

GEELONG WATER SKI CLUB



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Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As the new president of the Geelong Water Ski Club I am looking forward to an exciting year working along side the new committee. Committee members have been working hard to improve the club.

The committee decided to get together and paint the inside of the club room on the 21st August. It was great to see the committee getting together with such unity and thankyou to the committee members for giving their valuable time. Thankyou to Doug Carroll for organizing Dulux, to donate the paint and thanks to Greg Monolo of Carpet House for offering to donate carpet at a large discount. The cost of the makeover including blinds has been under \$500.00.

Ray Perrett, our new vice-president is doing a fantastic job with his fundraising idea. He has already been promised a substantial amount of money for the club.

An open day has been organized for November. This will be a great day for everybody to get together and kick the season off with a BBQ lunch, trade stands, displays and fun for all.

A tournament has been calendered for December. A sub-committee will need to organized, please contact me or any other committee member if you would like to be part of this up and coming event.

Good Luck to Andrew Morris and the other Aussies who are currently competing at the World University Games. We wish them all well.

It's great to see a united committee and I look forward to seeing you all enjoying the resources of our club.

Glenn Sheldon
President

COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR SEASON 2004 / 2005

Following the Annual General Meeting held on the 30th July 2002, the GWSC Committee for season 2004/05 will compose of the following members.

ROLE	NAME	EMAIL OR TELEPHONE
President	Glenn Sheldon	image11@bigpond.com 0419 296 222
Vice President	Ray Perrett	donwitham@geelong.hotkey.net.au 0417 799 073
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	Mark Young	MAY@ncable.net.au N/A
	David Vallance	N/A 0438 427 602
Constitution	Peter Whelan	roadandriver@iprimus.com.au 0418 521 026
Social	Nathan Gordon	donwitham@geelong.hotkey.net.au 0419 376 370
Jump	Jim Moore	rosmoore13@hotmail.com 0407 224 376

RIVER OFFICERS

This year only Committee members are to be River Officers. Thank you to past members who have been willing to act as additional river officers.

MEMBERSHIPS

Thank you to all members who have renewed their memberships.

REMINDER – if members haven't paid their fees by 1st October 2004, their membership will automatically cease.

BOAT SCRUTINEERING / RIVER PERMITS / NEW KEYS

This is to take place on **12TH SEPTEMBER 2004** at the Eastern Gardens from 9.00am till noon.

If you are unable to attend this date, you must notify the Committee in writing your reason for non-attendance and another date will be made available to you. It would be appreciated if you could fill in your scrutineering form with your personal details. If you have had your boat scrutineered at Barwon Valley Water Ski Club, you still need to bring it to our scrutineering to be checked.

All river permits expire on September 30th 2004, therefore you will need to bring \$35.00 to pay for your 2004/05 C.C.M.A. River Permit.

Keys are changing again and so you will need to bring your old key in exchange for the new one. For non-boat owners, come to Boat Scrutineering or contact Glenn Sheldon at Imageworks, 100 Fyans Street, South Geelong on 0419 296 222 to organise a time to get a new key.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING

1. Current Insurance Policy (\$5,000,000 minimum)
2. Boat Registration
3. Your Boat Licence
4. \$35.00
5. Completed Boat Scrutineering Form (***attached to this newsletter***)
6. Last Seasons Gate Key

TOURNAMENT WATERSKI CALENDAR 2004-2005

Oct.30 th – Nov 2 nd	Victorian Ski School, Mulwala Water Ski Club
January 8 th -9 th	Inter Club Challenge, Bridgewater Water Ski Club
January 22 nd -23 rd	Australian Masters, Latrobe Valley Water Ski Club
February 19 th -20 th	Victorian Titles, Latrobe Valley Water Ski Club
March 5 th – 6 th	Australian Open, Albury/Wodonga Water Ski Club
March 11 th -14 th	Moomba Masters, Melbourne
March 25 th -28 th	Australian Nationals Port Macquarie (Easter)

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Listed below are available sponsorship packages for season 2004 – 2005.

