

GEELONG WATER SKI CLUB

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Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Major works have been undertaken on the boat ramp thanks to Dave Vallance. A job extremely well done, a dress up with rubber matting will be done at the working bee.

A lot of work has been done on the jump, but recently someone drove their boat between the jump and the jump block damaging the pipes that supply water to the jump. Please do not take your boat into this area.

A junior slalom course has been set up for the tournament so have a go at it and let us know what you think. Driving through it is no different just more buoys so just watch that you don't snag your ropes on it.

Blue green closed the club for a week and hopefully it will stay away from now until the end of the season.

The Interclub challenge is a great time to show what you can do and after being at Bridgewater for the Victorian Titles I saw that the other clubs have a great lot of people, so get down and meet them all and see some great skiing.

Skiing in the Interclub will only cost \$25 which is for the AWWF. Entry is free for Geelong Representatives.

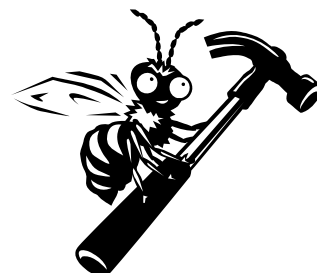
GLENN SHELDON

GENERAL WORKING BEE

A general working bee will be held on Sunday the 18th March 2007 commencing at 9.00am in preparation for the upcoming Inter Club Challenge.

A number of jobs will be carried out on the day including; general clean up of kitchen and shower areas, applying rubber matting to the boat ramp and much, much more.

The working bee will conclude with a BBQ.



CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Unfortunately the ski school scheduled for February was cancelled due to Blue Green algae.

Richard Crisp has organised a slalom ski off with a Queensland Club who will be down for Moomba. Anyone interested please call Richard or myself if you wish to participate.

The Inter Club Challenge will be held on the 24th and 25th March. Geelong currently holds the Klipspringer trophy and would love to keep it. Last year was a great weekend, lots of fun and good skiing. All are welcome to compete at all levels of ability, so please contact me if you are interested.

Congratulations to Patrick, Sue and Richard Crisp and Jack and James Sheldon who competed in the recent Victorian Titles at Bridgewater.

Congratulations to Jacinta, Josh and Matt Carroll who competed at the Aussie/Kiwi Challenge and then at Moomba. Results will be included in the next newsletter

GRAHAM HORTON
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Inter Club Challenge

24th & 25th March 2007

Ski School (Sunday 9.00am to 12.00noon)

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.

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VICTORIAN INTERCLUB CHALLENGE 24TH & 25TH MARCH 2007

The Geelong Water Ski Club Inc will be hosting the Victorian Inter Club Challenge for the Klipspringer Perpetual Trophy.

Skiers may enter in club teams or as independents. Note only Bona Fide Victorian clubs may enter Teams. Check with Trevor Pratt to confirm your Club is on the list of current Victorian Clubs.

PFD Australia will be giving every entrant a T-shirt and Déjà Vu will award Gift Vouchers to the best juniors. Road and River will provide the petrol for the boats.

AWWF Membership

Skiers in the tournament must be members of the AWWF. Those that aren't currently members can make use of a special deal the AWWF has made for this tournament whereby they can become a member for the weekend for only \$25-00.

There will be application forms available at the Geelong Club House.

Rules

The rules are attached and are new for this year.

This year the competition will be run in ability divisions as per the VWSF rules. Each club may nominate 6 slalom skiers, 6 trick skiers and 6 jumpers plus as many subbies (under 10) as they can muster. They don't have to be the same people, so the team could have up to 18 (plus subbies) skiers in it but could have as few as 3.

The selection for each team member can change the team's final score.

Divisions will command 10 points per event per round for the winner. The top 3 in each event will count towards the team score. Independents do not receive place points.

Mini Course

The Mini course will be available for the first time in a competition in Geelong.

Even if you haven't tried it before this is great fun.

The skiers must go through the gates and around the Mini course buoys until they miss a buoy or a gate. The skier may nominate their starting speed. If the pass is successful the next pass will be at increased speed. The skiers will have up to 4 passes. The skier scores one point for going just outside the Mini buoy, 5 points for going half way to the main course buoy and 10 points if he goes around the main course buoy. I.e. the further out the skier goes the more points he will get.

The skier can score 6 points for going just outside 6 Mini buoys and up to a maximum of 60 points per pass if he goes around all the main buoys.

Please nominate on the entry form if you will be doing the Mini Course. Please note there is no age limit on the Mini Course

The Mini course will count in the Inter Club competition.

Saturday Night Get Together

On Saturday Night we will be going to the Carrington Hotel for a meal and a chat.

Ian Chiron the Victorian Team Manager will be on hand to discuss team stuff.

Please nominate on the entry form how many will be coming to the Carrington so we can confirm numbers with the caterers.

This year there are teams expected from Clubs not traditionally associated with tournament skiing but with strong memberships and skiers.

All the clubs have a good chance.

If you have any queries please phone Richard Crisp on 03 5243 9651

RICHARD CRISP

Geelong Water ski Club Inc.

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INTERCLUB CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM

Barwon River, Wilsons Road St Albans Park Victoria

DATE:- 24th and 25th March 2007

Independent

FAMILY NAME: _____ **HOME CLUB** _____ *Team member*

AWSF Membership Number _____ (If you are not a member you will need to sign up for the weekend)

ADDRESS: _____

POST CODE: _____

Phone Number: _____ (Number that you can be contacted on during the day)

Name/s:			
Event	Ability Division	Ability Division	Ability Division
Trick			
Slalom			
Jump			

Age	FEES 1 event	2 events	3 events
Junior (Under 17 years)	\$15.00	\$30.00	\$40.00
Adult (Over 17 years)	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$50.00

Skiers representing Geelong will not pay an entry fee

Total

Fax Number: - 03 5243 9651

How many coming to the Pub on Saturday night? (.....)

Mail to:- Geelong Water Ski Club Inc
 PO Box 151,
 Geelong Victoria 3220

Every skier will receive a free "Inter Club" T shirt

Entries and fees must be in no later than 9.00 p.m. Tuesday 20th March 2007.

❖ In consideration of your accepting this entry for the above tournament, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, and for the minors for whom I am signing, accept the water course as it stands with any defects both hidden and exposed, I understand that for any and all person's entered or connected therewith, hereby release and forever discharge the VWSF, the Geelong Water Ski Club Inc, their agents, servants and all persons associated with this tournament. from any and all rights, claims, demands and actions whatsoever, that we may have for any and all loss damage or injury sustained by us or our equipment for the minor for whom I am signing or by his/her equipment before during or other the said event.

Signed _____ Date _____

Divisions

Ability divisions 1 to 6 as per the VWSF rules.

N.b. The mini course will be available for Novice Slalom; this will be counted in the Inter Club Challenge.