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## GEELONG WATER SKI CLUB

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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To ensure that all members are being informed of news and events that are taking place, the committee have decided to forward this newsletter to all members via mail.

Welcome to new members Mark and Alison Wolfenden.

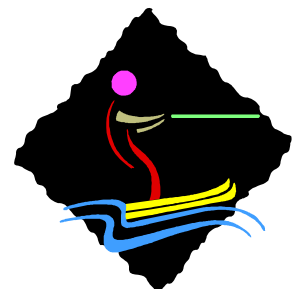
Congratulations to all the worthy recipients of awards at the Presentation Night held in May. It was wonderful to see many brave the cold night to enjoy the evening at the clubrooms. Full details are highlighted further in the newsletter.

#### Annual General Meeting

This years Annual General Meeting is to be held at the clubrooms on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> July commencing at 7.30pm. This night is a great opportunity for members to show their support and to hear what is being proposed for the coming year.

As highlighted in the last correspondence to all members, a number of positions are up for election and it is important that all members take the opportunity to vote for who they believe will best serve the club. Nominations received by the Secretary are highlighted further in the newsletter.

It is important to remember that members must be financial to vote at the AGM.



## **2004/2005 Committee**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those on the committee who have supported me and worked diligently throughout the past season for the benefit of all members.

I believe that the current committee has worked extremely well together and it has been pleasing to see jobs they have taken seen through to completion. The atmosphere around the club has been terrific and it would be great to see this continue.

Although included in past newsletters I think it only prudent to again highlight what the committee has achieved in addition to the ongoing tasks such as organising ski schools, working bees, boat scrutineering etc. Although committee member names are highlighted I would also like to acknowledge those members who also assisted.

- New carpet in the clubrooms (*Glenn Sheldon & Dave Vallance*)
- Clubrooms repainted (*All Committee*)
- Jump installed (*Glenn Sheldon & Ray Perrett*)
- Shade Sails erected (*Ray Perrett*)
- Retaining Wall repaired and sand added (*Jamie Madden and Jim Moore*)
- Rewiring of the kitchen and upstairs (*Mark Young*)
- Cover made for the electrical box (*Jamie Madden*)
- New cupboards installed in the kitchen and upstairs (*Jamie Madden*)
- Replaced seats and chairs
- Money raised through sponsorships (*Ray Perrett*)
- Sponsorship board erected (*Mark Young*)
- Works carried out on both slalom courses (*Jamie Madden & Jim Moore*)
- Equipment removed prior to the flooding (*Glenn Sheldon, Jamie Madden & Ray Perrett*)
- Motor for water pump repaired
- New curtains upstairs (*Glenn Sheldon*)
- Repainting of Club sign on building and new sign erected at front gate (*Glenn Sheldon*)
- Completion of New Constitution (*Peter Whelan*)
- Grass area top dressed and sewn (*Mark Young*)
- Driver Education Training (*Glenn Sheldon*)
- Installation of new oven (*Mark Young*)

## **Special Thanks**

Special thanks also go to those members who have assisted the committee throughout the year, whether it is helping at ski schools, attending working bees or doing the other numerous little jobs that "just happen". Your assistance is greatly appreciated and certainly doesn't go unnoticed.

Thanks also to Di Jackson (Secretary) who is leaving the committee. Di has been a staunch supporter of the club over many years. Although she is leaving the committee, her knowledge and guidance will still be called upon on occasions. *Hope this is ok Di!!*

Nathan Gordon (Social Organiser) has also resigned due to work commitments.

Congratulations to Leanne Madden for receiving best club person at the Presentation Night. Leanne received the award for her continued support of the committee by undertaking responsibility for the newsletters and assisting the committee taking on extra work whenever asked.

Graham Horton comes from a tournament skiing family and has been of great assistance to the club by teaching at ski schools and also welding the wing to the jump.

Both Leanne and Graham have nominated for the committee for next season.

### **Tournaments**

Following discussions at a VWSF meeting, the club was able to obtain an interclub challenge which will have been scheduled to be held at Geelong on the weekend of January 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 2006. Communication from the VWSF will be forwarded during October. This will be an exciting opportunity for the club to promote the talent of our skiers and it is hoped that we will be able to establish a spot on the annual Calendar. A copy of the letter attached.

The prospect of having a sub committee specifically focusing on tournaments was raised at the last committee meeting. An example of what the committee would be looking at includes:

- Promoting tournament skiing to members by keeping them informed of all scheduled events;
- In conjunction with the Club Captain organising both internal and interclub tournaments

### **Constitution**

Thanks go to John Stekelenburg and Peter Whelan who with their assistance saw the finalisation of the Constitution. This was an arduous task that has taken much time however essential to the continuing success of the club.

I look forward to seeing you at the Annual General Meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> July at the Clubrooms and to your continued involvement in the club.

**GLENN SHELDON**

### **EMILY JONES**

I am lucky enough to have been selected as a Rotary Exchange student for 2006 (which is my year 10 at school). I'm off to the Colorado Rotary District in the USA, which includes the state of Wyoming in January 2006 and will be returning in January 2007.

