

SSBOC NEWSLETTER - OCT. 2018



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SEACRAFT SYNDICATE BOAT OWNERS CLUB

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi all,

We had a great turnout for the AGM, and I'd like to thank all that attended for giving the largely unchanged committee another crack for this year. Helping to run such a great club as the SSBOC is both a privilege, and a lot of fun. I'd like to welcome Chris Boyle back to the committee, and Jason Robson and Lee Dixon Box who have come on board to help out – much appreciated.

Our winter break is now behind us and its time to gear up for the coming season.

As a new challenge for our members, this coming season will see the inaugural running of the ***SSBOC Charlie Tull Memorial Club Championship*** competition.

In memory of the late great Charlie Tull, the father of Seacraft, this will be a very special and coveted award. A special thank you to the Tull & Andreana families for supporting our dedication to Charlie. Read further in to see how it works.

How cool is this! A whole season ahead of us to do it in true SSBOC style!

It's going to be sensational!

'Roll on Carrum!!!!'

Regards,

Jon Helmore

Jon Helmore.

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The SSBOCwish to thank ***Mark Crockford*** and ***Nautilus Marine Boat Insurance*** for their generous support of our 2018 – 2019 Season.





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Vice President: GRAEME ROWLEY0427 451 396
Treasurer: BERNIE CARNE 0419 332 768

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Leigh Thomas , Staci Cox , Mel Palmer, Murray Bowra , Alison Staave Fischer,
Dave Staave Fischer, Neil Williams, Chris Boyle, Jason Robson, Lee Dixon Box.

CLERKS OF COURSE

Graeme Rowley – Tony Glass

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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	16-19 JON HELMORE
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COMING EVENTS

DATE	VENUE	EVENT	STATUS
10 th & 11 th NOVEMBER	YARRAWONGA/ MULWALA	LAKE MULWALA ROD RUN	CONFIRMED
2 ND DECEMBER	WATER SPORTS CENTRE	CARRUM REGATTA / CHRISTMAS PARTY	CONFIRMED
19 TH & 20 TH JANUARY	WILLS BEND 2 ECHUCA	WILLS BEND SOCIAL WEEKEND	CONFIRMED
17 th MARCH	WATER SPORTS CENTRE	CARRUM REGATTA	CONFIRMED
27 TH & 28 TH APRIL	MAX KIRWAN SKI PARK	MULWALA REGATTA	CONFIRMED

The SSBOC Charlie Tull Memorial Club Championship Trophy

***In memory of Charlie
Tull – the father of
Seacraft***



***The SSBOC Charlie Tull Memorial Club
Championship Trophy will be presented to
the club boat and her owner(s) that have
accrued the most points across the three
SSBOC Regattas in a season.***

General Rules:

- ***Boat must belong to a financial, full club member(s)***
- ***If boat ownership changes, accrued points are retained by previous owner, but are not transferable to a new boat.***
- ***If a boat runs more than once in a single event, only one run counts towards the boats' Championship points tally, and must be nominated on entry sheet – e.g. Boat-A-Kana***
- ***Boat can only run in designated class – e.g. 6 cyl Single Carb can't run in Multi Carb class***
- ***Club Championship points only accrue in eligible boat class events.***

The SSBOC Charlie Tull Memorial Club Championship Trophy

Eligible Classes and Events:

<i>6 cyl Single Carb Boat-A-Kana Mens</i>	<i>6 cyl Single Carb Boat-A-Kana Womens</i>
<i>6 cyl Single Carb Boat Only Mens</i>	<i>6 cyl Single Carb Boat Only Womens</i>
<i>6 cyl Single Carb Ski Time Trial Mens</i>	<i>6 cyl Single Carb Ski Time Trial Womens</i>
<i>6 cyl Multi Carb Boat-A-Kana Mens</i>	<i>6 cyl Multi Carb Boat-A-Kana Womens</i>
<i>6 cyl Multi Carb Boat Only Mens</i>	<i>6 cyl Multi Carb Boat Only Womens</i>
<i>6 cyl Multi Carb Ski Time Trial Mens</i>	<i>6 cyl Multi Carb Ski Time Trial Womens</i>
<i>V6/V8 Midmount Boat-A-Kana Mens</i>	<i>V6/V8 Midmount Boat-A-Kana Womens</i>
<i>V6/V8 Midmount Boat Only Mens</i>	<i>V6/V8 Midmount Boat Only Womens</i>
<i>V6/V8 Midmount Ski Time Trial Mens</i>	<i>V6/V8 Midmount Ski Time Trial Womens</i>
<i>V Drive Boat-A-Kana Mens</i>	<i>V Drive Boat-A-Kana Womens</i>
<i>V Drive Boat Only Mens</i>	<i>V Drive Boat Only Womens</i>
<i>V Drive Ski Time Trial Mens</i>	<i>V Drive Ski Time Trial Womens</i>

Points System:

- 1 Point for paying your SSBOC Regatta launch fee.***
- 3 Points for 1st Place in an eligible event***
- 2 Points for 2nd Place in an eligible event***
- 1 Point for 3rd Place in an eligible event***

Maximum Number of Points a Boat can accrue at a Regatta is 19.

