



## SUMMER 02 03 NEWSLETTER

This special edition is being sent out to current and past members, and others who have been added to our database in recent years.

Some articles first appeared in 'On The Wind', the monthly newsletter of the Stormriders Sailboard Club Inc. and the NSW Boardsailing Assoc. Inc.

## FREE ON THE INTERNET

Windsurfing SA has a free eGroup on the internet at

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/windsurfingsa>

Get/make SA news here. Windsurfing SA will inform members, of the latest news, thru this site. We will not be sending news via mass e-mailings to members.

## WINDSURFING SA on the WWW

Keep abreast of the latest Australian and South Oz news at

<http://www.windsurfing.org>

## EVENT NEWS

### Come and Try Windsurfing

Ron Battista and John Rohde met recently with the new owners of Glascraft to discuss promoting the sport more in SA. It is hoped that we will combine to host a Come'n'Try Day this Summer.

### Goolwa to Meningie Sailing Classic

This event will take place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November this year. Due to increasing insurance demands, and the problems with sourcing adequate rescue craft to cover all competitors, the Meningie Sailing Club has taken the decision to cancel the windsurfing section of the event this year...

*Yours sincerely*

*Rachael Wright*

*Secretary – Meningie Sailing Club*

*SEPT 2002*

### State Raceboard Championships

Lacepede Bay Sailing Club has put their hand up to host the 2003 event. Confirmation of the event dates and location will be made on the website and the eGroup.

### Boggy Lake Activities

Steve Schuurmans and Chris Dimond are eager to have something happen this Summer. In particular, casual racing for formula & long boards – stay tuned to the eGroup for further details.

## INSURANCE

Thanks to all those members who have taken the time to renew their memberships. You can rest easy knowing that should you be unfortunate enough to be held liable through your negligence whilst windsurfing for injuring another person, other than another member, or be responsible for damaging their property then you are covered 24 hours a day by a \$10m public liability insurance policy. However, one word of caution - whilst the policy will respond to claims of any quantum, its real purpose is to provide indemnity to members for major claims - the million \$ plus type claim. Accordingly, claiming for every minor or insignificant incident has the distinct potential of blowing future premium costs out of the realms of affordability or even worse, creating a situation whereby the policy is not able to be renewed ... this more than ever before is a very real risk given to-day's volatile public liability insurance environment. A claim excess of \$1000 applies and is payable by the claimant and is intended to discourage trivial claims being made thereby keeping premium costs to an absolute minimum.

Please be aware that the policy is a public liability policy and does not cover you for injuries you cause to yourself or for damage you do to your own property whilst you are windsurfing. In addition, although a public liability policy, it has a member to member exclusion which means that you are not covered if you are liable for injuries to another member or for damage caused by you to their property whilst you are windsurfing.

So if you haven't renewed yet now is the time for you to complete the membership renewal form included in the Newsletter, attach your cheque for \$40.00 made out to "Windsurfing SA" and post it off to PO Box 7022, Hutt Street, Adelaide 5000 without delay. Your help in this regard will be greatly appreciated. Go on, do it now!!

## NOTICES OF RACE @ [www.windsurfing.org](http://www.windsurfing.org)

**Dec 6 - 9, 2002** at Huskisson Beach - Jervis Bay, NSW  
AUSTRALIAN SLALOM CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Jan 25 - 27, 2003** at Wangi Point - Lake Macquarie, NSW  
AUSTRALIAN RACEBOARD CHAMPIONSHIPS and  
AUSTRALIAN MISTRAL CHAMPIONSHIPS  
incorporating the PRODIGY CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Apr 18 - 22, 2003** at Jervis Bay, NSW  
INTERNATIONAL WINDSURFER CLASS AUSTRALIAN  
CHAMPIONSHIPS incorporating AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY  
CHAMPS

## KITESURFING CLINICS

Due to popular demand, we (Glascraft) have organized two more Traqua / Glascraft Kitesurfing Clinics.

These will be held on:

December 14 - 16, 2002

January 16 - 18, 2003.

For more information, please contact us:

[info@glascraft.com.au](mailto:info@glascraft.com.au)

**Warning: The AWA Insurance does not cover Kitesurfing**

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## CLUB NEWS

### Murray Bridge

The Murray Bridge Boardsailing Club NO longer exists. My family and I are moving out of Murray Bridge and there are no interested 'locals' who would be interested in running the club or any events at Boggy Lake.

There is a possibility that at a later date, Murray Story (Founding Member) and myself might be interested in running a few events at Boggy Lake. Please find enclosed the takings and other revenue raised by the Club... I hope these 'monies' can be used to further sailboarding in this State.

*Yours sincerely*  
*Walter Olenich.*  
OCT2001

### Boggy Lake – **NEW** ( eGroup Correspondence )

Hello all and John R,

What minimum requirements are required for formation of a club eg named "Boggy Lake"? Any help appreciated eg a constitution to draw upon etc....

Also separate to the above question John, can one just pay the \$40 Windsurfiing SA annual fee and be covered for 3rd party liability without having to join a club? Is joining a club necessary.....?

Cheers, Peter Ciesa

Peter,  
Yes, you can join Windsurfing SA for \$40 without joining a Club.

In the past, we have had Clubs that were considered as a "Division of Windsurfing SA". That Club would be considered a committee organising events at a particular location. The old Murray Bridge sailboard club ran under this system.

All Club members will have to be financial Windsurfing SA members, and only Financial Windsurfing SA members would be able to run events. Only financial members would be eligible to participate in events - an Insurance requirement. Public Come'n'Try days would be the exception, in that the public would not have to be a Club Member, but the organisers must. Volunteers aiding the organisers are usually covered under the policy.

