

Minutes of RA Masters Commission
10 October 2016

Agenda

1. Apologies: Fenton Jones
2. 2017 AMRC
 - a. John Whiting Memorial Trophy – RA Board approved and commended. Peer to send through photos of potential trophy design from South Australia. It was noted that it would be appropriate to have the Whiting Family present for the presentation in Nagambie. Nikki will contact Pam Whiting to confirm that the proposal had been approved. Cam to talk to Lucy Benjamin at Rowing Australia about whether there should be some form of publicity about it.
 - b. Organising Committee Update – Volunteers major discussion point currently along with site layout. Bulletin 1 due in mid-November.
 - c. Head Race pre-regatta – current feedback looking as more of an ‘opening ceremony’ on Wednesday afternoon. Minimum of 50 crews to be worthwhile? Cam and Alice to discuss sending out a short survey to Masters community to gauge interest. Question – issues with low prices for trader sites? No, Cam to look at what SA and NSW charged.
 - d. Race schedule: Nick – there is a feeling in Vic that Interstate events would be better back at lunchtime. Phil commented that NSW feels that the evening is good. If possible, other states representatives to get feedback from within their own master’s communities on the matter.
 - e. Karen – what is interest in 2017 AMRC like in other states compared to WMG and European regattas e.g. WRMR in Bled? It was generally commented that WMG is looking expensive so people are likely to prefer the AMRC.
3. Good Practise in Management of Masters Rowing
 - a. Page of RA website – Cam to try and arrange meeting between Lucy, Phil, Susan and Alan.
4. Other Business – Nil
5. Next meeting 14 November.