1 launch fee point and 3 first place points in all 6 eligible events.

Total maximum Points for the season would be 57 Points. (3 x 19)

1st Tie Breaker – most number of 1st places

2nd Tie Breaker – most number of second places

3rd Tie Breaker – most number of third places

Final Tie Breaker – Full committee secret vote

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AGM 26th August 2018

Held at Manningham Hotel, 1 Thompsons Rd Bulleen

Attendees: Jon Helmore, Neil Williams, Bernie Carne, Adam Carne, Noel Palmer, Murray Bowra, Jakinta Bowra, Neil Smith, Adrian Peel, Graeme Rowley, Chris Boyle, Melony Boyle, Rhonda Middleton, Tony Middleton, Stan Haritou, James Bates, David Rowley, Warren Box, Ryan Box, Lee Dixon Box, Trevor Clancy, Staci Cox, Allen Jones, Tony Glass (3.20pm)

Apologies: Kev Grech, Jenny Grech, Neville Blake, Helen Blake, Leigh Thomas, Troy Jansen, Mark Palmer, Mel Palmer, Dave Staave-Fischer, Alison Staave-Fischer, Jason Robson, Geoff Rowley,

Meeting Open: 1.30pm

AGM Report for 2017: read by Jon Helmore

Accepted: Warren Box & 2nd: Murray Bowra

Presidents report: read by Jon Helmore (see attached)

Accepted: Kev Grech 2nd: Chris Boyle

Treasurers Report: read by Bernie Carne (see attached)

Accepted: Chris Boyle 2nd: Trevor Clancy

Financials for Club signed off by Jon Helmore & Neil Williams and announced to the members for presentation

ELECTIONS:

Office Position	Nominated	Nom By:	2 nd	Votes
President	Jon Helmore	Warren Box	Neil Williams	Unanimous
Vice President	Graeme Rowley	Jon Helmore	Neil Williams	Unanimous
Treasurer	Bernie Carne	Neil Williams	Jon Helmore	Unanimous
Secretary, Public Officer	TBA	TBA	TBA	Unanimous
General Committee	Murray Bowra	Neil Williams	Noel Palmer	Unanimous
	Neil Williams	Jon Helmore	Bernie Carne	Unanimous
	Staci Cox	Jon Helmore	Bernie Carne	Unanimous
	Leigh Thomas	Neil Williams	Graeme Rowley	Unanimous
	Alison Staave Fischer	Jon Helmore	Graeme Rowley	Unanimous
	Dave Staave Fischer	Neil Williams	Neil Smith	Unanimous
	Mel Palmer	Jon Helmore	Bernie Carne	Unanimous
	Jason Robson	Jon Helmore	Neil Smith	Unanimous
	Chris Boyle	Neil Williams	Jon Helmore	Unanimous
	Lee Dixon Box	Jon Helmore	Neil Smith	Unanimous
Website Co-ordinator	Mark Palmer	Jon Helmore	Neil Williams	Unanimous
Clerk of Course	Tony Glass	Jon Helmore	Neil Williams	Unanimous
Reserve COC	Kev Grech	Jon Helmore	Neil Williams	Unanimous
Reserve COC	Trevor Clancy	Jon Helmore	Neil Williams	Unanimous
Apparel	Neil Williams	Jon Helmore	Neil Williams	Unanimous

VOTE TO REMOVE SIGNATORIES –

NEIL WILLIAMS

First: Chris Boyle, 2nd: Warren Box

NEW SIGNATORIES: NOT REQUIRED UNTIL NEW SECRETARY IS APPOINTED

First: Bernie Carne , 2nd: Neil Williams

MEMBERSHIP FEES;

Current Family & Fam Associate membership: \$95, Single & Single Associate \$70, Trial: \$20, to remain unchanged – Mulwala trial membership for one day only

Unanimous

GENERAL BUSINESS FROM PREVIOUS AGM:

Warren Box asked whether Mulwala would allow us to camp at Twin Lakes – still something we can ask about for this year – Jon to ask MWSC

2 day Regatta such as possibly another Mulwala weekend – not enough room in the calendar at this stage.

