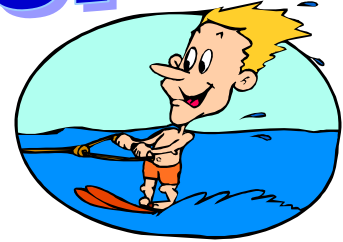


## GEELONG WATER SKI CLUB

# September 2002 Newsletter

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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to our new committee, especially Francie Gatfield who will be our Club Captain. Many thanks to Debbie Willersdorf for the marvellous job she has done over the last two years as Secretary.

One of the biggest changes that will be happening in the club this year will be the utilization of the Web site and email as the dominant form of correspondence with the membership. Many of the forms used in the past, such as membership applications will be available on the website, and this will hopefully simplify some of the administrative jobs.

I urge you all to assist in the tree planting in September and the working bee in November, and look forward to seeing you all down at the club during the skiing season.

John Stekelenburg

### ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL

Unfortunately there are still a number of outstanding accounts. Payment for annual subs was due on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2002. If you have overlooked this and not already made your payment, it would be appreciated if you could do so as soon as possible.

As outlined in the subs renewal form, membership will automatically terminate if payment is not received by the **1<sup>st</sup> October 2002**.

### TREE PLANTING WORKING BEE

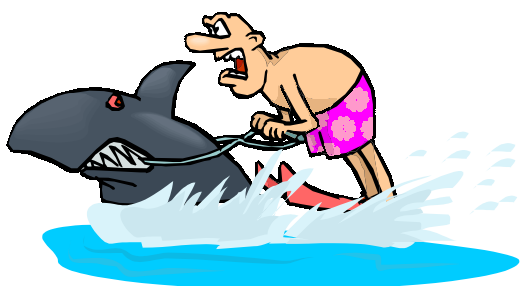
A tree planting working bee has been arranged for Sunday the 22<sup>ND</sup> September 2002 commencing at 9.00am. Volunteers are required to assist planting of trees along the bank, which have been donated by the CCMA. This should only take a couple of hours. Many hands make light work! Hope to see you there.

## PRESENTATION NIGHT AND AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Annual Presentation Night was held at the clubrooms on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> June 2002. It was wonderful to see so many of our younger skiers in attendance with their families. Thankyou to Tony Powell and Sharon Neil for organising a wonderful array of food and drinks.

### AWARDS FOR THE 2001/02 SEASON WERE AS FOLLOWS

👤 Courtney Ratcliffe	Girls Encouragement Award
👤 Brad Jones	Boys Encouragement Award
👤 Ian McPherson	Best Club Person
👤 Amy Stekelenburg	Bruce Owen Award - Most Improved Junior Skier
👤 Matthew Carroll	Beretta Family Trophy – Most Improved Junior Tournament Skier
👤 Michael Madden	Schreuder Family Trophy – Beginners Award
👤 Glenn Sheldon	Horses “A” Award
👤 Andrew Morris	Shaw Family Trophy – Skier of the Year Award
👤 John Stekelenburg	President’s Trophy – As nominated by the committee, this award is presented to a GWSC member who has excelled in their nominated discipline.



### CLUB CHAMPIONS

👤 John Stekelenburg	Slalom
👤 Sue Crisp	Tricks
👤 Peter O’Neil	Jump
👤 John Stekelenburg	Overall

## SCRUTINEERING AND BBQ DAY

**29th September 2002**  
**10.00am - 1.00pm**  
**Eastern Gardens Car Park**

It would be appreciated if you could fill in your scrutineering form (*which is attached to this newsletter*) with your personal details prior to the day.



**Don't forget your current insurance policy, boat registration, boat licence (if under 21) and completed form.**

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2002/03

Following the Annual General Meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> July 2002, the GWSC Committee for season 2002/03 will compose of the following members.

<b>John Stekelenburg</b>	President	stek@gsat.net.au	
<b>Peter Whelan</b>	Vice President	roadandriver@iprimus.com.au	0418 521 026
<b>Anthony Jones</b>	Treasurer/Secretary	anthony.jones@joneseng.com.au	0419 894 098
<b>Tony Powell</b>	Membership Officer	ski-boy@bigpond.com.au	
<b>Leanne Madden</b>	Minutes Secretary & Newsletter	madones454@aol.com	0402 577 640
<b>Jim Moore</b>	Slalom Course		
<b>Greg Kitchen</b>	Area		
<b>Ray Perrett</b>	Jump		0417 799 073
<b>Doug Carroll</b>	Slalom Course		
<b>Glen Sheldon</b>	Social Events & Merchandise	Image11@Bigpond.com.au	0419 296 222
<b>Francie Gatfield</b>	Club Captain		

## GENERAL WORKING BEE

To kick off the season, a general working bee will be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> November 2002. This will be followed by a BBQ and novelty ski afternoon. More details will be provided closer to the date.

