

2022/23 Class Update

7.30 pm Wednesday, June 28, 2023 Via Zoom meeting





Meeting Attendees & Formalities

In Attendance

Nick Bez Martin Corner Stephen Caleo Peter Holton **Brian Hollman** Simon Dubbin Adelaide Belyea Scott Oconnor Jim Kariotis Hunter Walters Tim Bannerman **Tina Harrison** Geoff Kitchen Mark Simpson Simon Lee Shane Baker Ashley Daff Karen Murden

Al Haynes Kelvin Ussher Chris Thompson Darrell Faulkner Jason Morris Kevin Wadham Noel Lacey Rob Barden Mike Opie Steven Newman Martin Stone Scott Watson Adam Mooney Greg Kay David West

<u>Apologies</u>

Peter Monkhouse Peter Nitschke Justin Page Dennis Winstanley Johanna Winstanley

Chairman / Host

Nick Bez (WCAA President)

Meeting Commenced

7:33pm AEST

Meeting Concluded

8:42pm AEST

<u>Cloud Recording</u> <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/play/JzImNw4eRVsdhHgMIGzXad-</u> <u>l_d31FRGTuItbyyML6R7Ho-RLpnL44UPrkRnRcWvYu9-</u> iBsdxc7Icb1HW.wfdQHsd4mjv8m-Qf





Review of 2022/23 Season

Announcement of WCAA National Committee for 2023/23 & Forward Plans

General Business





2022/23 Committee

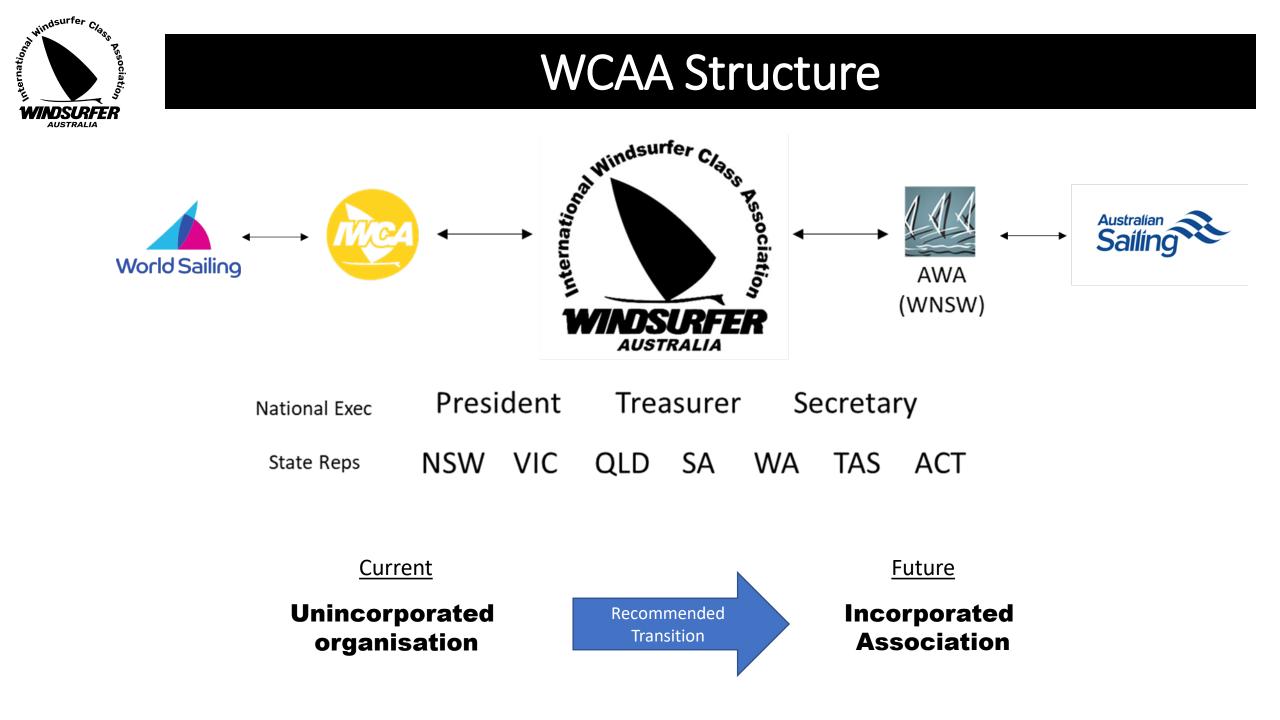
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WNSW Rep:

