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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi,

I know you are all busting to move on to the results for Carrum, but I need to say my bit.

Carrum enjoyed a great turnout; great weather; boats and skiers flat out all day – who could want more?

Thanks on the day has go to Erryn & April on merchandising, Dave, Allison and Sue for the BBQ, and Mel, Staci and Debbie for the time keeping. Special thanks to Bernie for both time keeping and doing the money stuff. Graeme & Tony as clerks of course were smiling all day – a good sign; Dave Rowley as starter kept us moving, and of course thanks to Neil Williams for keeping track of everything!

As it was my first Regatta actually doing a bit more than just turning up, I did have a few butterflies, however the work by so many just 'getting it done' settled me in and reinforced how special our club is – thanks to all that helped and participated both before, during and after.

Competition was strong and as always presented a few surprises and a few disappointments – well there is always next time! Raising the speed limit eased the GPS workload, and saw a reduction in breakouts, so it seems to suit a greater number of boats. Thanks to everyone for respecting the limit change. Safety is paramount to us all enjoying a great day.

Welcome to the Watnaby family with 'Dreamer' attending their first Regatta and to Jason Paroz (Mean Machine) who flew down from Brisbane to attend, and to Ian (Riptide) also from Queensland who called in to say hello.

A few highlights have stuck in my mind: Erryn Williams achieving 68.9mph in Outsider to take the win; the smile on Adrian Peel's face when it was announced that Little Tyke had beaten Drag On; Peter Clancy running a marathon between driving, observing and skiing; Jaymi Clancy needing a wheel barrow for all her medals and of course the highlight of the day - Neil Smith with Santa's helper Katie and their trusty reindeer Murray giving Santa the Royal treatment in 'Gotta Woody' – the kids (both big and small) thank you.

Next up is the Wills Bend social weekend in January, then back to Carrum in March, with our main two day Regatta now confirmed at Mulwala on the 22nd & 23rd April. More details to follow soon.

Have a great Christmas and if not before I'll see you in 2017.

Regards,

Jon Helmore.



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Graeme Rowley – Tony Glass

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COMING EVENTS

21 st & 22 nd January:	WILLS BEND SOCIAL WEEKEND	CONFIRMED
25 th February:	NAGAMBIE CHALLENGE	CONFIRMED
5 th March:	CARRUM REGATTA	CONFIRMED
22 nd & 23 rd April:	MULWALA REGATTA	CONFIRMED

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Lake Muiwala Rod Run

Well the Lake Muiwala Rod Run is done and dusted for another year and as always it was a lot of fun for those who attended. The SSBOC had a few boats on display on the Foreshore on Saturday Morning along with a few from the CAWPA. Thanks to Noel, Mark, Chris, Neville and Kev who towed their boats up to show them off.

The main attractions for the weekend were the Hot Rods and there were plenty of them everywhere you looked. Saturday afternoon out at Wilby Drag Strip there was Nostalgia Drag Racing which was a great afternoon of entertainment for all the Petrol Heads. There was plenty to see with lots of big Burn Outs, none bigger than Kev in his One Tonner who put on a show for the crowd and followed up with some pretty quick times.

Saturday Night is Cruise time with the Main Street closed to all traffic except for pre 65 Street Rods, so we set up our chairs on the Medium Strip and watched all the fantastic cars cruise past. Kev's Brother Michael had his Tough 29 Roadster and Inter Pick Up there and was happy to take our Members for a lap or two of the main drag and some were lucky enough to drive the Roadster.

Sunday was an early start as we help out the NSSR Club on the gates for the Show n Shine. The NSSR Club make a generous Donation to the SSBOC in return for our help on Sunday Morning so thanks to all who helped out.

Congratulations to Neville Blake for winning the Trophy for Top Classic Boat this year, WALLYWOOD is looking fantastic after a bit of a freshen up.



MULWALA REGATTA

Sat. 22nd & SUN. 23RD April 2017

Mulwala Twin Lakes Ski Park

The SSBOC have been given permission to hold a 2 Day Regatta at the Mulwala Ski Club, Twin Lakes Venue.

