

WALLIS SPIRIT DRAGONS

NEWSLETTER

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This issue of our Newsletter is all about **MEMBERSHIP**.

Hopefully all your questions will be answered.

If you have questions that are not answered below please contact Christine.rands@hrworkbench.com.

There are four parts to completing your Membership of WSD:

1. Dragon Boats NSW
2. Wallis Spirit Dragons
3. Coomba Aquatic Club
4. Play by the Rules

Each process is detailed below.

1. Process for Dragon Boats NSW (DBNSW) Online Membership registration:

In order to become a financial member of DBNSW you will need to register your membership online and make your \$85 payment using your credit card. DBNSW assures us this site is very secure.

If you do not have access to a credit card, please let me know and the Committee will assist you with the online payment.

We have been advised by DBNSW that their membership period is based on a financial year and is collected every July.

Please follow the steps below to access DBNSW Online Membership:

Step 1: go to www.dbnsw.org.au

Step 2: select Membership Information tab

Step 3: highlight Membership Forms & Fees tab

Step 4: select Clubs online tab

Step 5: Follow the prompts to input all personal data & make payment via credit card. **Please note when completing your date of birth, first select the year, then month, then day**

If you have any problems or issues in processing your membership, please contact Linda Ashton - linda.ashton2@bigpond.com

For those of you who have had three or more paddles we need you to complete your online DBNSW Membership by **Friday 3 February 2012**. Remember, it is this membership that covers your personal insurance. If you have problems with this deadline please contact either our President: Mary Jane Silver Maryjane.silver@yahoo.com or our Treasurer: Elaine Charker burrabel@bigpond.com to discuss options.

2. Process for Wallis Spirit Dragons (WSD) Membership

As we need funds to grow our membership locally we have decided to ask each financial member of DBNSW to pay \$9 per annum to WSDs.

Please attach the information below with your payment in an envelope and give it to one of the WSD Committee members (Linda Aston, Elaine Charker, Sally Cooke, Bev Davis, Marilyn Muscat, Christine Rands and Mary-Jane Silver) or put it in our mailbox at Pollard's General Store (ask at the counter).

WALLIS SPIRIT DRAGONS MEMBERSHIP	
NAME:.....	
PHONE NUMBER:.....	
EMAIL:	
PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$.....	
PAID DBNSW MEMBERSHIP YES / NO
MEMBER OF COOMBA AQUATIC CLUB YES / NO

3. Process for Coomba Aquatic Club

As you may, or may not know, the Dragon Boats was an idea initiated by Coomba Aquatic Club to canvas more members.



The DBNSW rules insist that we are a separate entity, legally, but as part of our commitment to, and relationship, with CAC we require WSD members to be members of the CAC. This affords us benefits of assistance when we need it and a beautiful venue for our special events.

Single annual is currently \$16 and family membership \$25.

Christine Rands brings CAC membership forms with her to all paddle sessions. So, if you want to bring your money and fill out a form she will see that it is passed on to the CAC Treasurer.

Membership of CAC is due each November.

4. Play by the Rules

When joining Dragon Boats NSW online, you will be asked whether you have a **Play by the Rules** certificate.

Play by the Rules is an online interactive training course which members of all sporting clubs are encouraged to undertake including Dragon Boats NSW.

Note: it is not necessary to have completed this course before you do your DBNSW Online Membership – you can do it later at a time to suit you and then let us know and we can update your membership record accordingly.

The course is not difficult to do and mainly consists of scenarios from which you are asked to select the most appropriate answer. Once you have reached the end of the two modules: **Child Protection** and **Harassment and Discrimination** you must make sure you have selected the **SAVE** button and then when you follow the prompts you will be able to print out your certificate.

To access the training course:

1. Google **Play by the Rules**.
2. Select Online Training
3. Once you are on the eTraining page, select 'Free Online Training' from the list on the left hand side of the page.
4. Under the heading "Enrolling in the new course", select the "Click here" link then follow the prompts under the New Users paragraph by firstly clicking on the 'courses' tab at the top of the page. Four boxes will appear and you then select **Enrol Now** from the '**Play by the Rules**' box. Follow the three step process to enrol in the course as a new user then follow the prompts to complete each module of the course.
5. Complete each module by ensuring you have **saved** each one before commencing the 2nd module.
6. Follow the prompts on the 'completion page' to print out your certificate.

The Steering Committee

Wallis Spirit Dragons Inc.

Feel the Spirit – the Wallis Spirit Dragons – stirring in the waters of our beautiful Lake.