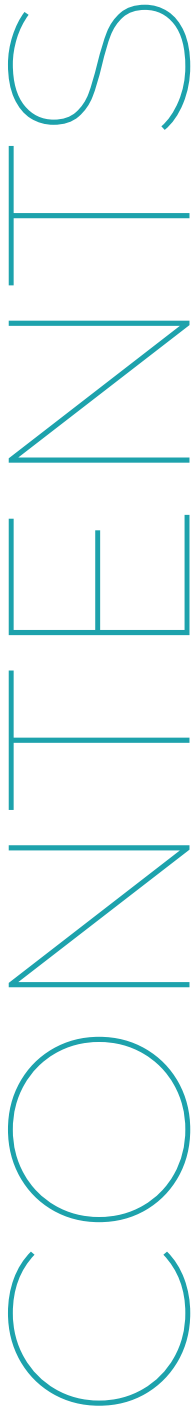




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PADDLE SA PRESIDENT - JIM MURPHY

The 2021/22 year has been a very busy one as we leave Covid behind and look forward to a normal year with many opportunities to grow our sport.

A sad moment for us all was the passing of board member Eddie Andriessen late last year. Eddie's enthusiasm and ongoing great work on the Paddling Trails SA initiative in partnership with Meredith will be greatly missed.

The realignment of our Strategic Plan to Paddle Australia's was completed but we soon realised we need to step back and reassess what we want is achievable.

Once again the disciplines have done a great job in offering competitions, and both Sprint and Polo held successful National Championships in Adelaide. This led to a number of athletes selected to National Teams. We thank them for their efforts and congratulate them on representing their country with dignity.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Laurence Fletcher our SASI head coach for his work in SA, and congratulate him on his selection to the National Coaching Team. We are now able to welcome David Smith as our new Head Coach and look forward to his influence in our state.

The Education committee continues to set the standard for instructors in Australia and is also an important income stream for the sport. We are looking at where we go from here with education and will employ a community development officer as soon as is practical.

Para Canoeing led by George Hucks has continued Saturday training days and has started a mid week session. We are always looking for paddling support for this activity and welcome any interest from people willing to help.

Last year the Paddling Trails SA website proved to be a great success and people continue to use the site for their paddling activities. This year watch out for the She Paddles initiative. These initiatives come under the Recreation Committee banner, and this group, led by Meredith Blesing and Lawrie Shem were responsible for a stand at the Caravan and Camping Show. This was a great opportunity to showcase all aspects of our operations.

A partnership with SA Water saw Paddle SA appointed Event Manager for the official opening of the Happy Valley reservoir in December, and also run some very successful 'Come and Trys' in June at that site. We hope to build on this relationship in 2022/23.

Our clubs are Paddle SA and they are all struggling along in a new world post Covid that has seen volunteering fall away, and many people looking at different types of paddle sports. Congratulations to all the committees for fighting the good fight.

Once again you can see we have continued to manage our finances and we still have a good reserve to ensure we can keep stay afloat in adverse times.

For many years we have worked with the City of Charles Sturt to improve our facilities and this year the Council sourced funding from the Federal Government. This led to a lot of meetings /negotiations and we settled on the current design for the Aquatic Reserve facilities redevelopment. The amount of work to clean all of the gear from this was enormous and the container compound and Scout Shed plus storage at Mr Doors is full to capacity. Work is proceeding at a good rate and we expect to move back in late January. West Lakes Paddle Sports are still functioning along with Dragon Boats SA and Education is still able to access equipment.

At this stage I would like to thank a number of people. This is always fraught with danger in that you often miss out someone so let me say at the outset a big thank you to all members of the SA paddling community as you all contribute to our activities.

1.The Paddle SA Board -- James Tucker, Mark Bulmer, Meredith Blesing, along with David Heard, were a small group of dedicated people for the whole year. At various times we had people show interest but fall away often due to Covid or family considerations. It looks like that is about to change for the better this year.

2. Lawrie Shem has worked as a volunteer on the Trails project, manager of the All Access ramp project in the Riverland, opening of Reservoirs, coordinating the Caravan and Camping show and various other activities.

3. Luke Haniford for his coaching at TID and Development level and great success with O/S athletes. Luke is always available as a sounding board for projects with fresh ideas.

4. Our commercial sponsors of Ian Hume at Roof Rack City and Matt Duggin at Mr Doors continue to dig deep and support us in a variety of ways.

5.The Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing, and SASI have continued their vital assistance with critical funding, advice and support.

6. At a National level Phil Jones and his team at Paddle Australia have worked hard to keep our activity relevant and aligned with best practise policies.

7. My personal thanks go to our Executive Officer David Heard. He is always across our requirements with the National body, is up with the reporting to funding bodies and continues to assist with our funding needs. David is always available to discuss issues and hopefully assist finding solutions. Shirley Higgins does a great job as 'the keeper of the money' and does so in a pleasant and efficient manner. The state of our finances is a good indicator of their work.

The past year has been very good considering the general economic and social situations and we look forward to a bright future. We plan to develop the education and recreation components of our activities and there is a great new initiatives such as She Paddles to be introduced shortly. We look forward to increasing the activity base of all our disciplines.

PADDLE SA EXECUTIVE OFFICER - DAVID HEARD

The Paddle SA headquarters redevelopment project has presented some operational logistical problems, but all have been managed efficiently, and with a minimum of fuss.

The pending return to the Aquatic Reserve will present new opportunities for all activities across our club and committee networks, and collateral benefits for our members will be greatly enhanced.

Our financial situation is very sound for an organisation of our scope, with consistently good trading results recorded over recent years. I have recommended to the Board that we should seek to make significant investment back into our organisation at club and state levels. This will include upgrading our boat and equipment fleet, and a major overhaul of our website and social media platforms, and other lines of communication.

A very special thank you to our finance officer Shirley Higgins. It has been tricky with both of us working from a home base over the past couple of years, but we have managed to catch up from time to time to discuss all things financial, including having regular meetings with PSA Finance Director James Tucker. Shirley is very organised, efficient and reliable, and I value our working relationship highly.