GOLD \$500.00

- Add advertising sponsor placed in every newsletter.
- Free entry to all Geelong Water Ski Club run events for sponsor and their immediate family. (I.e. Ski Schools, Tournaments, Christmas Party etc.)
- Sign or banner (provided by sponsor) displayed at Ski Club on club event days.
- Name placed on club sponsor board for 12 months.

SILVER \$250.00

- Add advertising sponsor placed in every newsletter.
- ½ price entry to all Geelong Water Ski Club run events for sponsor and their immediate family. (I.e. Ski Schools, Tournaments, Christmas Party etc.)
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BRONZE \$100.00

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The club has had a terrific response to date with a number of businesses and members offering sponsorship. These will be in the next edition of the newsletter.

Anyone interested in being involved in sponsorship of the club, please contact Ray Perret on 0417 799 073

WATER TURNED OFF AT CLUB

Anyone going down to the club will find the water turned off at the meter.

There is a burst pipe somewhere between the meter at Woods Road and the clubhouse.

If you need to use the toilets use river water to flush.

Of course there is no water for showers or drinking.



EVENTS CALENDAR FOR SEASON 2004 - 2005



BOAT SCRUTINEERING

Sunday 12th September 2004 from 9.00am – 12noon at Eastern Gardens.

WORKING BEE / DRIVER EDUCATION DAY

October 10th 2004 / November 2004 from 9.00am to 12noon

GEELONG CANOE CLUB BRIDGE TO BRIDGE RACE

Sunday 7th November

OPEN DAY

Sunday 14th November 2004 from 12noon

SKI SCHOOL

Sunday 21st November 2004 from 9.00am – 12noon



SUMMER SKI SCHOOL

Thursday December 9th and Friday-10th from 9.00am to 4.00pm



CLUB TOURNAMENT

Saturday December 11th 2004

SKI SCHOOL

Sunday February 13th 2005

BAREFOOT AND WAKEBOARD SKI SCHOOLS

To be confirmed

TWILIGHT TOURNAMENT

To be confirmed

SKI SCHOOL

Sunday March 20th (to be confirmed)



PLEASE NOTE THAT DATES MAY CHANGE DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED SHOULD THIS OCCUR.

INTER CLUB CHALLENGE – 8TH & 9TH JANUARY 2005

This will be held at Bridgewater Water Ski Club. Geelong Water Ski Club will be sending a team which will consist of.

Up to 6 Slalom Skiers over 10 years old. (This includes adults)

Up to 6 Trick Skiers over 10 years old. (This includes adults)

Up to 6 Jump Skiers over 10 years old. (This includes adults)

Any Number of Skiers under 10 years old in Trick event.

Any number of Skiers under 10 years old in Slalom Event.

All age divisions will be run (Age is taken at 1st July 2005)

The Club may enter any number of reserves.

Any wishing to be selected for the team please contact Frances Gatfield 0352562926.

Imageworks will be donating on water uniforms.

JUNIOR WORLD & WORLD UNIVERSITY WATERSKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

These are currently being run in Florida USA and hopefully will be completed before Hurricane Frances arrives. Matthew Carroll is over there as a reserve for the Australian team.

The World University Water Ski Championships are currently being run in Balakovo, Russia. Andrew Morris is in the Australian team, Sally Morris is the Team Manager and Joy Morris is over there as a supporter. We hope Andrew skies his best and does well.



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2004-2005 ANNUAL BOAT SCRUTINY

New Key Number (Issued at Boat Scrutineering) _____ Date _____

Boat Owner Name _____ Boat Licence Number _____

Address _____

Boat Make _____ Inboard / Outboard

Registration Number _____ Expiry Date _____ Size _____

Insurance Company _____

Third Party Insurance Cover \$ _____ Expiry Date _____
 (\$5,000,000.00 minimum)

	1 st Insp	2 nd Insp		1 st Insp	2 nd Insp
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 _____