

MINUTES

NSWRA GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2010
7.30PM

TASMAN ROOM, SPORTS HOUSE,
6A FIGTREE DRIVE
SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK

Present

Norma Perry (RNSW), Craig Williams (Old Ignatians), Loraine Bonnet (Old Ignatians), Jannet Pendleton (Drummoyne), Wade Hewett (Leichhardt), Barry Moynahan (Leichhardt), Keith Jameson OAM (Sydney), Alison Taite (Penrith), Steve Taite (Penrith), John James (North Shore), Yasmin L'Estrange (Sydney University Women's) Christian Renford (RNSW)

Apologies

Doug Donoghue AM (Sydney) John Coates AC (Sydney), Lee Wright (Penrith), Ray Green OAM (Lake Wallace)

1. Welcome

N Perry welcomed all to the April General Meeting. N Perry noted that in accordance with section 7(vi) of the rules a quorum could not be achieved, however all attendees agreed to continue with the agenda as tabled.

N Perry congratulated Keith Jameson and Sydney Rowing Club on his Order of Australia Medal in the January 2010 Australian Honours announcements. With over forty five years of unbroken and distinguished service to our sport, the association looks forward to his continuing contribution to rowing in New South Wales in the years ahead.

N Perry further noted Andrew Rowley's resignation from the position of President of RNSW and acknowledged Andrew for his outstanding commitment and contribution to the Association serving 14 years on the Board. We wish him well with his future endeavours.

2. Confirmation of the Minutes

Motion: To accept the minutes of the June 2009 General Meeting as true and accurate record of the meeting.

Moved: C. Williams Seconded: B. Moynahan

Motion Carried

3. To consider business of which notice has been given.
N/A

4. Report of the President and CEO

The RNSW President and CEO combined reports for the meeting. Topics tabled included:

- RNSW Communication
- Constitutional Review update
- RNSW Development initiatives
- National initiatives
 - Travel Provided
 - Insurance Scheme
 - Community Development Program

5. April 2010 and June 2010 General Meeting Dates

- 14 April 2010
- 8 June 2010

6. General Business

6.1 Rowers Health / Safety

J James expressed concern about the level of resources available to rowers, coaches and clubs about preventative techniques that could reduce injury to rowers through the use of incorrect techniques and training methodology.

The CEO noted Rowing Australia have finalised the Level 1 NCAS course, and are presently reviewing the Level 2 NCAS course. No level 3 NCAS course has been conducted in Australia since 2006. The CEO noted that Rowing Australia and the AIS have several additional resources available to rowers, coaches and clubs.

Action – RNSW to collate and promulgate appropriate resources via the website

Meeting Closed – 8:45pm