**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
  + commitment 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:

1. All members being aware of this Statement of Commitment
2. Displaying the Club’s Commitment to Child Safety on the Club’s noticeboard and website
3. Sailability volunteers and all members who work with children, must have their current Working with Children (WWC) Check sighted and recorded
4. The Committee and Child Safety Officers reading, sharing and understanding their responsibilities and actions if a child/parent should disclose abuse
5. Formerly reviewing this commitment and action at a minimum of every two years

Note: If you’re a parent volunteering in an activity in which your child is participating, or normally participates, you don’t need a WWC.

If you’re closely related to all of the children you’re undertaking child-related work with, you don’t need a WWC. ‘Closely related’ means you are either a:

* parent or step-parent
* spouse or domestic partner
* grandparent
* mother-in-law or father-in-law
* uncle or aunt
* brother or sister (including half-sister/brother, step-sister/brother, brothers-in-law or sisters-in-law).