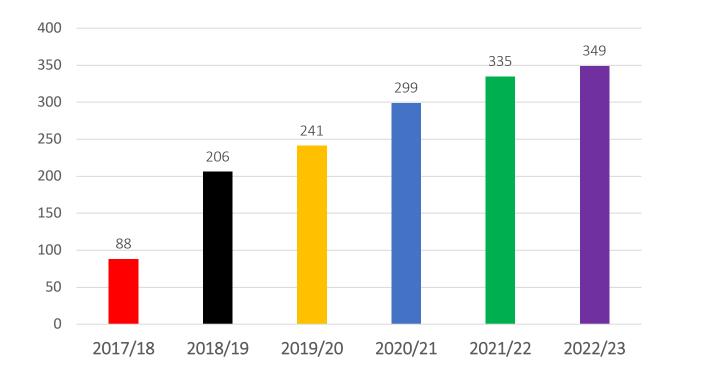
Martin Stone





2022/23 Activities – Class Membership

2022/23 member numbers continued momentum



WCAA is 1/3 of all AWA members!!

Member pricing static (5 years no increase) - \$65/\$40

> **2023/24** \$70/\$45

2023/24 Membership Pack

Pack your bags in style for your trip West with a swanky Class luggage tag along with discount offers and a sticker or two.



Shipping out from September 2023



National Class Supporters





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2022/23 Activities – Finances



- Grants
- Fundraising event ۲

- Worlds support video
- Beach Branding banners, flags, etc.
- Member kit
- Web, photo-sharing, email software systems
- Clubspot (membership/event management software) fees



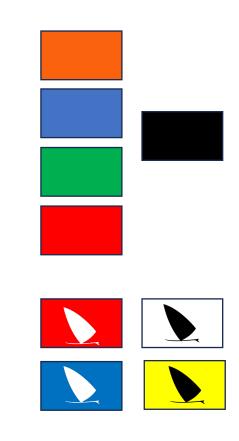
2022/23 Activities – Finances - Investment

States Event activation – slalom mark and flag kits











Class Continues Strong Growth Globally





Ever Growing Global Event Calendar







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Aussies on Tour











TEAM AUSTRALIA – 2022 Windsurfer World Championships



Scott Buckingham	Michael Lancey
Dave Colliver	Lachlan McLean
Rohan Cudmore	Peter Monkhouse
John Doolan	Karen Murden
Martin French	Steve Newman
Stuart Gilbert	Carl Nierlyck
Analise Gilbert	Scott O'Connor
Tim Gourlay	Mark Paul
Mat Hanaut	Sarah Petherbridge
Grace Hawkless	Peter Spencer
Peter Holton	Rob Stenta
Sirpa Hovi	Kelvin Ussher
Laurie Huck	Kevin Wadham
Paul Ivshenko	Dave West
Matt Ivshenko	Matt Whitnall
Simon Jones	Jay Wild
Peter Jones	Matthew Williams
Jim Kariotis	Ken Williamson
Sarah Kenny	Brad Younger
Noel Lacey	





2022/23 Activities – Social & Engagement

• Various meet-ups, clinics, demo days in all States

















2022/23 Activities – Social & Engagement















• Beach Branding program













Class website

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- \circ Unique visitors for year = 11,420



ABOUT NEWS RACE CLASS & MEMBERSHIP SETUP & TUNING GUIDES EVENT CALENDAR CONTACT

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Back to the Future

2018 marked the next evolution in the Windsurfer journey with the adoption of the new 'LT' board.

