



## Summary – Dragon Boat Tasmania meeting #83 on 29/2/2016

This summary of business follows a proposal put to member clubs at the DBTas annual general meeting to keep them better informed of DBTas Board deliberations.

**Assets Register:** The board will ensure its assets , such as the DBTas dragon boat, trailer, PFDs etc are documented, their whereabouts tracked and bookings for events registered.

**AusDBF governance:** AusDBF is reviewing its Constitution. As part of this, it is offering a day-long training course in strategic planning and related matters for executives of state bodies. As an alternative, and because of the course fee (\$1500 per person plus travelling and accommodation expenses), the AusDBF Governance Director will be invited to Tasmania for a one-on-one tailored governance session with the DBTas board. This would be preferable as DBTas is reviewing its own Constitution in a bid to reflect the current status of dragon boating in Tasmania.

**State Regatta:** DANWT has requested that the State Championships be separated from the North West club regatta at Lake Barrington (LBI). As the combined event is traditionally held on a Southern Tasmanian long weekend and is ideal to for southern paddlers to travel to LBI, DBTas will ask DANWT to consider rescheduling their DAA-style regatta to an alternative date.

**Masters Games 2017:** DBTas has been requested to provide an indication of the number of boats, volunteer personnel and other support likely to be available for the dragon boat events at the 2017 Masters Games at LBI. Tasmanian clubs will be asked for a preliminary commitment to this event.

**Sweep training:** Clubs will be informed of a sweep training weekend in mid-May. It is anticipated sessions will be held for beginner and qualified sweeps. More details to follow.

**National Championships 2016:** Marilyn Percey was selected by the DBTas board to be Tasmania's flag bearer in Adelaide. New tops for the State Team have been present to paddlers. The board wishes the team and club crews all the best at the competition.

**Nubeena Regatta 2017:** Organisers of this event in January 2017 have invited dragon boat clubs to participate. Information to be circulated to clubs.

**Next meeting:** 11 April 2016