

Presidents Report

Hi All,

Thanks to the 16 boats who headed down to Carrum on the 2nd December, the weather was great and everyone had a fantastic day. Father Christmas made his usual appearance and was looking a little hot, he was quite anxious to get home to cool down with a VB.

As usual the competition in the Under 8's was fierce as were the boat classes. It was great to see Carol Smith come out of retirement and take out the ladies veteran class.

The highlight of my day however was having the opportunity to take the observer's seat in one of my old boats "Woodstock"; with Noel Palmer out the back of the V-Drive it brought back some great memories.

2008 looks like being a great year with a couple of new things lined up.

Noel and I have met with Tony Spiteri – President of Nagambie Water Ski Club to discuss our inter club challenge in February. A slalom ski course will be part of the Saturday challenge as well as some of our usual boat & ski events. (They only have plastic boats so we will show them what a woody can do). On the Sunday we are considering having a winery cruise down the Goulburn to finish off the weekend. See further details in this newsletter. Nagambie are keen to make this an annual event so let's all get along and enjoy some "friendly" club rivalry.

We wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas and New Year. Take care, during the holiday season we want to see you all back for next year.

Kev, Jen & Family.



Members Chat

Melanie & Courtney Grech

MELANIE

- What are you concerned about?
Completing & passing VCE
- Who inspires you?
My Dad
- What talent do you wish you had?
Snowboarding
- Where would you most like to go?
Mildura or anywhere you can ski
- Car you would most like to own?
C10 Chev
- What is your favorite book?
Don't like reading but "Looking for Alabrandi" was one I actually finished.
- Most like to invite for dinner?
Paul Walker
- Order for a "last super"?
Bangers & Mash
- What would be your dream job?
An engineer designing cars for Holden or Chev
- What is your favorite film?
Stick It – That is the name of the movie, I am not being rude.
- The best thing you can cook?
Sheppard's Pie
- What is your favorite color?
Lime Green
- Best place you've ever skied?
Mildura

2008 Events

19 th & 20 th Jan 2008 TO BE CONFIRMED	Will's Bend - Social Weekend
9 th Feb 2008 CONFIRMED	Southern 80 – Seacraft Sprint
23 th & 24 th Feb 2008 CONFIRMED	Nagambie ski challenge
2nd Mar 2008 CONFIRMED	Carrum Regatta
29 th & 30 th Mar 2008 CONFIRMED	Merool Caravan Park - Ecucha Regatta



➤ **Interests?**
Waterskiing & Basketball

➤ **Favorite Subject?**
Visual Communications / Graphic Design

➤ **Least Favorite Subject?**
Maths

➤ **Brief History**
Starting skiing at the age of 4 – Dad hung me out the side of the boat to grab hold of the boom, I cried all of the way for nearly two weeks straight, dad finally gave up and I did it by myself the following year. Dad has also taught me how to wakeboard & air chair.

I started skiing with the club at the age of 8, and have always enjoyed participating in SSBOC events against all of the girls as the boys don't seem to ski.

COURTNEY

➤ **What are you concerned about?**
School – these are the years that count – VCE this year & next.

➤ **Who inspires you?**
Mum & Dad.

➤ **What talent do you wish you had?**
Surfing

➤ **Where would you most like to go?**
Back to Canada for Summer this time.

➤ **Car you would most like to own?**
One that runs

➤ **What is your favorite book?**
All American Girl

➤ **Most like to invite for dinner?**
Pink

➤ **Order for a “last super”?**
Lasagna

➤ **What would be your dream job?**
Don't know

NAGAMBIE INTERCLUB SKI CHALLENGE

**SATURDAY 23rd FEBRUARY
AT NAGAMBIE W.S.C.**

Nagambie W.S.C. have invited our club to a ski challenge at their club. Events will include Slalom, Trix, Wakeboarding, Barefoot Drags, our usual boat and skier time trials, Mini marathon and all age groups as usual.

They are putting on a B.B.Q. and soft drinks for lunch at minimal cost.

