on alternate years with the next occasion in Australia being in 2028.
- Roger Horstmann commented that the many results on the AusDBF website were still showing the boat lanes rather than the actual results and it was hoped that this would be rectified soon.

6 SEASON 2026/27

6.1 Race programme

Various viewpoints were put forward on the two draft race programmes circulated. Of note:

- PB noted that AusChamps will be announcing the dates for the 2027 AusChamps after their Board meeting next week.
- Noted it was hoped that it would not be scheduled at the same time as Gather Round and that Rowing SA had been advised that this would be the preference.
- JH noted that the turn race training day would not be needed as someone in Sydney had produced a video recording which could be used for training people instead. He will present details of this at the upcoming DBSA Board meeting.
- The race programme was then debated, and a draft version finalised which would be circulated to Clubs. **Action: MC #448**

6.2 Club race day allocations

Allocated.

6.3 Meeting dates/timing

Will be included in the race programme.

7 DBSA

7.1 Aquatic Reserve boatshed security – lock up reminder

Reminder given.

7.2 Courses – status

John Holland advised:

- First aid: no date set.
- S&D: no date set with a Sweeps' Committee meeting scheduled on Saturday.
- AusDBF Level 1 Coaching: nothing planned at this stage. Still waiting on some to put their paperwork in from the course held early this year

8 AusDBF

Noted AusChamps discussed earlier and that a survey would be sent out this evening.

9 SAFETY

Nil discussion.

10 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Rob Bowen asked if there was interest from B-Grade clubs interested in another training day at Aquatic Reserve as one was not included on the season programme. Suggested he look to coordinate this himself and he agreed to submit a paper to the Board for consideration. **Action: Rob #449**
- John Holland will provide Marie Cunningham, for circulation with the Minutes, the spreadsheet to advise Clubs on the amount that they received from winning races throughout the season and the Treasurer would arrange the payments once it had been decided on when to present them (ie end-of-season dinner). **Action: John #450**
- Mary-Ann Holt advised that although she would not be here for the first race day that she would arrange the opening ceremony beforehand.

11 NEXT MEETING DATE

- To be advised.

12 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting was closed at 7:05 pm.

ACTION ITEMS				
NO.	**NEW**	**DUE**	**WHO**	**STATUS**
447	Upload Minutes of meeting held 11 March.	ASAP	Marie	Done
448	Finalise draft programme, set RC meeting dates and circulate.	ASAP	Marie	
449	Submit a paper to the Board for the holding of a training day at Aquatic for B-Grade teams.	ASAP	Rob Bowen	
450	Arrange payments to Clubs for Masters Games and advise of any debts owed.	ASAP	John & Tracey	