SquareDanceAustralia.org Web-Coordinators Report 2021

Over the past year, after discussions at our General meetings The website has been all placed under one domain name (suaredanceaustralia.org)

This will prevent the confusion of parts of it being on different domains. The other domains have been parked and anyone accessing them will be given a message to update their Bookmarks to the current domain.

There has been some work done to try and reduce spam emails coming via the website. We have now installed reCAPTCHA and Honeypot to filter out Bots. (Non-Humans)

I have reviewed the current by-law (Schedule 04. 01) on Website Operations Guidelines.

It is 24 years (Newcastle 1997) since the current Guidelines were written and much has changed since then.

The current Guidelines are very comprehensive and includes duplicates of duties and actions that are covered by our general rules of operation. These I am proposing to remove.

Technology has also changed and references to terms used are no longer current or do not need to be in any guidelines.

The pricing section is no longer relevant as it included a subscription for affiliates and clubs.

As we have been fortunate to get donations marked for website support.

With this in mind, this has been reviewed and the number of pages has been reduced from 10 pages to 4 the pages.

I would like to put this forward as an Agenda Item for 2021 Annual General Meeting.

Best Regards

Kevin Thomas Web Co-Ordinator