So it's up to you if you want to go the whole hog and have your own constitution, committee structure, etc. or just keep it simple as has been done in the past.

Currently, the only SA Club mentioned on the policy is "Windsurfing SA Inc."

Regards, John Rohde

### See also:

[http://www.windsurfing.org/filesAWA\\_Risk\\_Management\\_Plan.pdf](http://www.windsurfing.org/filesAWA_Risk_Management_Plan.pdf)

All follow-up correspondence can be found at  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/windsurfingsa>

### Yorke Peninsula

The Yorke Peninsula Sailboarders Club now sails at Port Clinton at the top of the peninsula which provides excellent sailing conditions. The club is looking to incorporate kite surfing as this has generated a bit of interest in our area.

*Other good sailing locations* on the peninsula:  
Black Point, Port Vincent, Edithburgh

*Regards*  
*David Birkin*  
*Secretary*  
*Phone (08) 8837 7107, mobile 0427 377 107*  
*63 Cumberland Road, Port Clinton S.A. 5555*  
*marineandgarden@bigpond.com*

### Port Pirie

Steve Dunstan is eager to promote windsurfing in the Port Pirie area. Phone (08) 8632 3930

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## SELECTION/NOMINATION GUIDELINES

### 2003 ISAF Youth Sailing World Championships

The Australian Yachting Federation (AYF) has recently announced its guidelines to be used for the nomination and selection of the Australian Team to sail at the 2003 ISAF Youth sailing World Championships in Portugal in July, 2003. For the boards, the two regattas involved are the 2003 Australian Youth Championships and the 2003 Mistral Australian Championships.

To be eligible for nomination and selection competitors must:

- Be a national of Australia at the time that the nomination is made
- Be a current member of a yacht/sailing club affiliated with a State or Territory Yachting Association
- Be a current AYF Youth or Silver Member
- Not attain their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday by the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2003
- Comply with the RRS Appendix 2 – ISAF Eligibility Code

A point score based on the two nomination regattas will be used to determine the competitors nominated for selection.

More information can be obtained by speaking with Katie Culbert at the AYF on (02) 9922 4333 or Bill Joselin on (02) 9452 3189 [joselin@ozemail.com.au](mailto:joselin@ozemail.com.au)

[http://www.yachting.org.au/site/ayf/downloads/Policies/2002/2003\\_Yt\\_h\\_TeamSelection.pdf](http://www.yachting.org.au/site/ayf/downloads/Policies/2002/2003_Yt_h_TeamSelection.pdf)

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## EDITOR WANTED

An enthusiastic person is wanted to write articles for and compile future editions of the Windsurfing SA newsletter. Otherwise, you may be waiting for the next total eclipse or blue moon before I get around to it – *JBR*

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## FOR SALE

2 Printers needing a new home  
Epson Stylus Color 600 - \$80 ono  
HP 600 InkJet - \$70 ono  
Contact John Rohde 8331 7464ah 0412 797 878mo



# Windsurfing SA

Membership Application / Renewal

## 2002-2003 Season

### APPLICANT DETAILS:

FAMILY NAME	
FIRST NAME <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female    date of birth / / 19 .	
ADDRESS	
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SUBURB	POST CODE
<b>PHONE NUMBERS</b>	
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MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING YACHT CLUBS	
INTERNET ADDRESSES	
EMAIL	
HOME PAGE URL	

### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Eligible to participate in events conducted by other affiliated Clubs and Associations

National Third Party Liability Insurance until 30<sup>th</sup> June (excludes kitesailing)

Australian Windsurfing Assoc. (AWA) Affiliation

Free application for a Windsurfing SA/AWA nationally registered sail number.

### Annual FEE

# \$40\*\*

*\*\* Please note that this fee may be included in your Club Membership. Contact the Club for more Information*

Where do you sail ?

- Adelaide
- Boggy Lake
- Lacepede Bay
- Lake George
- Port Pirie
- West Lakes
- Whyalla
- Yorke Peninsula
- ? \_\_\_\_\_

### YOUR COMMENTS/QUESTIONS/SUGGESTIONS:

What sailboard/s do you have?

What events would you like to see the Clubs or Windsurfing SA arranging?

### WINDSURFING SA CONTACTS:

Treasurer..... John Rohde ..... 8331 7464 or 0412 797 878  
State Rep to AWA & Sail Numbers windsurfingsa@windsurfing.org

### CLUB CONTACTS:

SA Windsurfer Class Association..... -  
 SA Funboard Association..... **Ron Battista** ..... 8298 6004  
 Adelaide Boardsailing Club ..... Ron Battista  
 Somerton Sailing Club..... Ron Battista  
 Lacepede Bay Sailing Club ..... **Wayne Hancock**..... 8768 8066  
 Lake George Boardsailors..... **Danny Quintel** ..... 8734 8252  
 Port Pirie Area..... **Steve Dunstan** ..... 8632 3930  
 Whyalla Area..... **Darren Hoffman** .... 8649 2094  
 Yorke Peninsula Sailboard Club..... **David Birkin** ..... 8837 7107  
 Wavesailing..... -

### INTERNET LINKS

Windsurfing SA Home Page..... <http://www.windsurfing.org/sa.htm>  
 South Australian Discussion Site ..... <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/windsurfingsa>  
 Australian Windsurfing Association ..... <http://www.windsurfing.org>  
 Sail Number Register ..... <http://www.windsurfing.org/awa07.htm>

### Payment

Cheques / Money Orders to be made payable to "Windsurfing SA Inc."

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Payment Herewith

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Signature

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Date