



SURF LIFE SAVING SA
BOAT ROWERS PANEL
1 August 2006
7.30pm

REPORT

PRESENT

Chairman..... Tony Park
Secretary..... John Devitt Apology/ Dick Olesinski
North Haven.....
Semaphore..... Brett Campaign
Grange.....
Henley.....
West Beach.....
Glenelg..... Greg Daw
Somerton.....
Brighton..... Ray Wright
Seacliff.....
Christies Beach..... Ron Harwood
Port Noarlunga..... Tom Pearce
South Port..... Don Alexander, Peter Edwards, Dick Olesinski
Moana..... Max Simionato
Aldinga Bay.....
Normanville.....
Chiton Rocks.....
Port Elliot..... Rob Mooney
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, David Shaw, Warwick Archer, Grant Wyles, Terry Cunneen, Peter Symons, George Scarfe
Moved: Brett Campaign /Ron Harwood CARRIED

REPORT OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Moved: Ray Wright/Brett Campaign CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING FROM REPORT: Nil

AGENDA ITEMS

Item 1. Short Course events. Brighton SLSC to host Short Course event in conjunction with Long Swim. Agreed that Brighton SLSC to arrange sponsors for Short Course event on 4 Feb 2007. Event to be final of a Short Course Series with Port Elliot hosting 14 October event and Somerton hosting twilight event starting 6pm on Friday 3 Nov. Agreed that crews to row two out of three events to qualify for overall short course champs. Under 19's to have final at Brighton only. Series to be known as ASRL SA Short Course Championships.
Moved: Ron Harwood /Rob Mooney CARRIED

Item 2. Marathon row between Port Elliot and Whalers Inn Encounter Bay. Due to sponsors renovating Whalers Inn, event to be postponed until next season.

Item 3. Presentation Dinner. Tony Park reported on presentation dinner. Great roll up however food sparse and refreshments expensive. Opportunity to renegotiate for next year's function. Possibility of drinks inclusive package to be investigated. No bookings to be made until other alternatives checked out.

Item 4. Boat relay at Aust Titles. Discussion on relay event to be conducted at 2007 titles. Panel supported concept and agreed with WA model, ie, 3 crews, Open Men, Open Womens, Under 19 or Under 23, with one boat used. Moved: Dick Olesinski / Rob Mooney CARRIED

Item 5. ASRL Open Lorne 2007. Clubs urged to arrange accommodation bookings ASAP. Clubs to indicate intention to participate by next meeting to enable selection of crews for interstate event.

Item 6. Port Augusta Super Series. Dick Olesinski reported on visit to Port Augusta. Positive response from Council for next 12 months sponsorship. Prize money to be raised contingent on number of crews involved at Port Augusta on 18 November. Clubs to indicate number of crews participating by next meeting.

Item 7. Sweeps course and accreditations. Bert Hunt ASRL National President approach discussed. Brett Campaign raised issue of 'apprenticeship model' for 2 years with a record book similar to IRB driver approach. Ron Harwood raised point that extensive work was carried out by SA sweeps numerous years ago and perhaps that model be sent to ASRL for information. Tony Fritter Park to follow up and arrange copy. Discussion on Level 1 course will be standard in the future particularly with duty of care a priority. Prior learning will be taken into account. Level 1 Coaching Course to be conducted on 17 September for all sweeps. Don Alexander to arrange details for next meeting.

Item 8. National Sports Hall of Fame nomination. Discussion on ASRL NSW Patrons nomination of Spaz Hurst for induction into National Sports Hall of Fame. Panel agreed that SA should support due process of nomination for any Hall of Fame, ie, nomination by committee and then ratification by members at AGM. Consequently Spaz Hurst nomination not supported.

Item 9. National ASRL Constitution. Don Alexander explained review constitution as forwarded by Bert Hunt. Model discussed and panel agreed to support it in principle.

Item 10. COOPERS sponsorship. Dick Olesinski raised COOPERS to continue sponsoring events for the coming season. Tony Park and Dick Olesinski to meet with Joel Shean with view to up ante for this season. To report outcome at next meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Peter Edwards raised issue that crews will be charged a nomination fee at Brighton Short Course event to assist with prize money allocation.

Three Super Series not yet allocated due to nominations not received by clubs to host 12 Nov, 3 Dec and 28 January Open carnivals.

Discussion on timing for Senior State Titles. Panel strongly supports Masters on 24/25 Feb, Seniors 3/4 March and Juniors 10/11 March. Moved: Ron Harwood /Brett Campaign CARRIED

Year of Surf Lifesaver Row from Adelaide to Darwin. Olly to report on concept at next meeting.

Discussion on boat protocol when training in surf near boardriders after report from Port Elliot on incident at Day Street. Clubs need to be aware of protocols with code of conduct and agreement gained that signs need to be set up similar to IRB training indicating: BEWARE SURF BOAT CREW TRAINING or similar.

Meeting closed: 9.05pm.

NEXT MEETING El Cabong behind Italian Restaurant Opp Brighton Hotel off Brighton Road
on **Tuesday 5 September at 7.30pm**

Received _____, distributed _____ to BOM, EF, BOSS, Secretaries, Boat Captains & attending delegates