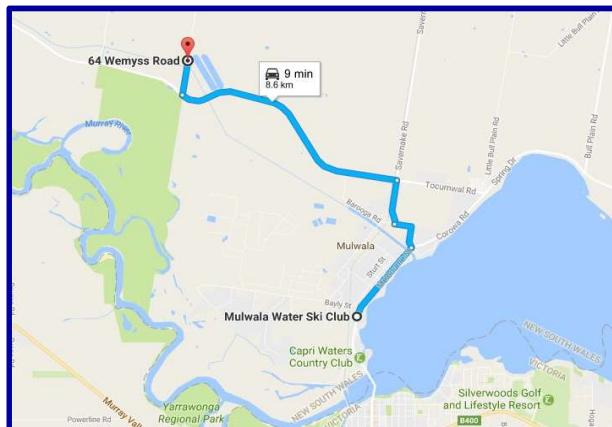
We will be able to run all of our events uninterrupted on both days with no delays for Houseboats and other boats wanting pass.

Accommodation is available at the Ski Club Holiday Park, they have a wide range of Cabin's, Villa's, Apartments and also Camping Sites.

It would be a good idea to become a Member of the Mulwala Ski Club for \$20 per year as you receive discounts at the Club and the Holiday Park.

There are plenty of vacancies at the moment so get in quick and secure your spot before the Christmas rush.

We will be holding a function on the Saturday Night at the Ski Club, more details to follow on this extravaganza.



CARRUM REGATTA / CHRISTMAS PARTY



JUNIOR BOAT-A-KANA - Time 1.01.05

Boat	Driver	Time	
Ruff Cut	Jaymi Clancy	1.15.64	1st
Gotta Woody	Jordan Bowra	1.21.56	2nd
Nailed	Ryan Robson	0.54.10	DSQ

6CYL BOAT-A-KANA

Mens

Boat	Driver	Time	
Lil Tyke	Brodie Peel	0.40.48	
Lil Tyke	Adrian Peel	0.35.16	1st
Aces	James Bates	0.40.10	
Distinction	Tom Beckett	0.37.38	
Drag On	Mitch Rowley	0.37.04	
Syndicate	George Miller	0.39.28	
Drag On	Geoff Rowley	0.36.58	2nd
Daddy-O	Andy McLean	0.57.81	
Didgeridoo	Stan Haritou	0.37.68	
Jinx	Nic Helmore	0.39.47	
Team Seacraft	Jay Tomas	0.40.66	
Jinx	Jason Paroz	0.36.81	3rd

Women

Lil Tyke	Jasmine Peel	0.41.74	2nd
Distinction	Brittany Clancy	0.51.00	
Jinx	Georgia Tomas	0.42.59	3rd
Drag On	Eliza Rowley	0.38.02	1st

V6/V8 BOAT-A-KANA

Mens

Boat	Driver	Time	
Outsider	Neil Williams	0.43.03	
Gremlin	Chris Boyle	0.31.28	1st
Gotta Woody	Neil Smith	0.37.69	3rd
Decision	Dave Staave-Fisher	0.38.74	
Ruff Cut	Dylan Clancy	0.41.72	
Mygraine	Jason Robson	0.38.71	
Nailed	Leigh Thomas	0.38.49	
Blown Away	Tony Glass	0.35.22	2nd

Women

Decision	Alison Staave-Fischer	0.40.56	1st
True Color	Bernie Carne	0.45.90	3rd
The Outsider	Erryn Williams	0.45.75	2nd

6 CYL MULTI CARB BOAT TIME TRIALS

Boat	Driver	Time	
Men			
Syndicate	George Miller	1.13.89	3rd
Didgeridoo	Stan Haritou	1.08.45	2nd
Team Seacraft	Jay Tomas	1.03.26	1st

Women

Team Seacraft	Georgia Tomas	DNS	

6 CYL SINGLE CARB BOAT TIME TRIALS

Boat	Driver	Time	
Men			
Lil Tyke	Adrian Peel	1.02.06	2nd
Aces	James Bates	1.06.30	3rd
Drag On	Geoff Rowley	1.01.07	1st
Daddy-O	Andy McLean	1.24.77	
Jinx	Nic Helmore	1.09.53	

