



Wallis Spirit Dragons

Coomba Park NSW 2428



MEMBERS MEETING 8 March 2015

The meeting was held at Coomba Foreshore Park, following assessment of 50 metre Swim competency by Carolyn Richards at Coomba Pool.

Members present: Liz Spinks, Wendy Rogers, Chris Rand, Lindy Patterson, Lee Newell, Simone Kirk, Natalie Muenger, Jenny Martin, Kim Manners, Annabelle Lewis, Chris Hutchison, Sue Hutchison, Brian Cotterill, Elaine Charker, Kathy Boyce, Cathie Barrington

1. "Play By the Rules"

Sue Hutchison spoke of the requirement that all members of DBNSW sign off on having completed the on-line "Play By the Rules" tutorial. She asked that everyone who hadn't already done so, look at the tutorial and complete it as soon as possible. She will email a link to members.

2. Boat Cleaning Arrangements

Boat to be cleaned after paddling on Thursday 19 March. Please bring cloths to clean and bucket, filled with fresh water if possible. Will not take very long.

3. Buddy Paddlers for Sweep Training:

Wendy and Chris are going to a Sweep training Day at Taree on Sunday 22 March. Each needs to take a paddling buddy. Lee offered to go if she is OK after surgery next week. Annabelle said that she would prefer not to go but will if there is no-one else available that day.

4. "Supporters of WSD" group:

The motion, moved by Lee Newell and seconded by Kim Manners ...

...that WSD form a Supporters of WSD group to acknowledge those who have contributed to WSD since its inception. Membership will be by invitation and will be at no cost. Nominations by two WSD members will be submitted to the committee for endorsement and formal invitation.

was discussed. It was clarified that this would not be a 'social' membership of WSD but would be given to people who have demonstrated their support of WSD by their actions. A nomination form will be prepared for distribution to members and an appropriate Invitation/Certificate of Membership will be prepared.

The motion was carried unanimously.

5. General Business:

Uniforms: Some members would like the option of a different style of WSD top. Many members would prefer a different material. A little of the history of was explained and the 'problem' with ordering small numbers of items and/or setting up a new print design.

It was agreed that a sub-committee would be formed to investigate this further and report back to the membership with their findings and recommendations at the next AGM. The goal is to have a revised but consistent Uniform in time for the Forster Regatta in November. Members present agrees that about \$45 was a reasonable price to pay for a uniform shirt.

Lee agreed to co-ordinate the sub-committee and Wendy Rogers and Cathie Barrington volunteering for a uniform sub-committee.

The meeting closed for a Social BBQ lunch.