



GEELONG WATER SKI CLUB

Newsletter

WILSONS ROAD, ST ALBANS PARK
PO BOX 151, GEELONG 3220

www.gwsc.org.au

A0046775R

September 2006

This and other newsletters can be found on the Geelong Water Ski Club website at www.gwsc.org.au
If anyone would like to place articles in the newsletter, please write to the Secretary at PO Box 151, Geelong 3220.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Following the Annual General Meeting held in July, the following club members have now been appointed to join existing members of the committee; Darren Wiffen, Grant Howes and Ashleigh Creek. I look forward to working with you all over the coming seasons. Thankyou to Peter Whelan, Dave Vallance and Jim Moore who worked diligently and provided excellent support throughout their terms on the committee.

This year is shaping up to be a great year with the inter club challenge, ski schools and slalom league all scheduled to be held again throughout the season.

BOAT SCRUTINEERING will be held on Sunday the 1st October at the clubhouse. This will be the only date set, so it is important to ensure your attendance. If you are unable to attend, you must request in writing to the committee to have your boat scrutineered at another time, this may incur a cost.

SKI SCHOOLS have proven to be a great success and will be run again this season. Graham Horton is the new Club Captain and will be responsible for organising these days. Organising ski schools is not an easy task, as we have to ensure that there are enough boats, coaches, food etc. It is therefore imperative that you ring Graham (*contact details in committee list*) to secure your spot. If you do not nominate you may miss out. As introduced last season, the cost of ski schools will remain at \$10 per person.

For safety reasons, parents / guardians **must** remain at the club for the duration of the time that their child is participating in ski schools.

INTER CLUB CHALLENGE - This year we will once again be holding the inter club challenge. This was a great event last year with Geelong winning the coveted award. Once again a sub committee will be required to run this event, if you are interested in being part of this please contact Francis Gatfield.

Further details will be provided in upcoming newsletters.

Richard Crisp will once again run the slalom league, which was well represented last season. Full details are attached.

To ensure that all members are kept safe and enjoy their time on the water, I would like to reinforce the rules of the club including the use of the flag system.

If you do not understand any of the rules or what the flags mean, please ask any of the committee. We are more than happy to help.

I would also like to welcome all new members to club and hope that you enjoy your time here. I hope to see you all enjoying the club and remember to play safe.

Glenn Sheldon

GENERAL WORKING BEE

The first bee of the season will be held on Sunday the 15th October 2006 commencing at 9.00am.

It would be great to see members come along and help prepare the club for the coming season.

If you could please bring along any tools you think may be of assistance it would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Darren Wiffen if you have any areas that you feel need to be addressed on the day. Darren can be contacted on 0418 371 316.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Boat Scrutinering

Sunday 1st October 2006
(Club house 10am to 1.00pm)

Working Bee

15th October 2006 (9.00am to 12.00noon)

River Closures

To be advised.

Inter Club Challenge

24th & 25th March 2007

Ski Schools (Sundays 9.00am to 12.00noon)

12th November 2006

10th December 2006 (*inc: Christmas Party*)

11th February 2007

11th March 2007

8th April 2007

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 Graham Horton so that a register can be established.

This would be of great assistance in the organising of these days.

Presentation Night

To be advised.



FOR SALE

Want a quick ski boat but only got a small shed?
Look no further - **Streaker SR5000**.

Only 5.5 metres overall on foldaway trailer, but does **60 mph +**

Great fun. High Five prop. As new with low hours only **\$23,990 ono**.

Go to

<http://www.streakerboats.com.au/sr5000/sr5000.htm>
for more details.

Call Anthony Jones on 0419 894 098 or (03) **5223 3766**.



COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ROLE	NAME	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
President	Glenn Sheldon	0419 296 222	image11@bigpond.com
Vice President	Ray Perrett	0417 799 073	donwitham@geelong.hotkey.net.au
Treasurer	Anthony Jones	0419 894 098	
Secretary	Leanne Madden	0402 577 640	madones454@yahoo.com.au
Club Captain	Graham Horton	0408 033 792	joshjade@gsat.net.au
Slalom Course & Grounds	Jamie Madden	0425 822 177	madones454@yahoo.com.au
	Mark Young		MAY@ncable.net.au
	Darren Wiffen	0418 371 316	darrenw@mccolls.com.au
Social	Grant Howes	0408 892 529	jghowes@powercompacific.com.au
Jump	Ashleigh Creek	0409 958 080	arcreek@bigpond.com
Inter Club Tournament	Francis Gatfield	0407 040 877	fgatfieldimpala@bigpond.com.au