



Adelaide Canoe Club

General Meeting

Held at Canoe SA, 15 June 2017

Present

Peter Carter, Bruce Gregor, Mark Loram, David Mallett, Tracey Matzka, David Mausolf (Chair), Brian Slater, Helen Stewart, David Stone, Margaret Stuart, Charles Walker, Kim Wooning

Apologies

Ian Brunning, Matt Condon, Mike Dunn, Wayne Hooper, Don McDonald, Libby Robertson,

Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the 18 May meeting were confirmed as circulated.

Reports

Secretary

Received: Notice of 2017 Avon Descent
2018 Australian Canoe Slalom Championships Information
TSCC trip program

Adventure Kayak website had featured 'Sea Kayak Survival Tips' by Australian paddler John Wilde: available for download

Ocean Paddler had published 'Sea Kayaker's Aide-mémoire', a set of checklists for trip planning and contingency handling

Committee

No report

Treasurer

No report

Website

No report

Polo

A winter season had begun at Westminster.

Canoe SA

The Paddle SA launch event had been postponed to early October

There were initial plans for a season opening event to be held at West Lakes.

Australian Canoeing

CEO for the past nine years, Greg Doyle, had resigned and a replacement was being recruited.

The Paddle Aus launch had been deferred to 1 October.

General business

AGM

Nominations were sought for President and Treasurer.

Short Range Operator Certificate of Proficiency

Members had attended the 27 May SA Sea Rescue Squadron course. The next were 24 June and 5 August. The application form was available.

Training materials

The Secretary reminded members that presentations on various topics were available for download.

Sea Skills events

Ian Heard was planning monthly events as part of the Sea Skills program, the next on 25 June in the Torrens Island area, with later sessions dealing with pump installation, navigation, and a possible overnight expedition.

Trip reports

Video and stills of the Second Valley long weekend paddles were screened.

David Stone reported on the Riverland Paddle Marathon, which had > 130 participants in > 80 craft.

Calendar

Matt Condon was contact for Sunday morning paddles.