Dear members of the Unley High School Rowing Club,

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting on Sunday September 11th at 12.30pm, immediately after the Matthew Draper cup. This is an important event in the club’s calendar and I encourage you to support your club by attending the AGM. Apart from a few formalities and the tabling of reports, the most important objective of the AGM is to form a committee to help guide the club through the coming season.

A number of long time committee members have children completing their final season of rowing and are therefore ending their active association with the club, and it is vitally important for the health of the club for new parents to join the committee.

The future of this club is in your hands. Please attend the AGM and PLEASE consider nominating for the committee. All committee positions will be declared vacant in the meeting and nominations for committee membership will be considered. If you are unable to attend but are interested in being on the committee, you can nominate yourself in an email to the Secretary prior to the meeting by Saturday 23th October. Also, nominations will be taken from the floor at the AGM after committee positions are declared vacant.

To survive and prosper the club needs a strong, capable and enthusiastic committee to guide it.

Notice is also given of a motion to propose a change to the club constitution. The UHS Rowing Club Constitution makes reference to the Unley High School Council. The School Council was recently changed to be a Governing Council, necessitating a minor change to the Rowing Club Constitution to bring it in line.
Proposed

6. POWERS

3. To accredit the Committee to the Unley High School Governing Council as an affiliated committee of that Council

Existing

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5. The President shall, subject to the constitution prepare an annual plan for endorsement of the School Council at the commencement of each season and update Council on that plan as appropriate throughout the season.

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