

Presidents Report - Waveski Surfing Australia Inc - 2005

Establishment of Waveski Surfing Australia - By far the most significant occurrence has been the registration of Waveski Surfing Australia Inc as a new association. This is consistent with motions passed unaminously by members at the 2004 AGM. This has seen the new association being registered through the Office Of Fair Trading, QLD. This association has adopted the standard "Model Rules" as a basis for its constitution.

World Waveski Association Matters - After a lengthy year of ongoing debate within the world association, a new committee has been established post the Brazil world titles. The most significant outcome has been the absence of a 2005 World Titles event. However, it was resolved by all members nations at Brazil that world titles that events are to continue to be held each consecutive year (with the obvious exception of 2005).

Australian Waveski Association Bank Account - During 2004, the committee received a very old Commonwealth Bank account statement covering the period 23 Jan - 21 April 1999. Subsequent enquiries with the Commonwealth Bank ascertained the account remains active to this day albeit unused for some time. The following details were confirmed by the Commonwealth Bank -

Account Name : Australian Waveski Surfing Association No 3; A/C Number : (06 6153) 10004884;
Branch : Belmont, WA Closing Balance (21/4/99) : **\$682.89**

In the present day, an approximate balance of **\$524.19** still remains but is subject to ongoing Government Fees. Current committee members are not recognised as signatories for this account. Therefore the status quo remains with the funds situated within this account (Australian Waveski Surfing Association No 3.) although remaining dormant in nature.

Association Website - With some disappointment and frustration the current committee was faced with a stagnating association website. Arrangements struck with the current web administrator failed to come to fruition. It became apparent updates would be facilitated on request by the administrator but only after content and webpage design had already been facilitated by committee members (Note - None on committee possess webpage design skills) .

As previously reported in 2004, monthly costs towards the Hosting Plan applicable to the association website and Domain Name Registration (www.australianwaveskiassociation.com) have been maintained in a private capacity without reimbursement being sought from the association. Although web page content remains outdated, the presence of the Association and sport has remained on the internet. This private funding arrangement shall lapse on 31 May 2005.

Conclusion - My sincere thanks go to my fellow committee members and their thankless contributions towards this sport.

Keep Surfing

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