



**WNSW Committee Meeting Tuesday 5/5/26
7.30pm via Zoom**

1. Attendees

Richie Reynolds, Lissa McMillan, Keith Single, Neil McKinlay, Jason Juretic, Marty Stone, James Farley, Berowne Hlavaty

2. Apologies

John Doolan, Greg MacInnes, Murray Towndrow, Tom Plodr, Byron McIlveen

3. Minutes from WNSW Committee meeting 2/6/25

Accepted

4. Date for AGM (nominations for positions, Chas Powell award, life membership.)

Tuesday 15th or 22nd September. To be decided and advertised later.

5. Treasurer report

Treasurer Invoices for annual affiliation have been sent out, some paid already.
\$37579 current balance with still a few invoices to be paid. AWA bill still to come.
PayPal was hard to access funds, maybe use alternative methods, eg Bank Transfer.
Marmong/Slalom uses square, BYRA uses square also.
End of financial year balance was about \$32K.

The WCAA had enquired about the Insurance and affiliation renewal rollover which is generally on 1st of July with the AWA. The WCAA has its membership year starting on July 1. The WCAA membership to the AWA is via WNSW. It has been operating on a membership rollover of 1 July. The rest of WNSW rollover is on 1 of September as most clubs here have their membership year start at the beginning of the sailing season. WCAA were making the enquiry as their nationals this year are in July at Yeppoon in place of the proposed event in Adelaide which was not held due to the Algae outbreak.

Wave this year experienced a new mix with more young sailors, youth camp was very successful 17 attendees up from 9 last season. The grant funding was used to purchase 9 children's rigs.

- More relaxed competition
- Focus keeping youth in our sport
- Database of 54 kids
- Number of sailors went over to wave tour in WA some going to Fiji
- 3 to 18 years, a lot of 8 to 10-Year-olds
- After 5 beginner boards 100l to 190l

IYC

Windsurfing travelling pretty well

Licensed club viability still a questions mark

41 members

Raceboard Nationals went well racing in the bay in front of the club successful.

Raceboard states next season

Marmong

Stable membership

Great slalom series including states at Myall lakes

Hosted LT's travellers and Raceboard states with 29 participants

WCAA

340 LT's members

Adelaide nationals postponed due to the algae, Nationals now in Yeppoon 7-12 July.

Slalom practice and training at Balmoral May 16

Oceania champs 6-9 Musket Cove Fiji

50th nationals Parkdale 21-25th January

Worlds in South Africa in March 2027

St George

Going well, around 25 members

Growth in LT

Up to 14 racing

Presso in 2 weeks

Speed sailing team integral to the group

DAC

35 registered members, and trainees coming through.

Raceboard

Neil McKinlay suggested introducing a "SHOE" class Slow Old Heavy and Excentric

One long lap one short lap

Berowne tried to encourage less able people to go to the wing mark rather than the top mark to make racing more accessible.

Saratoga nationals Jan 10-13

Illawarra states March 6/7

Discussed challenges with hosting the World Championships due to high costs, estimating a \$16,000 shortfall that would likely require sponsorship to address.

NSW wavesailing event dates are:

3,4,5 Oct 2026 - Taree, NSW - old bar (long weekend)

21-22 Nov 2026 - Tabourie, NSW

21-27 Jan 2027 - Gerroa development camp

6-7 Feb 2027 - Gerroa - back up 21-22 Feb

Other wave event dates:

24-26 Oct 2026 - Taranaki Classic, NZ

26-29 Nov 2026 - Merimbula Classic, NSW

6th-10th Jan 2027 - wave rally, Coronation Beach, Geraldton, WA

9-17 Jan 2027 (TBC) - Oceania youth windsurf camp and titles, Coronation Beach, Geraldton,

WA

30 Jan - 7 Feb 2027 (TBC) Margaret River Wave Classic, WA

27-28 Feb 2027 Koda Classic - Sunshine Coast. QLD (with backup weekends 7-8 Mar and 13-14 Mar)

Email Richie events for next season and he will put them up on the calendar.

Harbour Access – WNSW to press AS for help opening Sydney Harbour for windsurfing. WSC is trying to get approval for foiling boards to be included in their approval for club racing on the harbour.

Update wingfoil and Windfoil page on website as it has some out-of-date information on it.

Circulate latest AWA membership figures with minutes

Close 8:30pm