



TWEED COAST OUTRIGGERS Inc.

Minutes of Coaches Meeting

Held at the TCO Shed at 9.30am

December 31st²⁰¹⁷

Present: Tony Kent (President), Lucky Hookano (Head Coach), Gert Christensen, Jannette Lanskey, Michelle Lonergan

The President opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

1. Coaching – everyone was satisfied with the outcomes of training and the improvement of overall performance of the paddlers as a group.
 - a. The Head Coach advised that members were now becoming more competitive and that the Time Trials recently introduced had a good overall outcome and added to the competitive nature of the members.
 - b. A total of 29 members participated in the initial time trials.
2. Team Selections
 - a. The President advised his concern of delays in selecting teams and that we had to listen to the members who required additional notice before races to organize
 - i. Work commitments
 - ii. Accommodation
 - iii. Travel
 - b. The President advised that with the prior Head Coach – Jannette Lanskey that a written proposal was developed regarding Team selections
 - i. It was resolved that teams would be selected 3 weeks prior to regattas (refer dates in draft calendar)
 - ii. If members wanted to challenge for a spot they had 6 days to do so and the final team would be submitted 2 weeks prior to the regatta.
3. Sydney Harbour Challenge
 - a. 3 Teams have been selected a GMM, GMW and a MMX

- i. GMM team is John Hansen, Gert Christensen, Ralf Vandescheur, Steven Byrne, Tony Kent, Peter Hoekwater (Surfers and Steerer)
- ii. GMW team is Jacqui McAllum, Sue Callaghan, Geraldine Lockyer, Kath Lewis, Joanne Hookano, Nellie Rotaru (steerer)
- iii. MM team is Jane Keogh, Florrie Watkins, Jannette Lanskey (Steerer) , Brendan Byrne, Mark Brown, John Forrester, Eduardo Romano (Robyn Sack)

4. Team Selection priorities

- a. At the beginning of the season Lucky stated that the priorities was Mens, Females, Mixed – in other words single genders were the priority. Robust discussion resulted in a policy of the coaches reviewing the talent available and selecting the teams which were the most competitive in their age divisions and not taking gender into consideration.
- b. This policy would result in TCO having the most competitive teams on the water.

The Meeting Closed at 10.30 am

Signed as a Correct record

Tony Kent (President) and meeting Chairperson.