

MINUTES of 2024 Annual General Meeting

Rowing South Australia Incorporated, ABN 31 137 381 369

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Item #	Item			
1	ATTENDANCE & WELCOME			
	RSA Chair Dr Greg Keene (GK) welcomes attendees, and acknowledges Kaurna People as			
	traditional owners of the land we meet on.			
	- Quorum confirmed.			
	 Thanks board members for their work ov 	ver the last year.		
	 Outlines procedures for the meeting 			
1.1	PRESENT			
	Non-Voting Attendees			
	- Andrew Swift (RSA)	- Bill Marmion (RSA)		
	- Christine Cundell (RSA)	- Dennis Cooper (RSA)		
	- Kathryn Presser AM (RSA)	 Annsley Kerr (Torrens Rowing Club) 		
	- Peter Young RSA)	 Annie Evans (Torrens Rowing Club) 		
	- Shannen Graham (RSA)	 Danielle Ford (Unley High School) 		
	- Rick Sawers AM (RSA)	 Christine Newberry (RSA) 		
	- Catherine McDougall (RSA)	- Bec Lannan (RSA)		
	Club & School Delegates			
	 Harrison Lindner (Adelaide High 	 Tim Hennessy (Prince Alfred College) 		
	School)	- Daren Potts (Pulteney Grammar		
	 Alex Silz (Adelaide Rowing Club) 	School)		
	- Brooke Wilshire (Adelaide University	- Jen McKinnon (Riverside Rowing Club)		
	Boat Club)	- Tom Guthrie (Seymour College)		
	- Simon Burr (Goolwa Rowing Club)	 Mattew Walker (St Ignatius College) 		
	- Dario Sportelli (Loreto College)	- Brynley Millward (St Peters Girls		
	- Phil Gebhardt (Mannum Rowing Club)	School)		
	- Ron Mobbs (Murray Bridge Rowing	- Wade Hall-Craggs (St Peters Boys		
	Club)	College)		
	- Emily Laidin (Norwood International	- Phillip Mangelsdorf (Tailem Bend		
	High School)	Rowing Club)		
	- Sally Martin (Pembroke School)	- Janet Barelli (Torrens Rowing Club)		
	- Tina Lowe (Phoenix Rowing Club)	- Daniel Ralph (Unley High School)		
	- Andre Pistotnik (Scotch College)			
	Brenton Terrell (Port Adelaide Rowing			
	Club)			
	Foundation/Honorary Life Members & Vice Pres	<u>idents</u>		
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	- Phil Mangelsdorf	- Fearnley Szuster		
	- Paul Logan	- Doug Raymond		
	- Lou Crotti	- Rob Cheesman		
	- Greg Keene	- Paul Cudmore		
	- Chris Madsen	- Jill Talbot		
	- Barny Cundell			
	- Tim Ward			



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Voting Members

- Simon Burr
- David Humble
- Alex Silz
- Alan Bessell
- Sue Booth
- Barbara Buttrose
- Alison Casey
- Brian Glawson
- Jennifer Harvey
- Peter Hendy
- Melanie Innes
- Philip Jones
- Janet Lawrenson
- Lesley Lewis
- Jen McKinnon
- Jane Moore
- Anita Russell
- Jude Scarborough
- Peter Smith

- Kustas Tiivas
- Greg Walters
- John Bentley
- Callum Deckers
- Damien Derlique
- David Kutcher
- David McLeod
- Bill Natt
- Henry Newland
- Philip Gebhardt
- Jon Lister
- Tina Lowe
- Derek Lowe
- Caroline Mussared
- Mark Mussared
- Caroline Mussared

1.2 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies have been received for the following:

- Jo Malcolm
- Justin Ross
- Amanda Tidswell
- Dean Clayton
- Anna Tree
- Bill Othams
- Nicki Plucinski
- Stuart Harrison

- Mike Page
- Steve Pennington
- Stef Wilden
- Peter Giacchino
- Nick Mitchell
- Andrew Tidemann
- Tim Rettig

1.3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

- None declared

2 VALE

- Members are invited to speak on those members who have passed away during the last year.
- GK acknowledges the following members:

Ross Webb Dennis Hatcher Garth Burgoyne Kym Pfitzner

- Members held a minutes silence.

3 ADOPTION OF MINUTES

2023 AGM held 28 August 2023

Motion: Acceptance of AGM Minutes

Moved – Paul Logan 2nd – Lou Crotti



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Motion carried

2023 SGM held 28 August 2023

Motion: Acceptance of SGM Minutes

Moved – Booke Willshire 2nd – Andre Pistotnik Motion carried

4 2023/24 SEASON OVERVIEW

RSA CEO Andrew Swift (AS) provides overview of season.

- Development of strategic plan

Thanks members for feedback. Informed the development of the operational plan. AS briefly runs through the vision & mission.

