

# SSBOC NEWSLETTER - Aug. 2018



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SEACRAFT SYNDICATE BOAT OWNERS CLUB



# PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi all,

What a great presentation night! It was sensational to see so many attending and enjoying the night together, some of us enjoying it so well, only a couple of hours sleep was deemed necessary!

It was really cool for Neil Williams to be acknowledged for his many, many hard years of work for the SSBOC, with Life Membership. For those not at presentation night, Neil was presented with his Life Membership plaque, painted in 'Outsider Green', and a DVD of pics covering over a decade of Neil at the SSBOC. As Neil is pretty much across everything all the time, there was quite a bit of stealth required by many to get this to presentation night without his knowledge – so thanks to the many that kept it zipped – it made it all the more special! A big 'congratulations' to Neil from all of us!

We also had a bit of fun in the presentation of the Clint Middleton Memorial Trophy, for the seasons most Committed Club Member, to Jason Paroz in Queensland. Jason has been the driver in getting our Queensland membership up and persuading so many to make the 3500k trip to our Mulwala Regatta. Being such a popular recipient, and not being able to be at presentation night, Neil Williams & Jason's partner Ange got together on the quiet and set up a live video cross for the presentation. As a group of our Queensland members were having a social evening, it worked out perfectly! Neil was able to send the trophy up ahead, and as it was announced we had Jason up on the big screen and Ange miraculously produced the trophy – this created a very rare (and short) moment - Jason was actually speechless - so a job well done!

Thanks to the committee for a great year, and next up we have our Annual General Meeting on Sunday, August 26. I encourage you all to come along and be part of voting in the new committee for next season and to help steer the cub into the future. As always, all committee positions are open and we always need fresh helpers to get involved; it's not hard, meetings are fun and not overly frequent, so come to the AGM - you would be most welcome to become involved.

Roll on next season,

See you at the AGM,

Regards,

*Jon Helmore.*





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# PRESENTATION DINNER 2018









Another great night at this year's SSBoc Presentation Dinner, great food, great people and a couple of quiet drinks always makes a great night.

Congratulations to all the Winner's and Place Getter's.

There are special awards announced on the night, the winners are listed below.

- Noel Palmer's Most Improved Skier - COURTNEY GRECH
- Hard Luck Award - LEIGH THOMAS.
- Clint Middleton Award, Most Committed Club Member - JASON PAROZ.
- John Coffey Memorial Trophy, Fastest Six Cylinder - GEOFF ROWLEY, MAGIC.
- Life Membership - NEIL WILLIAMS.

Congratulations to the winners of our Prize Draw.

- ♦ 1st Prize, \$750 Travel Voucher - MARCUS MILES.
- ♦ 2nd Prize, \$500 Mulwala Accommodation Voucher - MICHELLE HARITOU.
- ♦ 3rd Prize, \$250 Coles Voucher - LISA CLANCY.

Well done to Mel, Staci and Bernie for a great job on the whole draw, Bernie was very good on the Microphone, letting everyone done gently when they were out of the draw. I can see a future as a stand Up Comedian when her Treasurer days are done.

Big Thanks to everyone who helped organize the night, especially Chris & Mel Boyle who looked after all the bookings , accommodation and tables.

Well done to our Pres. Jon on another great job as M.C.



Congratulations to Jason Paroz on being awarded the Clint Middleton Award for 2018. There is no doubt about Jason's commitment to the Club, he organized a crew of 18 people and 4 boats to make the huge trip from Queensland to come to Mulwala.

Jason also arranges all of the printing and mail out of all of our Newsletters. This is a huge cost saving for the SSBoc and is very much appreciated.

Thanks also the Jason's partner, Ang Baker who helped with the surprize of Jason receiving the Trophy on the night at their own Presentation Night Party in Queensland. Everybody could see how much this award means to Jason by his reaction when the announcement was made and Ang presented him with the Trophy.

Well Done Jason.

Special mention to those that stayed up for the late night / early morning SSBoc Strategic Planning Meeting that went till about 4.30am. I'm sure there was a lot of really good idea's discussed, trouble is, no one can remember what they were. Maybe next year we'll take notes.







