

WALLIS SPIRIT DRAGONS INC. –
Committee Meeting – 1 December 2014

Attendance: Chris Hutchison, Sue Hutchison, Kim Manners, Kathy Boyce, Lee Newell, Laraine Hattersley		
Apols: Annabelle Lewis		
ITEM and DISCUSSION	ACTION	WHO
Minutes of previous Meeting on 4 November: Laraine/Kim		
Matters arising from Minutes: Sue spent money as discussed in previous meeting, on a banner which has been put up under the large sign on the Lakes Way, Coomba Rd. corner.		
Correspondence: OUT: Kim distributed “Certificate of Appreciation” cards to people who donated gifts for bingo night. IN: only routine emails received since last meeting		
Treasurer’s Report: Report tabled and attached. Funds looking good. \$500 payment was sent for trailer. \$500 balance remaining, due in May 2015. Sue/Lee.		
Reports: Fundraising and Catering: Coomba Fest: All members asked to donate \$5 and a bottle of wine - \$5 towards food and wine for Chocolate Wheel prizes. Hot Dogs, poppers & water - Kim to organise; Face painting – Lee to buy paint; Tattoos – all committee members asked to look out for them.	\$5 & wine donations. obtain face paint, tattoos etc	All members Kim, Lee & c’ttee members
Membership & Publicity: Banner is set up. New member – Natalie. Two possible new members. WSD cards to be on show at Pacific Palms Hair Design, thanks Lee.	Cards in Hair design	Lee
Regatta: Lee presented President’s report - see below.		
Coaches and Sweeps: Stuart will have more availability to coach through the week. Not much interest in Taree Regatta due to it being day before Coomba fest. Break over Christmas – last paddle Sunday 21 December. Resume Sunday 4 January 2015. Kim to contact Elaine re sending emails.	Notify Xmas break period	Elaine
Maintenance issues: Small boat needs some work to be done over Christmas break. Chris and Ray.	Work on small boat	Chris & Ray
General Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sue motioned to reimburse Elaine \$110 for training course. Laraine seconded. Chris to follow-up. • Fun Event in Jindabyne, 14 & 15 February 2015. Committee suggested to put information out to WSD paddlers for consideration. Simone is offering accommodation. Kim to ask Elaine to send out email and put on regatta page. • Chris is collecting names of paddlers who want to paddle on Coomba Fest raft. • Farmers Market doing well, averaging \$100 a month. Next Market 20 Dec- Kathy & Frank to help • WSD Xmas Party – 14 Dec from 12.30 at Annabelle’s house. Members to bring a plate. Lee’s taking a list of who is bringing what. Annabelle to sent email to members. 	Money to Elaine Info to members re Jindabyne Request for Rafters Invite members & friends	Chris Elaine Chris Annabelle
Meeting closed at 5.25 pm. Next meeting: Monday 5 January at 4pm at Sue & Chris’ place.		

President's Report 1 December 2014

It certainly has been a busy month for Wallis Spirit Dragons.

Firstly I would like to thank all the committee and members who supported and helped me through yet another injury. I am beginning to think the gods are trying to tell me something. Your caring and going the extra mile for me made a huge difference and made life a lot better.

I must mention Chris & Ray for their work on our boat. They did a superb job. I was there to lend a hand and learnt very quickly that it had to be 110%.

I would also like to thank our Coaches for the enormous effort they put in preparing us for the Pearls Regatta. Firstly, our fitness and our mindset were in great shape and we all went to the Regatta with great confidence in our ability. You all gave 110% on the day. I was so proud of you all ... and thanks to Nat who stepped up and filled in for "Ms Clutz"

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a bright and Happy 2015.

I am so looking forward to our Christmas festivities and hope to be back paddling in three more weeks.

Thanking you all.

Lee Newell.

Thank you to Kathy Boyce who took the Committee meeting Minutes at this meeting. Annabelle