Mulwala Regatta – confirmed that we will continue to have the weekend after Easter on a permanent basis.

New Advertisers looking good in newsletter Grech's with Quality Labour Hire & Nautilus Marine as well as our usual advertisers

Noel Palmer's trip to Qld – hopefully Noel can organise another Qld trip for this financial year

Mulwala – running the longer course past the barefoot jump proved successful and safe

Nagambie Challenge – no date as yet, very enjoyable day out. To be discussed if date available for 2019 with Mark Palmer

Mulwala Twin Lakes ran efficiently as hoped and we were time efficient even with the huge numbers we had in entries

NEW BUSINESS FROM THIS AGM:

Jon discussed the Charlie Tull Award and advised the members how it would work and it will be starting this year.

Jon discussed the Coffo Award and asked the members to have a think about the criteria that goes into the Coffo award to see if it can be made a more important award and open to someone winning every year. Proposing a rule change.

Tony talked about the Coffo Award as to what Coffo wanted for the winner of this award. Someone who worked hard on their boat and it was immaculately presented but was not a recipient of a Best Presented Award but deserved an award for the effort put into the boat. (Not a 2nd best boat). The Coffo Award means more than best presented in a lot of people's eyes.

Jon asked if we could take a vote that the committee could confirm the criteria of the Coffo award and also run it past Pam Coffey before we totally confirm it Voted: Majority of the room

Ryan Box had an idea to possibly put a sub-committee together to work out who wins the award – decided general committee could do it.

Warren Box wanted know if we could publish the criteria for the Best Presented Boats so that people can see where they lost points, where they gained points etc.

Warren Box asked if we can advertise the Committee meetings on the facebook page so that people have the chance to come if they wish.

Warren Box also asked if we can publish the boats and their year of make alongside the members names so that everyone can see Mulwala Trial Skiers for one day only, the 2nd day must be paid for in a membership. The \$20 will be deducted from the membership total if on the same weekend.

Grech's new boat -21ft timber custom hull – they requested to put the boat up for a 12 month approval for acceptance into the club - Discussion held and accepted for 12 months

Conversation point for discussion – do custom boats fit the club criteria automatically? Members and committee to consider if any based design criteria is warranted

Mulwala such a great place for the Regatta which has encouraged people to come back to play.

Ryan Box mentioned he could provide a list of people's names to get more people to join the club ... there was discussion about it being a good size at the moment and a great family club.

Noel wants a clubhouse on the spare lake at Mulwala.

Rules – one male & one female driver per boat – Discussion regarding having multiple drivers for one boat to cover for the children coming through – committee to discuss further

Timing issue – Drop in boys at the start so that boats are in the right spot to start the race. Trying to ensure its as fair as possible.

Loudhailer will be used to direct drivers to start line next season.

Meeting closed – 4.17pm

Next Committee Meeting – Thursday 10th October, 2018 7pm

AGM

26/8/18

Presidents Report

SSBOC President Report to the AGM 26/08/2018

Thanks for making the time to come this afternoon.

It has been a lot of fun as president this year, with three well attended Regattas and many social occasions, both on and off the water.

A really encouraging aspect going into 2019 is the level of family & friends participation we had this last season, from the kids just starting out through to the oldest die hard. The SSBOC is in a good place in both ski & boat time trial participation, across all ages groups and in both men's & women's. The competition is heating up – so get into it!

In acknowledgement of this participation, the coming season will see the first *SSBOC 'Club Championship'* competition. This competition will be a points score across all three Regattas and will include the boat and ski time trial events for each boat class. The *SSBOC 'Club Championship'* will be dedicated to the great, late *Charlie Tull*, the father of Seacraft, who's original talent and passion for his boats lives on through the SSBOC. More info will be in the next newsletter.

Again this past year the committee has been amazing, so thank you all for your support and hard work, and from all of us at the SSBOC, a big thank you!

We have had a strong year financially, both being able to maintain our healthy financial reserves and to subsidise the Presentation Night to keep the ticket price as low as possible. Thanks to our generous sponsors who make a huge difference.

It has been hard to come up with a few of my highlights for the season just gone - I really just want to say "everything!" However, two of the many that stand out are my granddaughter April competing in the Under 6 ski time trails for the first time, and Neil Williams receiving his very well deserved life membership.

If not before, I will see you at Carrum in December!

