

**GEELONG WATERSKI CLUB.
NEWSLETTER. September 2003.**

CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

Presentation Night was held Friday 30h May at Tony's Place, Yarra Street.

Congratulations to all our Worthy Trophy winners.

Schreuder Family Trophy. Beginners Award to	Russel George
Horses "A" Award.	John Stekelenburg
Encouragement Awards to Jack Sheldon and	Miranda George
Best Club Person	Robin Miller
Shaw Family Trophy	Karen Jackson
Presidents Trophy	Peter O'Neill
Baretta Family Trophy	Matthew Carroll
Slalom	Club Champion Karen Jackson
Tricks	Club Champion Richard Crisp
Jump	Club Champion Peter O'Neill
Overall	Club Champion Peter O'Neill

Through out the season our Ski Schools were well attended and enjoyed by all.

The skiers achieved so much as was reflected in our Club Tournament results and V.W.S.F. tournament results once again congratulations and well done to all.

Well-done Kevin Murfitt at the World Championships in Florida. Kevin ended up 3rd in the Slalom finals, 4th in Tricks, 2nd in Jump. Kevin has retained the overall championships. Hooray for Kevin.

Karen Jackson was selected in the Australian Squad for World Titles. Karen has been in USA since June, she is based in Orlando, Florida, Karen has skied in the French Open, Florida State Champions and US open and has achieved her PB with 43.5 metres in jump one buoy at 11.25metre line in slalom Well done Karen. Di Jackson will leave on 2nd September to meet up with Karen.

Well Done Jacinta & Matthew Carroll, Jacinta was Sub Junior State Champion In Tricks and Slalom, Matthew was runner up State Champion in Slalom, Tricks, Jump and Overall.

Sally Morris was selected Team Manager for World Titles and will be heading to Orlando in September.

We hope to have a 3-Day ski school in December more details later. Also one each month until March 2004

All the best to Sue Crisp who is recovering from her third Hip Replacement, get well soon Sue.

Frances Gatfield

2003 COMMITTEE POSITIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS

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NEW MEMBERS There are no new Members this month.

BOAT SCRUTINEERING SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER

Boat Scrutineering will held at Eastern Gardens, Garden Street entrance from 9am until 1pm. This year we will be changing to new keys; your new key will be changed over when your boat is checked. **KEYS WILL ONLY BE ISSUED AFTER BOATS HAVE BEEN CHECKED AND PASSED**

A second scrutineering day will be organized for late October or early November. Non Boat Owners who have keys can obtain a new key by Contacting Glenn Sheldon on **0419 296222**.

REMEMBER YOU MUST RETURN YOUR OLD KEY AS THESE ARE CHANGE OVER ONLY

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

The last season has again seen a good successful year both on and off the water. We have been lucky once again and have had no flood or algae interference. The ski schools this year were once again a success. The mini tournaments were well supported and resulted in renewed interest in competitive skiing. A big thank you to all those who helped throughout the season. Special thanks to Anthony Jones, Leanne Madden, Francie Gatfield and all other committee members. Peter Whelan has been part of this club for more years than I am able to remember. His contribution to the committee in many different roles and especially as President has been invaluable. His knowledge of the rules and idiosyncratic nature of this club will be sadly missed by me. Many water skiing families have always appreciated the work Peter has done for this club through scrutineering and always being available to the members at the second home of the GWSC at his workshop over a long period of time. Thanks once again, Peter, also thank you to the past committee and welcome to the new committee.

I look forward to seeing you on the river over the next 12 months.

John Stekelenburg.

MERCHANDISE.

New Polo Shirts are now available at \$20.00 each Ladies and Men's sizes only. Contact Glenn Sheldon 0419296222.

SOCIAL

Jamie Madden plans to organize a Mystery Bus Trip, more details next News Letter.



Presentation Night, 2003.