



## **Summary – Dragon Boat Tasmania meeting # 85 16 May 2016**

**State Championships 2017:** DBTas will consult with Rowing Tasmania to determine a date for the State Championships to be held at Lake Barrington. DANWT has booked the venue for a regatta in February and has asked that the State Championships be staged separately.

**4 Bridges:** Finances from 4 Bridges have been distributed to assisting clubs as per arrangement.

**Fundraising:** As DBTas does not have a fundraising director, board members were reminded of their obligations, as well as their clubs, to assist. It was noted that clubs in other states work with state body to raise funds.

**Club reports:** All club reports made at DBTas meetings are now submitted electronically.

**DBTas logo:** All club race shirts need to display the DBTas emblem using the specified official colours.

**Athlete Pathway Program:** State coach Alison Mourant presented a report on the program to the meeting.

**Chinese Dragon Boat Festival:** The 2016 event has been cancelled due to difficulty getting boats to Sandy Bay. It was suggested that next year's festival be held at Lindisfarne Bay (where boats are located) and to invite the Chinese Community Association of Tasmania to participate in the DATH corporate regatta. A Come and Try Day could be held for CCAT junior members.

**Event insurance:** It was noted that clubs hosting events not sanctioned by DBTas may require separate/additional insurance.

**DBTas assets:** The management and use of DBTas equipment (boat, trailer, PFDs) is becoming an issue. While it was purchased to start new clubs, the gear is depreciating. The board considered charging a fee if equipment is borrowed by a club or used for an event. An assets schedule will be compiled.

**Tasmanian sports awards:** The board will investigate broader promotion of dragon boating and ascertain which major sports awards might be relevant to dragon boating.

**DBTas Constitution:** Board members will review proposed changes to the current Constitution as well as consider adopting a new template for state sporting organisations provided by the Tasmanian Government's Division of Sport and Recreation.

**Presidents' meeting:** A meeting of presidents of Tasmanian dragon boat clubs is being arranged for July 2016. Date to be confirmed.

**DBTas membership fees for 2016-17:** The fee remains unchanged at \$65.

**Next meeting:** 15 June 2016