Women

Lil Tyke	Jasmine Peel	1.04.91	2nd
Distinction	Brittany Clancy	1.17.28	
Jinx	Georgia Tomas	1.07.56	3rd
Drag On	Eliza Rowley	1.01.64	1st

V6/V8 BOAT TIME TRIALS

Boat	Driver	Time	
Men			
Gotta Woody	Neil Smith	0.55.09	DSQ
Gremlin	Chris Boyle	0.52.31	DSQ
Ruff Cut	Dylan Clancy	1.04.17	
True Color	Adam Carne	1.07.06	
Mygrain	Jason Robson	0.56.93	2nd
Nailed	Leigh Thomas	0.57.50	DSQ
Blown Away	Tony Glass	0.56.03	1st
On Fire	Dave Lightbody	0.58.40	3rd
Outsider	Neil Williams	1.01.42	

Women

Decision	Alison Staave-Fischer	1.02.25	2nd
True Color	Bernie Carne	1.08.69	3rd
Outsider	Erryn Williams	1.00.82	1st
Blown Away	Hannah Glass	1.14.84	

U/6 SKI TIME TRIAL					
	Boat	Driver	Skier	Time	
BOYS	Another Ratbag	Neil Williams	Kade Clancey	2.37.59	3rd Tube
	Syndicate	George Miller	Peter Haritou	2.17.19	2nd Tube
	Conquistador	Noel Palmer	Jack Plamer	0.57.89	1st Tube
U/8 SKI TIME TRIAL					
	Boat	Driver	Skier	Time	
BOYS	True Color	Adam Carne	Curtis Carne	1.29.31 Kneeboard	1st
	Another Ratbag	Neil Williams	Cooper Clancey	DNS	
U/12 SKI TIME TRIAL					
	Boat	Driver	Skier	Time	
BOYS					
	Outsider	Neil Williams	Jake Clancy	1.15.06	1st
	True Color	Adam Carne	Curtis Carne	3.57.25	3rd Kneeboard
	Conquistador	Noel Palmer	Nash Cox	3.40.88	2nd
	Another Ratbag	Erryn Williams	Cooper Clancey	2.40.50	Tube
GIRLS	True Color	Adam Carne	Ruby Carne	1.50.06	1st
	Syndicate	George Miller	Luca Pintaudi	2.44.78	2nd
U/16 SKI TIME TRIAL					
	Boat	Driver	Skier	Time	
BOYS					
	Ruff Cut	Peter Clancy	Jake Clancy	1.10.57	1st
	Mygrain	Jason Robson	Ryan Robson	1.24.94	2nd
	Conquistador	Noel Palmer	Nash Cox	3.32.48	3rd
GIRLS					
	Ruff Cut	Pete Beckett	Jaymi Clancy	1.17.74	1st
	Gotta Woody	Murray Bowra	Jordana Bowra	1.45.06	2nd
	Gremlin	Chris Boyle	Amelia Boyle	DNF	
	True Color	Adam Carne	Summer Carne	1.53.49	3rd
	True Color	Adam Carne	Ruby Carne	DNF	
	Another Ratbag	Neil Williams	Zahli Williams	DNF	
	Didgeridoo	Stan Haritou	Luca Pintaudi	3.07.85	
PARENT/SIBLING SKI TIME TRIALS					
	Boat	Driver	Skier	Time	
	True Color	Tom Beckett	Summer & Adam Carne	1.38.77	3rd
	Outsider	Neil Williams	Jake & Peter Clancy	1.16.27	2nd
	Ruff Cut	Tom Beckett	Jaymi & Lisa Clancy	1.15.25	1st
UNDER AND OVER 12 TWO UP EVENT					
	Boat	Driver	Skier	Time	
	Another Ratbag	Neil Williams	Cooper Clancey, Zahli Williams	3.15.03	2nd
	Ruff Cut	Peter Clancy	Jake & Jaymi Clancy	1.22.03	1st
	True Color	Adam Carne	Curtis & Summer Carne	3.26.30	3rd