To our State Coach Luke Haniford, well done on the massive input to the development of our sport you have made over the past 12 months. Luke virtually doubled up on his normal workload as he backfilled for SASI for a major part of the year.

I also pay tribute to our Education and Safety team. South Australia has justifiably earned enormous respect in this space at the National level, and continues to provide training and education of the highest standards. And our PAQS courses, and school and community programs continue to be a significant source of income for our organisation.

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To the PSA Board, thank you for your support and encouragement throughout the year. We have been operating at base management levels for some time, but there are positive indications that this will change for the better heading forward.

I also pay my respects to Eddie. He provided generous support to me, and I miss his advice, counsel and friendship.

To all our amazing volunteers, thank you for your dedication and commitment to our cause. I am very conscious that our volunteer base, at club and state level, is the backbone for the ongoing growth and future sustainability of our organisation.

Overall Paddle SA is in a good place, and I look forward to continuing to work with all stakeholders as we move forward

EDUCATION AND SAFETY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The group continued to be active throughout 2021/2022. The EO has taken on more of a role in organising staffing for programs with support from the group and the group would like to thank him for this with ESTC members time poor at present.

4 meetings were held throughout the year and the biggest event on the calendar remains the Assessment weekend in February with 24 people attending the weekend including 2 trainee assessors, one re-registration from many years ago and 16 candidates.

On-demand courses and assessments continue with the result that Paddle SA awarded 60 qualifications in total with 36 who identified as female and 24 that identified as male – a good result comparatively with other states per capita. This included 30 Instructors, 14 Guides and 16 Supervisors.

UniSA remains one of the largest feeder organisations for qualifications and the new Paddle Australia – Australian Tertiary Outdoor Education Network MOU should yield even greater numbers from both UniSA and now Flinders University programs that are both in growth phases.

As ever, there have been many active assessors who have worked hard to provide access to quality instruction and assessment including Wayne Hooper, Libby Robertson, Jim Townsend, Peter Carter, Phil Doddridge, Phil Noble, Micha Jensen, Lawrie Shem, Nick Glover, Leigh Richardson, Joss Rankin, Simon Mulvihill and Malcolm Hamilton. Anna Jones and Geoff McCaul are two younger assessors that add energy and fresh ideas to the group.

Bernard Goble and Phil Doddridge have been active with Adelaide Canoe Club and provide excellent support for members there. Anne and Simon Langsford also provide excellent support for school and other programs that provide opportunities for new instructors to be mentored by them.

Peter Carter continues to provide his wisdom and is always on hand to provide much appreciated support and a critical eye. Special mention to Stephen Carter who has been active in the Northern Region and Wayne and Libby who continue to be prepared to provide on demand courses and assessments.

The aquatic centres with Leigh Richardson at West Lakes and Mary-Ann Stacey at Port Noarlunga among others remain active in supporting training and assessment with increased demand for the higher-level Instructor qualification. James Fishers now has a full-time role at TAFE and no doubt will continue to support high quality graduates from this institution.

The group will continue to target potential future assessors to help guide the group and conduct assessments in the future with some exciting instructors coming through that show great potential for mentoring others toward higher order practice. No doubt there are others that are active in training, assessing and mentoring that I have not listed here.

EDUCATION AND SAFETY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE REPORT CONT.

Overall, a successful season although availability of assessors for scheduled programs is at times a challenge and mentoring new assessors will be important to maintain viability and energy within the group.

For the future the group would like the role of a development officer to be reconsidered, focussing on school and community programs that provide a service and income stream as well as supporting the activities of the ESTC to capitalize on the new facilities at West Lakes. This role would provide much appreciated support to the EO and ESTC.

FLATWATER TECHNICAL COMMITTEE REPORT

PSA FLATWATER TECHNICAL COMMITTEE CHAIR - MARK BULMER

The last two years have been a very challenging time for all sports, but it was pleasing to see that the majority of National and Canoe Sprint and Marathon events continued through this period.

This has been in part due to the fact that canoeing is an outdoor activity, but it's been the collective commitment and perseverance of our paddling community that the pandemic caused minimal disruption to our sport.

For me the best example of this was the 2022 National Canoe Sprint Championships, which were originally scheduled to be in Perth in March 2022, but rescheduled to Penrith due to ongoing pandemic restrictions in Western Australia.

Then, in February the weather intervened again, as it had done in 2021, causing floods and water quality issues at the Sydney International Regatta Centre and, for the second year in a row, a decision was made to hold the Nationals in Adelaide in May.

The efforts of many, including a large number of our local members and supporters, made the Nationals a great success. Of particular note was the many juniors who competed. Many thought that we would be a risk of losing a generation of athletes, but we held the competition, and they came in large numbers.

Also, the 76 volunteers and officials who assisted with the running of the event, was very pleasing to see. Certainly, the commitment shown by the SA paddling community to assist with the event was incredible.

We are now in a position to get back to normal and grow our sport further. It's important to note that success only comes from the coordinated and committed efforts of the technical committee, clubs, volunteers, coaches, athletes and supporters, and I thank everyone for their contributions over the past 12 months and look forward to working with you all for the next year.

We are also very grateful for the support from ORSR and SASI, and appreciate the good working relationship we have with them.

Finally, I'd like to acknowledge and congratulate all of our state members who have recently re[re]presented Australia in overseas competitions, including the Junior/U23 Canoe Sprint World Championships in Hungary, the Asia Pacific Sprint Cup in Japan and the Canoe Marathon World Championships in Portugal. It's great to see international competition up and running again.

All the best for the 2022/23 season.

CANOE POLO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE REPORT

PSA POLO CHAIRPERSON - NOEL HOLMES

The Committee

2021 and 2022 Polo activity in SA was overseen by several Committee longstanding members who met several times during this year. Anthea Courtney, Rob Watson, Steve Wild, Leigh Richardson, Will Poley, Peter Duong (retiring as Communications Officer after a decade) and Scott Poley have more lately been abetted by Dermot Cussen and Julie Moroney, with energy and insight of young adult players Alex Trewartha and Will Polley (now resigned to contribute to Adelaide Canoe Club) guiding competition, training and development.

