

GEELONG WATER SKI CLUB



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Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well for many the change in weather will bring about the beginning of the end of the skiing season. We have been very fortunate to have had some great weather for families to get down to the club and enjoy the amenities and socialising with other members.

Ski schools this season have seen a huge increase in numbers and I would like to thank those who have assisted with boat driving, coaching, cooking etc to ensure that these events have been a success.

Richard and Sue Crisp have been running a new Slalom League for club members. This is a great initiative and allows members to aim to improve throughout the season. Further details are included in the newsletter.

Well done to all club members who recently competed in the Victorian Championships. Hopefully we will have some scores for inclusion in the next newsletter.

GLENN SHELDON

CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

The last two ski schools have been held in great weather, no excuses for not getting wet. Everyone has progressed so much under our great coaches, we are very lucky to have such great talent in the club.

Our next ski school will be Graduation / Come and show us what you have learnt day. This will be held on Sunday 30th April, starting at 9.am. This should be a real fun day for everyone as it will be our last for this season. Everyone is welcome to come and have a fun time.

Thanks to George Lewis, Sue & Richard Crisp, Ray Middleton and Graham Horton for Coaching this season and also thank you to all who supplied boats and to all boat drivers. Without all your help these days would not happen. Thank you all once again.

FRANCES GATFIELD

FOR SALE



Malibu Wakesetter

For sale 2004 Malibu Wakesetter \$54,000.

Includes Perfect Pass, Bimini, Full Cover, Wedge, Cage, CD player, Heater, Gal Trailer and much, much more.

For further details please contact Mark Young on 0418 525 815.

Dry Suits

Size Extra Large, in excellent condition. \$450. Please contact Glenn on 0419 296 222.

Size Small, in excellent condition. \$400. Please contact Jamie on 0425 822 177

Skis

KD7000 Titanium 68" Good Condition \$600 ono. Please contact Glenn on 0419 296 222.

2005 Connelly F1 slalom ski - \$650 (Blank). Contact James on 0400 522 650

HO Extreme 38 or 39 inch Trick Ski - \$400 w/ Bindings. Contact James on 0400 522 650

HO CDX Slalom ski to suit kids, 63" \$300.00 Contact Waldie 0416 044 333

Other

Masterline EVA Pro Trick Handle - \$150 near new condition. Contact James on 0400 522 650

Shiek Arm Sling \$100.00. Trick handle and rope \$100.00. Contact Waldie 0416 044 333

Near new black Intensity jump suit, to suit junior or medium adult \$175.00. Contact Waldie 0416 044 333

WANTED TO BUY

New Club members require pre-owned Ski Gear to suit 10 and 14 year old boys. At this stage they have a Wakeboard and Wet Suit for the 10 year old. Interested in Ski's, Buoyancy Vests, Wet Suit for 14 year old, Knee Board, etc.

If you have any of these items to sell please call Lesley or Geoff James on 5244 2753 or 0427 442753.

JUST FOR THE KIDS



Congratulations to Megan Vallance and Patrick Crisp who were the winners of last months colouring competition.

Entries have been placed on the noticeboard for all members to enjoy.

Enjoy watching your favourite movies with your tickets to Reading Cinemas. They will be forwarded out to you in the mail shortly.

SUE CRISP RUNS THE QUEEN'S BATON RELAY



Congratulations to Sue Crisp who ran with the Queen's Baton during its recent visit through the City of Greater Geelong. Sue's leg was run in Queenscliff on a beautiful sunny day. Photos below show Sue enjoying the moment. Well Done!

HI VISIBILITY SLALOM LEAGUE

The Hi Visibility Slalom League is an opportunity to pit your slalom skills against yourself and others. The League runs for 8 weeks in March and April.

The skier nominates one slalom set each week and treats it like a tournament. The skier scores the buoys straight off the bank. There are no warm up passes. The skier's score is compared against his best previous score. This previous score could have been in a tournament or in an earlier Slalom League set. He gives the score to Richard Crisp who adds it to his previous score and compares it to everyone else's score. The skier starts to score in the League when he reaches one run below his best.

All club members can join in. Just send your scores to Richard Crisp.

The leader so far is Sue Crisp. More importantly after 3 weeks there have been 6 personal bests.

A copy of the latest results from round three is attached to the back of the newsletter.

RICHARD CRISP



SAFETY TIPS

- The boat ramp can become quite slippery so be sure to take care when launching and retrieving your boat.
- If you happen to find an obstruction in the water, could you please advise a committee member and also place a notice on the board to warn other members of any possible dangers.
- If a skier appears to be badly injured, it is advised not to attempt to pull them out of the water as this could cause further damage. It is recommended that you support the skier in the water and slowly bring them back to shore, assess any injuries and if required seek medical assistance.

REMINDER OF SOME CLUB RULES

- Please remember that the **entrance gates are to be kept closed at all times**. Unfortunately we have had instances where young non members have entered the premises and become unruly.
- Members are reminded that dogs are not permitted on club premises at any time. The club does have one member who has a guide dog who is occasionally there. Members are reminded that this is a "working dog" and therefore it would be appreciated if children could refrain from patting / playing with him.
- Please remember to turn off the water if you have been using the jump. This can be very costly to the club if left on. A new cut off switch will be installed shortly.



DATES TO REMEMBER 2005 - 2006

Graduation / Come & Show us what you have Learnt Day

30 April 2006

If anyone can assist with providing boats, and/or driving at this last ski school for 2005/06 it would be greatly appreciated if you could contact Francis Gatfield.

River Closures

Sunday 23rd April 2006 from 10.30am and 2.30pm for the Mars Challenge.

Presentation Night

Friday 26th May 2006

Venue to be advised

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