



**Adelaide Canoe Club**

# General Meeting

**Held at Canoe SA, 16 February 2017**

## Present

Rob Bowen, Peter Carter, Matt Condon, Bruce Gregor, Mark Loram, Don McDonald, Tracey Matzka, David Mausolf (Chair), Brian Slater, Helen Stewart, Charles Walker  
Visiting: Peter Drewry, Peter Johnston, Stella Smith

## Apologies

Ian Brunning, Kim Wooning

## Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the 19 January meeting were confirmed as circulated.

## Reports

### Secretary

Received: *Paddle Buyers Guide*

TSCC: *Newsletter, Trips Program*

Seagrass Restoration Project

A survey had shown that seagrass was regrowing in the proposed study area, south of the Quarantine Station. There would now not be a grant application and we would not be needed to monitor the area for the immediate future.

Paddle for Life, Wallaroo, Sun 12 March

Groups in Wallaroo, assisted by Canoe SA, were planning a charity paddle through the Wallaroo marina. More detail was awaited. (See Note below.)

Floatfest, Murray Bridge, Sat 8–Sun 9 April

Floatfest had moved from Mannum, and a range of activities was planned.

### Committee

The committee had not met but via email had discussed the purchase of a new VHF transceiver to replace the present one which was no longer performing reliably.

Email circulars would now also appear on the website with new posting reminders.

### Treasurer

Current balances were healthy, with the term deposit about to be rolled over.

### Website

Meeting minutes for the past 12 months would now be available for reference.

### Australian Canoeing

A forum to discuss forthcoming changes to Aus Canoeing had been held Tues 24 Jan at Glenelg. The rebranding to Paddle Australia would begin in April to be completed 1 July. State associations would be included, all with a common logo, with Canoe SA becoming Paddle SA. A major reason for the change was to more easily enable engagement with recreational paddlers.

## Trip reports

Images and video of the Paddle for Prostate, and the Largs Bay and North Haven paddles.

## General business

### Floatfest

Peter Johnston described plans for the event, which would involve 400 Scouts, commercial interests, a paddle steamer, kite flying, etc.

Saturday: A short tour to points of interest provided by the local council to promote the Waterways project, and a Get into Paddling session.

Sunday: A children's event, followed by a Marathon and other events. The river would be closed, with kayakers for rescue personnel in place of power craft.

## **Patawalonga Pirates**

Peter also described the Patawalonga Pirates, a group of older recreational paddlers building kayaks and developing skills. They were meeting three mornings per week and may eventually join ACC events. Members carried a Lions Club booklet equivalent to the ACC emergency card.

## **Notes**

### **1 Paddle for Life**

This text from the brochure:

#### **Fun Family Day**

In 2017 Kadina Lions Club is undertaking an inaugural event to support the S.O.S. Copper Coast Suicide Prevention Network Inc. with their work in our local area. Money raised via entry fees will go directly to the group.

The Paddle for Life Carnival, to be held on Sunday 12th March (March Long weekend) is being supported by the District Council of the Copper Coast, and Copper Coast Community Groups and managed by the Paddle for Life Committee.

#### **The Event and Paddling Course**

The event will start and end at the Wallaroo Sailing Club. Start time will be 9am with a Safety Briefing at 8.30am.

The paddle will be from the Sailing Club around the marina breakwater, through the Copper Cove Marina and return.

Checkpoints and rest points will be spaced along the course so entrants can do all or part of the course as they are able.

Jet skis will be used to patrol the course to assist anyone needing this support.

#### **Proudly Supported By**

District Council of the Copper Coast, Wallaroo Lions Club, Copper Coast Sea Rescue Squadron, Axis Marine, Yorke Peninsula Marine, Wallaroo Sailing Club, Weeroona Hotel Patrons Club, Canoe SA

### **2 LED kayaking**

Whitewater kayaking with LED lighting: [boingboing.net/2017/02/06/if-the-original-tron-had-a-kay.html](http://boingboing.net/2017/02/06/if-the-original-tron-had-a-kay.html)

	<b>Club</b>	<b>Canoe SA</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>February</b>			
Thursday 16	Club meeting		
Sunday 19	Coastal paddle	Sea Skills session 1	
Tuesday 21	Seacliff		
Sunday 26	Coastal paddle		
Tuesday 28	West Lakes		
<b>March</b>			
Sunday 5			Clean Up Australia Day
Tuesday 7	tba		
Sat 11 – Mon 13	Ral Ral Creek		Paddle for Life
Thurs 16	Club meeting		
Sunday 19	Coastal paddle		
Tuesday 21	tba		
Sunday 26	Coastal paddle		
Tuesday 28	tba		
<b>April</b>			
Sat 8 – Sun 9			Floatfest
Fri 14 – Mon 17	Coastal paddles		