



**SURF LIFE SAVING SA**  
**BOAT ROWERS PANEL**  
**3/4/2007**  
**7.35pm**

**REPORT**

**PRESENT**

Chairman ..... Peter Symons  
Secretary ..... John Devitt  
North Haven .....  
Semaphore ..... Brett Campaign  
Grange ..... Allen Hodson, George Scarfe  
Henley .....  
West Beach .....  
Glenelg ..... Greg Daw (7.44)  
Somerton..... Apology  
Brighton.....  
Seacliff.....  
Christies Beach.....  
Port Noarlunga.....  
South Port ..... Dick Olesinski, Don Alexander  
Moana ..... Max Simionate, Trevor Ferguson  
Aldinga Bay..... Peter Symons  
Normanville.....  
Chiton Rocks .....  
Port Elliot.....  
Whyalla .....

Any recommendations contained within this report will be placed before the Board of Surf Sports and/or Board of Life Saving for discussion.  
Clubs should not assume that items, which appear in any Panel reports, will eventuate.

**APOLOGIES**

Andrew Meaney – Somerton, Janet Jenkins – South Port, Ben Gleeson – Grange  
Moved B. Campaign/M. Simionate CARRIED

**REPORT OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Accepted Moved M.Simionate/B. Campaign CARRIED

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM REPORT**

Allen Hodson – George Scarfe and Janet Jenkins arrived late not noted.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

Item 1. Dinner. To be held at the Glenelg SLSC on the 28<sup>th</sup> July.  
Moved to call the dinner the Tony “Fritter” Park Memorial Dinner,  
D.Olesinski/M.Simionate CARRIED

Dick Olesinski, George Scarfe will be the organisers of the night and set up the agenda for the evening, in liaison with Peter Symons

Item 2. Re qualifying rounds held over until the next meeting.

Item 3. Tony Park’s ashes ceremony. To be conducted at South Port on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 10am. The family will be present.

The idea of holding a short course event on the day was debated and the idea is to be put out to the boaties via email and see what interest there is.

Item 4. ASRL-SA AGM to be held at Grange SLSC on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> of June at 10am

Item 5. Sweeps accreditation Panel. It will be required to have a panel to look after the accreditations this coming season and we need to have the team in place.

Don Alexander, Gil Barton and Charley Tidswell were nominated and accepted by the panel to put forward to BOSS.

Moved D. Olesinski/B. Campaign

CARRIED

Item 6. Craft Scrutineers Course.

George Scarfe would like the matter raised with BOSS to hold a scrutineers course here in SA . He had preliminary discussions with Ron Jackson and he would be prepared to come to SA to facilitate such a course.

Item 7. Report on the ASRL Vice Presidents meeting in WA.

Report from Dick Olesinski;

- a. The rollover rule was being looked at to be changed. If a boat rolls over on the homeward journey and the crew can right the boat and gather up the gear and crosses the line with all crew members on board they will be deemed to have finished the race, not disqualified as is the case now.  
This idea was supported by the panel.

- b. The idea of going back to the elimination process for Australian Titles instead of the round robins currently used giving crews a minimum of three rows. The eliminations could see crews out in two. It was mentioned that the ASRL had fought hard to gain the round robin process.

**This was put to the vote and a unanimous decision to leave as is with round robins.**

- c. Aussie Open – Stockton NSW on February 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

George Scarfe: - George related the problems he had taking photo's at Scarborough. Harvie Allison told George he was not welcome on the beach and to stop taking photo's. George explained that he was not actually on the beach and he was there with the permission of the Boat Area Referee, so he continued to take photo's. Harvie Allison then threatened George with legal action.

Trevor Ferguson: - Wanted more details of the virtual row to be held at Somerton SLSC on the June Long weekend, suggested he contact Elaine Farmer. Was there any feed back from the State titles re the council, was told that all was well in that area, council were happy with this year's event. Trevor felt that the dates for the Masters comps were not promoted well by the panel. J. Devitt took exception to this as it was all in the Boaties Calendar. If he's not getting that information from his respective Boat Captain, it was available on the website. He then read out the dates from the boaties calendar offered by Allen Hodson and suggested that if that's the way Trevor felt then he should be at Grange SLSC on the 24<sup>th</sup> June and stand for a position on the panel.

Greg Daw: - re the Port Augusta prize money, was told would be available in 2 weeks.

Max Simionate:- re the States at Middleton. There is still 2 years of the BOSS commitment to go

Don Alexander: -

Next year there will be a surf boat relay at the Aussies. We should look at holding the event here as well. It involves three crews using one boat. Open Men, Open Women's and an Age crew.

George Scarfe. Dates for the Aussies next year 1<sup>st</sup> - 6th April. As a matter of interest during this years scrutineering there were 160 boats checked, 260 last year. There was a lot of container damage to keels on boats. Also damage to boats that had other gear stored inside the hull. Peter Hickey is trying to organise a World title surf boat event in Europe, George will keep us posted.

Dick Olesinski: - Port Augusta event to be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
The Port Augusta banner that went missing from the posts in Pt Augusta has been returned. Proposals need to be put to Ian's Western Hotel, Coopers and the City of Pt. Augusta, he will look into this and work out a suitable time to go to Pt. Augusta to present the proposals.

John Devitt: - Note to ASRL: When a Club nominates to hold the Aussie open, it should be a pre-requisite for that Club to attend the prior event and show support for those holding it. The other fact is to have some form of representation re accommodation etc available. This year at Lorne no show from Stockton was poor.

**NEXT MEETING** SLSC on ***Tuesday*** ***at 7.30pm***

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