A player forum was held in March 2022 to gather player comments and ideas; and PSA Polo will: seek to benefit from some new player communication apps; diverge from Polo Tech Committee competitions to club-based run events; with our committee keeping state development and national activity responsibilities. The change is judged desirable, practical and successful so far, with similar patterns now arranged for 2022/23. Reshaping of the PSAPolo role is underway.

Activity & Accomplishments 2020/2022

Planning for South Australia to run the 2020 Australian Championships, put aside due to Covid 19, aided us running a 2022 National Championships at West Lakes.

- SA players' labour - and flexibility to form draft teams to support interstate players - saw SA, NSW, Qld and ACT players gain a sense of strong accomplishment and comradery.
- Paddle SA staff and board gave highly valued, crucial, administration, equipment and National liaison help: we felt supported at that difficult time.

Scott Polley, with UNISA student physical/sports trainers, ran a development camp in January 2022, supporting young player 'elite' development for SA and Vic. Sessions were led by Will and Leigh, aided by Anne, Simon and Alan Toohey, Scott Polley, Steph Sullivan.

Steph, Anne, Simon, Leigh and Will have supported young canoeists and polo players locally, regionally and nationally, in a number of PSA and NDCC programs, including Trinity College.

In 2021, Northern Districts Canoe Club ran:

- A series of summer monthly one-day events, drawing back past-elite and local-season players
- their 20th(?) Australia Day National Summer Series Competition event.

In 2021/2, Adelaide Canoe Club ran:

- The November weekend of instruction and games at Tintinara, strongly supported by Faith Coleman, and the local Action Club, attended by around 30 Adelaide paddlers, with several local families' children gaining instruction.
- The outdoor Summer Seasons at Payneham, attended by some 20 to 30 [L1] players, a few new and some returning but most being core-group players.

CANOE POLO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE REPORT CONT.

- Indoor Winter and Spring Competitions at Westminster School pool, with variously 15 -25 players. Will, Alex and Steve as ACC members ensured event success, backed by Juliette Cools, with an additional ACC focus on young women's development.

Management and storage of gear (PSA owned) has been generously handled by Steve Wild.

A similar series of national and local events is scheduled for 2022/3.

Polo Issues

- With longstanding PSA Polo office-bearers seeking more personal time, new members are wanted.
- Elite player pathways need ongoing development and a youth/parent influx. School programs need school pools, with few available in Adelaide.
- National travel is expensive in time and money, requiring rationalisations.
- Elite players are often too busy to mentor the 'up and coming' – apt solutions are needed.
- Casualisation of teams requires visible, fixed, economic venues, which but they are few, with full size fields and expensive. Payneham pool is unavailable during 2023 reconstructions. Smaller pools are in use, with Mawson Lakes occasionally available for full-size fields.
- SA Polo is remains Adelaide based - regional development needs funds and regional and Adelaide volunteer commitment.
- Sponsorship is not effectively available.

Financials

The financial position of PSA Polo is represented on the PSA sheets. The committee remains solvent, assets predicted to remain largely 'as is' till run down by equipment renewal.

Further committee induction to Paddle Aus and PSA financial reporting procedures is required, to report transparently and efficiently.

The present available funds were gained through local event takings largely supplemented by a surplus gained in running National competitions in 2019 and 2022, and an April PSA \$1000 input.

We expect a new patterns of income will need to be developed now that regular competition income will largely go to the clubs running programs.

Rationale for PSA Polo owning and managing competition equipment is an agenda item for 2022/3.

CANOE POLO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE REPORT CONT.

Conclusion

Polo remains viable at its current level in Adelaide, due to heavy commitment of several people, but there is a need for concerted development if we are to be a viable ongoing national sector.

Continuing but growing vitality at club level potentially will support growth.

Committed regular involvement from potential committee members could take Polo into a stronger future.

CANOE SPRINT TALENT PATHWAY REPORT

The delivery of the Canoe Sprint Talent Pathway can be broken into 3 main areas utilising funding from the Office for Sport Recreation and Racing, and Paddle Australia.

- Kayak Talent Squad/ State Development Program
 - Talent ID/ Talent Search/ Talent Transfer
- Club Development Programs – Kayak
- Club Development Program – Canoe

In 2021-2022 the Talent Pathway worked with 45 regular participants plus many more athletes from short term programs (Paddling Technical Clinic, Henley High School Specialist Sport Program, Portside Christian College, Talent Search). There were 12 coaches that mostly worked across the regular club and PSA based programs.

Kayak Talent Squad/State Development Program

The Kayak Talent Squad program was coached and coordinated by Luke Haniford for most of the year. This included planning, communicating, and running 5-8 on-water training sessions per week from the SASI Canoe Sprint Facility at West Lakes. This coach was required to backfill the SASI coaching role for 5- 6 months, so Jayden Ellis and Bernie Wallace were brought in to cover the coaching of the on-water program.

There was a Strength and Conditioning program organised for 2 sessions per week through the strength building phases of the yearly plan which equated to roughly 7-8 months of the year. This program was conducted at SASI by SASI recommended S&C casual staff.

A total of 22 athletes were involved in regular training with the Talent Squad throughout the year. All Kayak Talent Squad athletes competed across local and State Championship regattas with 16 out of 22 athletes also competing in the National Championships. The 6 who did not race at Nationals were very new to the sport and had a focus on competing at the 2023 National Championships. 12 past* and current state pathway athletes were selected in National Teams and Squads.

NAME	JUNIOR/U23 WORLDS	ASIA PACIFIC	NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SQUAD
Caitlin Weber*	U23 WK4 500 - 4th U23 MixK2 500 - 14th	4 gold	
Will Spencer*	U23 MixK2 500 - 14th	2 gold, 2 silver, 1 bronze	
Demi Bates*	U18 WK2 500 - 4th U18 WK4 500 - 9th	5 gold	
Maguire Reid*	U18 MK1 1000 - 6th U18 MK1 5000 - 7th U18 MK4 500 - 15th	5 gold	

CANOE SPRINT TALENT PATHWAY REPORT CONT.