## **SSBOC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2016 / 2017**

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Secretary: **NEIL WILLIAMS** .....0412 853 798

## **GENERAL COMMITTEE**

Leigh Thomas – Staci Cox – Mel Palmer –

Murray Bowra – Alison Staave Fischer—Dave Staave Fischer

## **CLERKS OF COURSE**

Graeme Rowley – Tony Glass

## **SSBOC HONOUR BOARD**

### **LIFE MEMBERS**

CHARLIE TULL

JOHN COFFEY

NOEL PALMER

PETER ADCOCK

ALLEN JONES

TONY GLASS

GORDON JOHNSTON

LEN RETALLICK

NEVILLE BLAKE

BERYL JOHNSTON

LAURIE GLASS

CHRIS BOYLE

JEFF TULL

NEIL WILLIAMS

### **PRESIDENTS**

83-84 LEN RETALLICK

91-93 ALLEN JONES

02-05 GREG SMITH

84-85 RON WILLIAMS

93-94 LAURIE GLASS

05-07 TONY GLASS

85-86 DOUG DATSUN

94-96 ANTHONYJONES

07-09 KEVIN GRECH

86-88 BOB ULHORN

96-97 ALLEN JONES

09-12 TREVOR CLANCY

88-89 RICKY DENNIS

97-98 NEVILLE BLAKE

12-14 NEIL WILLIAMS

89-90 GRAHAM RICHARDSON

98-99 ANTHONY JONES

14-16 CHRIS BOYLE

90-91 ALISTAIR MacLEAN

99-00 GREG WRIGHT

16-18 JON HELMORE

00-02 TONY GLASS



## 2018/2019 MEMBERS at 27/07/18

SURNAME	NAME	BOAT	NAUTILUS INSURANCE EXPIRY	NOTES
BATES	RUSSELL	WOODKNOT		NO NAUTILUS INSURANCE ON FILE
BERTRAM	ROD	GUN SEACRAFT	20/4/2019	
BRADLEY	JEFF	SUMTOY	4/09/2019	
CARNE	ADAM	TRUE COLOR	12/01/2018	
CLANCY	LISA	RUFF CUTT	12/01/2018	
GRECH	KEVIN	BUTTERBOX	2019 APRIL	NO HARDCOPY ON FILE
HARITOU	STAN	DIDGERIDOO	25/10/2018	
JANSEN	TROY	SHIFTY	6/09/2018	EXPIRED
JENKINS	BRETT	MR CHIPS	4/12/2018	EXPIRED
MOODY	BARKLEY	TERMITE	21/12/2018	
NEEDHAM	DEAN	IRONBARK		NO NAUTILUS INSURANCE ON FILE
PAROZ	JASON	MEAN MACHINE	15/4/19	
PERRY	GREG	JUST RUMOURS		NO NAUTILUS INSURANCE ON FILE
ROWLEY	GRAEME	DRAG-ON	4/05/2019	
TOFFOLON	LUKE	WORDWORX	21/3/2018	EXPIRED
TONKIN	ROBERT	CRACKED 1	3/02/2019	

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP

**At the recent SSBOC Presentation Dinner, I had the great honour of being awarded Life Membership of the Seacraft Syndicate Boat Owners Club.**

**It was a great surprize to me to receive my Life Membership and I am very proud to have my name added to the list of incredible people already awarded Life Membership. With names such as John Coffey, Len Retallick, Allen Jones and others who are responsible for this club's very existence, it's very humbling to be named alongside them for the small part I've played in the Seacraft Syndicate Boat Owners Club.**

