



Adelaide Canoe Club

Committee Meeting

Held at Hove, 8 February 2018

2 Present

Ian Brunning (Chair), Rob Bowen, Peter Carter, Bernard Goble, Chris Kemp, Mark Loram (Host), Catherine Opitz, Jim Townsend, Charles Walker, Kim Wooning

3 Apologies

Don McDonald, Helen Stewart

4, 5, 6 Minutes of the meeting of 9 November

There were no matters for discussion

7 Reports

7.1 President

Clean Up Australia Day, 4 March: KW to organise, PC to lead on water. There was some discussion regarding a sharps container and the collection of glass.

Loan boats: Four were now listed on the database. A link would be put on the website.

Holiday program: There had been seven participants. The intended Explorers event had not gone ahead due to weather. The next event on the calendar was for 24 February.

Assistants holding or in training for FWL were welcome. With sufficient interest an in-house FWL course could be arranged.

Training days: RB had held a session on 26 Jan, and 27 attended the session at West Lakes on 1 Feb. There was brief discussion on moving the first Thursday sessions to weekends.

This led to discussion on peer paddles, with the need for participants, especially the less experienced, to take responsibility for their participation.

The club had a grading and log system, but it had not been fully implemented.

7.2 Secretary

Received: *Ocean Paddler* 61 (print), *Seekajak* 153, *The Paddler's Guide to South Australia*

7.3 Treasurer

Membership numbers were rising

8 New Business

8.1 Fee for use of loan boats

There was some discussion, but no action will be taken at this stage. Where there was a shortage of boats paddlers would be recommended to hire from Roger Carlson.

8.2 Purchase of sea kayaks for loan

It was pointed out that the only interstate club with a loan boat was the Tasmanian club, with a Greenlander from their own mould. No action would be taken.

8.3 Come & Try 3

Consensus was to concentrate on the current group. There were questions regarding currency of their introductory memberships. Notes on boat choice were suggested.

A boat demonstration and comparison session, followed by a short paddle on West Lakes, was suggested for 8 March.

8.4 Surf training for Sea Skills assessment

There was some discussion, but no date or venue decided.

8.5 Policy for shark encounters

The WASKC policy was briefly discussed.

8.6 Feb 15 meeting

JT offered an intro to SUP session for eight people before the meeting. Equipment hire would be \$25 per person.