

2019 Rowing SA AGM

CEO Presentation

26th August 2019



RSA – Key Points of the 2018/19 Season

ON THE WATER

- Implemented new Weather & Condition Management Policy
- Increase in competitors across the season (1,700) - Schools
- Regatta filming/live-streaming/big screens
- Hosted 25 Regattas (including Winter Series)
 - 18 at West Lakes
 - 2 on the River Torrens
 - 2 on the Port River
 - 1 each at Murray Bridge, Berri & Mannum
- 2nd Grade State Championships conducted as part of the Riverland Regatta again, at Berri (record entries)

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ON THE WATER *(cont'd)*

- Again expanded investment in State Team, State Pathway programs, and Masters State Team programs
- Ongoing growth of Para Rowing program
- Strong performances from our top-level athletes at all levels in both interstate & overseas competitions - SASI support!
 - **Senior National Team:** Alex Hill, Molly Goodman, Olympia Aldersey, Jed Altschwager & Will Smith
 - **National U23 Team:** Angus Dawson, Mitch Reinhard & Alannah Gilsmore
 - **National U21 Team:** Celia Cowan, Oscar McGuinness & Katelyn Nicholson
and Christine MacLaren – Team Manager
 - **National Junior Team (U19):** Jason Lane – Head Coach
 - 1 Gold & 2 Bronze at Interstate Regatta ; 1 Silver & 1 Bronze at Masters Nationals
 - Many BRO's at Nationals and Brett Ralph at 2019 U23 World Championships

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OFF THE WATER

- Facility Upgrades
 - Further development & successful operation **OAR**
 - Completed SASI High Performance Room & Indoor Rowing Room upgrade
 - Ongoing landscaping and facility upgrade maintenance work
 - Regatta Course & Barge upgrades
 - New security cameras
- Support of Sub-committees
 - Masters
 - Umpires & Volunteers
 - Clubs & Schools
 - Athletes
 - Finance, Audit & Risk

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OFF THE WATER (cont'd)

- Piloted 'Riggers' and Corporate Rowing programs
- Coach Education and '*Working With Children Check*' focus
- Corporate Partner Support
 - Lakes Hotel, AON Insurance, Maughan Thiem Automotive Group
 - NEW: Bendigo Bank - West Beach & Districts Community Bank
 - NEW: Grant Thornton (*Audit partners*)
- Launched new Website & increased social media activity
- Increased engagement & collaboration with Rowing Australia
 - annual State visits

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OFF THE WATER (cont'd)

- Brett Ralph awarded Rowing Australia's 2018 Volunteer of the Year
- Volunteers and Regatta Officials – **THANKS** & Recent Recruitment!
- State Development Officer role
- Use of West Lakes – Update re Residents/Council '*Noise*' Issue

Upcoming Key Dates

- **Sat. 31st Aug** **SASI/RSA Time Trial**
@ West Lakes
- **Sun. 8th Sept** **Winter Series Regatta#3**
@ West Lakes
- **Sat. 14th Sept** **SA Coaches Conference**
@ the Lakes Hotel
- **Tues. 8th & Wed. 9th Oct** **2019 Aust. Masters Games**
Indoor Rowing @ Convention Centre
- **Fri. 11th & Sat. 12th Oct** **2019 Aust. Masters Games**
On-Water Rowing @ West Lakes
- **Sat. 19th Oct** **New Season commences**
Head of the Port @ Port River

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