Stand Up Paddle WA

SUPWA AGM - 26 October 2025

SUPWA Annual General Meeting for 2025

When	26-10-2025 at 10:00
Location:	Hurricane Dragon Boat and Outrigger Canoe Club shed , 75/101 Riverside rd East Fremantle, Hurricane Dragon Boat and Outrigger Canoe Club shed , 75/101 Riverside rd East Fremantle
Chairperson	Bob Cowan
Minute taker	Deborah Robinson
Present	Geoff Bryant，Derek Cross，Derek Cross，Ivan Francis，Kevin Haynes
Apologies	Shannon Miraglia，Jamie Ralston
Unconfirmed	Darren MAGILL

Minutes

1. Open Meeting - Acknowledgement of Country

Meeting opened by Bob Cowan

Attendees: Crawford Olney, Noni Wells, Bob Cowan, Kelly Flaherty, Darren Pratt, Debbie Robinson, Darren Magill, Nicki Jones, Derek Cross, Justine Stewart, Declan Hoare, Brook Eckers, Pedro Izadi, Kevin Haines, Ivan Francis, Tasha Goswell

Quorum present and meeting declared open at 10:04am

Bob welcomed everyone and provided a welcome to country

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2. Minutes from previous meeting

Moved: Darren Pratt

Seconded: Derek Cross

Approved

3. Presidents Report

Current membership:

- Individual membership: 46
- Board Storage Membership: 8

Constitution Amendments finally accepted by DMIRS

Events in 2024/2025

- Paddle Loops / Social Paddles – 4 held
- Afterglow Tech Race Series - Dec 24, Jan 25, Feb 25 – 7-10 Competitors each race
- Wedge Island Shaka – 24 Competitors
- Paddle Australia SUP Nationals – 21 WA participants / Interstate / OS
- Increased participation in PWA Marathon Series

2025 / 2026 – SUPWA Paddle Challenge

Revamp of Logo

4. Finance Report

Finance report read

Profit for 2024/2025 Financial year $2934 vs $3381 in 2023/2024

Minor Profits from Events

Excludes Hurricanes Fees ($2000), but 2023/2024 included sale of trailer

Bank balance at 30 June $30,046 (current $27,346)

5. Election of Office Bearers

The following committee members have renominated:

Derek Cross, Darren Pratt, Bob Cowan, Tasha Goswell, Debbie Robinson, Declan Hoare and Kelly Flaherty and Nicky Jones also nominated.

All elected unopposed

President: Bob Cowan

Treasurer: Derek Cross

Secretary: Tasha Goswell

5.1. Call for Nominations

5.2. Vote on Committee Members

6. Paddle WA Affiliation and Membership Changes

SUPWA agreed to affiliate with Paddle Australia, joining BrisSUP, 4670 SUP, Sunshine Coast SUP

Benefit include:

- Continued support for SUP in PWA events (most of new members from other clubs)
- Continued support on national basis through National Championships
- Access to Paddle Australia / Paddle WA Governance / Administration / representation
- Insurance for SUPWA as a club (professional indemnity / Public Liability)
- Insurance for members for events, training (group and solo)
- Public Liability (damage), Personal accident (injuries, death, loss of income, noncovered medical expenses), PA Event Travel insurance.
- Reduced entry fees for PWA events (saving around $10-$20 per event)

Unlike Surfing Australia Affiliation which is paid at club level, PWA is at individual level

Need to run all our memberships through PA Just Go site (except Storage)

PA / PWA Membership is additional $105 ($58.50 PWA/ $47 PA)

Don't pay PA/PWA if already a PA member from elsewhere (can retain)

Retain Surfing WA Affiliation

7. Discussion on SUPWA Events

General discussion on SUPWA Events.

Paddle Loops and Shaka will continue to be run.

Will get behind and promote WA SUP Surf titles next year.

Propose a SUPWA Paddle Challenge where SUPWA gets behinds selective Paddle WA events and other ocean events to encourage participation.

8. Any Other Business

Logo Redesign

The committee agreed to seek a redesign of the SUPWA logo this year. With aim of making it more modern, aligned with current direction of the associations and less gender specific

9. Close of Meeting

Meeting closed at 11:15am

End of minutes.
Summary of matters arising are tabled on the following page.

Minutes of SUPWA AGM - 26 October 2025 on 26-10-2025

Summary of Attachments

Attachments

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