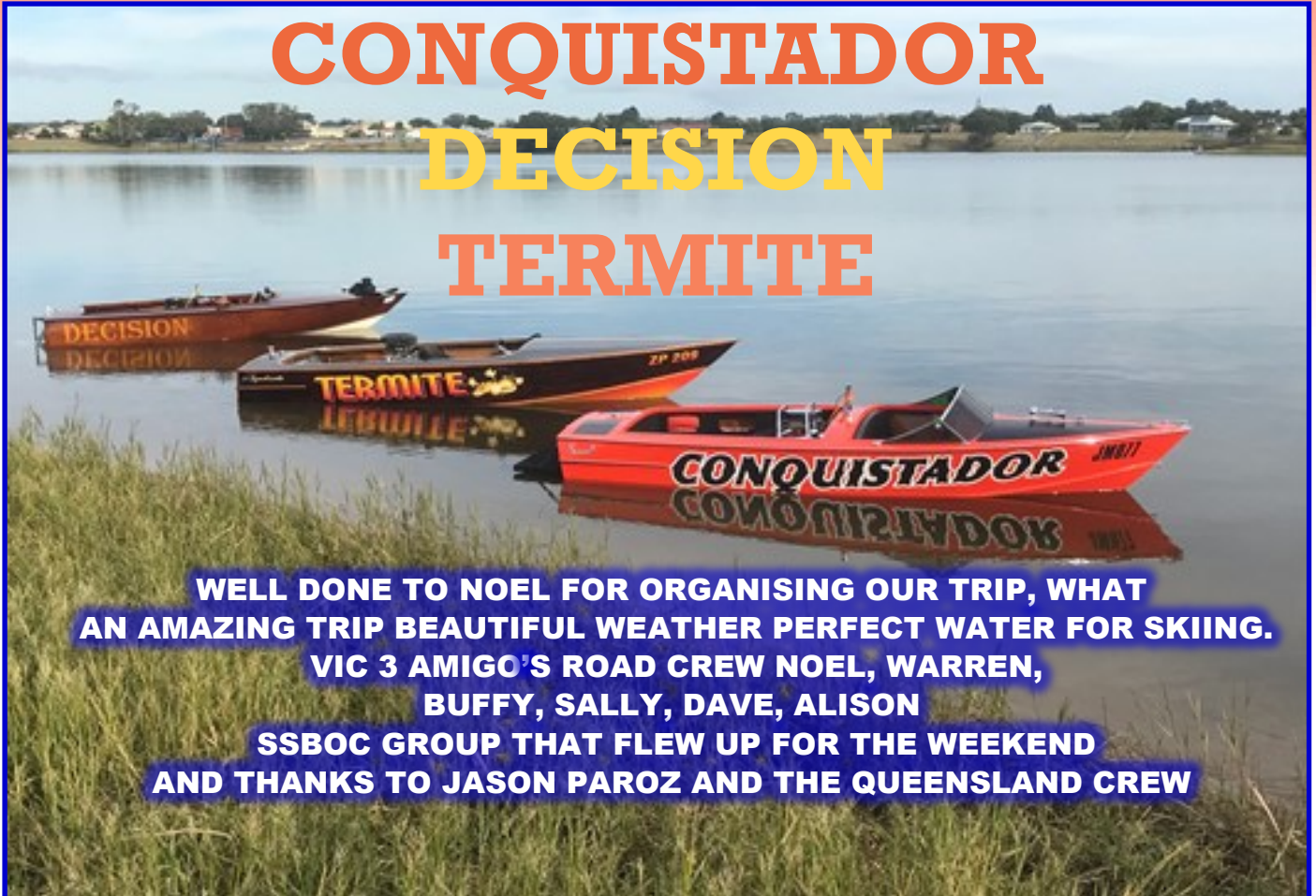
**Thank You to all those who thought I deserved this great honour.**

*Neil Williams.*



**SSBOC Vic AMIGOS MAY/JUNE 2018 Ski TRIP**  
**QLD Woodie BOAT Festival Somerset Dam**  
**&**  
**NOEL PALMER REPRESENTING**  
**SSBOC AT SHOW AND SHINE**  
**COOLY ROCKS ON COOLANGATTA**

