



The Cocker Spaniel Society of NSW Inc.

P.O. Box 136 Cranebrook NSW 2749

National Cocker Spaniel Council (Australia)

Meeting Date: ? March 2022

Agenda Item: Establish a National Cocker Spaniel Council (Australia) website.

Motion: *That the National Cocker Spaniel Council (Australia) members endorse the establishment of a NCSC (Australia) website to:*

1. Ensure a website presence for the business of the NCSC (Australia);
2. Build and promote breed awareness and education in collaboration with member breed clubs; and
3. Capture and maintain a database of historical information and results from around Australia in single place.

Proposed by: The Cocker Spaniel Society of NSW Inc.

Purpose

The purpose of this motion is to establish a website presence for a peak body that links appropriately with its Member Clubs for the facilitation, education and betterment of Cocker Spaniel owners, exhibitors, breeders, judges and enthusiasts of the breed nationally.

The website will also capture and build overtime a central location for important historical records for the NATIONAL COCKER SPANIEL COUNCIL (Australia).

Rationale

Establishing a NCSA (Australia) website linked to member clubs would establish a profile similar to The Cocker Spaniel Club (UK). <https://www.thecockerspanielclub.co.uk/>

The Cocker Spaniel Club UK is the Parent Club of the breed and was founded in 1902 with a membership of 35. Today, there are over 1500 members (both home & overseas). Educational seminars are also organised from time to time. See Appendix A1 and A2 for more details.

By having a national presence we can make use of “Dogs Australia” rebrand announced 24 October 2021. The National Cocker Spaniel Council (Australia) should support the national market of cocker spaniel owners, breeders and exhibitors.

This motion also notes for a web page presence (other than facebook) which can grow and be added to by multiple administrators to support a collegiate national platform.

Objects of NCSC is for the welfare and promotion of Cocker Spaniels in Australia. By the promotion of a collaborative national website, we can ensure we reach the broader members of the community in a consistent and uniformed approach as a national body.

It will not take from the state based webpages but ensures consistency of our affiliates. This endeavour also shows the society's and clubs affiliations with ANKC (Dogs Australia) and its national face currently taking shape.

The national website will ensure the history is collated in a manner that is accessible and stored for prosperity.

Website Management

It is proposed to manage the site with an administrator and member club contacts.

By making use of Dogzonline platform is free cost.

The Cocker Spaniel Society of NSW nominates the member Jenny Hughes, who has volunteered to action and implement the motion when endorsed.

Member clubs are invited to nominate a key contact for the administrator to liaise with, as required for information and content to populate the NCSC (Australia) site.

Further development

Future Stages will be dependent on the need to develop and refine the site with additional information.

Proposed website layout

It is anticipated that NCSC (Australia) website would contain the following information as a starting point.

<i>About the Breed</i>	<i>About the Breed</i>
<i>Constitution</i>	<i>Constitution (NCSC (Aust))</i>
<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Objectives, meeting minutes and correspondence (NCSC (AUST))</i>
<i>Who we are</i>	<i>List of office bearers</i>
<i>What we do</i>	<i>Peak body statement</i>
<i>National Toolkit</i>	<i>Guidelines for conducting a National Championship Show</i>
<i>Membership</i>	<i>List of Members Clubs</i>
<i>National Results</i>	<i>List of all Nationals Results</i>
<i>Annual Specialty Results</i>	<i>List of all Specialty Results annually</i>
<i>FAQ's about Cockers</i>	<i>The Cocker Club (UK)- reference</i>
<i>Reference Materials</i>	<i>ACCEPTABLE COLOURS (VARIOUS SOURCES) / EDUCATION (VARIOUS)/GROOMING (VARIOUS)/HEALTH & NUTRICIAN (VARIOUS), other as identified.</i>

Date submitted:

Delegate:

Outcomes:

Appendix A1: Website home page: The Cocker Spaniel Club (UK)



The Cocker Spaniel Club

Parent Club Of The Breed

- Home
- Site Map
- Club History
- Contact Info
- Meet The Committee
- Regional Clubs
- Cocker Rehoming & Rescue
- Membership
- Merchandise
- About The Breed
- Health
- Puppies
- Shows & Events
- Judging Lists
- Judging Lists Criteria
- Field Trial Section Info
- Field Trial Dates
- Field Trial Results

ABOUT THE COCKER SPANIEL CLUB

The Cocker Spaniel Club is the Parent Club of the breed and was founded in 1902 with a membership of 35. Today, there are over 1500 members (both home & overseas). The Club holds an annual Championship Show at Malvern in July as well as the now well-established Puppy & Veteran Challenge held in January. There is in addition an annual points competition to find *Cocker Of The Year* and *Cocker Puppy Of The Year*, much sought after titles (The winners of these two titles are not eligible to compete in the Puppy & Veteran Challenge). Educational seminars are also organised from time to time. The Club co-ordinates a Rescue Scheme for those Cockers needing to be rehomed and also monitors hereditary problems in the breed, with an eye-testing session held at each Championship Show. All members receive a copy of the annual Year Book, a highly collectible publication detailing the Club's activities for the past year together with photos of members' Cockers. The Club also has a flourishing Field Trial Section which organises two annual Field Trial events.

Objects of the Club

The objects of the **Cocker Spaniel Club** shall be to promote the welfare of Cocker Spaniels & publish a description of the true type; to urge the adoption of such type on breeders, judges etc. as to the standard of the breed; to establish Field Trials; to promote Dog Shows and to adopt such other means as may be deemed advisable for the encouragement of the breed.

Email Contacts

General Enquiries: thecockerspanielclub@gmail.com
 NB: If you are looking to buy a Cocker Spaniel puppy now, please read this important advice concerning the **Covid 19 Pandemic** on our Looking for a Puppy page [HERE](#)

Field Trial Section Enquiries (Working Cockers): randalyn20@hotmail.com

Technical problems with the website: web@thecockerspanielclub.co.uk

What's New

31/08/21 [Championship Show Results](#) [HERE](#)

Appendix A2: Snapshot of regional club page: The Cocker Spaniel Club (UK)
(There are 25 clubs in total listed in the Regional Club section)



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BREED CLUBS

The Cocker Spaniel Club (1902) - The Parent Club

Miss Sue Kettle
"Marvay" Southend Road Corringham Essex SS17 9ET
Tel: 01268 554619

The following clubs are associated with the Parent club in accepting the same standards and ideals. The date is the year of registration of the club.

Cheshire Cocker Spaniel Club (1936)

Acting Secretary
Elaine Robins
Email: elaine.robins@talk21.com
Tel: 07989 263 721

Cocker Spaniel Club of Lancashire (1950)

Mrs D Grice
33 Alice Street, Sutton, St Helens, Merseyside, WA9 3LL
Tel: 01744 819045

Cocker Spaniel Club of Scotland (1933)

Mrs Catherine Mason
Woodburn Cottage, Farnell, By Brechin, DD9 6TW
Tel: 01356 624838

Coventry Cocker Spaniel Club (1951)

Acting Hon Secretary: Mrs B Ward
01832 293432
Email: barbarawatwensum@aol.com

Devon & Cornwall Cocker Spaniel Club (1982)

Miss S Ellison
Woodbind Cottage, Court Mill Lane, Wadeford, Chard, Somerset, TA20 3AX
Tel: 01460 62871