NAME	JUNIOR/U23 WORLDS	ASIA PACIFIC	NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SQUAD
Charli Smyth*		2 gold, 2 silver	
Zalika Cederblad		3 silver, 1 bronze	
Eva Bruce		1 bronze	Selected
Ellie Kernaghan		1 bronze	Selected
Aiden Carberry		1 silver, 2 bronze	Selected
Kieran Smith		1 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze	Selected
Chelsea Jentz*			Selected
Finn White			Selected

Club Development Programs - Kayak

3 clubs received support through the Paddle SA Canoe Sprint pathway funding. This assisted Holdfast Bay Paddle Sports, Onkaparinga Canoe Club, and West Lakes Paddle Sports to run development programs for junior athletes. More details will be available from each club report.

Club Development Program – Canoe

West Lakes Paddle Sports (WLPS) delivered a Canoe Specific program to 7 athletes across the year. This included technical on-water coaching 3-5 sessions per week, 1-2 basic S&C/ body coordination/ movement pattern sessions per week, and coaching at local, state and national competitions.

Conclusion

Overall, it has been a very successful year with the Canoe Sprint Talent Pathway programs and activities despite losing the SASI coach to National Team opportunities leaving a solid hole to fill. I want to thank all the coaches and athletes that kept on doing great work even when we were undermanned. We are now in a great position to continue building the pathway activities and programs to increase both the quality and quantity of paddlers in SA.

ADELAIDE CANOE CLUB ANNUAL REPORT

ADELIADE CANOE CLUB PRESIDENT - MARK LORAM

The past 12 months has absolutely flown by for the Adelaide Canoe Club (ACC), with an even busier paddling calendar this year, all this despite the cold snaps and SW winds we have been experiencing.

Our goal through the year has been to provide an eventful and broad paddling calendar for club members, while also aiming at attracting new members. Membership remains healthy, currently sitting at 126 and will hopefully increase over the summer months.

We have a steadily growing number of Sunday paddlers turning out for Matt Condon's Semaphore South Peer paddles, and the core of experienced paddlers continues to grow. Several recent members have been approved for sea paddling events and are now regularly joining the group.

Our new website is proving particularly helpful in attracting new members and the Committee is continuing to add information such as the recent Testimonials from several members. Our Trip Reports continue to be popular and are now being streamed from the website to both Facebook and our Instagram accounts.

The Committee continues to function well since our AGM in July with most of the Committee continuing from the previous year with Mark Loram (President), Charlie Walker (Treasurer), Phil Doddridge (Training Officer), Nicholas Bluhm (Secretary), Abelardo Pardo (IT and Events), Matt Condon (General Committee), Steve Wild (Polo Representative) and Jo Molsher moving into the role of Membership Officer while Bella Kosterman and Anthony Aardenburg take a break.

Our training emphasis this year has been on Flatwater, with five (5) candidates currently undergoing training with plans to resume as the weather warms. Trainees are Ron Hamilton, Brian Slater, Matt Eldred, Hugh Macmillan and Michael Grundy. Our aim is to increase the depth of qualified leaders and provide more Flatwater Trips for members.

Canoe Polo has been going extremely well with good attendance at Tintinara last November, Payneham Swimming Pool early this year and the winter sessions at Westminster currently under way. Will Polley's Women's Canoe Polo initiative is proving popular in attracting an increasing number of Trialist players experiencing the fun of Canoe Polo - further promotion is currently being pursued.

Gianni Caso is also responsible for attracting new club members and adding a new dimension of Freestyle Kayaking with his Team 45 members gathering regularly at the Onkaparinga estuary for fun in the surf. We are currently in discussion with Peter and Jack Newlands (current Freestyle National Champion) with the aim of holding workshop sessions here in Adelaide or at Blue Gums next year. These exciting play sessions have been successful in attracting new club members, so well done to Gianni.

ADELAIDE CANOE CLUB ANNUAL REPORT CONT.

Over the last 12 months the Club has maintained a very busy calendar with tremendous support from the Leadership Team and Committee members as well as other members leading Peer Paddles. The weather has been particularly unfavourable this year with trips such as Coongie Lakes having to be cancelled and as we all know COVID has impacted our season with trips such as Robinvale to Mildura being cancelled (after arrival) due to concerns about being able to return to SA. We managed to find plenty of alternatives as summarised below:

- 1) Weekly Semaphore South and Seacliff Paddles
- 2) Skills Training days at West Lakes and Garden Island
- 3) Paddle to St Kilda & Overnight at Community Hall
- 4) Goolwa Beacon 19
- 5) New Members Intro to Sea Paddle
- 6) Sail the Coorong – Parnka Point to Goolwa
- 7) Rough Water Training
- 8) Tolderol Bird Reserve
- 9) Happy Valley and Myponga Reservoirs
- 10) Australia Day BBQ at Largs Bay
- 11) Introduction to Kayak Rolling
- 12) Surf Play Sessions
- 13) Snowden's Beach to Ships Graveyard for Novice Members
- 14) Week at Coffin Bay
- 15) Canoe Polo Season at Payneham Pool
- 16) Tintinara Canoe Polo Weekend
- 17) Victor Harbor to Port Elliot
- 18) Blue Gums Whitewater
- 19) Port Germein to Cockle Spit return,
- 20) Backstairs Passage to Antechamber Bay Weekend
- 21) Port Victoria to Hardwicke Bay
- 22) Lindsay River
- 23) Vogalonga Down Under
- 24) General Meeting – with James & Dayna Fishers presentation about their circumnavigation of KI paddle
- 25) Loxton-Katarapko-Loxton weekend Paddle
- 26) Chowilla & RalRal Creek combined
- 27) Upper Spencer Guld Paddle
- 28) Wally's Landing - Finniss River
- 29) Beginner and Advanced Rolling Sessions at Westminster Pool
- 30) Blanchetown on the Murray River weekend
- 31) Lock Luna Day Paddles
- 32) Westminster Pool Winter Polo Season
- 33) Welcome Spring Paddle and dinner at Semaphore Palais

ADELAIDE CANOE CLUB ANNUAL REPORT CONT.

