

Maccabi Website Update

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MYMACC & REGISTRATION PROCESS BECOMES ONE!



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Maccabi Australia Inc. has been committed to improving the functionality of the website, and in this past month, we have directed much feedback from our clubs and States, to our web developers. We have been working with them to add some new features to help club administrators manage their online forms and databases. The updates to the website for April include:

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- In each MyMacc account, we have added 5 office use only fields that the club administrator can input information (ie. Such as an FFV number) and then export these fields
- Added an 'event end date' feature to allow for multi-day events to be setup properly
- Answers to a question in a registration form for a club/event can be automatically turned into tags to help sort the database (this will only apply to new registrations form setup, not existing forms).

Whilst our developers were fine tuning the website, in the Head Office we have been working on streamlining the MyMacc and Registration process.

After much feedback from clubs, States, and users, it became clear that the process needed to be more efficient and simplified. We have signed off on a new Registration process that will improve club registration and event registration.

From the back end, club administrators will see no change, so setting up registration forms remains a simple task.

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The benefit of this development will make it easier for clubs to manage their database.

One of our biggest objectives in this new development is to reduce the number of errors in registrations, specifically where parents are signing up as themselves on behalf of their child/ren (which causes much more administration work for clubs).

Secondly, there will be an improved look to the registration form, making the page more user-friendly. There will more visual prompts to assist users with completing the registration process correctly.

Thirdly, for new members, this new streamlined process will make it easier for them to register for a club or book an event.

Our developers are looking at completing this new process next month, and we will send out more information to help users and club administrators with this exciting new development.

For an overview of the Fee structure, please email sonny@maccabi.com.au

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

If you would like to know more about setting up your club site, or already using the Maccabi website and need some assistance or training, please contact Sonny Beycher at sonny@maccabi.com.au

Maccabi Australia and your State body are committed to this project and together we can transfer your club's old content, upload new content, and provide on-going training to give you a brand new user-friendly website!

Some Added Functionality!

- Users can no longer create duplicate MyMacc accounts, unless they choose to put in a different date of birth.
- Cancel \$0 registrations for members are no longer with the club
- Multi-day events feature active, using ticket types to allow attendees to select and pay for only days attending
- Create tags out of the answers populated from your registration form, in addition to tagging members in your registration according to teams, ages, or whatever category you like
- Office use only fields added to each MyMacc member – this data can be exported too

New Stuff We Are Working On...

- Streamlining the MyMacc/Registration process and making it more user-friendly
- Online Maccabi shop
- Updating the training manual to provide up-to-date training for club administrators.

Stock Take of Functionality

Firstly, a quick stock-take on some of the key functionality of the system

- Online registrations and event booking
- Membership database management – through MyMacc login
- Tagging functionality to enable you to create teams, groups and segments
- Email communication directly from the website, which sends an automatic copy to a guardian. You can via the tags, segment your distribution list and then send tailored emails
- Members Only area, where only the members of your club can access information that you do not want available to everyone – through MyMacc login – dependent on club using this feature
- Internal pages, that do not appear on the website, but your committees or team managers can access and have readily available – ie a secure place for shared information
- Direct State Affiliation
- Email communication – tag groups/teams/managers and send bulk emails
- Build online Newsletters – load up some content, photos, sponsors, into the template and Voila! Send out regular communication to your members
- National News Hub – circulation of local, State and National news and results – keeping the community well informed and connected