

What constitutes being a good member?

Volunteers are the lifeblood of most clubs and at the HIT Club we are no exception. We have a dedicated committee who strive to ensure our club continues to develop and provide members with services that add value to their membership. Examples of these are:

1. Proper accountability of membership fees and club monies
2. A successful Duty Boat Roster program
3. Free Tournaments, with the latest ski boats being made available
4. Sourcing sponsorship arrangements
5. Creating an environment where potential and new members feel welcome
6. Conducting ski clinics with professional coaching.

Over the last 3 seasons the committee has worked to lift the conduct and profile of the club to where it can now be used as guidance for other clubs which need change. The club also now has a very good working relationship with WAWSA and Tournament Division to the extent that the TD now comes to the club with requests for assistance.

HIT Club's commitment to the Burswood Water Sports Complex and water usage rights includes the club's responsibility for the upkeep and maintenance of the slalom course and ski jump and to promote tournament water skiing in the area.

The difference between a good ski club and a great ski club is not how many national champions we produce, or how well the clubhouse is appointed, but having members who are passionate about their club. This is why we have a great ski club and, with input from members, it will continue to be a great ski club.

A simple questionnaire to see if you really contribute to your club!

- Assist on a club committee
- Replaced a buoy when you have found one missing
- Attended and support club presentations
- Volunteered with course and jump maintenance
- Volunteered for Busy Bees
- Participated in a tournament either as a competitor or official
- Volunteered to help set up and tear down after tournaments
- Introduced potential sponsors to the club
- Volunteered to help with fundraising
- Assisted with the launch, retrieval and wash down of the club tinny (work boat) or the tournament boat

- Assisted with the launch, retrieval and wash down of the duty boat
- Assisted in keeping the club shed and lawn area neat and tidy.

If you can tick just 3-4 points, we would encourage you to consider giving some of your valuable time to supporting more of the activities on the list. If you haven't ticked any points then we would ask you to reconsider your membership of the club.

Jump maintenance this year expended well over 100 hours of member's time to complete and a full course buoy and sub buoy set up to clean and antifoul takes 25 hours of on water time plus many times that in preparation of buoys and ropes. This season has also seen the installation of the new course downstream of the narrows – this has also already consumed in excess of 200 hours of a few members time and requires more to complete

As part of the 2016/17 season membership acceptance, club members will be expected to give at least 10 hours of their valuable time during the season to assist with the running and maintenance of the HIT Clubs equipment and facilities.

If your commitment is not fulfilled within the season then membership renewal cannot be guaranteed for the following season. A work calendar will be produced to allow members to be aware of up coming busy bees and plan their work commitment to the club.

It's easy to become active, just keep your ear to the ground, know what's happening, and know what's coming up. The more you put in, the more you'll get back, and ensure the growth of friendship and good skiing within your club.

Your Committee