AUSTRALIAN TASAR COUNCIL (ATC)

Minutes Annual General Meeting Wednesday 14th January 2026 - 3.41pm

Present	**Present:** Andrew Martin, Pater Davies, Neil Long, Jennifer Overton, Dean Dixon, Anthony Walsh, Emily Walsh, Brad Stephens, Sean Mullen, Blaise Vinot (ATC President), Kate Vinot, Lorraine Thompson, Chas Thompson (Minute Secretary), Phillip Potter, Pia Lehtowen-Davies, Nicole Kidman, Stuart Templeton, Anthony Brand, Carolyn Johnston, Heather Forton (NSW president) , John Balass, Richard McKinnon (TASA president)
Apologies	Neil Temperley (Secretary), Clay Llssaman
Prev. Minutes	Minutes of previous AGM 2025 be accepted as a true record. Moved Kayne Binks, Seconded Nicole Kidman. – CARRIED.
Reports	1) President's Report- presented by Blaise Vinot - As per attached. 2) Measurer's Report – presented by Ian Taylor - As per attached. 3) Treasurer's Report- presented by Blaise Vinot (on behalf of Kayne Binks) – As per attached All reports were accepted. Items arising: • It was moved that the ATC levy be set at $15/boat. Moved Kayne Binks, Seconded by Sean Mullen. CARRIED. • WTC will be receiving royalties based on sails sold by Region. • Insurance for the Worlds will be an individual responsibility, NOT underwritten by the Association. Further investigations are occurring. • There is no Queensland representative - as QLD Association not active
Business items	• It was moved that Blaise Vinot be elected as an open member of the ATC. Moved Chas Thompson, Seconded Heather Forton . CARRIED. • Nil items from Australian District Tasar Associations • NSW Association is developing venue and dates for next Nationals.- TBC
Election of Incoming Office Bearers	Nominations were received from • Blaise Vinot – President • Neil Temperley – Secretary • Kayne Binks - Treasurer There being no other nominations the above were duly elected to the above positions. CARRIED. A vote of thanks was proposed by Kayne Binks for the work of Blaise Vinot, Ian Taylor and Neil Temperley. CARRIED
Motion	Motion that Kayne Binks be added as a signatory to the ATC accounts. Moved: Blaise Vinot Seconded Nicole Kidman All in favour Motion Carried
World Tasar Council business	Items being discussed include: • Garda Worlds • Japan Worlds – expecting 100 boats, pushing for NOR soon • Future directions of the class – being progressed by discussions with Hugh Tait and Julian Bethwaite
Close	4.11 pm approx.

General Discussions:

- Standardisation of gear eg. forestays and guidelines. It was agreed that an update to previous manuals with YouTube videos to help newcomers set up the boat would be a good initiative.
- Discussion of World Titles timing schedules and publishing info early- ideally events should be 18-20 months apart to be affordable.
- Discussion of communications between WTC and ordinary members via State Associations and other methods. Sean Mullen volunteered to provide a Communications Strategy and a Plan.
- Discussion of Nationals format and timing. First week of January versus later in January while balancing club availability and clashes with other classes. eg. Many NSW Tasar sailors also sail Aeros.
- Pros and Cons of short (5 days) versus long format (7 days) of Nationals
- Agreed that there should be a meeting for those attending the Okinawa Worlds. Catch up at the Wallaroo Nationals (tomorrow night) and also on line for others in February.
- Request for the new measurement templates to be available for the NSW States 29 February.