# Statement of commitment to child safety

Lake Wellington Yacht Club affirms its commitment to the following:

* zero tolerance for child abuse
* actively working to listen to and empower children
* establishing systems to protect children from abuse
* taking all allegations and concerns seriously and respond to them consistently in line with the organisation’s policies and procedures
  + comittment to promoting cultural safety for Aboriginal children, cultural safety for children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and to providing a safe environment for children with a disability.

The methods by which Lake Wellington Yacht Club will ensure Children’s Safety will be through:

* All members being aware of this Statement of Commitment
* All members working directly with children e.g Sailability volunteers to sign a code of conduct around Children’s Safety
* The Committee and Child Safety Officers reading, sharing and understanding their responsibilities and actions if a child/parent should disclose abuse
* Displaying the Club’s Commitment to Child Safety on the Club’s noticeboard and website
* Formerly reviewing this commitment and action at a minimum of every two years
* Sailability who operates under LWYC’s auspice ensure and acquit against all volunteers having a current Working with Children Check