**CONQUISTADOR**  
**DECISION**  
**TERMITE**



**WELL DONE TO NOEL FOR ORGANISING OUR TRIP, WHAT  
 AN AMAZING TRIP BEAUTIFUL WEATHER PERFECT WATER FOR SKIING.  
 VIC 3 AMIGO'S ROAD CREW NOEL, WARREN,  
 BUFFY, SALLY, DAVE, ALISON  
 SSBOC GROUP THAT FLEW UP FOR THE WEEKEND  
 AND THANKS TO JASON PAROZ AND THE QUEENSLAND CREW**



**Gundagai 18/5/2018**  
**raining and cold over**  
**night beautiful town**  
**clean lots of history and**  
**autumn colours**



Dog on the Tuckerbox and Goul-  
 burn the Big Ram fond memories  
 for Noel as he worked in the indus-  
 try Sal liked touching the rams bits  
 Cold and Foggy.





*Penrith I Fly Down-under and The Panthers Club for dinner Saturday 19/5 - 20/5/2018*

The boys loved it they had the biggest smile's on there faces very proud of themselves. Daves words was pretty cool it's a must do. We headed off to the Big 4 caravan Park then walked to the Panthers Club it was the night of the Royal Wedding plastered across the screens. We walked home then watched the footage from today.

## Cables Park Penrith

### HAWKESBURY RIVER WATER SKI PARK

### LIVING THE DREAM 21/5/2018

### TAREE 22/5/2018

We headed in the morning to the Wake Board Park it was still cold Noel Alison Buffy Warren all lined up ready to test our skills to ride the wake park. Noel and Warren and Buffy all did really well getting right around the Park. Buffy had a fall the helmet sure did some damage. Alison kept heading towards the jump then falling off Dave and Sal on Photo duty. It was a lot of fun.



Hawkesbury River Paradise amazing view beautiful hills surrounding the river we went for a late afternoon ski nearly dark by the time finished. Cold during the night we went for a walk to a small village so Buffy could get a massage from the fall at wake Park Noel, Warren, had a ski we went for a drive in the boats past the beautiful houses down McDonalds River. We were spoilt with delicious fresh scones. Came back to camp went out on the stand up paddle boards then packed up camp.





# Wiseman's Ferry / Grafton

22/5/2018 Grafton. It was fresh in the morning we went out in Conquistador had a morning ski took some videos of the Manning River up under the Pacific Hwy bridge it was amazing awesome sweet water. Noel climbed up into the boat like a bull at a gate he said thankfully I didn't bitten by a shark

We got up early to catch the Ferry at 7:00am we needed to get the motor homes and boats on with the high tide. When we drove off the Ferry the handbrake on the trailer scraped and broke it made a very loud sound. We went for a beautiful scenic drive along the river we headed to Gosford Car Museum but it was closed after going down a few roads we got lost. We were on an adventure. We got onto the Hwy heading for Tarree for Stoney Aqua Park for a Slalom Ski Course but it was closed for maintenance, we called into Forster nice Beach there a swimming bath would be nice on a calm day. We arrived at Tarree Dawson River Tourist Park very mild weather nice grassy site Sal and Buffy made some Espresso Margarites had nice hot showers we had a feed listened to music and went



We packed up drove to Grafton we left about 12:00 arriving about 3.30 Noel and Warren were looking forward to staying at the Crown Hotel Motel Buffy Salbel, Dave and Alison camped at the Grafton Showgrounds OMG the best water for skiing right out the front of the Hotel. We walked to the pub from the show-grounds it was meant to be it was Mexican night at the pub.



24/5/2018 we all met about 11.0AM. we picked a perfect day Noel and Warren were taking advantage of the great water barefoot skiing we took some great photos of the boats in the still water where the reflections of the names of the boats Warren did the splits and injured himself. Noel was playing on the trick skis perfect water so much fun loved it little fish were jumping out the water all around us The boys took the boats for a run and give them a bit of a thrashing.



