

Rowing SA CEO Announcement – Thursday 16th January 2020

On behalf of the Rowing SA Board, I am pleased to announce the appointment of **Andrew Swift** as our new CEO, effective 3rd February 2020.

Andrew is extremely well credentialed to lead Rowing SA into our next stage of development:

- Previously Head of Rowing at Walford Anglican School for Girls in Adelaide.
- Executive Officer at Water Polo SA,
- Programs and Duty Manager, City of Karratha,
- Development Manager at Scottish Rowing,
- Operations Manager & Governance and Compliance Officer, Water Polo SA and
- Regional Coordinator at the Australian Sports Commission. He also worked in a number of other sport-related roles prior to these positions.
- In addition to these roles, Andrew has worked part-time with Rowing SA, was Operations Manager and a Rowing SA Board member before heading to Scotland.

Andrew has a strong rowing and coaching background over many years in SA at School, Club and SASI level. He holds formal qualifications in teaching, Bachelor of Applied Science (Recreation, Planning and Management) and a number of relevant operational certificate qualifications.

Andrew is passionate about sport and in particular, Rowing – he is looking forward to making his mark on our wonderful sport as the CEO of Rowing SA, leading a community he respects and knows well. He has many strengths including stakeholder relations, and the diverse skill sets needed to continue to build on our growth and advancement in the past few years under the leadership of outgoing CEO David Hutton and the Rowing SA Board.

We are currently working on a smooth transition and handover plan between David and Andrew over the coming weeks, and will keep the Rowing community updated as appropriate.

Andrew will be present at Regattas over the coming weeks as he completes his duties at Walford School, so please make yourself known to him and join me in welcoming Andrew. By all means pass the news on to others that may be interested in Andrew's appointment.

Regards

Philip Paterson
Chair - Rowing SA