Regards,

Jon Helmore

ATTACHMENT 2

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TREASURERS REPORT FOR 2017/2018 - BERNIE CARNE

Chq account opening balance @ 1/7/2017 \$21,954.01

Chq account closing balance @ 30/6/2018 \$29,062.92

Fundraising acc opening balance @ 1/7/17 \$3,750.20

Fundraising acc opening balance @ 30/6/18 \$3,750.51

2017/2018 MEMBERSHIPS	2016/2017 MEMBERSHIPS
40 FAMILY + 12 FAMILY ASSOC	44 FAMILY
15 SINGLE + 7 SINGLE ASSOC	12 SINGLE
19 ASSOC	15 ASSOC
1 VIP	1 VIP
21 TRIAL	15 TRIAL
10 LIFE	9 LIFE
141 ADULTS	134 ADULTS
68 CHILDREN	68 CHILDREN
66 BOATS	66 BOATS

I have a copy of the Transaction History that shows every transaction in the bank account for the financial year for perusal if required.

We are going to move forward to streamline our banking & make it easier with trying to remove the cheque scenario where necessary and will apply for Internet Banking with still 2 people to approve payments. Just waiting to confirm the signatories before putting in progress.

We need to update the SSBoc registration with the correct committee members so that we can move ahead to get the non for profit added to the banking to ensure the bank fees are reduced and only minimal fees charged. Just waiting to confirm the members after todays AGM to update.

Thanks

Bernie

LIFE MEMBERS

SURNAME	NAMES	MEMB.	BOAT	BOAT MAKE	YEAR	INSURANCE	EXPIRY
LIFE MEMBERS							
ADCOCK	PETER	LIFE	-	-	-	-	-
BLAKE	NEVILLE & HELEN	LIFE	SIR WALTER	-	-	-	-
BOYLE	CHRIS & MEL	FAMILY	GREMLIN	CUSTOMCRAFT	2012	NAUTILUS	31/10/18
GLASS	LAURIE & WENDY	LIFE	-	-	-	-	-
GLASS	TONY & MICHELLE	LIFE	BLOWN AWAY	SEACRAFT LC	1998	NAUTILUS	26/11/18
JOHNSTON	GORDON & BERYL	LIFE	-	-	-	-	-
JONES	ALLEN & ANNE	LIFE	-	-	-	-	-
PALMER	NOEL & KERRY	LIFE	CONQUISTADOR	SEACRAFT SR	1971	NAUTILUS	2/12/18
RETALICK	LENNY & MARIE	LIFE	-	-	-	-	-
TULL	JEFF	LIFE	-	-	-	-	-
WILLIAMS	NEIL & APRIL	FAMILY	THE OUTSIDER ANOTHER RATBAG	RIVERCRAFT SKI HIGH	1989 1971	NAUTILUS	2/04/19



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The Lake Mulwala Rod Run is on again on the 10th & 11th of November.

For the past few years the SSBOC has helped out the Northern Suburbs Street Rod Club by displaying some boats on the foreshore of the Lake on Saturday Morning. We also help out on the gate at the Show Grounds on Sunday Morning. In return the NSSR make a generous donation to our club to thank us for our help.

If anyone is going to be at the Rod Run and can spare a couple of hours to help out, it would be very much appreciated.

