

Fundraising Policy

Aim

The aim of this policy is to encourage additional income to the club outside of diving and underwater activities.

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1 Background

Various fundraising ideas have been considered by the AUSC in the past. It is up to the committee to approve the idea, and proactively encourage fundraising.

2 Revision

This policy is to be maintained and reviewed by the AUSC Committee.

3 Application

This policy applies to all members.

4 Possible activities

The list of possible fundraising ideas are:

- Auction – divers/committee members auction off a service, e.g. cook dinner, wash car. Would be hard to define;
- BBQs at University – promote club, maybe have BBQ fish, rather than just sausages;
- Entertainment Books – many people sell these, but have to do it at the right time of the year;
- Garage Sale – easy and cheap to do, would need to be in warmer, dryer time of year;
- Shaving of Divers – set a target for fundraising, once it is reached, the member will shave his head;
- Tea/Coffee/Soup in club rooms – hot drinks in the clubrooms, similar concept to beer fridge.
- Sausage sizzle fundraiser at Bunnings
- Fundraising dives- see 10.4 below
- Club dinner/dance- annually, could sell tickets for a fixed cost and make some profit on them
- Ride a mile underwater- have stationary bike in pool (need ~3m deep pool) and ride a mile underwater whilst using scuba gear. Members get sponsorship to do it and proceeds could go to club or be shared between the club and a marine charity.

(Reference: AUSC Committee Meeting 30/07/2008)

5 Merchandise

AUSC merchandise has been a popular method of fundraising over the years. Items are generally sold at around 20% above cost price. Past merchandise items have included:

- Stubbie holders;
- Jumpers;
- T-shirts/singlets;
- Beanies;
- Towels; and
- Stickers.

6 Fundraising Dives

Fundraising dives are generally to locations which are not dived on a regular basis. Fundraising dives are priced higher than normal club dives but can include a meal or other extras.

Past Fundraising dives:

- 2011 EX HMAS Hobart - \$75 fixed price for double dive, gear hire, fills, mooring fee and BBQ lunch. Approximately \$1500 profit.

7 Document control

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