2023-24 Regatta Season changes

Timing of grade season,

Premiership points system updated and sponsored by Perfect Balance

- Overall membership numbers continue to grow
- Excellent season results
 - o AUBC finishing 2nd on overall AMRC Medal Tally
 - o Masters State Team Successes, wins in the Men's and Women's 8+ events
 - Pathway State Team Successes
 - o Good Results at ARC
 - o Jed and Alex winning gold in Interstate Regatta and ISM8+ winning bronze
 - o SA Athletes represented in the National Teams
- Thanks our dedicated officials, board, staff, sponsors, partners.
- Wishes best for Jed/Nikki at Paralympics, and SA representatives on the Junior Team at the Junior World Championships
- Facility upgrade and course maintenance
- Explains several variances to the financial statement from 2023 to 2024

Note 1(e), The buildings and structural improvements have historically been depreciated over 100 years at 1% of original cost. With possible replacements likely within the next 10 years, Rowing SA determined that the remaining written down value of the buildings and structural improvements should be depreciated at 10% on a diminishing value basis. This therefore increased the depreciation expense and caused a deficit to be reported. It is likely future deficits will also be incurred due to this change in depreciation rate.

Cash Profit of \$196,000 generated for 2024

5-years Earnings before Interest and Depreciation and Amortisation shows a consistent result.

Cash at bank reduced by \$226,000 from 2023. \$200,000 moved to a high interest Term Deposit, called General Funds to attract a higher interest rate. This remains as general funds. Term Deposit - West Lakes Fund has increased by \$95,000 for future facility works.

- Explanation on minor variations:

Payroll Expenses
Competition Expenses
Administration Expenses
Subscriptions
West Lakes Operations
Other Income
Masters Fund



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	- Reported on Annual Regatta Course Account	
5	ADOPTION OF 2023/24 ANNUAL REPORT	
	Motion: Acceptance of 2023/24 Annual Report	
	Moved – Barny Cundell	
	2 nd – Rob Cheesman	
	Motion carried	
	Motion carried	
6	ADOPTION OF 2023/24 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	
	- GK refers to previous items raised by AS and explained within the CEO Report.	
	Including, Depreciation rate change – previously calculated over 100 years, Board has	
	decided this is not satisfactory due to redevelopment requirements. Updated	
	depreciation rate which will likely result in future deficits due to this change in	
	depreciation rate.	
	Questions from the floor:	
	 Lou Crotti: Page 10 of Financials – Plant & Equipment General At Cost – what is the nature 	
	o Page 10 of Financials – Plant & Equipment General At Cost – what is the nature of this line? AS – Coastal Rowing Equipment	
	 Page 17 of Financials – Expenses – Substantial increases in terms of 	
	percentages.	
	 Audit Fees – AS a portion from last year accrued in the previous year 	
	Committee Expenses – Additional costs of SGM	
	 Affiliation Fees – RSA absorbed 50% of the National Affiliation Fee 	
	- Rob Cheesman:	
	 Page 10 Land and Buildings – how does current valuation of building impact 	
	insurance? AS we're currently obtaining a valuation for insurance but need	
	further investigating.	
	Motion: Acceptance of 2023/24 Financial Statements	
	Moved – Lou Crotti	
	2 nd – Brooke Willshire	
	Carried	
7	ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS DATPONI, Her Everyland the Handurchia Frances Adamson AC	
7.1	PATRON: Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC	
	Motion: Election of Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC as Patron of	
	Rowing SA	
	Moved – Rob Cheesman	
	2 nd – Barny Cundell	
	Carried	
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7.2	VICE-PATRON: Mayor Angela Evans	
	Motion: Election of Mayor Angela Evans as Vice-Patron of Rowing SA	
	Moved – Alex Silz	
	2 nd – Doug Raymond	
	Carried	
7.3	PRESIDENT: Phillip Mangelsdorf	
	Motion: Election of Philip Mangelsdorf as President of Rowing SA	
	Moved – Tina Lowe	
	2 nd – Alex Silz	



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	Carried
7.4	VICE-PRESIDENTS: Lou Crotti, Michael Eastaughffe, Rod Elleway, Robert Russell, Penny Halliday, Paul Logan, Steve Pennington
	Motion: Election of current individuals to continue as Vice-Presidents of Rowing SA Moved – Tina Lowe 2 nd – Alex Silz Carried
7.5	AUDITOR for 2024/25: Bentleys
	Motion: Election of Bentleys as Auditor for Rowing SA for 2024-25 Moved – Andre Pistotnik 2 nd – Paul Logan Carried
8	ELECTION OF HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS Paul Logan
	GK outlines the election process to take place alongside the Elected Director voting.
9	ELECTED DIRECTOR APPOINTMENTS
	GK hands meeting to Deputy Chair of RSA Kathryn Presser AM (KP) as GK is up for election. KP outlines voting process. Thanks Bill Marmion and Shannen Graham who will not be seeking reelection to the board.
	Election from the following nominations in alphabetical order (surname):
	 John Bentley Dr Greg Keene Dr Richard Sawers AM Fearnley Szuster Greg Walters
	A break occurs for Members to cast their vote and scrutineers to count votes.
10	ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTED RESULTS
	KP announces the successful nomination of the following:
	Paul Logan – Honorary Life Member
	Dr Greg Keene – Elected Director Dr Richard Sawers AM – Elected Director Fearnley Szuster – Elected Director
	Greg Walters – Elected Director
11	KP thanks John Bentley for his nomination and willingness to contribute. OTHER BUSINESS
	No other business



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12	CLOSE CLOSE	
	GK resumes as Chair of the meeting.	
	- Thanks Board and RSA Staff for their work throughout the year.	
	- Wishes good luck to all members for the season ahead and those competing overseas.	
	- Closes meeting (7:40pm)	