For more details contact,

Kev Grech

0408 325 420

CURRENT MEMBER LIST AT 1/10/2018

MEMBERS 2018-2019							
BATES	RUSSELL & SALLIE	FAMILY	WOODKNOT	SEACRAFT	1986	RACV	30/7/17
BERTRAM	ROD & JEANETTE	FAMILY	GUN SEACRAFT	SEACRAFT LC	1993	NAUTILUS	20/4/18
BOX	LEE DIXON	SINGLE ASSOC	-	-	-	-	-
BOX	WARREN	SINGLE	CLOUD NINE TOUCHWOOD	RIVERCRAFT SEACRAFT M1	2009 1978		
BRADLEY	JEFF & JOANNE	FAMILY	SUMTOY	SYNDICATE	1981	NAUTILUS	4/09/19
CARNE	ADAM & BERNIE	FAMILY	TRUE COLOR	SYNDICATE	1981	NAUTILUS	1/12/18
CLANCY	PETER & LISA	FAMILY	RUFFCUT BURNOUT	SYNDICATE SYNDICATE	1983 1982	NAUTILUS	1/12/18
CLANCY	TREVOR	FAMILY ASSOC	-	-	-	-	-
COX	DARREN & STACI	FAMILY	OLDE' WOOD	SEACRAFT	1963	NAUTILUS	9/09/18
DUCK/HOLMES	STEVEN & MARLENE	FAMILY	WOODDUCK	SEACRAFT TS	1974	NAUTILUS	25/8/18
GRECH	KEVIN & JENN	FAMILY	BUTTERBOX	SEACRAFT CUSTOM			
GRECH	MELANIE & COURTNEY	FAMILY ASSOC	-	-	-	-	-
HARITOU	STAN & MICHELLE	FAMILY	DIDGERIDOO	SEACRAFT M1	1992	AIG AUST	17/10/18
HEALEY	STEPH & DANIEL	FAMILY ASSOC	-	-	-	-	-
JANSEN	TROY & LOUISA	FAMILY	SHIFTY	SEACRAFT SR	1971	NAUTILUS	9/06/18
JENKIN	BRETT & BELINDA	FAMILY	MR CHIPS LUMBERJACK	SYNDICATE RIVERCRAFT	1984 1989	NAUTILUS	12/04/18
KNIGHT	JOHN & ELIZABETH	FAMILY	WHITE SATIN	SEACRAFT	1966	NAUTILUS	15/2/19
MILBURN	DARREN	SINGLE	DRIFTWOOD	SEACRAFT 140	1986		
MOODY	BARKLY & SALLY	FAMILY	TERMITE	SYNDICATE	1986	NAUTILUS	21/12/18
NEEDHAM	DEAN & TREFINA	FAMILY	IRONBARK	SYNDICATE	2004	NAUTILUS	14/3/17
PAROZ	JASON	SINGLE	MEAN MACHINE	SEACRAFT TS	1976	NAUTILUS	15/4/19
PERRY/NEWTON	GREG & ANNIE	FAMILY	JUST RUMOURS	RIVERCRAFT			
PESTER	BRIAN & CLAIRE	FAMILY ASSOC	-	-	-	-	-
REID	CAM & FI	SINGLE	RENEGADE DISTINCTION	SEACRAFT 140 SEACRAFT M1	1967 1995	NAUTILUS	12/04/18
ROBSON (VIP)	JASON & DEBORAH	FAMILY	NAVADA SMOKE MYGRAIN	SYNDICATE SEACRAFT	1991 1990	NAUTILUS	4/03/18
ROWLEY	GRAEME & SUE	FAMILY	DRAG-ON	SEACRAFT 140	1968	NAUTILUS	5/04/19
ROWLEY	MATT	SINGLE	WOODPECKER	SEACRAFT LC	2000	NAUTILUS	3/04/19
SANDERS	GEOFF & MRS	FAMILY	SEQUOYAH	SEACRAFT M1	1989		
TOFFOLON	LUKE & KAT	FAMILY	WOODWORX	SYNDICATE	1992	NAUTILUS	21/3/18
TONKIN	ROBERT & AMANDA	FAMILY	CRACKED 1	CUSTOMCRAFT	2010	NAUTILUS	3/02/19
WARTNABY	BEN & NARELLE	FAMILY	DREAMER	SEACRAFT	1976	CLUB MARINE	8/03/17
WILLIAMS	ERRYN	FAMILY	-	-	-	-	-
WOOD	RAY	SINGLE		SEACRAFT RW	2000		

ELI'S GIFT GALA BALL 2018

NOVEMBER 10TH

6.30PM - 11.30PM

CROWN CASINO - CONFERENCE HALL

The 4th Eli's Gift Gala Ball is fast approaching and everyone who would like to come and support this great Foundation, are more than welcome.

Tickets are \$150 each and include a 3 Course Meal, Beer, Wine & Soft Drinks.

There will be entertainment, Silent Auctions and a few surprises on the night.

Tickets can be bought via the link on the Eli's Gift Foundation Facebook Page.

For business sponsorship opportunities please contact, DANIEL HEALEY— 0433 249 420



The Eli's Gift Foundation, formerly The Eli Hayes Healey Foundation has grown out of a common desire to positively impact the lives of families who are caring for an unwell child.

Eli's Gift aims to alleviate the financial burden on families with sick children. When a child is unwell, requiring constant medical attention, we believe a parents focus should remain with their family without the added pressure of incidental expenses which can become quite burdensome.

Each family that approaches us has their own story and with that in mind we always try to provide support in a way that is tailored and fits with each family and child's needs. We are proud to cover the costs of an array of expenses which include medical equipment, power bills, groceries, school fees, hospital parking or anything else that puts an unnecessary strain on families.

We have a simple philosophy which is, money in and money out. As we have very limited overheads, we pride ourselves on passing on virtually every cent raised to our recipients. Paired with this and our ability to have a positive impact on the lives of families directly correlates with our ability to engage the support of the wider community. They are our core supporters and it is our honour to empower the community with Eli's Gift and to pass that on so that no mother or father is left fighting alone.