

CANOE VICTORIA  
MARATHON TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CV  
MARATHON TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

**Wesley**  
**Sunday 9 September 2006**

Meeting opened at 2.00pm by Chairman Connie Todaro

**1. Attendance**

Glenrose Rose	Sherbrooke Knox	Tom Hirschoff	Cobram Barooga
Joe Alia	Fairfield	Alan Papworth	Warrnambool
Glen Rose	Sherbrooke Knox	Mike Goyne	Gippsland
Connie Todaro	Treas	Alan Opie	Patt Lakes
Stuart Opie	Patt Lakes	Sharon Alger	Patt Lakes
Chris Alger	Patt Lakes	Andrea Boothroyd	CV
Terry Poole	Geelong		

**1.1 Apologies**

Alan Papworth (Warrn)

<b>2.0</b>	<p><b>Minutes</b> Terry Poole re Winter Series Races Criteria for CV Winter Series Races</p> <p>S Opie &amp; M Goyne names to be removed from Correspondence item . MOVED that minutes and amendments be confirmed</p>	<p>Glen to provide criteria</p> <p>Mike Goyne Joe Alia CARRIED</p>
<b>3.0</b>	<p><b>Correspondence</b> From Geelong club re race allocations Terry Poole said that paddler numbers were dropping off &amp; program is having an effect, eg races being held at Bairnsdale, Yarrawonga &amp; Warrnambool. Need to look at allocation of events &amp; centralise events to encourage larger attendances. Costs a factor. Geelong does not have a race in 2007. Agreed that Geelong would be happy to run the State Titles.</p> <p>MOTION. That the 2007 Vic Titles be held in Geelong</p>	<p>Tom Hirschoff Joe Alia CARRIED Joe Alia Alan Opie CARRIED</p>
<b>3.1</b>	<p><b>Dredging of Yarra River</b> Agreed, that we notify Stonington Council that the Yarra river needs dredging and that the State titles will be held in Geelong in 3007, MOVED that the program for the State Titles start at the same time each day (11 am).</p>	<p>(Sec)</p> <p>Joe Alia Stuart Opie MOTION LOST</p>



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<b>8.0</b>	<p><b>Club Points &amp; Feature Races</b>  Stuart- Paddlers were being encouraged to go into 4 feature races, now all races.  Paddlers “need” more direction.  Some Div 6 paddlers (for example) will never win.  Maybe 2 feature races at each regatta.  Possibly a novice race at regattas. Make it easy for beginners.  Be more creative to encourage participation.</p> <p>AGREED that Joe &amp; Stuart be empowered to provide a program of “Feature” races for each event</p>	Further consideration & program required from Joe & Stuart
<b>9.0</b>	<p><b>School Points for 2006</b>  No decision made on club points for schools and juniors.  Schools points separate from club/junior points.  No clarity for schools.  Some information of cards not up to date. Need to ask paddlers to check cards &amp; update data base.  Schools Points for 2006, to be calculated on Competition Points only, doubles on doubles days &amp; singles on singles days only.</p> <p><b>Future Points, 2007 –</b>  Stuart, Tom &amp; Joe to review system for juniors &amp; schools. Togo into diary &amp; web site</p>	Entry officials MOVED Connie/ Stuart CARRIED.  Agreed
<b>10.0</b>	<p><b>Advertising for Diary</b>  Ensure that all ads are checked with the advertisers prior to submission in Diary. No charge for Tim Blee.</p>	
<b>11.0</b> <b>11.1</b>	<p><b>Other Business</b>  <b>Club Points &amp; State Championships</b>  Joe suggested that one way to encourage participation was to allocate club points for the State Titles.  Need better promotion/ presentation of Titles to encourage numbers.  MOVED to the Club Points system for 2007 include the State titles</p>	Joe Alia Stuart Opie CARRIED
<b>11.2</b>	<p><b>Australian Championships in Geelong 2007 (Easter)</b>  Looking for a few volunteers. Alan Opie volunteered to join group.  MOVED that the catering for the Australian Championships be offered to the CV Board</p>	Tom Hirschhoff Mike Goyne Carried
<b>11.3</b>	<p><b>Points System (Again)</b>  Tom suggested that the points and rating system may need some revision, especially for some of the top juniors and vets.  The Summer season for 06/07 will be the same as last year</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Meeting closed at 4.40pm</b></li> <li>• <b>Next meeting at Footscray (Salt Water Classic)</b></li> </ul>	