	6CYL BAREFOOT				
	Boat	Driver	Skier	Time	
	Dideridoo	Stan Haritou	Mark Palmer	0.25.31	1st
	Lil Tyke	Adrian Peel	Noel Palmer	0.38.36	2nd
	V6/V8 BAREFOOT				
	Boat	Driver	Skier	Time	
	Gremlin	Chris Boyle	Mark Palmer	0.42.00	1st
	Blown Away	Tony Glass	Noel Palmer	DNF	
	6CYL MULTI CARB SKI TIME TRIALS				
	Boat	Driver	Skier	Time	
Men					
	Didgeridoo	Stan Haritou	Lee Box	1.11.96	1st
	Syndicate	George Miller	Jake Clancy	1.15.77	2nd
Women					
	Didgeridoo	Stan Haritou	Vanessa Pintaudi	DNF	
	Syndicate	George Miller	Jaymi Clancy	1.21.90	1st
	6CYL SINGLE CARB SKI TIME TRIALS				
	Boat	Driver	Skier	Time	
Men	Jinx	Jay Tomas	Nic Helmore	1.16.63	3rd
	Distinction	Tom Beckett	Dylan Clancy	1.20.57	
	Lil Tyke	Adrian Peel	Brodie Peel	1.08.34	2nd
	Daddy-O	Andy McLean	Jake Clancy	1.24.47	
	Drag On	Geoff Rowley	Mitch Rowley	1.02.40	1st
	Aces	James Bates	Jason Paroz	DNF	
Women					
	Jinx	Jay Tomas	Georgia Tomas	1.31.17	2nd
	Decision	Tom Beckett	Jaymi Clancy	1.18.47	1st
	VETERAN SKI TIME TRIALS				
	Boat	Driver	Skier	Time	
Men					
	True Color	Bernie Carne	Adam Carne	1.15.93	2nd
	Blown Away	Tony Glass	Mark Plamer	1.02.59	1st
	Decision	Dave Staave-Fischer	Noel Palmer	DNF	
	Daddy-O	Murray Bowra	Andy McLean	1.30.03	3rd
Women					
	TBA	TBA	Lisa Clancy	Sookie	
	TBA	TBA	Bernie Carne	La	
	TBA	TBA	Staci Cox	La's	

6CYL BAREFOOT					
	Boat	Driver	Skier	Time	
	Dideridoo	Stan Haritou	Mark Palmer	0.25.31	1st
	Lil Tyke	Adrian Peel	Noel Palmer	0.38.36	2nd
V6/V8 BAREFOOT					
	Boat	Driver	Skier	Time	
	Gremlin	Chris Boyle	Mark Palmer	0.42.00	1st
	Blown Away	Tony Glass	Noel Palmer	DNF	
6CYL MULTI CARB SKI TIME TRIALS					
	Boat	Driver	Skier	Time	
Men					
	Didgeridoo	Stan Haritou	Lee Box	1.11.96	1st
	Syndicate	George Miller	Jake Clancy	1.15.77	2nd
Women					
	Didgeridoo	Stan Haritou	Vanessa Pintaudi	DNF	
	Syndicate	George Miller	Jaymi Clancy	1.21.90	1st
6CYL SINGLE CARB SKI TIME TRIALS					
	Boat	Driver	Skier	Time	
Men	Jinx	Jay Tomas	Nic Helmore	1.16.63	3rd
	Distinction	Tom Beckett	Dylan Clancy	1.20.57	
	Lil Tyke	Adrian Peel	Brodie Peel	1.08.34	2nd
	Daddy-O	Andy McLean	Jake Clancy	1.24.47	
	Drag On	Geoff Rowley	Mitch Rowley	1.02.40	1st
	Aces	James Bates	Jason Paroz	DNF	
Women					
	Jinx	Jay Tomas	Georgia Tomas	1.31.17	2nd
	Decision	Tom Beckett	Jaymi Clancy	1.18.47	1st



