

# ASRL SA Surf Rowing Youth Development

## Minutes of Meeting – 12 July 2009 at Brighton SLSC

Meeting open at 11 am.	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Attendees</b>
	<p><b>Present:</b> Kevin Marks (Brighton), Barry Hancock, Warwick Archer (Brighton), Ben Treadwell, Kai Ward, Tom Rolton, Izaak Treadwell, (Brighton); Gil Barton, William Matters, (Grange); James Shaw (Seacliff), Samantha Green, Angela Farrier, Brooke Farrier (Moana); Jack Foody, Jake Fitzgerald, Dan Murdock (Henley);</p> <p><b>Apologies:</b> Kevin Fitzgerald (Henley), Richard Olenski (Southport).</p>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Previous Minutes noted</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>General Business</b>
	<p>Address by Kevin Marks ASRL-SA YDP Chairman. We report a highly productive YD Forum. Discussion included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recruitment and retention of U19/U23 surfboat rowers,</li> <li>• Bridging the 2 year gap between Nippers and 16 + minimum competitive age.</li> <li>• Activities re the above.</li> </ul> <p><b>Entry to and retention in surf boat rowing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family connection/involvement,</li> <li>• Maintain group cohesion when transitioning from Nippers to Senior Club,</li> <li>• Promoting and raising profile of surf boat rowing; comment from the floor, most people don't know what surf boat rowing is.</li> <li>• For YD, must be enjoyable and social, particularly in younger age groups.</li> <li>• Continued encouragement and promotion of female participation in L1.</li> <li>• Mentoring of younger crews by older rowers, successful at Henley.</li> <li>• Plan for a Jack Patison / Kym Marsh forum.</li> <li>• <b>Identifying YD member T-Shirt or Rash Top. (High Priority).</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Priority One for immediate planning:</b></p> <p>The concept of a YD Camp strongly and consistently supported by all present and has had success at club level (Moana).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possible venue, Swanport (?) on Murray River as a safe location particularly for novices,</li> <li>• Must be supported by experienced coaches,</li> <li>• YD members to have strong input in agenda,</li> <li>• Ideally September or October,</li> <li>• Composite (mixed gender, mixed club) crews and activities,</li> <li>• Emphasis on mateship and net working,</li> <li>• Travel Saturday am, activities Sat. PM, Sunday AM, return to Adelaide Sunday pm.</li> </ul>

**Competition issues:**

From William Matters ( Grange). William stated that their junior crew rowed in Open as well to gain experience and pressure at a higher level and this could involve rowing up to 10 races on a day. He felt this could promote the wrong type of physical development tending towards promoting long term physical endurance rather than shorter phosphate/lactate capability which is more applicable to the surf boat race. He wondered if U19/U23 age group crews could have some competitive exposure at carnivals without going through the whole round. This was supported by all present and Barry Hancock suggested a race only to the cans to promote this kind of development.

**Other planned activities:**

**Ergo "State Titles" for U19/U23's, Grange SLSC, 26<sup>th</sup> July.**

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It was agreed by all that the meeting was highly productive and matters raised above should be presented to the next ARSL-SA meeting. Those present were reminded that the ASRL-SA meetings are open for all to attend on the first Tuesday of each month at Brighton SLSC Clubrooms, and the web site should be consulted on a regular basis by all members.

Meeting closed and 12:25pm

Database of Attendees

Kevin Marks YDC Chairman <b>(Grange)</b>	0408 082 910
Gil Barton,	8293 7674
William Matters, <b>(Seacliff),</b>	0401 437 772
James Shaw <b>(Moana);</b>	0431 594 095
Samantha Green,	0488 401 740
Angela Farrier,	0403 218 068
Brooke Farrier <b>(Henley);</b>	0413 548 784
Jack Foody,	0413 946 176
Jake Fitzgerald,	0415 876 328
Dan Murdock <b>(Brighton),</b>	0438 885 328
Barry Hancock,	8377 3972
Warwick Archer	0417 977 841
Ben Treadwell,	0418 824 087
Kai Ward,	0408 686 866
Tom Rolton,	0431 516 713
Izaak Treadwell,	0439 803 967