

Why join the AWWF?

The AWWF is the governing body of Water Skiing in Australia and covers the six key disciplines of Barefoot, Wakeboard, Disabled, Show Skiing, Cable Wakeboarding and Tournament skiing with strong ties to Ski Racing. We represent over 3500 competitors from a total social skier base of over 1.45 million. On the International stage the Australian Water Ski and Wakeboard teams are ranked in the top 5 countries in the world and our individual skiers rank highly in International events, world records and champions.

There is a perception that the only reason we need to join the AWWF is for Insurance purposes when competing in a sanctioned event or joining an AWWF affiliated club. This is only one part of many benefits that you as a member gain from the AWWF. The following is a list of those benefits.

The AWWF is the National Sporting Organisation for water skiing and wakeboarding in Australia and is recognised by the Australian Sports Commission. You as a member are also affiliated and can receive benefits from this partnership.

Insurance.

Our comprehensive Insurance package to clubs and individuals is tailor made to suit our sport and its members. The Insurance package includes.

- \$20 million Public Liability
- Errors and Omissions
- Professional Liability
- Product Liability.
- Association liability.
- Personal accident coverage at sanctioned events.
- Travel Insurance (conditions attached)

Club affiliation

The AWWF offers three options for your club to be affiliated with the list of benefits differing depending upon the package taken. From the basic Introductory affiliation through to the "Premium" package we have the option to suit you.

- Basic affiliation and support through communication and web site information.
- Come and Try days for introductory clubs.
- Several Insurance options to suit the club structure. See Insurance
- Coaching opportunities.
- Coaching accreditation courses.
- Environment and local council support
- Boat Insurance for affiliated club members.
- Support in dealing with Maritime and Waterway and Environmental bodies.
- Listing of your club and details on the AWWF web site.

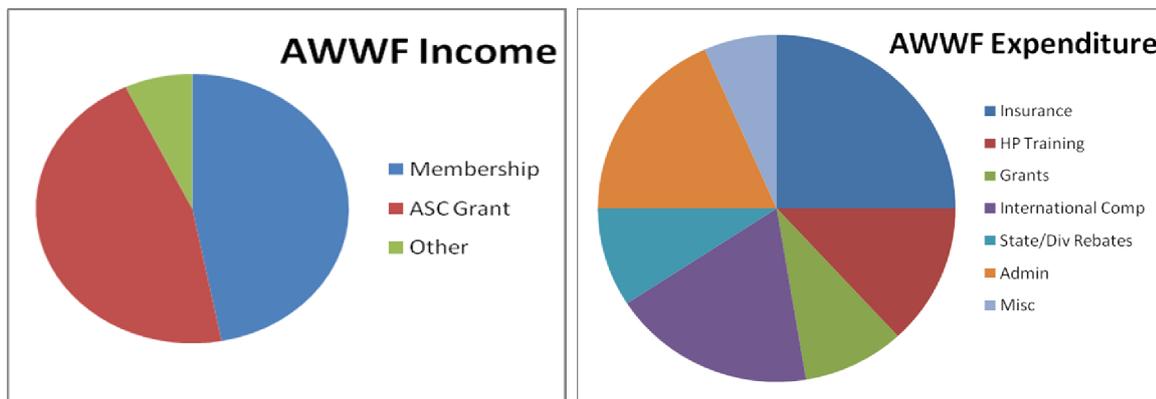
General Benefits

- Tailor made Boat Insurance for members from social to full competition.
- Come & Try day support for development days.
- A three tiered Boat Driving accreditation scheme from Social Boat driving through to International competition.
- Access to ski schools/clinics.
- Coaching accreditation courses.
- Regular e mail to keep you informed on waterski matters.
- Support in dealing with Maritime and Waterway and Environmental bodies.

- Protection of your waterways for waterskiing.
- Access to competition calendars for State and National programs.
- Discounted subscription to Waterski and wakeboard magazines

Remove the Myth!

I don't know how many times I hear the comment "I have to pay my AWWF membership just for Insurance." The time is right to explain where your AWWF membership money is spent. Yes, insurance is a key expenditure item however the AWWF is involved in so many programs benefitting you as a member and our potential membership. The graph on this page gives you a basic illustration of our income stream and our return to the membership base. Our income is approximately 45% from the membership base and 47% from grants through the ASC and the Federal Government with the remainder on small income items eg Insurance levies.



Our expenditure however is far more detailed as follows. In effect our Insurance commitments (5 policies) come to approx 25% of our total expenditure. A further 40% goes to High Performance programs including Junior and senior Development programs, Teams to International competitions and grants for sport development eg Tasmania and Northern Territory. We also are involved in programs such as Drugs in Sport, Women in Sport and other programs where we allocate funds. Also from the membership income we allocate quarterly rebates to your State and Divisional organisations to assist them in running training programs, competitions and Come and try days for example. These rebates amount to approx 12% of total expenditure. The remaining 25% is made up of costs to run

the national office, Coaching accreditation, Board and AGM meetings and general running costs of this business.

I hope this gives you a better understanding of the AWWF with its five plus one divisions, State organisations and of course its role as the National Sporting Organisation for Water Skiing and wakeboarding in Australia. If you require more info give us a call at the National Office and we will aim to please.

Yours in skiing

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