V6/V8 SKI TIME TRIALS					
	Boat	Driver	Skier	Time	
Men					
	Ruff Cut	Pete Clancy	Jake Clancy	1.11.40	3rd
	Decision	Dave Staave-Fischer	Noel Palmer	DNF	
	True Color	Bernie Carne	Tom Beckett	1.14.59	
	Gremlin	Chris Boyle	Brodie Peel	1.01.13	1st
	Blown Away	Tony Glass	Mark Palmer	1.02.91	2nd
	Gotta Woody	Neil Smith	Beau Martinovic	1.23.85	
	Outsider	Neil Williams	Jake Clancy	1.13.87	
Women					
	True Color	Adam Carne	Ruby Carne	DNF	
	Ruff Cut	Tom Beckett	Brittany Clancy	1.28.74	2nd
	Outsider	Neil Williams	Jaymi Clancy	1.14.34	1st
OPEN SKI TIME TRIALS					
	Boat	Driver	Skier	Time	
Men					
	Decision	Dave Staave-Fischer	Noel Palmer	1.06.06	
	Ruff Cut	Peter Clancy	Dylan Clancy	DNF	
	Blown Away	Tony Glass	Mark Plamer	1.02.91	1st
	Gotta Woody	Neil Smith	Beau Martinovic	1.25.19	
	Lil Tyke	Adrian Peel	Brodie Peel	1.07.73	
	Drag On	Geoff Rowley	Mitch Rowley	1.03.90	2nd
	Ruff Cut	Peter Clancy	Tom Beckett	1.08.25	
	On Fire	Dave Lightbody	Ryan Peel	1.05.41	3rd
	Jinx	Jay Tomas	Jason Paroz	1.20.91	
Women					
	True Color	Adam Carne	Summer Carne	1.37.68	
	Drag On	Geoff Rowley	Jaymi Clancy	1.22.82	2nd
	Ruff Cut	Peter Clancy	Brittany Clancy	1.31.85	
	Daddy-O	Murray Bowra	Jordana Bowra	1.41.63	
	Drag On	Geoff Rowley	Eliza Rowley	1.09.44	1st
	Syndicate	George Miller	Vanessa Pintaudi	1.25.97	3rd







Well the social event of the year is fast approaching, yes the Wills Bend Social Weekend is on again with all the usual fun and good times. For those who haven't been before, this weekend is about relaxing and enjoying our boats without the constraints of a Regatta. Wills Bend 2, is a camping area about 11km's out of Echuca heading towards Torrumbarry.

Directions: From the large Roundabout on the Murray Valley, head towards Torrumbarry for 11km's and turn right into O'Dwyers Road and drive all the way to the end and then follow the signs to Wills Bend 2.

The Camping area has Pit Toilets, but the Club will hire a nice clean Porta – Loo for the Women and Kids to use. The Club BBQ will be there for anyone to cook on if they want, but it's BYO everything else.

If camping in the bush isn't your go, by all means stay in town somewhere and come and join us for the day's fun on the water.

IMPORTANT, make sure you bring garbage bags with you to take your rubbish with you.

This is a great chance to catch up with members in a relaxed atmosphere and for new Members to meet us and see what a great bunch of people we are.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there for a few quiet drinks and a lot of laughs.

Mean Machine



In 2010 my son spotted an old wooden ski boat for sale on Car web Forum located on the Gold Coast. So I contacted the guy who had no idea what he had and nor did I for that matter. All he could tell me was his brother owed him money and needed it gone. Taking repeatable boat builder along My brother Simon Paroz,



From **SimonParozBoatBuilding &Co** "see that plug" which I would also

like to mention that he owed me 600 bucks at the time and didn't want me wasting his time by traveling over an hour away from his work, you know how it is when you run your own business. So I told him to bring the \$600. Simon spent about 40 mins going all over the boat. I was just looking at the 6cyl Red Motor and the shape of the hull thinking this would look great with a Big V8 hanging out of it. Simon was so overwhelmed with the craftsmanship he almost forced me to pay full price by handing over the \$600 as a deposit. What amazed both of us was the Seacraft cast single side draft manifold and a special cast timing cover something that we had never seen before we knew this was not just another back yard boat.