A modern update featuring a lightweight epoxy hull with enhanced volume, the LT delivers improved performance whilst supporting inexpensive one



Tips & Tricks

The great thing about the Windsurfer is its simplicity.

Even so there are a few things to do that will enhance your enjoyment of the board.

Spending a little time in the set-up, preparation and maintenance will make sure you get the best performance and long life out of your gear.

Setup

Initial Setup Get your new baby sorted out of the box.

A comprehensive guide on how to assemble your LT for the first time.



Racing Tips & Tuning

Ready to race? Looks aimple enough eh? The big challenge is to get the most out of one sail size in all conditions - mast base position ?, rig setup?, technique?

Get some more advanced advice from some of the World's best... (By the way they are based right here in Oz - the Australian fleet is red holf)

LT Setup & Tuning

Watch a recorded clinic conducted by 2019 overall men's World Champion Nick Bez takes a comprehensive look at how he sets up his gear and then onto technique and ideas for getting the most out of your equipment.



 If's long (over two hours) but well worth a watch:

 Intro. Class & Racing
 0.00 – 24.46

 Preparation
 24.50 – 102.50

 Board & Rig setup
 1.03 – 1.46.25

 On Water – Technique
 1.46.30 – 2.15.30

 Summary – Key Learning %
 21.3.38 – 2.17.00



You can also download the clinic as a .pdf (which has embedded links to the various videos as well)

LT - One Page Guides

Want the short version? Here are some summary thoughts from various top LT sailors:

Download the Tim Gourlay guide (lightweight World Champion 2019) - 68kgs



Class Facebook @windsurferclassaus

- o Over 70 posts
- 1,823 following (+17%)
- Total views: +151%
- Total reach: >134,000

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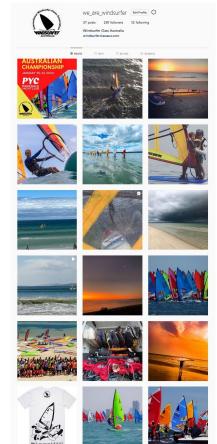
Joy...

We wrapped the 45th Windsurfer Class Association of Australia nationals with a celebration. Celebrating our Windsurfer Class volunteers and the awesome folk at Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, all our supporters, families and friends at the Apollonian Hotel, Boreen Point... See more



Class Instagram

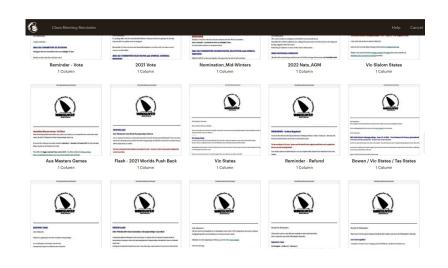
#we_are_windsurfer Reach over 13,000





Class Email Database

- Mailchimp Ο
- 954 subscribers (+19%) Ο
- 19 Class emails sent \bigcirc
- Open rate >60% Ο



Class YouTube

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- Reach: > 20,000 Ο

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2022/23 Activities – Club / Event Support

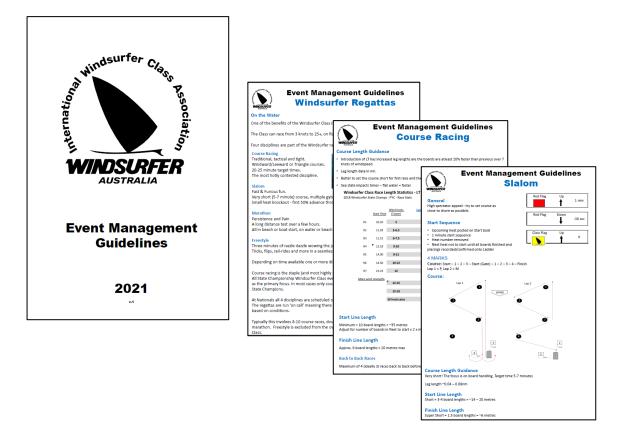
• Class flags for YC's / Event organisers







