

Elwood Sailing Club

Statement of Commitment to Child Safety

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Commitment to Child Safety

Our organisation is committed to child safety.

We want children to be safe, happy and empowered. We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers.

We are committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all children.

We have zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures.

We have legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are worried about a child's safety, which we follow rigorously.

Our organisation is committed to preventing child abuse and identifying risks early, and removing and reducing these risks.

Our organisation is committed to regularly training and educating our staff and volunteers on child abuse risks.

We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers. We are committed to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children, the cultural safety of children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and to providing a safe environment for children with a disability.

We have specific procedures and training in place that support our leadership team, staff and volunteers to achieve these commitments.

If you want to express any concerns then you can go to the Elwood Sailing Club Child Safety Officer Amanda Innes (the club manager) or the Commodore Joe Picone and be confident the concerns will be acted upon appropriately.

If you believe a child is at immediate risk of abuse phone 000.