

Minutes of Annual General Meeting

Monday 29th of September 2025, at 7.30pm via Zoom

1. Attending

Martin Corner Greg MacInnes Richie Reynolds Neil McKinlay Lissa McMillan Martin Stone Tom Plodr Colin McCall

2. ApologiesDave Owen (WCAA)Keith Single

3. President's report

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Thanks all for attending tonight, and for your support and work across the year to support and promote the sport of windsurfing. Special thanks to the Committee of Treasurer Keith Single, Secretary Tom Plodr, Vice President and Public Officer Greg MacInnes and AWA Rep Richie Reynolds. Thanks also to the Club and Class delegates who have given their time and energy.

The membership of AWA via Windsurfing NSW grew by 35, hitting 535. I have records back to 2010, and the number of members then was 195. There's been a gradual and positive growth over those past 13 years. Whilst the NSW numbers are artificially inflated by having the Windsurfer One Design National membership coming through our state, we still have a solid 315 members living in NSW.

Although mentioned at our last AGM, I'd like to refer to an event that happened in this sailing season, which was Grae Morris' silver medal in IQ Foil at the Olympics in Marseille. WNSW is really proud of helping Grae on his journey with a \$2000 sponsorship.

I apologise for not being particularly active as President of the Association this season. As mentioned at the last AGM, I would be very happy to hand over the reins given my family circumstances at present threaten to impact upon my ability to give this role my full attention again this season.

4. The financial statements for the season 2024/2025 were presented. (see attached PDF, **Financial Statement 30 June 2025**)

See attached financial statements & explanatory page. After donations to Grae Morris, WCAA & Wave, our revenue was approximately \$1,200 less than costs with unpaid invoices of \$1,000 from IYC and GRSC. Neil has promised to look at this invoice as soon as possible.

Richie Reynolds moved that the accounts be accepted, seconded by Greg MacInnes.

5. The following Office Bearers were nominated & accepted for the 2025/2026 season

a. President Lissa McMillan
b. Vice President Greg MacInnes
c. Treasurer Keith Single
d. Secretary Tom Plodr
e. AWA Representative Richie Reynolds

- 6. Wave and Windsurfer both have their own affiliated associations who will put forward a rep. The other classes operate as divisions of Windsurfing NSW.
 - a. Wave -no nomination
 - b. Windsurfer LT/OD Martin Stone
 - c. Raceboards Lissa McMillan
 - d. Slalom/GPS no nomination
 - e. Youth/Bic Techno 293 no nomination
 - f. Foiling no nomination
 - g. IQ Foil no nomination
- 7. Class rep reports

Martin Stone reported that Greg Johns is the WCAA President and treasurer. The 2026 Australian titles will be held in Adelaide.

Raceboard report 2024-2025

This year saw a revival of Raceboarding in NSW, with numbers up in all events. The Raceboard Nationals were held in January at Lake Cootharaba Bay Sailing Club in Queensland.

There were 22 competitors. Placegetters were:

Men

1st Richie Reynolds, 2nd Nathan Clift, 3rd John Doolan. (Max Wojcik from Poland won every race, but was not awarded the title of Australian National Title)

Women

1st Lissa McMillan, 2nd Valentina Vix, 3rd Ariadna Matta.

Sprint fleet

1st Tony Matta, 2nd Ariadna Matta, 3rd Jack Sitters.

There was a total of 28 competitors in the NSW Interclub Series, which was back up from a low of 18 the previous year. Richie Reynolds took out this series, followed by Nathan Clift and Lissa McMillan.

The NSW States were held at Saratoga, with Richie Reynolds the state champion, followed by Nathan Clift and Lissa McMillan.

Four Raceboarders from Australia, and by that I mean DAC (Allan Jamal, James Luffman, Richie Reynolds and Lissa McMillan), travelled to Europe to participate in the Masters Worlds in Slovakia with Richie Reynolds winning the tightly contested Legends category and placing 7th overall men's, and Lissa McMillan finishing 2nd in the overall women's.

Richie and Lissa stayed on for the Raceboard European titles in Latvia, with Richie once again winning the Legend category and placing 5th overall and Lissa coming 2nd in the women's.

This season the Raceboard Nationals will be at Illawarra Yacht Club from 8-11 January, 2026, and the States will be at Marmong on the 7-8 March. 2026.

It is likely that the 2026 Raceboard World masters will be held in Holland and the worlds in Spain. It is unlikely that the raceboard worlds be held in 2027 in Australia.

Lissa continues to represent Australia on the Executive Committee of the International Raceboard Class Association.

(Soon after the meeting Matt Ivshenko apologised for not making it and indicated that the Aroona Group (the Naish Australia business sold by Greg Johns to Cobra) has offered to import BOHO Raceboards if there is any interest. Details on BOHO are here BOHO windsurfing - Race 370 Longboard. Matt Ivshenko at info@aroonagroup.com)

Secretary Report

Currently only 4 clubs are reporting members to WNSW & AWA, namely IYC, DAC, St George & WCAA. Reminder notices will be sent to other affiliated clubs that they require registration to be insured.

September 1 is an important date as only renewing or new members are now insured by the AWA policy. The up to date WNSW members list can be found at Member Register— WindsurfingNSW

Neil McKinlay said that IYC have been steadily building with 35 registered members for 25/26. They are still in the same fraught position with the parent club.

Greg MacInnes is the DAC representative for 25/26. Numbers have been strong, twilight sailing starts Wednesday week.

- 8. AWA report. Richie reported that the AWA, arranged insurance for members in 25/26. The IQ Foil & Wingfoil nationals will be held on 26 January at Wangi Sailing Club, supported by AWA.
- 9. Draft calendar for the 2025/2026 Season https://www.windsurfingnsw.com/calendar/
- 10. It was resolved to leave the affiliation fee at \$100/club and the \$25/member fee. This was approved.
- 11. There were no nominations of Life Members or for the Chas Powell award.
- 12. General Business.
- 13. The meeting closed at 8.26pm.