



**Minutes AUS 9ERS AGM 2017/18  
RQYS MANLEY QUEENSLAND  
27 December 2017**

1. Meeting Opened 6.00pm
2. Attendees/ Apologies- see attached list
3. Apologies- David Price, George Stent
4. Previous minutes (circulated)- a true record of the meeting

Proposed Martyn Sly

Seconded Joel Turner

5. President's Report- Dave Seagreen-See attached report
  - World Championship reports 49er, 49er FX, 29er Open and Junior championships, World Youth Championships 29er Class.
  - Australian 9er Teams coaching selection process for World championships
  - Status of Constitution
  - Proposed MS
  - SecondedJT
  - Passed
  - Vote of thanks to both David Price and George Stent for the time and passion they have given to the 9er Association over the last few years.
  - To Greg Larkins and Angus Sprott for their help with team organization at World Championship.

5. Treasurers Report- prepared by George Stent, delivered by Felicia Brown- see attached report and Treasurer's notes

Proposed: Dave Seagreen

Seconded: Martyn Sly

6. 9er Calendar 2018-2019

Next Nationals to be held at RYCT

Dates to be finalised Richard Fisher is to be main liason to AUS 9ers committee- a working committee to be formed with Tas reps.

2018 Tried to resurrect the Oceania Championship, did not occur this year- suggested that new committee look at this as an option to add to Australian 49/FX circuit, in particular to add value to the AUS 9er Circuit and attractiveness to TAS event.

#### Future Events

- 2019 Worlds Auckland are to be completed by December 18 2019. Followed by nationals in Victoria during January and 2020 Worlds to be held in Geelong during February 2020



## 7. State Association Reports: NSW, Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, WA

NSW.Greg Larkins See attached report

Victoria- Felicia Brown- 29er numbers have remained static this year but Vic committee are in the process of running a series of come try a 29er days, with one already successfully held at at Royal Brighton YC. Earlier this year SYC hosted a very successful two day training session. 49er FX and full rig numbers are on the rise with an influx of sailors from the 420 class. Training for 9ers is currently being held at club level,- SYC and RBYC, and at RGYC with an elite group of 49ers being coached by Johnny Rogers. 2020 Worlds are to be held at RGYC- For the second time in many years we have had members competing at 29er worlds in LA (Josh Galland and Ethan Hosking who are now in the FX) and Ollie Manton and Billy Goodfellow just missing out on a podium finish at the Junior 49er Worlds.

Queensland-Joel Turner Good membership numbers numbers have increadse d to 30 RQ numbers have increased , 3 x teams looking towards 49ers. Flying 11's have increased fleet size and are feeding into the 29er QLD sailing teamhas 6 teams with two or three training days to boost the numbers and expertise of new teams. JT

Tasmania- Richard Fishersecond AGM that Tas has attended 20 individual members 1 x 49er, 8 x 29ers plus another 8x 29ers who are Hobart centric at present RYCT and Sandy Bay- feeders from cadets and optis. 4 on TAS int scholarships and ET sqaud has 4 teams 3 crews at LA and HK . 9ers are the go to class in TAS

WA-Lachy Gilmour/ Dave Seagreen- 49er and FX sill growing with new crews taking over existing boats. Sprint series are well attended. Currently down to 15 teams with many new crews emerging in the 29er class. Only three crews attending at nationals but others in state are emerging crews. Sprint series are very popular- short courses appeal seem to appeal to 9ers extra time on water

## 10. Election of Office Bearers

- President- one nomination recieved- Chris Manton Vic Proposed DS FB
- Vice President 2 nominations recieved- Angus Sprott Tas
- Treasurer- Peter Alexander- Vic
- Secretary- one nomination recieved- Felicia Brown- Vic



- Class Measurer (29er, 49erFX, 49er) one nomination received- David Brown- Vic
- Public Officer Greg Larkins- NSW
- 49erFX rep Caitlin Elks- WA
- 49er rep- Dave Gilmour- WA
- Victorian Rep- TBA
- NSW rep Greg Larkins
- Tasmanian rep - TBA
- SA - Jo Mitton
- Qld Joel Turner
- WA rep- TBA
- General Committee nominations: Martyn Sly-Vic and Richard Fisher- Tas both accepted.

## 12. General Business

- Dave Gilmour noted that 49ers found the combined regattas with all 9er classes difficult to attend. 80% of 49er sailors are serious campaigners- do other types of sailing and also coaching 29ers. Noted that 49er sailors and FX do not want to go to Tas. Dates do not always suit 49er sailors- work to dates that suit 49ers. Dates in early December suit 49ers, 18 boats at Sail Sydney and only 10 here. New committee to come up with a plan that suits everyone.
  - Dave Seagreen explained rationale for combined classes:
    - Role models for transition
    - what has worked in past and growth of 9er classes
    - logistics and costs of running several classes as separate regattas
  - Easier to fund for regattas for 49er FX in combination with the 29ers, combine with Oceanics
  - Tas find it is important for 49ers to attend to help grow the class and show there is a pathway- work to get the NZ boats there as well
  - Management of cost
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- Dates for Nats have returned to early Jan. for regattas going forward. AS have already started to work with freight forwarders with cost underwritten by AS for costs. 29er coaching would be available for youths.
  - Propose a vote of thanks to Dave Seagreen, David Price and George Stent for their work in maintaining and progressing the 9er Association

## 13. Meeting Close 7.00