



Adelaide Canoe Club

Committee Meeting

Held at Paddle SA, 12 April 2018

Present

Ian Brunning (Chair), Peter Carter, Bernard Goble, Chris Kemp, Don McDonald

Apologies

Rob Bowen, Mark Loram, Catherine Opitz, Helen Stewart, Jim Townsend, Charles Walker, Kim Wooning

Business

Grading

Ian had spoken with Mark Thurgood at Aus Canoeing re grading schemes. Most clubs had their own systems, but a proposed national scheme would be transferable club to club, state to state, etc.

The club's own grading scheme had been set up several years ago but was not being used consistently.

It was noted that the Warren Reservoir was now open to canoes and kayaks, with fishing permit from RecFish SA, and could be added to the list of venues. (See <<https://www.barossa.sa.gov.au/sections/our-region/warren-reservoir/warren-reservoir>>).

Paddle Oz

The national participation scheme was being revised to make its implementation simpler and cheaper, with a new app to be introduced in June.

Ian was proposing a holiday program on the Onkaparinga for the September holidays as a personal project, possibly using Port Noarlunga Aquatic Centre equipment. Details would be circulated for comment and decision.

Social meeting 19 April

'Guests' would be Peter Brunnbauer describing skin-on-frame kayak construction, and Phil Doddridge on developments in speed limit implementation in the Port Adelaide dolphin sanctuary.

Use of outside Instructors to run trips

There was discussion of the use of outside, i.e. non-club, Instructors to lead trips if no club leaders were available. They would be able to share the load of planning and leading, especially to areas where club leaders did not have experience. It may lead to paid trips. Possible leaders included Ian Dewey and an as yet unidentified protegé of Malcolm Hamilton. It was agreed to explore the possibility.

A visit to Althorpe Island early in 2019 was one trip contemplated, along with the now annual Outer Harbor to Cape Jervis trip (to be led by Mark Loram in 2019).

Loan boat database

Boats were already listed and being borrowed. There was discussion on the amount of personal information to be listed (e.g. suburb and mobile phone number), whether loans were for club only or other activities (at discretion of owner), whether the user would collect from the owner or the owner to deliver (also at owner's discretion), and donation amounts. It was agreed that \$20 was suitable for day events, \$50 for longer term loans. A deposit of \$100 for day loans, or 20% of the value of the boat for longer term loans was considered suitable.

All loans and transactions would need to be recorded, through forms on the website.