It is very encouraging to see more members attending regular coastal events with our core group of committed and more skilled paddlers gradually increasing. It has also been encouraging to have large numbers (30) attending our AGM/General Meeting.

I would particularly like to acknowledge the support I have received from the Committee and Leadership Team throughout the year that has made all this possible.

WEST LAKES PADDLE SPORTS REPORT

This has been a very busy and exciting 12 months!

This year started off with a new name, new logo, and a fresh new uniform to match. We moved out of our Club Rooms and shed and moved into a temporary Compound while a renovation on our facilities has been worked on.

A special thanks to Jim and Tony who fitted out the containers with their stacking racks and did a huge amount of work behind the scenes to make the move as smooth as possible.

Thankyou to Matt Duggin as he continues to store the majority of the club's equipment for us. Nick Salvemini for sourcing and installing the current water tank and water supply within the compound. We are looking forward to moving in to our renovated facility early in the new year.

Throughout the year, we ran a number of Holiday Programs (October and January)– these proved to be very successful and have resulted in a new Junior Paddle group being established. This group is overseen by Amy Barnett and the sessions coached and run by the emerging coaches amongst our junior members.

Our Junior Coacher also completed their basic skills flat water certificates with Simon and Anne Langford. We are looking forward to having school holiday programs happening throughout the coming year and giving our junior instructors and paddlers opportunities to continue to develop.

As you can see from the financial report, we have ended the year with a surplus of \$15000. Some of this can be attributed to a very successful year of Fundraising – the Wine Drive in July raised over \$3500. Whilst Bunning's BBQs proved once again to be another good source of fundraising.

In October 12 adventurous paddlers participated in Murph's Mighty Murray Paddle –

It was an opportunity for a social event involving camping and paddling that took paddlers away from the familiar Westlakes environment to the enticing River Murray. The event started on Wednesday afternoon and ended on Saturday afternoon, with camping at Kingston on Murray and Morgan Caravan Parks as we made our way down the river.

By the end of the weekend, we had between us covered over 390km. Some individuals having covered 158km!

On the 18th/19th December a smaller group returned to continue the journey from Swan Reach onwards. Unfortunately the weather was against us this time and we had to call it a day at Mannum.

In December, a group of us went to the Warren Reservoir for a family fun day / Paddle SA organized Come and Try event.

WEST LAKES PADDLE SPORTS

REPORT CONT.

This year, the Club was responsible for providing and financing its own coaching program. We received 2 grants of \$3000 each for providing a junior Canoe and kayak development program.

We had a very successful year, getting a number of capable and very skilled coaches to maintain a training program that took the athletes confidently through the Sprint season to Nationals. The Squad consisted of 18 athletes, consisting of adult and Junior members.

Throughout the year, there were a number of Competitive Para come and tries held under the guidance of George Hucks and Paddle SA. We gained several members from these and were able to run weekly "all abilities" paddling sessions on a Wednesday and Saturday morning.

The Sprint Season was successful if somewhat prolonged once again with Nationals being rescheduled several times. Eventually, the season ended in May with Nationals in Adelaide.

Congratulations go to those athletes selected to National Teams -

Junior Worlds U23 team – Caitlyn Webber

Junior Worlds U18 team - Demi Bates

Asia Pacific Cup team - Charli Smyth, Demi Bates, Eva Bruce, Ellie Kernaghan, Aiden Carberry

Even better news is that they have/will, for the first time in 3 years get to compete in these overseas events now that international travel has been allowed to occur again.

Jordan Jenkins competed overseas in the Canoe Marathon World Championships.

Paddle SA awards saw Jordan Jenkin awarded Junior Athlete of the Year Non-Olympic Discipline and Cameron Jones, Athlete of the Year Paracanoe.

Jayden Ellis was awarded Paddle SA Club coach of the year and Jayden was also a Paddle Australia Club coach of the Year finalist.

The Club also had members compete in the ROAR Barossa relay. It was a great day had by everyone involved with a fantastic atmosphere and for some new challenges with a run and bike ride in very muddy conditions.

ENCOUNTER PADDLING ANNUAL REPORT

Strategic Priority 1: Governance

- 1.1 Promote and support improved administration roles and structures
- 1.2 Encourage a shared workload through the delegation of tasks and responsibilities
- 1.3 Ensure that clear meeting procedures and conducts are defined

Bi monthly meetings have generally occurred thanks to Kane being on the case, although we have still been able to have the occasional “coffee meeting”

A number of people, both committee and non-committee, have continued to step up and support the club in various ways.

There has been further discussion about the need for more formal policy around child safe environments and also a junior policy to try and increase junior involvement. Both are still a work in progress

Strategic Priority 2: Leadership

- 2.1 Promote quality by increasing opportunities for training and accreditation for all members
- 2.2 Ensure a targeted approach to different paddling disciplines, competitive as well as recreational

Thanks to Brad Butler who continues to support, inform, and offer other paddling opportunities in the area and beyond.

Has been fabulous to have the leadership of several people in the club using their expertise in aspects of coaching

Strategic Priority 3: Growth & Development

- 3.1 Promote, support and encourage junior development through a range of opportunities and pathways
- 3.2 Ensure adherence to a range of policies, including Child Safe Environments and Safety Procedures
- 3.3 Increase opportunities for social interactions amongst members

Kane has continued to promote young people into the sport, supporting coaching of a couple guppies who have come out. This is certainly an area that we need to continue to work on.

The RPM continues to not only be a paddling opportunity but also a social event. The AGM is of course always a great social event.

Other paddling options for more experienced but also social events have included the annual Christmas paddle and the ROAR (Reservoir Outdoor Adventure Race)

ENCOUNTER PADDLING ANNUAL REPORT CONT.

