

NSW Heron Association

Minutes of the meeting Tuesday 3rd November 2009 by teleconference.

Meeting opened 8.10 pm

Present: Greg Harris, Warren Monaghan, Rod Walker, Stephen Swavley, Stephen Watts

Apologies: none received

Previous minutes:

None available at the time of the meeting

Treasurer:

Financial position largely unchanged. Receipt of \$900 for one-piece masts and \$125 for training day. Expenditure of \$330 for Rob Brewer for training day to be sent soon.

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General Business:

State titles at Toukley.

Chris and Debbie Rabbidge are still available to be PRO's for the event

The question was put as to whether the Narrabeen start boat would be available for the series.

The social organisation of the event will be coordinated by Jenny Harris who will be acting in the capacity of Social Secretary. It was considered that the BBQ dinner (sausage sandwiches) held at the Toukley clubhouse would be much better if held at the caravan park instead.

Nationals 2011-12

The suitability of various venues was discussed. The biggest problem with the GRSC event last time was the lack of a social focus since the competitors were staying off-site in a variety of locations.

Other considerations were discussed, such as the length of the event. Many classes seem to now try to run a Nationals over a period of one week. This means more than one race per day.

Suitability of Coila Lake is to be discussed at Mannering Park weekend.

Jax Trophy

Steve Swavley has generously offered to sponsor the annual teams racing event. The new trophy will be known as the Navigatum Teams Trophy. Steve will be providing a perpetual trophy (the old Jax one has long disappeared) as well as medallions for the

winning team members. A modest sum will also be provided to defray costs of holding the event. In return the NSW Association will allow the display of Navigatum information as well as logos on the website and during the event.

Mannering Park weekend of 21st-22nd November will be going ahead as planned, though numbers are expected to be low. Navigatum is prepared to offer some prizes for the event.

The structure of the Travellers Trophy was discussed and it was generally agreed that having no interclub racing was not a good thing, despite the difficulties involved. This is to be reviewed for the next season.

Meeting closed at 9.20pm