• Event Management Guidelines and other resources developed







2022/23 Activities – Racing



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Registrations: 145 QLD: 46 (32%), NSW: 41 (28%), VIC: 39 (27%), WA: 8 (6%)

SA: 6 (4%), TAS: 2 (1%), Intl: 3 (2%)

Male:	129	(89%)
Female:	16	(11%)
Open:	125	(86%)
Cruiser:	20	(14%)
Age Range: 18 years or unde	er:	11 years – 78 years 9

States:



Josh Green	Matt
JB Jinxy	Adelai
Bob Krojs	Mai
Lach Mclean	Shar



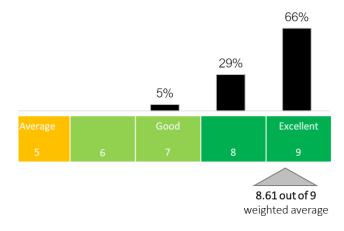
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	Mark Dunk	

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2022/23 Activities – Racing





"The benchmark for all future Nationals. Exceptionally well run event."

"A fantastic showcase for the Class. What an amazing group of sailors and volunteers we have"

Biggest Single Class senior regatta in Australian in season 2022/23



2022/23 Activities – Racing



2022 / 2023 Major Events

Event	Date	Host
	2022	
Queensland State Championships	19 th & 20 th November	Paradise Point SC
Victorian State Championships	26 th & 27 th November	Parkdale YC
South Australian Championships	10 th & 11 th December	Brighton Seacliff YC
2023		
45 th Australian Championships	26 th – 29 th January	Lake Cootharaba SC, QLD
Western Australia State Championships	11 th & 12 th February	Rockingham (CYCWA)
New South Wales State Championships	18 th & 19 th February	Saratoga SC
Tasmanian State Championships	25 th & 26 th March	Orford
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2022/23 Activities – Class Exposure

- Traveller Series in VIC, QLD, NSW & WA
- Support from Class = sail given away in every State





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19 Nov	Four of Kind Regatta	Chelsea YC
26 & 27 Nov	State Champs (Course & Slalom)	Parkdale YC
14 Jan	Mud Island Marathon	McCrae YC
19 Feb	Montalto Marathon	Westerport Y
5 Mar	Women on Windsurfers	McCrae YC
18 Mar	Longbeach Regatta	Mordialloc SC

EVERY EVENT YOU ATTEND GETS YOU A TICKET IN THE SUPER DRAW AT THE END OF THE SEASON.