Rotary Youth Exchange is about the promotion of international understanding and peace.

I don't know exactly where I will be staying yet, but Wyoming is the least populated state in the USA and I have heard that Colorado is the most beautiful state.

Apparently there are a couple of lakes in Colorado where you can go water skiing but unfortunately I don't think I will get a chance to go unless I live near them. Also it's minus 30 degrees in winter so I might have more chance of going snow skiing in the Rocky Mountains. The next 18 months will be very exciting as my adventure unfolds.

**EMILY JONES**

## PRESENTATION NIGHT & AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Annual Presentation Night was held at the revamped clubrooms on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> May 2005. It was wonderful to see so many of our younger skiers in attendance with their families.

There was an abundance of food and it was terrific to be able to utilise the new oven and cupboards that were recently installed.

An auction was held with various items donated from sponsors Imageworks and Four Winds Marine. Over \$500 was raised which was a great effort. Thankyou to those members who supported this fundraiser.



### Awards for the 2004/05 season were as follows:

🕒 <b>Emily Jones</b>	Girls Encouragement Award
🕒 <b>Nathan McCoach</b>	Boys Encouragement Award
🕒 <b>Leanne Madden</b>	Best Club Person
🕒 <b>James Sheldon</b>	Bruce Owen Award - Most Improved Junior Skier
🕒 <b>Jacinta Carroll</b>	Baretta Family Trophy – Most Improved Junior Tournament Skier
🕒 <b>Jessie Fisher</b>	Schreuder Family Trophy – Beginners Award
🕒 <b>Andrew Morris</b>	Shaw Family Trophy – Skier of the Year Award
🕒 <b>Karen Jackson</b>	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

🕒 <b>Patrick Crisp</b>	Slalom
🕒 <b>Sue Crisp</b>	Tricks
🕒 <b>Kevin Murfett</b>	Jump
🕒 <b>Karen Jackson</b>	Overall

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2005

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2005.** This will be a combined meeting of the Geelong Waterski Club and the Geelong Water Sports Club. Each member of the Geelong Waterski Club is automatically a member of the Geelong Water Sports Club.

For the Geelong Waterski Club, the following positions are up for election: Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and three Committee members.

For the Geelong Water Sports Club: President and Secretary for a two year term, Vice President and Treasurer for a one year term, one ordinary member for a two year term and one ordinary member for a one year term. Nominations for both committees have been received from the following members:

<b>Geelong Waterski Club</b>	Vice President	Ray Perrett
	Secretary	Leanne Madden Colleen Carroll
	Treasurer	Anthony Jones
	Committee	Jamie Madden
		Mark Young Graham Horton Doug Carroll
<b>Geelong Water Sports Club</b>	President	Peter Whelan
	Secretary	Joy Morris
	Committee	Bob Jackson
		Frances Gatfield

Please bring a plate of food for supper to share. Tea and coffee will be provided.

## CURRENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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## MEMBER'S NEWS

### TONY JEFFERIES & JOHN STEKELENBURG

Both members ran in the Lorne to Apollo Bay Great Ocean Road Inaugural Marathon held in May 2005. This was run over a distance of 45 kilometres. John Stekelenburg took 3 hours and 35 minutes and came 44th and Tony Jefferies took 4 hours and 43 minutes and came 255th. Well done!



### ANNIE JEFFERIES



Annie is busy training for her cycling ride in 'Around the Bay in a Day' to be held on Sunday, 16th October 2005. Anni is part of the Shell Australia Team to raise money for the Smith Family Association. We wish Anni all the best and hope she does well. If anyone wants to sponsor Anni you can ring her on 52411017. She would be most grateful.

### KAREN JACKSON

Karen is presently in Florida USA training with Jack Travers and Chet Raley. She then flies to Duisberg, Germany to compete in the World Games from July 20th to 24th. The World Games are held under the patronage of the Olympic Committee. More than 80 countries will take part in 41 different sports. Karen was chosen by the International Water Ski Federation to take part in tournament water skiing as the only female representative. There are also barefoot and wakeboard representatives from Australia.

### ANDREW & SALLY MORRIS

Andrew is staying in Johnson City Tennessee, USA for 3 months studying with leading trauma and orthopaedic surgeon Dr Marc Aiken. Friends you make in waterskiing can help in unexpected ways. Marc is the medico for US Masters - sister tournament to the Moomba Masters and invited Andrew as another friend in waterskiing, to spend some time studying with him.

They have extended to him typical southern hospitality and apart from the wonderful experience professionally of shadowing a skilled and successful specialist for 3 months, he has also been "adopted" into the family and taken along everywhere with them. Due back in Australia in mid August, he will graduate from university studies in November and start intern year in January.

Sally has been travelling in Europe and has attended the French Masters in Bordeaux and trained at the official Italian training site at Recetto prior to holidaying on the Adriatic coast. She is presently in German where she is the Team Manager for the Australian Team at the Under 21 World Championships currently being held at Feldberg near Berlin.

After a brief visit to Italy Sally will return to Australia for her next assignment as Team Manager for the Australian Team at the Senior World Championships in Tiangin, China from August 16th to 21st.