Strategic Priority 4: Resources/Finances & Assets

4.1 Continue to develop the boatshed and our fleet of craft through a targeted approach and planned expenditure

Discussion about the need to change the focus of this pillar as we now have a boatshed.

Tony again has been very thorough in his work and understanding of our financials.

Strategic Priority 5: Competition & Participation

5.1 Encourage greater participation across all levels from elite to recreational

5.2 Promote the fitness, fun and non-competitive aspects of paddling

Time trials have continued, and we managed to hold both the Baudin Flinders and Trevor Gallard

Good club representation at the RPM

Juliet competed in national sprints winning several medals

Members travelled to Gold Coast for national marathon with some notable performances from Marc winning his age group in a strong field and Kane gaining 4th in K1 and silver with a QLD paddler in the K2 with an impressive performance.

Thank you to all volunteers and committee members for 2021/2022

In addressing a new strategic plan, time has been taken to look at the 5 current pillars of our strategic plan incorporating a 6th "othe " to see if there are other areas that we need to focus on.

The new committee will then spend some time looking at all suggestions in an attempt to complete a new plan for now and into the next 5 years.

ONKAPARINGA CANOE CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT

ONKAPARINGA CANOE CLUB PRESIDENT - NICK TUCKER

The Club Membership over the period had increased slightly with an influx of surf paddlers wanting to build on preparations for the 22-23 SLS season. We have been fortunate to retain a large number of paddlers from previous seasons and are still attracting new paddlers from time to time.

One of the most encouraging aspects of this year's memberships and triallist activity has been the involvement of younger siblings of members and others from nipper members of local SLS clubs. These paddlers are motivated and easy to teach quickly. I expect we will see them commencing their competition careers during 2023 and hopefully for 50 years beyond and then some.

The proposed Wearing St Re development has been delayed somewhat with administrative issues being the cause. Hopefully we will see some progress in 2023 and will be able to ensure alternate arrangements are in place for the club to operate. It may well be that we have to operate off trailers or attempt to secure a container adjacent to the river as a temporary base.

The Competition and Participation result has been mixed mainly due to ongoing cv19 issues and various cancelled events due to weather.

The highlight would be having seen Onka started paddler Zalika Cedarblad travel to the Asia Pacific Junior Championships to compete as a member of the Australian Team. Other paddlers have been training with a Pathways squad, and their improvement is without doubt. The club race this year was well attended and hopefully during the remainder of this season we will see the bright yellow club tops at many events.

The club Coaches have continued to deliver quality instruction with several new members learning to be able to transition from surf skis to K1. Quite a number of the younger paddlers are on the cusp of being able to balance a race boat, and are enjoying the journey.

The club continues to look to Sub Junior and recreational paddlers as an area of growth. Our ability to cater for these new paddlers and attracting any new paddlers to join us is an order of business for the coming year.

Challenges we face are those of ensuring our volunteer Coaching base is supported and recognised not only by us, but also the State and National bodies. I feel this is a challenge faced by many clubs who need accredited and trained volunteers.

We feel that 2022-2023 will be another cycle of growth at Onkaparinga, and thank our fellow clubs and Paddle SA for supporting our competitions and providing the vital frame work for competition and inclusion in South Australia.

NORTHERN DISTRICTS CANOE CLUB ANNUAL REPORT

NORTHERN DISTRICTS CANOE CLUB PRESIDENT - IAN HEARD

As Covid restrictions were being eased in late 2021 NDCC ran a short series of Sunday canoe polo comps as a social opportunity for players in SA, as competitions had been closed due to restrictions from the start of the pandemic. However, plans for other dates had to be abandoned due to the impact of Covid.

The Summer Series January Comp was also held in January with very limited interstate competitors due to the Omicron wave closing borders and disrupting plans. Those SA players able to attend enjoyed the opportunity to socialize and get out on the water with other competitors.

Following the success of the Sunday comps we are planning comps on 9/10, 6/11, 12/02 and 19/03. NDCC will again be conducting the Australian Summer Series (Adelaide Invitational) on Sat 21 and Sun 22 January 2023, where are optimistic that interstate teams will again be attending after a two-year hiatus.

MARATHON CANOE CLUB ANNUAL REPORT

The Marathon Canoe Club was back to normal in 2022 running both our annual races.

The Back n Forth, previously Back 2 Back, has been reduced to 1 day as it always clashes with Mother's Day or the Encounter Race, or both.

The RPM was in full swing again & with monster flow there were many challenges but many records, including a new Fastest Ever Women's time set by Naomi Johnson.

Thank you again to all our Volunteers, but we are still a few short!

HOLDFAST BAY PADDLESPOITS CLUB ANNUAL REPORT

HOLDFAST BAY PADDLESPOITS CLUB PRESIDENT - MARTIN FINN

Holdfast Bay Paddlesports Club continues to work with Glenelg Surf Life Saving Club to provide a location for members to enjoy the safe water of the Patawalonga. We continue to invite members to paddle any craft, both recreational and competition kayaks, training ranges from 5.30 am session on Tuesday & Thursday, various times on Saturday & Sunday.

Our membership numbers have not varied greatly from the Covid 19 event, and we thank Luke Haniford for his continuous support of our junior development program.

Members can still enjoy good safe paddle conditions in these protected waters, and on our Facebook site we notify those who could be affected by the Operation activities which determine the water levels of the Patawalonga at various times.

The club still provides a focus on three strong squads. The Junior Development Squad for younger paddlers, the Seniors Squad and the Fun and Fitness Squad for older paddlers. All squads have designated experienced coaches and support members.

