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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well we thought it was heading towards the end of the season, however the great weather over the long weekend has shown us that we should not be looking at putting the covers on the boats too soon. On behalf of the committee we welcome new club member Peter Reynolds.

The finalisation of the new Constitution has been accomplished by a dedicated group of members over a period of time. I would like to congratulate all those who have been involved in what at times was a difficult process but one that was necessary to ensure the protection of the club.

To complete the process, committee members for the newly established Geelong Watersports Club will be sought in due course. Members will be notified of the process.

I was great to see approximately 15 members help at the recent working bee following the floods. Even those who were unable to make it on the day providing equipment such as pressure cleaners. The slalom course was removed, fixed and reinstalled within two days. A great effort by everyone involved.

The twilight tournament was enjoyed by all who attended although I'm afraid to say that it was only a few. The committee have been made aware that many members believe that the club tournaments may be of a standard outside of their abilities. The aim of the club tournaments is to encourage members to come and have a go and enjoy a social event with others. You can choose the boat speed and are not required to have a go at everything but pick and choose what event/s you would like to do. They really are a fun way to get to know others. I would be great to see a big turn out on the 3rd April for the final tournament and subsequent closing / fun day events.

Just a reminder that there is strictly no parking in the boat ramp area. It would also be appreciated if boats are not parked and loaded or unloaded close to the ramp area as it has been noted that this is interfering with allowing other boats to either be launched or retrieved.

This is not only a courtesy request but also a safety issue if anyone needs to quickly remove their boat from the water. Please ensure that this is adhered to.

GLENN SHELDON

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

During the flood the wing on the jump was washed off. It has been rebuilt and placed back on the jump by myself, Glenn Sheldon and Graeme Horton. For safety it will now be up to those using the jump to ensure that it is positioned correctly for their own requirements each time prior to use.

RAY PERRETT

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment books are again to be sold to raise money for the club. A flyer is attached/enclosed. Each book has hundreds of vouchers for meals and entertainment and they are well worth the money. A book costs \$50.00 with \$10.00 going to the club. Contact Di Jackson for orders and please note that we don't take credit card.

CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

We held our twilight tournament on Wednesday 23rd February, it was a great night and a lot of fun, we had a few unique trick runs wake boards were used as well as trick skis this was a laugh and a lot of fun.

Our last two ski schools were well attended and everyone is skiing very well, good to see many new faces. Thanks to all who help on ski school days, thanks to our boat drivers Andrew Fisher, Greg Wharton, Glenn Sheldon Jim Moore and Dave Vallance also thanks to our coaches, George Lewis, Anni Jeffries, Ray Middleton. Sue & Richard Crisp and Graeme Horton and Narelle & Lori McCoach and everyone else who helped through out the season as these days would not happen with out your support.

A great fun day has been planned for Sunday April 3rd starting at 7.30 with a barefoot school followed at about 9.30 with a fun filled laugh a minute tournament as this will be our official closing day of the ski season, remember how much fun we had on opening day lets make this bigger and better.

Presentation Night has been planned for Friday 20th May at 6.30.pm this will be held in our revamped Club House.

To enrol in barefoot ski school on 3rd April, please call either Dave Vallance on 0438 427602 or Frances Gatfield 03 52562926.

FRANCES GATFIELD

RESULTS OF THE INTER CLUB CHALLENGE AT BRIDGEWATER IN JANUARY

The following skiers skied for Geelong – Patrick Crisp, Jacinta Carroll, Josh Carroll, James Sheldon, Matthew Carroll, Sally Morris, Karen Jackson, Sue and Richard Crisp. Geelong Waterski Club won tricks and jump, came 6th in Slalom. Latrobe Valley won the challenge with 9000 points and Geelong came 2nd with 8714.60 points.

TRANS TASMAN CHALLENGE AT CARIBBEAN GARDENS IN FEBRUARY

Matthew Carroll and Karen Jackson were in the Australian team. Richard Crisp was the chief scorer and Joan Beretta, Doug Carroll, Colleen Carroll and Di Jackson were judges. New Zealand won Overall trophy with 737.8 points to Australia 710.9 points.