The boat carried no name or manufactory plate but we knew it was something special! So I negotiated and drove away with my new Boat.



I started searching for Seacraft on, you guess It Google and guess what I found all these pics of Seacraft Ski Boats. I ran the boat for a year having fun and draining in oil leaks, wiring issues, carbie problems, fuel delivery issues and the list goes on.



After the 2011 QLD floods while at Somerset Dam. A younger man approached me to say that he had learnt to ski behind a boat that looked just like this one at Lake Kurwongbah, a week later the local rag had a picture of ELVAD a 150 with an old BOY hanging out of it. The caption read "Water Skiing back On the Lake" with a phone number. So rang it and this lead me to John L'Strange who had own the boat for a period of 8 years. With some discussion we came to the conclusion that this boat was called Mean Machine

Now that I had some history it was time to "Re-Fit" this is the correct terminology for restoring a boat, so my Brother say's for me it was a lot of hard work and patients. This only came about due to my brother finally deciding to come for a run. And his comment was "it feels like it was ready to break apart and needed attention". With that another project began. Meanwhile I had been annoying Jeff T to confirm that it was a Seacraft Ski Boat with no success. I was that adamant I offered to fly Jeff to QLD and give him lunch at the Famous Breakfast Creek Hotel to no avail. As we stripped back the boat and guess what we found it, the builders mark, Mr Peter Adcock March 76. So I took photos of the builder mark and sent it off for conformation with success. Now I could be confident that Mean Machine was a 1976 TS.

2 years later there was nothing left untouched. I started reaching Tom Skilly and found him in Beachmere QLD retired. So I contacted Tom for the big launch day. Tom brought along his 1975 world trophy for the occasion which lead to the TS. And now as you all know I am now a part of an amazing long standing club steep in history and rivalry.



Mulwala Water Ski Club Member Benefits include:

3-year Adult Membership only \$55 or \$20 for 1 year membership: \$5 for children

Up to 10% discount at bars and coffee shop

Up to 10% discount on dine-in meals in the Golden Inn Chinese and La Porchetta Restaurants

5% discount on Accommodation at our Ski Club Holiday Park

Free live entertainment and entry to the Club on members only nights

Free Bingo

Happy Hour 7 days a week

Members Draws, 6 days a week, Members only promotions

Your Ski Club Rewards loyalty program

Swipe "n" Win Kiosk

Hire of our Ski Park

Voting rights

Raffles

Birthday bonus

20% off green fees at the Black Bull Golf Course at Silverwoods

10% off Lunch Lake Cruise on the M.V. Paradise Queen

Members Ski Training Sessions for \$15

Mulwala Water Ski Club - Adult Skiing Member Benefits include:

(1-year Membership \$40)

All benefits as above Adult Member

Ski Park Hire – \$40 per hour

Local tournament entry fees reduced to \$15 per event

Members Ski Training Sessions for \$10

Ski show training – Free

Mulwala Water Ski Club - Junior Skiing Member Benefits include:

(1 year Junior Ski Member 11-17 years \$20) include:

(1 year Junior Ski Member 10 years and under - \$5)

Ski Park Hire – \$40 per hour (accompanied by an adult member)

Local tournament entry fees reduced to \$15 per event

Members Ski Training Sessions for \$10

Ski show training – Free

Note: Members discount can only be claimed when you display your membership card prior to any purchase

People residing within 30km of the Clubhouse must be members to enter the Club.

Mulwala Regatta Info:

You will find with this Newsletter there is an Application Form for Membership of the Mulwala Ski Club.

This is not compulsory for our members who want to take part in the Mulwala Regatta but if you read through the benefits you receive you may think it's good value.

The Forms can be filled out and posted to,

**Attention Kaye Ferguson
Mulwala Waterski Club
Melbourne Street,
Mulwala 2647**

Make sure you include that you're a Member of the SSBOC, we are trying to have it printed on the forms but if it's not on there just write it on there somewhere. This will help let the Ski Club know the level of interest from our club.

More forms for different types of Membership are available on their website.

www.mulwalawaterski.com.au

The Mulwala Water Ski Club Welcomes new members.