## CLASSIFIEDS

**For Sale** 145cm DV8 Wakeboard in excellent condition. \$650 with bindings.  
Contact Jamie after hours on 5244 2666.

**Wanted to Buy** Slalom Ski, adjustable bindings, suitable for beginners. Cheap.  
Contact Anthony Jones at [anthony.jones@joneseng.com.au](mailto:anthony.jones@joneseng.com.au)

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

It is proposed that the GWSC ride on lawn mower be updated; therefore expressions of interest are sought for the sale of the current lawn mower.

White LT145, Vanguard Motor, Twin Cylinder Hydro Transmission. Approximately 400 hours use. Good condition.

The sale price has been set at \$2,500. If you are interested please contact Robin Miller on 52 501402 for an inspection.

## RIVER OFFICERS FOR 2002/03

Frances Gatfield  
Greg Kitchen  
Glen Sheldon

Peter Whelan  
Justin Savage  
Jamie Madden

Ray Perrett  
Steve Greenhagh  
Leanne Madden

John Stekelenburg  
Anthony Jones

## CLUB MERCHANDISE

Club Merchandise is available and will be available to view at scrutineering. If you would like make a purchase please see Glen Sheldon. Items available are:

Adult Windcheaters	\$55.00	Caps	\$15.00
Adult Windcheater Vests	\$36.00	T-Shirts	\$10.00 (Limited Stock)
Kids Windcheaters	\$32.00		

## BOAT LICENCES

Please be reminded that recreational boat operators over 21 years of age will require a licence to operate a powered recreational vessel from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2003. Operators under 21 and operators of PWC's already require a licence. The information below has been obtained from Marine Safety Victoria's website.

### What test is required?

Most boat operators will need to sit a computerised boating knowledge test. You need to answer a minimum of 26 out of 30 questions to pass.

### Where to get a handbook

Handbooks can be obtained free of charge from Vic Roads, Marine Safety Victoria or on [www.marinesafety.vic.gov.au](http://www.marinesafety.vic.gov.au) website

### Where to get tested

Bookings need to be made through Vic Roads on 131 171 or in person. The test fee is \$20.

### Licence Costs

Annual licence fees are:

General operator licence only – Adult \$25

General operator licence only – young adult \$12.50

A licence can be issued or renewed for one, three or five years.

### Interstate Licences

If you already hold an interstate licence you will not be required to convert to a Victorian licence immediately. You have up until the expiry date of the interstate licence or a maximum of three years from the date they are required to hold a Victorian licence.

### To obtain more information

Contact Marine Safety Victoria on telephone 1800 223 022

Vic Road on telephone 13 1171

Or [www.marinesafety.vic.gov.au](http://www.marinesafety.vic.gov.au)



## PROPOSED SKI SCHOOL & CLUB TOURNAMENT DATES

Listed below are the proposed Ski School Dates for the coming season. More detail will be provided closer to the dates.

Three-Day Ski School to be held 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2002.

Open Club Tournament 14<sup>th</sup> December 2002.

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2003

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2003

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2003

Night ski competition 19<sup>th</sup> February 2002. Commencing at 4.00pm followed by a BBQ.

## INFORMATION UPDATE

We are endeavouring to update the clubs database to enable us to ensure you can be informed of events, river closures, ski schools, etc.

It also helps the committee to make decisions based on your information.

Please take the time to accurately fill in the form below and either e-mail back to Tony Powell at [ski-boy@bigpond.com](mailto:ski-boy@bigpond.com) mail to: PO Box 151, Geelong, 3220 or bring it along on scrutineering day.

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Members Name..... Boat Licence No.....

Spouse's Name ..... Boat Licence No.....

Children's Names and D.O.B. ....

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Address (including postcode).....

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Home Phone Number..... Mobile Number.....

E-Mail Address.....

Gate Key Number .....



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## ANNUAL BOAT SCRUTINY

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Make \_\_\_\_\_ Inboard / Outboard

Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_

Third Party Insurance Cover \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_

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1 Life Jackets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13 Mufflers (marine)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Fire Extinguisher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14 Throttle Mechanism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Paddles (2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15 Gear Shift	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Waterproof Torch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	16 Carburettor Spark Arrestor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Bailing Bucket	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17 Prop Shaft / Skeg Bush	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Steering Cables & Pulleys	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Prop Shaft Log Bush / Seals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 Tiller Arm & Mounting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	19 Battery Mounting & Clamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 Steering Full Lock Stops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	20 Cover Over Moving Parts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9 Rudder Mount & Bushes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	21 Engine Cover	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 Safety Lock Collar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	22 Ski Pole Mounting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11 Fuel Tank Mount & Condition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	23 High Pole & Straps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 Fuel Lines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	24 General Condition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Details of items rejected** \_\_\_\_\_

Inspection Committee (two required)	Full Boat Use	Limited Boat Use

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby accept to abide by the G.W.S.C. rules and regulations. I will keep this boat in a Corangamite Catchment Management Authority (C.C.M.A.) required condition, including insurance and registration for the term of the C.C.M.A. permit.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_