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AUSTRALIAN LIVE STEAMERS SAFETY COMMITTEE

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MINUTES OF ALSSC ANNUAL MEETING WITH MEMBER CLUB COMPETENT OFFICERS & REPRESENTATIVES

**Friday 03rd April, 2015, at 7.30pm.
Penfield, Adelaide, South Australia.**

Attendance:

Thirty-eight as per the circulated attendance sheet.

Apologies:

Alf Grigg, ALSSC Secretary;
Ed Millington, SCRMS.

Confirmation of Minutes of 2014 Meeting:

Moved Peter Lawson, Evandale, seconded Barry Glover, Illawarra. Carried.

Business Arising:

This is contained in the Committee Report (circulated). There were no consultation items.

The Committee is working on two matters:

1. The first is the application of WH&S regulations to clubs – this is on the website. Robert Cox, Altona, asked if this applied to Victoria – Warwick Allison, the Chairman, replied that it did not apply to Victoria or Western Australia, but that clubs in those States should still read the paper.
2. The second is about structures. The aim is to produce a guideline – bridges and tunnels eg – and comments are welcomed.

There were no more questions or discussion.

**Report on Committee Business and Activities in 2014:
(Report was attached in the agenda mail)**

Information is requested about gas firing of locomotives etc in order to produce a code for butane operations in garden gauge and steamboats. Therefore, submissions are welcomed and the progress will be posted on the website. There were no questions.

Report on Code of Practice Key Issues:

There was no discussion.

General Business

Use of mobile telephones/cameras by operators and passengers: David Proctor, Orange, reported that incidents were narrowly avoided whilst people were using mobile telephones/cameras. Warwick Allison, the Chairman, replied that the CoP could include this matter. John Wakefield, Morphett Vale, added that station master warnings were appropriate. Robert Cox, Altona, noted that Altona's guards check this. Roger Kershaw, Orange, reiterated that this was very serious if operating staff used them. There was no further discussion.

Meeting closed at 7.41pm.

Warwick Allison, Chairman, ALSSC.

Hugh Elsol, Acting Secretary.