



**Adelaide Canoe Club**

# General Meeting

**Held at Canoe SA, 15 September 2016**

## Present

Eddie Andriessen, Peter Carter, Matt Condon, Bernard and Frances Goble, Ian Heard, Chris Kemp, Mark Loram, Don McDonald, Tracey Matzka, David Mausolf (Chair), Brian Slater, Helen Stewart, Charles Walker, Kim Wooning

## Apologies

Meredith Blessing, Rob Bowen, Wayne Hooper and Libby Robertson, Dennis Liddicoat, Geoff Moore

## Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the 21 July general meeting were confirmed as circulated.

## Reports

### Secretary

Correspondence

*Ocean Paddler* 53 (print and electronic editions)

*Adventure Kayak* Summer/Fall issue (print and electronic editions).

Advertising from Hughes and Loveday, and Pontoon Sports

Happenings

Four SOTs, but no lives, had been lost in an incident at Anglesea in Victoria on 3 May in strong offshore winds. The official report is available at [transportsafety.vic.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0005/64751/Marine-Safety-Inquiry-Report-2016\\_WEB.pdf](http://transportsafety.vic.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/64751/Marine-Safety-Inquiry-Report-2016_WEB.pdf)

Paddlers had been injured, one seriously, in a collision on the Hudson River, New York on 30 August. A report is at [www.nytimes.com/2016/08/31/nyregion/11-kayakers-rescued-from-hudson-river-after-collision-with-ferry.html](http://www.nytimes.com/2016/08/31/nyregion/11-kayakers-rescued-from-hudson-river-after-collision-with-ferry.html)

Two paddlers, George Bullard and Olly Hicks, had completed a paddle from east Greenland to Scotland via Iceland and the Faroe Islands. Some info at [www.canoe kayak.com/canoe/almost-there/](http://www.canoe kayak.com/canoe/almost-there/) and [www.canoe kayak.com/news/exclusive-qa-with-greenland-to-scotland-kayakers/](http://www.canoe kayak.com/news/exclusive-qa-with-greenland-to-scotland-kayakers/).

Australian Paddler Sandy Robson was in the final stages of her paddle from Germany to Australia.

### Website

Automated email notices of updates, e.g. minutes and calendar changes, were now available.

### Treasurer

Current balances: \$4328.90 in working account, \$5515.20 in term deposit. The auditor's report had been received. There was brief discussion on use of funds in the term deposit, perhaps on library resources.

### Library

A filing cabinet had been donated.

### Canoe SA

An interim EO, David Heard, had been appointed.

Canoe SA 2016 Team Paddle Challenge: Saturday 5–Sunday 6 November. The venue was north of Roonka and involved camping on private land. Three schools had nominated.

## General business

### Waterways Guide

Ian Heard gave a brief description and demonstration of progress with the online guide.

Descriptions and pictures, with GPS track logs, of other suitable trips were welcome. Explore the guide at [www.waterwaysguide.org.au](http://www.waterwaysguide.org.au).

**Swim escort**

A request to escort swimmers at an event on the Patawalonga 4, 5 February 2017 had been received. There was brief discussion of the need for suitable briefing of swimmers.

**Calendar**

The planned trip for 17, 18 Sept had been postponed.

Sunday peer paddles would continue, depending on conditions.

Tuesday evening paddles would recommence with Daylight Saving, including those led by Rob Bowen from Seacliff.

Planning for the whitewater trips in November and January was proceeding.

**Trip reports**

Pictures of the Glenelg River expedition were shown.