



# National Cocker Spaniel Council (Australia) REPORT

**To:** NCSC (Australia) Meeting May 2024  
**From:** NCSC Website Administrator  
**Topic:** Update on Website content for the period April 2023-May 2024  
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## New Content added 2023-2024

1. The list of Supreme and Grand Champions was reformatted to show these champions by colour and by gender. As at March 2024 there are:
  - 50 Supreme Champions: 35 dogs and 15 bitches;
  - 77 Grand Champions: 47 dogs and 30 bitches.These lists are updates as titles are achieved
2. All champions are linked to the worldwide Cocker Spaniel Database <https://cockerspanieldatabase.info/>
3. A new page called NCSC Administration has been added and includes meeting agendas, minutes, approved motions and procedures, Terms of Reference. This page was a recommendation from the Website Reference Group.

## NCSC Website Reference Group

The Website Reference Group met via zoom in September 2023. Membership includes: National President: Sarah Strang; National Secretary: Linda Kantek; Website Admin: Jenny Hughes; Qld Rep: Terri Davies; NSW Rep: Anna Hatherly; ACT Rep: Marcia Kingston; Vic Rep: Meg Hardy  
The group operates as per the agreed Terms of Reference listed on the website.

A closed facebook group has been established that allows group members to communicate and lists all meeting documents in one location.

## Actions and recommendations from the Group 2023-2024 include:

1. Listing NCSC admin documents on website for easy access. This list is not complete and only goes back to 2011 at this time.
2. Letter sourced from Professor Wade at Sydney University regarding PCD and distributed to member clubs and subsequently to club members.
3. The inclusion of FCI champions on the website.

## Ongoing actions:

1. Clubs are asked to remind members to list cockers on the worldwide Cocker Spaniel Database AND include a photograph and health test results.
2. Clubs are asked to continue to distribute information regarding Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia (PCD) to members.
3. Website to be updated with:
  - Supreme and Grand Champions as notified
  - Admin information as available
  - 2024 National Championship show results
  - Neuter Grand Champions
  - FCI champions (pending decision on this matter)
  - Hall of Fame details (pending decision on this matter)