STATE TITLES AT LATROBE IN FEBRUARY

Patrick Crisp – Under 10: 1st in Slalom and Tricks

Jacinta Carroll – Under 14 Girls: 2nd in Slalom, 1st in Tricks, Jump and Overall

Josh Carroll – Under 14 Boys: 1st in Slalom, Tricks, Jump and Overall

Matt Carroll – Under 17 Boys: 2nd in Slalom, 1st in Tricks, Jump and Overall

Karen Jackson – Open Women: 2nd in Slalom, 1st in Tricks, Jump and Overall

Sue Crisp – Womens 3: 1st in Slalom. Over 35 Women: 1st in Tricks

Richard Crisp – Over 55 Men: 1st in Tricks

GEELONG MEMBERS INVOLVED AT MOOMBA

Matthew and Jacinta Carroll are skiing in Junior Moomba. Andrew Morris and Karen Jackson are skiing in Senior Moomba. Russell Morris is chairman, Sally Morris is marketing manager, Joan Beretta and Di Jackson are judges and Doug and Colleen Carroll are helpers

BOATS FOR SALE



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Phone 5243 9651

KEEP SUNDAY APRIL 3RD FREE

It is going to be a fun day even better than Opening Day. The day is starting with a Barefoot Ski School at 7.30am. This is followed by a three-event tournament plus wakeboarding at 9.30am. We want as many people to enter as possible at any standard. The finale will be the official closing day of the season with lots of fun activities both on and off water.

VISITORS BOOK



Could all members who have visitors attending the club please ensure that they sign their guests into the visitors' book, which is located in the kitchen area.

Visitors should be signed in whether they are skiing or not.

Members are reminded that visitors may only attend the club 5 times within a season before they are required to become a member.

CANOE RACE REMINDER

The annual Mars challenge endurance race will be held on Sunday 17th April. The canoe leg of this race passes our club on the way to Barwon Heads. The river isn't closed but please be aware of the paddlers on the river. They have been asked to keep to the right hand side of the river.

BEFORE USING SLALOM AND JUMP COURSES

Before going out to SLALOM you are to display the RED flag in the specially made hole in the retaining wall.

Before going out to JUMP you are to display the YELLOW flag in the hole in the retaining wall.

At the end of your session, the flag is to be removed and placed in the clubhouse.

Flags are located within the clubrooms just inside the door.

THIS IS A SAFETY PRECAUTION TO LET OTHER BOATS KNOW THE SLALOM AND JUMP COURSES ARE IN USE AND THEY MUST EITHER STOP OR PROCEED AS PER RULES.

If you are unsure on any of the above rules, please do not hesitate to talk to a committee member for clarification.

If a buoy is knocked off the slalom it would be appreciated if you could replace it. If you cannot do that, then please bring it back to the clubhouse and notify the relevant committee person.

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CONSTITUTION & RESTRUCTURING REPORT

Over the last couple of months the final touches have been carried out to our new constitutions. With these documents complete we have now been able to proceed with the necessary restructuring to formulate our new clubs. Although the day-to-day operation of our club will seem unchanged, our assets have far greater protection from any possible legal action against the Geelong Waterski Club. There are now two clubs in place,

1. GWSC - Geelong Water Sports Club Incorporated.
(Owns assets – holds title to land)
2. GWC - Geelong Waterski Club Incorporated.
(Handles day-to-day operations)

The currently elected committee of the GWC are now the caretakers of the GWSC. This structure will remain in place until the next AGM when a new committee will be elected for the GWSC. This committee will be a 6-person group (4 x executive plus 2 x members) and shall take over from the caretakers immediately following the AGM.

From that point on both committees will be separate but work in unison to ensure a bright and successful future for water skiing.

If any one would like more information regarding restructuring or new committee positions please contact a current committee person.

RESULTS OF TWILIGHT TOURNAMENT WEDNESDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 05

SLALOM

UNDER 10

1. Patrick Crisp
2. Tom Jefferies

UNDER 14 BOYS

1. Michael Madden
2. Jack Sheldon

OVER 45 WOMEN

1. Sue Crisp

OVER 35 MEN

1. Jamie Madden
2. Glenn Sheldon
3. Dave Vallance

TRICKS

UNDER 10

- Patrick Crisp
- Tom Jefferies

UNDER 14 BOYS

- Michael Madden
- Jack Sheldon

OVER 35 MEN

- Dave Vallance

OVER 55 MEN

- Richard Crisp

Forthcoming Events

BAREFOOT SKI SCHOOL

Sunday April 3rd - 7.30am to 9.30am

TOURNAMENT

Sunday April 3rd - 9.30am

CLOSING / FUN DAY

Sunday April 3rd - after Tournament

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Friday May 20th commencing 6.30pm
At the Clubhouse



COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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