

## **Yearbook Compiler Wanted!**

Ken Trollope has decided to retire from compiling the Slalom Yearbook and we are looking for a volunteer to take on the role. Ken has put in a considerable effort in ensuring that the yearbook remains a rich, easily accessible, source of information for everyone involved in Slalom and he deserves our thanks for all his efforts.

Ideally, the person taking on the role will need to be computer literate and comfortable working with typesetting software, although Ken would be willing to provide advice and assistance. The printers require output in a particular format and that is why specific software has to be used. All the production files are prepared using "Serif Page Plus" and by continuing to use this application all the current templates can be used and revised as necessary.

Following the ACM in November any rule changes and other details need to be updated. Artwork needs to be agreed with advertisers and the slalom calendar needs to be agreed with the Managed Calendar Officer. Finally copy is sent to proof readers for final checking before the approved version is sent to the printers. All the above takes place in December with a target date to receive the books from the printer and organise packing by the middle of January.

We believe that continuing the existing processes is the best approach as this involves the minimum amount of change, however we are open to alternative suggestions as appropriate. The one caveat is to ensure that the cost of production is compatible with the current budget.

Please contact Dave Spencer or Colin Woodgate for further information if you wish to tackle this important role.

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