

# GEELONG WATERSKI CLUB INCORPORATED

# Newsletter

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The newsletter can be found on the Geelong WaterSki Club website at [www.gwsc.org.au](http://www.gwsc.org.au)

## WELCOME

I would like to give a special welcome to Adrian Henry who has re-joined the club as an individual member.

## PRESENTATION NIGHT 2004

The G.W.S.C. Presentation night will be held on Friday 18 June at Tony's Restaurant (73 Yarra Street, Geelong) at 6.30pm. Please RSVP to Jaime Madden (Social) on 0425 822 177 by Friday 4 June 2004.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Membership subscription renewals have been sent to members. Subscriptions are due by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2004. It is important to **accurately** complete the forms to ensure correspondence will be received.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The G.W.S.C. Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 30 July 2004 at 7.30pm at the clubrooms. All members are very welcome and should show their support by attending.

## CONGRATULATIONS

A huge congratulations to Matthew Carroll who has recently been named a reserve in the Australian Junior World Water Ski Team for the Junior World Championships in Florida in September 2004.

Matthew will continue to train at the club over the next few months before heading to Florida in August for training with the Australian Junior Team.

This is a fantastic achievement for Matthew setting inspiration for the club's younger members.



(From L to R): **Australian Junior Water Ski Team**  
Matthew Carroll (VIC), Jordan Scott (SA), Chelsea Scott (SA), Karina Nowlan (NSW), Elisa Irwin (WA), Kate Pollock (VIC) and Michale Briant (NSW).

Matthew has also been named in the Australian Junior Development Squad for the 2006 Junior Worlds in Chile, along with his younger brother, Josh and sister, Jacinta.

Andrew Morris and Karen Jackson have been named in the 2005 Australian Team Target Squad for International Competitions and World Championships in China.

## MEMBERS NEWS

Congratulations to Tara and Jenna Willersdorf who are members of the Sacred Heart Surf Life Saving Team, which recently won this year's Telstra School's surf life saving championships. The competition was decided over five rounds at Point Leo, Warrnambool, Ocean Grove, Torquay and South Melbourne with 47 schools competing.

Congratulations to Brett and Felicity Donaghy on the birth of Kalani Brett on May 16 2004, weighing 8lbs 10.5oz.

## FUNDRAISER

Attached is a flyer from **Entertainment Books**, offering discounts to restaurants, hotel accommodation, attractions, sports and leisure activities. For details see the flyer. Books are \$50 and are available from committee members, with \$10 from each book sold going to our club.

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## CHINA 2004

The Asian Australasian Water Ski and Wakeboard Championships were recently held in Zhanjiang, in southern China. The championships had 80 athletes competing from 12 countries from throughout the Australasian Region. This was the first international event the city had hosted, and local interest was enormous, with over 200,000 spectators attending over the duration of the competition.

Karen Jackson and Andrew Morris were part of the six-person Australian Team that won gold in the team's overall competition. Australia also won the Wakeboarding team's event.

Geelong was also represented by Dianne Jackson (Tournament Judge) at the Championships and Australian Officials Joy and Sally Morris.

Karen won bronze medals in the slalom, trick and overall events, and 4<sup>th</sup> in Jump, whilst Andrew, competing in his first Australian Open Team, placed 4<sup>th</sup> in overall, 5<sup>th</sup> in Tricks and Jump and 6<sup>th</sup> in Slalom. For full water ski and wakeboard results, visit [www.awsf.com.au](http://www.awsf.com.au) or [www.iwsf.com](http://www.iwsf.com) and click on the link to Asian-Australasian Championships.

The weather was extremely hot and humid and the only shelter was under an umbrella, which made us all fit in with the Chinese. Some of the Aussies (including Andrew and Sally!) were adventurous and tasted the Chinese delicacy of sand worms and eels, while most of us ate steamed rice with a touch of vegemite for flavour.

It was great for tournament skiers and wakeboarders to compete and support each other at the same event, and learn more about each other's events. It was a fantastic experience by all and one we will never forget.



Above: Dianne Jackson (IWSF Official) reading the judges' oath at the Open Ceremony.

Below: Australian skiers and officials in front of one of the many billboards advertising the competition.



Below: Australian Water Ski and Wakeboard Teams



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