

Minutes of ATC Members Meeting – Wednesday 17th of March 2021

Meeting commenced at 8.31 PM (AEDST) as a Zoom meeting.

Members in attendance:

Nicole Kidman (ATC), Stuart Templeton (ATC), Blaise Vinot (ATC), David Meehan (TAWA), Hugh Tait (TANSW), Dean Dickson (TAWA), Adrian Nicholson (TASA); Daren Watkins (ADF)

Apologies

None received

1. Previous Minutes and Business Arising

The minutes of the previous meeting (09/2020) were accepted as correct. Moved DM Seconded: AN - All in favour

2. District reports

NSW - News

3 events done, 4th coming up. Small turn out except Balmoral new members training with 21 boats. Organised webinar on starting with about 30 people joining in. Lost a bit of momentum with the Christmas lock down. States at Easter at Spears point.

ADF - News

Pretty quite due to Covid and travel restrictions but 6 Tasars at Jarvis Bay.

SA - News

Wrapping up the season. Many cancellations due to wild weather, 6 boats at Port Vincent, 12 at Goolwa

VIC - News

Season tagging along with Australia Day regatta at McCrae, 6 boats, Sail Sandy 9 boats, 4OAK at Chelsea 4 boats but ranked 3rd in overall class results, and State titles at McCrae on the long week end with 30 boats and a very hot fleet. 12/30 boats were a combination of parents and kids, our new 20/20 category. Title won by Heather McFarlane and Chris Payne. Next event is Boga at Easter followed by Sail Bellarine in May. Vic to raise motion to WTC regarding retrieval lines.

WA - News

12 boats at a recent event.

There is one club in Perth with 4 tasars, which is quite exciting. TAWA has now completed its new Google business system setup. You should now see all correspondence coming from our @tasarwa.com.au email addresses. This new system will help the association with succession planning within each role. It provides traceability and continuity of information and gives the association some useful tools to help manage its affairs. The system is scalable so as we move get more use out of the system next season we will grow and develop the how we use the system which is more than just email addresses.

QLD - News

Nil received

NT - News

Nil received

3. Treasurer's report

Not much has happened. Website has generated a bit of money.

Report had been circulated and was accepted moved: BV seconded: AN All in favour

2022 Port Lincoln Nationals update

ATC Nationals committee has met twice. SA and WA leading the charge with support from Victoria and ATC.

ST is coordinating race management and NOR almost ready to go. Contact is Andrew Dyer

AN TASA coordinating budget, merchandising and entry fee payment.

DM TAWA responsible for functions. Exploring options for presentation night outside of the club.

Rapid survey indicates numbers between 35 and 50 (conservative basis)

4. WTC

Seattle worlds are postponed to September 2022. BV to inquire about container cost.

Rough inquiry done after meeting cost could be up to \$25000 per container 40' High Cube from Melbourne container would need to leave mid July (departure every fortnight + 26 days at sea) for arrival prior to the start (14/9/22)

HT suggested a round robin system could be discussed to avoid having to send containers. NK to convey idea to US team

5. Sails and spars update

Discussions have stalled, McMillan not retuning calls from Philip Potter. ST to attempt follow up. Issue of how much of current material remains and possible timing for change to be raised at WTC level by NK

6. General Business

29ers and 49ers sails are on sale...
General discussion about Seattle options to avoid container and delays

Meeting was closed at 89.52 pm AEST

Next Meeting

Next meeting is to be held in June 2021.