We have just renewed our Lease with Adelaide Shores to continue another ten years of using our storage facility

PHOTOS OF 2022



2022 PSA AWARDS

Athlete of the Year-Olympic Discipline

Caitlin Webber

Junior Athlete of the Year-Olympic Discipline

Maguire Reid

Athlete of the Year-Non Olympic Discipline

Will Polley

Junior Athlete of the Year-Non Olympic Discipline

Jordan Jenkin

Athlete of the Year-Paracanoe

Cameron Jones

Club Coach of the Year

Jayden Ellis

Master Athlete of the Year

Ken Sullivan

Volunteer of the Year

Mark Loram

Instructor of the Year

Anne Langsford

Simon Langsford

Service to Paddling

Phillip Doddridge

Paddle SA Life Membership

Anne Langsford

Simon Langsford

Steven Wild

**BOARD REPORT TO MEMBERS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2022**

The Board presents the Financial Report of the Paddle SA for the year ended 30 June 2022.

Principal activities

The principal activities of the Club throughout the year were to facilitate paddling as a multi-faceted activity, ranging from recreational to competitive activity.

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Operating results

The operating surplus for the period amounted to \$23,201 (2021 \$38,311)

During the year, no officer of the Club, business of which an officer is a member, or body corporate in which the officer has a substantial financial interest, has received or become entitled to receive a benefit as a result of a trading contract between the officer, firm or body corporate and the Club.

The Committee has determined the Club is not a reporting entity and that the special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

Whilst COVID had some impact this year, the Association was able to facilitate various events and activities to generate necessary income. The club rooms are being upgraded which has reduced some expenses and income. However, the final trading result is pleasing and continues to place the Association in a good financial position for the future.

The members of the Board declare that;

The attached financial report presents a true and fair view of the financial position of the Club as at 30 June 2022 and its performance for the year then ended.

At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Club will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

We table the audited financial statements for the year ended 30/6/2022.

James Tucker, Finance Director

David Heard, Executive Officer

Dated: 4th October 2022

Receipts and Payments Statement

For the 12 months ended 30 June 2022

Income	Note	Jun-22	Jun-21
		-	-
Activities & Recreation Income		\$7,222.73	\$4,191.56
Athlete Levies		\$400.00	\$6,800.00
Cashflow Boost ATO Grant		\$0.00	\$28,192.00
Education & Course Income		\$47,622.77	\$48,409.30
Event Income		\$24,627.77	\$16,313.61
Fundraising & Donations		\$750.00	\$1,290.00
Membership Income		\$17,951.63	\$24,196.05
Merchandise Sales		\$532.25	\$494.55
Other Grant Income	2	\$87,516.61	\$49,000.00
Other Income	3	\$70,130.26	\$63,816.64
Sponsorship Income		\$7,761.37	\$1,409.09
State Grant Income	4	\$103,810.00	\$180,100.00
Interest Received		\$175.07	\$0.00
Total Income		\$368,500.57	\$424,212.80
Less Operating Expenses			
Accommodation		\$100.00	\$0.00
Audit Fees		\$1,575.00	\$0.00
Bank & Govt Charges		\$0.00	\$142.59
Catering		\$1,244.79	\$1,620.11
Cleaning - Office		\$2,832.72	\$4,542.80
Consumables		\$0.00	\$214.35
Contractors	5	\$41,297.87	\$65,679.74
Corporate Admin Fees	6	\$0.00	\$7,711.52
Depreciation		\$7,622.49	\$6,131.46
Education & Courses		\$4,720.03	\$2,508.21
Equipment Hire & Purchase		\$9,481.71	\$4,430.26
Event Expenses		\$16,446.18	\$11,411.71
Fees & Subscriptions		\$3,114.38	\$3,199.39
Insurance - General		\$7,287.00	\$5,726.84
IT Expenses		\$1,363.64	\$0.00
Maintenance & Repairs		\$1,999.40	\$3,684.28
Media Services		\$0.00	\$3,300
Office Supplies & Postage		\$4,901.47	\$7,002.46
Other Expenses	7	\$31,589.64	\$23,581.53
Other Support		\$4,200.00	\$1,545.46

Profit and Loss

For the 12 months ended 30 June 2022

	Note	Jun-22	Jun-21
		-	-
Other Travel Costs		\$211.71	\$90.98
Postage & Freight		\$0.00	-\$41.38
Rent		\$11,139.60	\$12,151.20
Salaries & Wages	8	\$182,463.98	\$210,775.00
Sponsorship & Donations		\$1,775.01	\$909.09
Team Uniforms		\$2,964.55	\$2,811.00
Telephone & Internet		\$592.04	\$654.48
Travel Allowances		\$0.00	\$105.42
Utilities		\$4,740.62	\$5,559.91
Vehicle & Boar Expenses		\$427.05	\$455.00
Venue Hire		\$1,209.09	\$0.00
Total Operating Expenses		\$345,299.97	\$385,901.40
Net Surplus/Loss		\$23,200.60	\$38,311.40

Balance Sheet

As at 30 June 2022

	Note	30 Jun-22	30 Jun-21
Assets			
Bank			
PSA Operating Account		233,105.87	308,201.70
Statement Account (Debit Card)	9	500.00	500.00
Term Deposit Bank Account		100,176.07	100,000.00
Total Bank		333,780.94	408,701.70
Current Assets			
Inventory	10	7,698.73	8,678.67
Trade Debtors	11	19,421.96	1,126.57
Total Current Assets		27,120.69	9,805.24
Fixed Assets			
Plant, Equipment, Vehicles & Boats	12	47,627.19	42,627.19
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(19,464.95)	(11,842.26)
Total Fixed Assets		28,162.24	30,785.00
Total Assets		389,063.87	449,291.94
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
GST Payable	13	3,980.30	1,984.09
Trade Debtors	14	9,711.57	5,535.00
Total Current Liabilities		13,691.87	7,519.09
Non-Current Liabilities			
PAYG Payable	15	6,430.00	6,877.01
Provision for Long Service Leave	16	2,262.49	0.00
Superannuation Payable	17	1,144.93	2,646.30
Grants & Income in Advance	18	123,151.56	213,067.12
Total Current Assets		132,988.98	222,590.43
Total Liabilities		146,680.85	230,109.52
Net Assets		242,383.02	219,182.42
Equity			
Current Year Earnings		23,200.60	38,311.41
Retained Earnings		219,182.42	180,871.02
Total Equity		242,383.02	219,182.42

Notes to Financial Statement at 30 June 2022

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies.