25/5/2018 to 27/5/2018 We went on an adventure from Grafton to Somerset dam we got a little lost on the way. We stopped at Woodburn for brekky Richmond River looks great for a ski. We headed of we met a lot of new people from Qld and had people from Victoria to support the Amigos at the Spit for the Qld woodie boat festival



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DAM



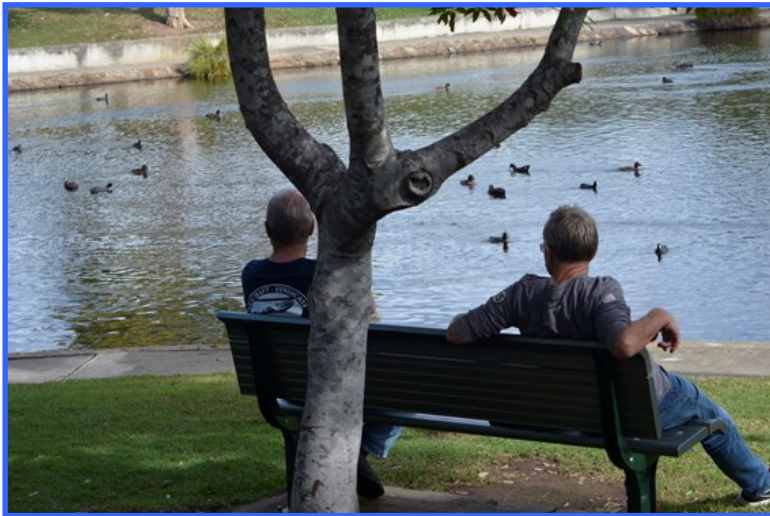
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OUTTA THE WOODS





# LAKE KURWONGBAH

We headed off Monday morning drove to Calbottle then to Deception Bay then to Kurwongbah. John and Robyn L'estrangé asked us to join them at their beautiful property on the Lake, wow is it stunning we piled all our gear onto the cart ready for another adventure of barefoot skiing, skiing around the 10km lake all day long behind Elva D11 with Don and some great company very inspirational crew some of them ranging from 60's to 80's that ski every Thursday, eating fresh prawns and cups of tea for lunch pure in-





Noel represented SSBOC at Coolys Rocks On with some of the Qld crew at the Jack Evans Boat Harbour Coolangatta.



# COOLY ROCKS ON



History in the making this morning at breakfast with Peter Doggett CEO of Cooly Rocks & previously SeaWorld Ski Show events Manager & Wally Morris 3 times Australian Tournament Ski Champion 1961/62/63 who also ironically competed at the Moomba Masters in 1961 behind 'Daddy-O' and of course our very own Noel Palmer of SSBOC who was a Bronze Medalist winner in the Vic Titles in 1966 & also skied behind 'Chasa-Boy' (now my boat 'Olde' Wood') as the official tow boat for many of his skiing tournaments. It's been 53 years since they skied at the same tournament against each other...legends!!!





# **SSBOC**

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018**

**LUNCH FROM 12.00 NOON, MEETING 1.30 pm**

**Manningham Hotel**

**1 Thompsons road, Bulleen (PAVILLION ROOM)**

### **AGENDA**

**Minutes of previous AGM**

**Matters arising from previous meeting**

**President's Report**

**Treasurer's Report**

**Election of Office Bearers**

**Executive Committee**

**President**

**Vice President**

**Treasurer**

**Secretary**

**General Committee Members – 6 positions**

**General Business**

**If there is anything you want to add to the Agenda for discussion, please notify the Secretary by 19th August.**

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The SSBOC AGM is only a few short weeks away and we would like to encourage everyone who can to try and come along. Come for Lunch in the Bistro from Midday and the AGM will start at 1.30pm. All position's on the Committee will be declared vacant with some re-nominating and others having a well deserved spell. Don't be afraid to put your hand up for nomination onto the Committee, we are a friendly lot and would welcome fresh ideas on taking the club forward. The Committee meets 6 - 8 times a year at the Manningham Hotel, normally on a Friday, we have a meal and catch up and then have our Meeting.

If you have some Secretarial skill's, such as taking Minutes, booking meetings answering emails, you would be very welcome on the Committee. It really is a great way to get to know other members and to have some input into the direction the club takes in the future.

It really is the best Club around, so get involved in keeping going and getting even better.