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## To the Rowing SA Community and Key Stakeholders

### Farewell to Rowing SA Chief Executive Officer, David Hutton

It is with some sadness that the Board of Rowing SA writes to advise that Chief Executive Officer, David Hutton has tendered his resignation effective from February 2020.

David has been an outstanding leader in our sport's community over the past four years, with his energy, skills and tireless enthusiasm leading to many significant accomplishments including greater national and international recognition and representation of SA rowers across all age groups, and prudent management of the upgrading of our State headquarters and facility at West Lakes.

Our great sport of rowing is in a far better position thanks to David's commitment and dedication.

David has advised that he is returning to the Port Adelaide Football Club (where he is a past player and employee), accepting a newly-created position as Stakeholder Relations Manager ahead of the Club's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary season in 2020.

We are sure that you will join the Board in wishing David well in this new role and we look forward to welcoming him back to Rowing SA functions and regattas in the future.

The Board is now turning its attention to the process of identifying a new Chief Executive Officer and we will keep you informed as this process moves forward.

And with season 19/20 underway, may we also take this opportunity to wish all crews the very best for a successful summer of rowing.

Kind Regards,



**PHILIP PATERSON**

Chair, Rowing South Australia

On behalf of the Rowing SA Board