1. The financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act 1985.
2. The financial report has been prepared on a cash (not accruals) basis.
3. The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period, unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of the financial report.
4. Receivables (money owed to the Club by a member or others) is an accrual item and causes distortions to financial reports that are prepared on a cash basis. The Committee has determined not to include receivables in the Balance Sheet unless material.
5. Income Tax: As the Club is a not-for-profit organisation established for the advancement of sporting activities, it is an exempt entity and therefore not liable for payment of income tax in accordance with Section 50-1 of the Income Tax Assessment Act (1977).
6. Assets under \$1,000 are expensed whilst those over this amount are depreciated to provide for replacement in the future.

Note 2. Other Grant Income received;

1. Paddle Australia: Contribution towards Coaching role: \$36,000.
2. Office of Recreation, Sport and Racing – SASI.: \$21,450.
3. Department for Environment and Water \$30,000 All Access Ramp Project

Note 3. Other income includes Dragonboat SA, EFM and West Lakes Paddle Sports rentals for nine months of the year.

Note 4. State Grant Income includes;

- ORSR Sustainability \$30,000, COVID Recovery Stimulus \$12,810 and SASI Special Initiative Grants \$53,000.

Note 5. Contractors: PSA engages with various specialists to provide a range of coaching and educational activities on behalf of the Association.

Note 6. Corporate Admin Fees were previously represented by Affiliation Fees paid to Paddle Australia. However, these fees are now collected up front by Paddle Australia at time of membership subscription sign ups and renewals

Note 7. Other Expenses primarily represents honorarium payments for services rendered and reimbursements for meeting expenses.

Note 8. Salaries & Wages Include;

1. Salaries & Wages	\$165,190.74
2. Superannuation Guarantee calculated at 10%	\$16,158.05
3. Workers Compensation Insurance	\$1,115.19

Notes to Financial Statement at 30 June 2022

Note 9. The Association has a debit card with a balance of \$500 to allow for expenses to be purchased without the need of a petty cash float.

Note 10. Inventory includes outstanding medals for various competition events.

Note 11. Trade Debtors represents various monies owed to the Association in the ordinary course of business.

Note 12. Fixed Assets

Vehicles & Boats	2022	\$34,483	2021	\$33,483
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	2022	(\$15,698)	2021	(\$9,791)
Plant & Equipment	2022	\$9,144	2021	\$9,144
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	2022	(\$3,766)	2021	(\$2,051)
TOTAL	2022	\$28,162)	2021	\$30,785

Note 13. GST Payable: GST is paid quarterly. This amount represents the April to June quarterly amount.

Note 14. Trade Creditors represents various monies owed by the Association in the ordinary course of business. No amounts are older than 12 months.

Note 15. PAYG Payable is paid quarterly and represents the tax deducted from the wages.

Note 16. Long Service Leave provision is accounted for when an entitled employee has been employed for 7 years.

Note 17. Superannuation Payable is the amount of Superannuation Guarantee Charge as specified.

Note 18. Grants & Income in Advance. The amounts represented in the balance sheet are those that have been received and not acquitted as they relate to the 2022-2023 financial year. They include:

1.SASI Grant for Coaching in 2021-2022	\$4,200.00
2.ORSR Infrastructure Grant	\$118,951.00

Independent Audit Report For the Year ended 30th June 2022

I report to the members of Paddle SA Incorporated (PSA) that I have examined the books and records of the Association for the year ended 30th June 2022, as presented to me which include the following:

- (a) Statement of Receipts & Payments for the year ended 30th June 2022
- (b) Balance Sheet as at 30th June 2022,
- (c) Access to Xero Accounting system,
- (d) Statements by Committee Members.

The Finance Committee of PSA is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report. The information and statements provided to me are in accordance with the Associations' constitution.

It is the Finance Committees responsibility to establish appropriate internal controls to allow the financial statements to be produced that are free from misstatements, whether due to fraud or error, selecting and maintaining appropriate accounting policies, and making accounting estimate that are reasonable in the circumstances.

The procedures performed in the review are substantially less than those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards. Accordingly, I do not express a full audit opinion on these financial statements.

However, I have complied with established standards and performed the audit to obtain reasonable assurance that (a) the transactions recorded in the bank statements have been recorded in the Statement of Receipts and Payments and the Balance Sheet and (b) whether the financial report is free from material misstatement. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to meet the needs of the members.

A review of the financial statements is a limited assurance engagement, which consists of making enquiries primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters and evaluating the evidence obtained.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members to fulfil the Committee's financial reporting obligations under the Associations' constitution. I disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report, or on the financial report, to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

It has been advised that the Finance Committee believe it is impractical to establish further internal controls over the collection of membership fees (EZIDEBIT) and other fund-raising activities prior to entry into its financial records. Albeit, that at least two members must sign off on any cash payments made from the cash proceeds of any activity. Accordingly, as the evidence available to me regarding this source is limited, my audit processes with respect to membership and other fund arising activities had to be restricted to the amounts recorded in the financial records. I am therefore unable to express an opinion whether membership and other fund-raising activities of the Association obtained are complete.

Independent Audit Report cont. For the Year ended 30th June 2022

There is a further qualification with respect to Salaries, wages and associated costs. I was unable to validate that the salaries and wages paid were in accordance with any award or authentication from the board or whether the superannuation, taxation deducted or workers compensation was in accordance with current legislation. This disclaimer withstanding, the records demonstrate consistent fortnightly payment to various staff with corresponding entries to superannuation and tax payable. There are quarterly returns to the Australian Taxation Office based on the Xero Accounting system and the amounts processed into the superannuation and taxation payable accounts.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion in relation to the Financial Report as at 30th June 2022.

Subject to the above qualification, I am of the opinion that the financial report of the Paddle SA Incorporated is consistent with the accounting policies noted, materially represents a true and fair view of the results of and the position of the Association for the year ended 30th June 2022.



T G White FIPA, FAICD

Dated: 4th October 2022