

RA Masters Commission – Minutes

Monday 15th August 2016

Time - 1800 – 1900 (AEST)

Agenda Number	Agenda Item
1	<u>Welcome & Apologies</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apologies - Sue Wallace, Phil Titterton, Karen Clay, Nick Gall
2	<u>2017 World Masters Games</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Entries restriction concerns – resolved directly with OC pre-meeting - AMRC publicity for international competitors – will need to be driven by 2017 AMRC OC, but any ideas or suggestions from the Commission to be emailed to Cam
3	<u>Good Practice in Management of Masters Rowing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Page on RA website – waiting for RA Media Manager to return from Rio. - Discussion followed around how data eg. National Events Strategy gets pushed to membership within States. Most states were seen to have a regular email newsletter which contains most information. Discussion lead to how states deal with Masters – RT and RV just starting their own Masters Commission, WA and SA(?) have a Masters representative on the Board, nothing in ACT.
4	<u>2017 AMRC</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organising Committee representatives – understand that Nick Gall and Alice Evans will be 2017 AMRC OC reps - Whiting and Commission Cup proposals – Nikki seeing Pamela Whiting this weekend, will confirm and let Alan and Cam know for preparation of RA Board paper. - Feedback from previous AMRC's – Cam to look through post-event reports from previous hosts to pull future recommendations. Fenton has sent through comments from RT Masters Commission. - Additional non-championship head race proposals – RV thoughts to do additional head race around AMRC to a winery? All tend to feel that this is a good idea, but only if held a day or two prior to AMRC as schedule too full on usual four competition days.
5	<u>Other Business and Close</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nikki – WMG boat hire prices reduced? Karen and Phil have noted this, info on the WMG website - https://worldmastersgames2017.blob.core.windows.net/docs/WMG2017%20Rowing%20SIG%20V2.1%20August%202016.pdf
	Meeting closes at 6.38pm. Next meeting – 12 September 2017