



## Summary – Dragon Boat Tasmania meeting # 84 on 11 April 2016

**4 Bridges:** The 4 Bridges bank account is to be closed and clubs will be notified of their dividend of the pool ahead of fund distribution by direct deposit/cheque.

**AusDBF March meeting:** The DBTas president attended the April meeting held before the National Championships in Adelaide. Discussion included compulsory wearing of PFDs by sweeps in the wake of the tragic occurrence at Currumbin and insurance held by state bodies. AusDBF is to conduct a state by state visit to promote its revised constitution.

**DBTas Constitution:** The president has invited AusDBF's governance expert to advise DBTas on its plans to revise its constitution.

**Reporting of incidents:** Clubs will be reminded to complete the appropriate paperwork to inform DBTas with reports of any incidents/accidents at training or regattas.

**“Revolutionise”:** Clubs will be asked to consider the benefits of the data base, “Revolutionise” as an alternative to Smartspace. It comes highly recommended by DBVictoria.

**State team:** The State Coach attended the meeting and reported on the selection and training of 2016 state team. Medical issues resulted in two withdrawals. The Mixed 10 senior B 10 won a bronze medal in the 500m contributing to Tasmania's best performance yet at national competition. The board congratulated state coach Alison Mourant and assistant coach Donna Fittock for their dedication and hard work preparing the team.

**Sweeping weekend:** Clubs will be asked to submit EOIs for their sweeps to attend a two-day training camp at Lindisfarne on the weekend of 21/22 May. The camp will be run by New South Wales Southern Region Sweep Coordinator Pat Helmore and Level 4 Sweep and Auroras paddler Charles Helmore.

**Chinese Dragon Boat Festival:** DBTas will liaise with the Chinese Community Association of Tasmania about the proposed event on Sunday June 6 at Marievilla Esplanade. Clubs to be invited to attend and provide boats.

**Next meeting:** 26 May 2016