

## Canning River Canoe Club

### 2008 Annual General Meeting - Minutes

Date 1<sup>st</sup> November 2008  
Time 12.00 PM  
Venue 7 Aldam Crescent Shelley  
Attendees Christian Thompson, Judith Thompson, Nicole Orton, Bull Orton Phil Anning, Francis Nolan, Roy Martin, Jonathon Thompson, Jaymee-Lee Martin, Andree Martin, Liam Thompson, Mitchell Thompson,  
Apologies Andrew Hayden, Greg Kaeding, Lisa Oldenhoff, Kate Forgione, Liz & Peter Ray, Wayne Adams, Kelvin Shorte, Simon Greig

#### Previous Minutes

Previous minutes accepted – PA / JT

#### Determination of Membership Fees 2008

It was decided not to increase fees this year, fees would remain the same as previous years. The strategy is to keep fees as low as possible.

Accordingly club fees remain as;

Adults \$100  
Juniors \$65  
Families \$220

Families defined as any child living under the same roof as the parents.

#### Election of office bearers

The following office bearers were elected;

President Roy Martin nominated by CT, seconded by PA  
Vice President Judith Thompson nominated by PA, seconded by BO  
Treasurer Andree Martin nominated by NO, seconded by FN  
Secretary Christian Thompson, nominated by JT, seconded by GK  
Website Administrator Christian Thompson, nominated by JT, seconded by GK  
Committee Members Francis Nolan, Phil Anning Bull Orton Liam Thompson Jaymee-Lee Martin Martin Jonathon Thompson

Club members thanked the outgoing committee and welcomed the new committee to their roles.

## Financial Report

28 September 2007 – 28 September 2008.

<b>Opening Balance</b>		<b>\$9,151.50</b>
	<b>Debit</b>	<b>Credit</b>
Memberships Paid In		\$1665.00
Memberships Paid to CWA	\$1510.00	
Northam Toodyay 2007		\$1306.86
Architect for scout hall plans	\$1000	
Tee shirt costs	\$659.55	
Marathon Races Volunteers Proceeds		\$428.00
Canning Classic 2007 costs	\$381.55	
Environ Shade	\$203.15	
Interest Earned		\$0.83
<b>Closing Balance</b>		<b>\$8.797 94</b>

**ACTION : AM to get forms for changing bank signatures**

## Presidents Report

The Club continues to grow on the banks of the Canning River between the Shelley and Riverton bridges and continues to go from strength to strength. This is a fitting result for the hard work and efforts of the committee and regulars who attend each Tuesday night at 6.00 PM. Those who setup, organize, start and time the races each week will feel great pride in their achievements as the club reestablishes itself.

In terms of organized events the year has been a busy year than normal.

- The Canning Classis was a success with in excess 40 paddlers starting this event.
- The Northam to Toodyay race went ahead this year with a good field of 33 paddlers taking to the icy waters. We received some good feedback from participants that this race was well run and prizes were appreciated. Special mention to Perth Kayak for the kind prize donations.
- This year we ran the State marathon titles on the Canning River. The event went well and BBQ catering earned the club some additional funds. The event went so well that the Marathon committee have asked that we run the event again in 2008.
- Club members also assisted with the Twilight Canning to Ascot race was a success and will have a bright future. It was a pleasure to see the Canning and Ascot canoe clubs work cooperatively together to run a very slick event.

The old Canning River Canoe Club trailer was found after nine years sitting in someone's shed, an ex member saw our website and made contact with us. The trailer was rusty and generally poor condition. A busy bee was held and a good turn out has seen the trailer look quite impressive. The trailer has had the rust scaled off and painted, one new wheel fitted and the lights re-wired. The trailer sign needs to be painted and then we can attempt to get it re-licensed. The trailer will be valuable to have on Tuesday nights to assist with boat transport and also as advertising for the club.

The year has passed quickly and the club progresses well. I believe in the future of the club and look forward to spending time on the river with you all.

## Business on Note

1. Club Polo Shirts. New members will be offered a shirt at cost rather than just be given a shirt on membership fees.
2. Club paddling shirts : AM to contact a rashy maker to get a price on a CRCC paddler shirt with sleeves. Our intention is to see if we can give all signed up 2008 members a paddling shirt when they join this year as we did for Polo shirts last year.
3. The Air Conditioner donated as a prize in eh Northam to Toodyay race and then then generously re-donated by Ash Nesbit to the club will now be sold to raise funds for the club. BO to give us an estimated value and then the Air Con will be advertised on the CRCC website.
4. Club website still continues to be used <http://www.canningriver.canoe.org.au/> Christian volunteered to continue to run club site.

5. Training : A question was raised – “can we have a second training day?” Lots of people have other commitments however it was decided that we will have adhoc Sunday morning training sessions at 10am. CT will advertise when they are to occur on the website and discuss on Tuesday evening training nights.
6. Trailer completion, Andre to contact sign writer, if cost is less than \$300 then get work done. Once complete Christian will re-fix to trailer and take a day off to take trailer thru the pits.
7. Other Club Boats : Phil Anning to retrieve K2s from Richard King. CT to speak with Wayne Adams on finding K4.
8. Calendar of events;
  - City Lights joint race with Ascot – if we get money from previous race we will contribute again.
  - Northam to Toodyay race
  - Canning Classic as per 2007
  - State Marathon Championships at Canning 6/7<sup>th</sup> June 2008
9. Junior training : Lots of discussion on getting guppies into the club. Bull to investigate an option to get a sponsor to purchase 8 guppies for our club and sponsor a junior program.

### **Meeting Close**

Meeting closed 2.25 PM