

Minutes of ATC Members Meeting – 11 March 2015

Meeting commenced at 8.00PM (EST) as a conference call

Members in attendance:

	Michael Paynter	ATC (President)
	Adrian Nicholson	ATC (Secretary/Treasurer) (TASA)
	Alex Kostin	(TAQ)
	Nicole Kidman	(TASA)
	Rebecca Nicholson	(TASA)
	David Taylor	(TAV)
	Connor Byrne	(TANT)
	Apologies	
	K Best	(TAWA)

Previous Minutes and Business Arising

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as correct. Moved Nicole Seconded Adrian - Passed.

1 SA – News

The TASA have completed 3 State Heat weekends and 23 entries through the series and Craig and Gill have won again. Travellers series has last weekend at Easter at Wallaroo SC and will do all prize givings up there. Ronstan and Binks have been great sponsors.

2 Vic - News

Have had AGM and now have Blaze as President, Dave Taylor as Sec and David Elmslie as Treasurer. Have had the states at Safety Beach 30+ entries, Pete and Charlotte won over count back from Paul and Bronwyn Ridgway. Easter Weekend is at Lake Boga and all Tasar Sailors everywhere are welcome.

3 NSW – News

Not Available...but it was noted that the NSW Nationals are going to be at Port Stevens in Jan 2017.

4 NT – News

Waiting for the start of the season, going to Lake Argyle for Easter. AGM is this Friday and 21 people going so far which is really great. 2 New boats in Darwin this season and things are looking great for a few newbies to also get into the class. 24th and 26th of July are the NT States and are all welcome. If you can come up we will try to get you a Tasar to race in.

5 QLD – News

Only 3 Tasars at Townsville for the opening day. Will also be looking at having State titles at Townsville so we can get a feel for sailing there before the Nationals.

6 WA – News

Not Available

7 WA – Worlds Wrap up

Mike reviewed his score card for WA - we all thought did a really good job, especially with the club and on water events. We thought the start line was a little too long and we may need to introduce gate starts if we have another series where more than 100 boats turn up.

8 QLD Nationals

Planning well under way now. We have an area for the containers, but they will need to be craned in at the moment. We will review this to ensure we get the cheapest most practical solution. Have printed up a T-Shirt so Alex looks good when talking to sponsors. Have selected a really good Welcome Night location, which is on top of a mountain. Have great sponsors on board. Looking at security through the nights for the boats. Need everyone to book accommodation via Sealink and mention they are from the Tasars. Adrian to assist Alex as he needs.

8 ATC to Host Worlds in Asia Pacific

We have done a survey for all the interested parties and have taken on board many comments from many people and have decided that the most appropriate time for the event will be June/July 2016. It needs to be in the school holidays and not near the NT States weekend. We have written to JB starting to clarify arrangements and now we need to build up a commercial agreement between the various Tasar Agents and the Tasar Association as to how the event will be funded. All parties who are working together to make this event a success must be agreeable to the commercial arrangements. The ATC will push to get this signed off by our next meeting and at this meeting we will have a final Go or No Go decision for the event.

12 Next Meeting

Next Meeting will be 3rd of June 2015. The meeting closed at 8.45PM (CST)