

## **AUGUST 2005**

Welcome to what will be a new format for communication to all members. In the past the newsletter has been distributed by either post or via email. It was noted that some members were missing out on emails due to incorrect or change of address or where systems were unable to access the formatted document.

To ensure that all members are kept informed, it has been decided that all correspondence including newsletters will be forwarded to members via post.

If your household has more than one member (those on individual memberships etc) you will each receive a newsletter. If however you wish to receive only one per household it would be appreciated if you could inform the Secretary.

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Following the Annual General Meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> July, I would like to congratulate Anthony Jones, Leanne Madden and Graham Horton as new members to the committee and also Mark Young and Jamie Madden who were re elected. I look forward to working with the committee as voted by members and am sure that the good work will continue.

A slider was recently purchased and will be available for use by all members shortly. As with the jump, it is expected that anyone using this piece of equipment will wear an approved helmet.

Club Captain, Francis Gatfield is in the process of establishing a sub committee which will specifically look at the interest of tournament skiing. Francis is looking for interested members to take part in this committee with the aim to enhance the profile and participation rate of tournament skiing within the club. If you are interested in being a member please contact Francis.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members the best for an enjoyable ski season and look forward to seeing you out on the water.

**Glenn Sheldon**

## BOAT SCRUTINEERING

Boat scrutineering will be held on Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2005 at the Geelong Botanical Gardens. (as per previous years)

Scrutineering will commence at 10.00am and finish at 1.00pm sharp.

Please note that this will be the only day allocated for boat scrutineering. If you are unable to attend you are required to notify the committee in writing prior to the day.

Keys are changing again, 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 on 0419 296 222 to organise a time to collect a new key.



### DON'T FORGET TO BRING

- Current Insurance policy
- Boat Registration
- Your Boat Licence
- \$35.00
- Completed Boat Scrutineering Form (attached to this newsletter)
- Last Season Gate Key

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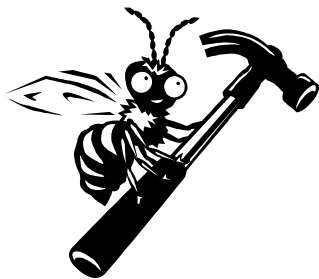
## MEMBERSHIPS

Thankyou to all members who have already renewed their memberships.

**Reminder** – if members haven't paid their fees by 1st October 2005, their membership will automatically cease.

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## WORKING BEE



A general working bee will be held on Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2005 commencing at 9.00am.

There are a number of jobs to be carried out on the day including; general clean up of kitchen and shower areas, washing the external building, sewing grass in areas required and more.....

The working bee will conclude with a BBQ.

We look forward to seeing many of you there on the day.

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Peter Whelan has been in the Geelong Water Ski Club for a large number of years. Club minutes will show that he has been on the committee for nearly as many years.

Peter's early role on the committee was on the scrutineering committee. He kept the boat records up to date and ran scrutineering in an efficient manner without creating drama when guiding wayward boat owners to correct their boat faults.

He liaised with river authorities when the club was under a lot of pressure from other river users and anti boating people. Peter dod this with a huge amount of diplomacy, not upsetting them but always trying to work with them.

Peter was club President and carried out his duties in the same way as his previous roles on the committee.

Peter created a lot of goodwill by communicating with the Barwon Valley Water Ski Club when there were any contentious issues on river use.

In more recent years Peter has put in many hours working on the new club constitution.

Due to Peter's heavy business commitments he has not been able to ski and visit the club as much as he would like and I feel quite a few of the newer members would not be aware of the work Peter has done for the club.

I have given a brief coverage of Peter's work for the club over many years.

Finally I would like to say that I feel privileged to have been able to present Peter with an Honorary Life Membership of the Geelong Water Ski Club.

***David Beretta***



From Left: George Lewis, Peter Whelan and David Beretta

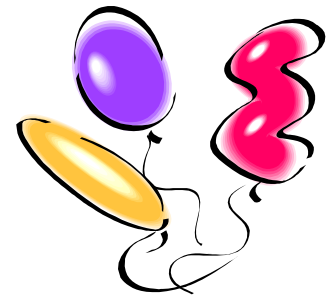
## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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# EVENTS CALENDER

## 2005 - 2006



### Club Fun Challenge

Saturday 26th November 2005

### Ski Schools (8.00am to 12.00noon)

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2005

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2006

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2006

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2006

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2006

*If anyone can assist with providing boats, and/or driving at any of the ski schools it would be greatly appreciated if you could contact Francis Gatfield so that a register can be established. This would be of great assistance in the organising of these days.*

### Inter Club Challenge

8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> January 2006 at the Geelong Water Ski Club



### Presentation Night

Friday 26th May 2006

Venue to be advised