



Adelaide Canoe Club

General Meeting

Held at Canoe SA, 16 March 2017

Present

Rob Bowen, Peter Carter, Mark Deuter, Mike Dunn, Bruce Gregor, Ian Heard, Wayne Hooper, Mark Loram, Don McDonald, Tracey Matzka, David Mausolf (Chair), Libby Robertson, Helen Stewart, Charles Walker

Apologies

Ian Brunning, Geoff Moore, Kim Wooning

Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the 16 February meeting were confirmed as circulated.

Reports

Secretary

Received: *Ocean Paddler* No 56 electronic edition

Seagrass Restoration Project: A video recording was made of sandbag placement on 2 March, but our involvement was not required at present.

Paddle for Life, Wallaroo, Sun 12 March: No further information had been received, and the event had been cancelled due to bad weather.

Floatfest, Murray Bridge, Sat 8–Sun 9 April: More information was expected.

RPM 2017: To be held 10–12 June, Berri to Morgan

RAA SA Motor: An email message had been sent to the editor concerning a photograph of a PFD-less SOT paddler in the latest issue.

Fleurieu waypoints: The .kmz file was available as GPX. (See Fleurieu Peninsula Sea Kayak Trail below)

Committee

The new VHF transceiver had been bought.

Treasurer

Current balances were healthy: some \$1500 in main account, \$5500 in term deposit.

Website

Polo information would be added. Facebook was seeing increasing use.

Canoe SA

Two Dancer kayaks had been donated.

There had been discussion regarding the purchase of a defibrillator. Two were already in the building, with Dragonboating and EFM.

A new system for access to keys was being considered, with a keypad-access key safe.

Involvement of regional paddlers had been another topic of discussion.

General business

Fleurieu Peninsula Sea Kayak Trail

Mark Deuter explained the Trail, based on GPS waypoints, listing access points, camping sites, toilets, and points of interest. The .kmz file (for Google Earth) was available at:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/nq9bay281mdud3w/AABUv7EVNzcfEoDj5sZ8vKGha?dl=0>

The link would be included on the Club website and information later added to the Waterways Guide.

Canoe Polo

Bernard Goble expressed a need for more connection with Polo members of the Club. Polo was currently being held at Payneham on Wednesday evenings, and there were major events such as national championships in which members participated. Junior members might be encouraged to wider participation, e.g. through Explorers.

Ross River Virus

The virus was currently prevalent in the Riverland, and precautions were advised.

Floatfest

Ian Heard was planning a short trail with points of interest listed on laminated sheets, and there were other events where we might be involved. More information was to come.

Boats for Sale

Phil Doddridge had a number of kayaks for sale.

Trip reports

Images and video of the recent Reevesby Island and Riverland paddles were shown, together with a look at the Titan Mix SOT. (See www.titankayaks.com/the-mix, available from Access Canoes.)

	Club	Canoe SA	Other
March			
Tuesday 21	Seacliff		
Sunday 26	Coastal paddle		
Tuesday 28	Snowden Beach		
April			
Fri 7 – Wed 12	Coastal peer paddle with overnight stops		
Sat 8 – Sun 9			Floatfest
Fri 14 – Mon 17	Coastal paddles (tba)		
June			
Sat 10 – Mon 12		Riverland Paddling Marathon	