



**Attendees:**

Heather Day, Paul Eardley, Joe Martin, Maggie Boyce, Carmen Que, Ross Boyce, Pat Ryan.

**Apologies:**

Debbie Robinson, Stephanie Oliver, Bernie O'Grady, Heike Gusten, Peter Ensley.

At this point Joe Martin handed a letter to the executive committee officially resigning himself and Laurelle Endean from the club. All members of the Executive committee expressed their sadness at the resignation but thanked Joe and Laurelle for their commitment to the club.

**Correspondence:**

In – State Gov representative re: club to nominate volunteer to be considered for award.

Out – Nil

**Treasurer's Report:**

Please refer to attachment.

**Membership:**

Numbers remain steady at 90 members.

Yearly membership fees are now due and each member should receive these soon.

**Sausage Sizzle Roster:**

The BBQ Roster has been posted in the shed for members to check on their assigned day – any member unable to attend on their day is asked to arrange their own replacement.

It has been suggested that the money from the Sausage Sizzles could be used to subsidise the regatta fees for members.

Paul has suggested the price of our sausages should rise to \$2.50 with the Combo going to \$3.50 - considered necessary with the rise in general costs.

The committee has decided to waive this year's membership fee for Greg Fyson in recognition of his commitment to the Sausage Sizzle BBQ even though he rarely has the opportunity to paddle due to work commitments.

It is hoped that we see Greg paddling again in the near future.

**Sweep Safety Report:**

As Joe has now resigned from the club the position of head sweep falls on Heather's shoulders with this in mind the necessity of training up sweeps has become a priority and will be actively encouraged.

### **Club Development:**

Susie Pitt will be conducting the Club Development meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> May which will be attended by approximately 20 club members.

The School's program has now finished for the season –

CANTEEN paddling day was a great success with 35 young cancer survivors attending – special thanks go to Toni Banfield for her tireless efforts in organising this successful event.

Fire Service members enjoyed their paddling and are considering adding this into their Rookie training/bonding program- thanks go to Stephanie Oliver for organising this event.

RAW (Real Adventure Women) has been organised again this year and will be held on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Equipment:**

Ross reported that the 2 new boats are still in China at this time. The boats should arrive in the near future and will be a welcome addition to our fleet.

Boat covers have been ordered – and a paddle adaptor and OC2 are still being considered.

June 20<sup>th</sup> has been earmarked for a working bee- work to be done includes:

Clean shed.

Stocktake items for asset / Insurance list.

Colour code club paddles for length.

General clean up.

Equipment repairs – small resin hole in boat. Broken sweep bracket. Cushioning needs to wrap all the way around the posts to protect the boats.

### **Regatta Events:**

Prostate Cancer 14<sup>th</sup> June Paradise Point to Sanctuary Cove approx 7km.

Head of Tweed Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June approx 21km.

### **Coaching:**

Set exercises for warm up and warm downs to be implemented after checking with the personal trainers.

Skilling sessions on the Ergo paddling machine to be used as a training tool for new paddlers.

### **Social Events:**

The bowling day was a great success 18 to 20 paddlers attended and had a wonderful time.

Heike is organising a Barefoot Bowls day at the local bowls club date to be advised.

Meeting closed 9:50 pm

Next meeting date to be advised.