+EXTRA BONUS TICKET FOR ENTERING STATES +3 EXTRA IF YOU ATTEND EVERY EVENT

LOADS OF PRIZES INCLUDING A BRAND SPANKING NEW WINDSURFER SAIL TO BE DRAWN AT END OF SEASON



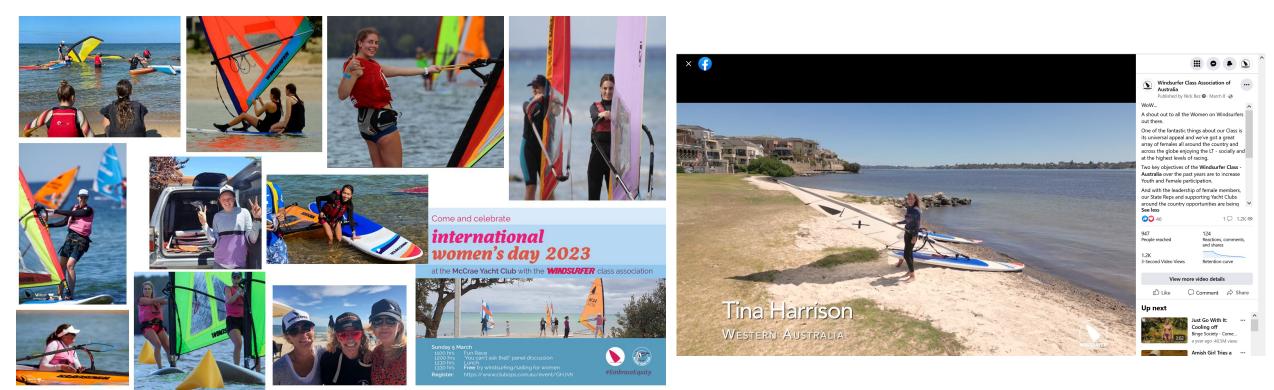






Season 2022/2023 WCAA Initiatives

Women on Windsurfers





Season 2022/2023 WCAA Initiatives

Youth Scholarship



Youth Scholarship

For the best performed 18 years and under Supporting young sailors to gain international racing experience

Presented by WCAA and Windgenuity

Girl – Issy Barden – VIC Boy – Josh Baker – VIC





31 comments 3 shares



2022/2023 WCAA Life Members

Greg Johns Scotty O'Connor Chris Thompson Karen Murden Greg Hyde Peter Nitschke Nick Bez

Paul Grimshaw - VIC



2023/24 Committee



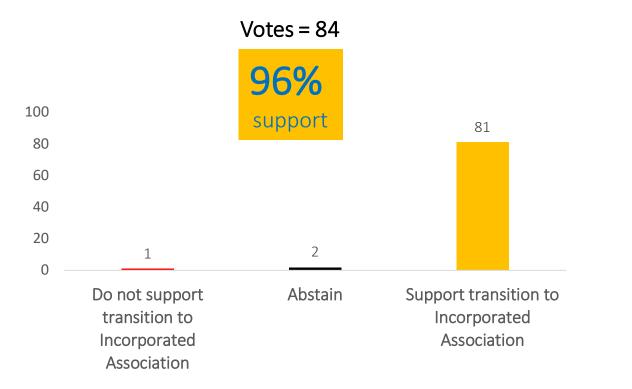
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WNSW - Martin Stone

Vote on Incorporation

Please vote on the future structure for the Windsurfer Class Association of Australia:



<u>Timeline</u>

By latest December 2023

<u>Actions</u>

- 1. Form sub-committee
- 2. Progress formalities including review of model rules / constitution
- 3. Recommend final approach to full committee
- 4. Initiate incorporation proceedings





2023/24 Objectives

- 1. Support the IWCA with a kick ass home Worlds
- 2. Getting more people into the Windsurfer Class in particular youth and women
- Build out the fun vibe with more innovative formats and opportunities to race and socialize team racing, adventure sails and more

'Virtual' freestyle



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IWCA has jurisdiction

WCAA focus on info sharing, promotion and to ensure we get a massive Aussie fleet.

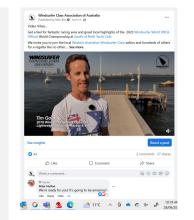
Compliance with AWA insurance requirements for all competitors

There will be no separate Nats in 2023 – results taken from Worlds Next Nats 2024 - NSW

- 1. Assist IWCA / SoPYC on admin such as NOR, Class Rules etc.
- 2. Co-ordinate board transport and volunteers
- Australian and international promotion including funding promo videos
- 4. Sponsorship support

5. Team kit

6. Training / racing opportunities







112 entries by the deadline

Winner – Dave Owen



2023/24 WCAA Events



State	Date	Host
VIC	October 28 & 29	Rye YC
QLD	November 4 & 5	Lake Cootharaba SC
NSW	November 11 & 12	Toukley SC
SA	December 3 & 4	Brighton Seacliff YC

July 22 & 23

State Championships

2023/24 WCAA Events



WA Winter Sprints (8 rounds)

May	June	July	August
21st	11th	23rd	13th
SOPYC	SOPYC	SOPYC	SoPYC
28th	25th	30th	27th
MBSC	MBSC	MBSC	MBSC

WA Summer Series (5 rounds)

WACYC Rockingham	7 October
Mounts Bay SC	22 October
Royal Freshwater Bay	5 November
Nedlands	19n November
Mounts Bay SC	10 December



WA Training and Leadup

December 15 -17





