

## **Mannum Dragon Boat Meeting**

**Held at St Andrews Hall – 4 Adelaide Road, Mannum  
Tuesday 2nd February 2016 at 7.30 pm**

Present: John Thompson, Julie Metcalfe, Heather B, Deb Bates, Heather Constable, Geoff/Berrie Skein, Lynette/Barry Warneke, Brenda/Chris Thomas, Ana Organ, Lois Quast, Chris Wilsche, Ali C, Karla Tanti, Elizabeth Wood, Correta O

Apologies: Steve and Kathy Speake, Janice Mildwaters

Welcome: John Thompson who displayed the head and drum for our current boat.

Some input was provided regarding the process for forming a club in Mannum. Under Dragon Boats SA requirements a constitution is required for incorporation to become a member and affiliation or membership fees of uncertain amounts need to be paid. However, it was agreed that further information would be required before any decisions could be made.

Considerations: (Business Arising)

1. In our current position the paddles John has borrowed will need to go back
2. Possibility that we could purchase the borrowed blue jackets if required.
3. Club Affiliation fee normally set by committee.
4. Office bearers will be required:

President	Steve Speake to be approached
Secretary	Deb Bates offered and was accepted
Treasurer	Rhonda Fey was suggested – pending
Coach	John Thompson accepted
Female Captain	deferred to next meeting
Male Captain	ditto
5. Possible name for club – one suggestion, Mannum Paddle Steamers; second suggestion, Mannum Dragon Flies – John stated the name is already in use.

General Business:

1. Insurance and OHSW issues raised by Karla Tanti. Insurance currently under Anglican Church.
2. Price of paddles being checked by Ana Organ.
3. Supply of life jackets and prices being checked by Julie Metcalfe
4. Reported that wooden paddles currently being used require some maintenance.
5. It was suggested that, for the present, a donation of \$5 per week be collected by the treasurer to begin accumulating some funds.
6. Possibility of guest speaker/informant for the next meeting.
7. Printed material previously handed out covering:
  - Crew Information
  - Sweeps Information and Calls
  - Paddling Basicsand • Sweeping a Dragon Boat  
was made available as required.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday 9th February, St Andrews Hall, Adelaide Road at 7.30 pm

Meeting closed 9.05