The new Jayco park is open and has cabins from \$ 140 per night, they also have van sites and camp sites and an area where we can all get together and discuss the days events over a few quiet drinks on Saturday night.

The Jayco park also has a boat ramp with access to the river via the lake. A 4 klm cruise will get you to the ski club site.

Sunday will be a winery cruise or social skiing at the club site .

This should be a great weekend so mark it on the calendar and keep it free .

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- What is your favorite film?
Ten Things I Hate About You
- The best thing you can cook?
Lasagna
- What is your favorite color?
Purple
- Best place you've ever skied?
Mildura
- Interests?
Waterskiing, Volleyball, Hockey.
- Favorite Subject?
Legal Studies.
- Least Favorite Subject?
English
- Brief History?
I started skiing when I was 3 and haven't looked back. I joined the SSBOC at the age of 7 and have always loved taking part in events.

Thank-you

A big thank-you to Dean and Trefina Needham for their generous donation of a Laptop to our club, which will now help to keep our affairs in order.

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Carrum Results

V6/V8 Midmount Boat Time Trials			
Men			
Boat Name	Driver	Time	Place
Woodstock	Chris Boyle	0:56:12	1st
Blown Away	Tony Glass	0:56:20	2nd
Son Of Puff	Greg Smith	0:59:16	3rd
Ironbark	Dean Needham	1:06:01	
Puff N Stuff	Terry Smith	1:14:09	

6 Cylinder Single Carb Boat Time Trials			
Men & Women			
Boat Name	Driver	Time	Place
Didgeridoo	Stan Haritou	1:01:16	1st
Terrorizer	Allan Williams	1:06:03	2nd
On Fire	Dave Lightbody	1:08:19	3rd
Ratbag	Erryn Williams	1:09:00	1st W
Ratbag	Neil Williams	1:10:04	
On Fire	Jason Lightbody	1:10:37	
Stumpy	Phil Bassett	1:12:33	
Lil Tyke	Andrew McLean	1:48:00	

V-Drive Straight Line Boat Time Trials			
Boat Name	Driver	Time	Place
Muddy Waters	Murray Bowra	0:22:11	1st
Woodstock	Ryan Palmer	0:26:23	2nd

6 Cylinder Multi Carb Boat Time Trials			
Boat Name	Driver	Time	Place
Didgeridoo	Stan Haritou	1:00:38	1st
Syndicate	George Miler	1:05:12	2nd

V-Drive Time Trials Around Bouys			
Boat Name	Driver	Time	Place
Muddy Waters	Murray Bowra	0:59:50	1st
Woodstock	Ryan Palmer	1:08:51	2nd



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V-Drive Ski Time Trials			
Boat Name	Skier	Time	Place
Muddy Waters	Andrew McLean	1:16:29	2nd
Woodstock	Noel Palmer	1:13:19	1st
V6/V8 Midmount Ski Time Trials (Men's & Women's)			
Boat Name	Skier	Time	Place
Woodstock	Kevin Grech	1:01:32	1st
Son Of Puff	Greg Smith	1:10:16	2nd
Blown Away	Tony Glass	2:21:36	3rd
Blown Away	Karen Joseph	DNF	
Veterans Ski Time Trials Men & Womens			
Boat Name	Skier	Time	Place
Son of Puff	Carol Smith	1:45:42	1st W
Blown Away	Noel Palmer	1:06:35	2nd M
Son of Puff	Greg Smith	1:14:36	3rd M
Woodstock	Kev Grech	1:02:31	1stM
Ratbag	Dave Lightbody		
6 Cylinder Ski Time Trials			
Boat Name	Skier	Time	Place
Syndicate	Tony Glass	DNS	
On Fire	Dave Lightbody	1:19:13	2nd
Didgeridoo	George Miler	1:12:27	1st
On Fire	Jason Lightbody	1:33:06	3rd
Lil Tyke	Andre Mclean	DNF	
Open Men's and Women's Ski Time Trials			
Men			
Boat Name	Skier	Time	Place
Lil Tyke	Drew Mclean	DNF	
Lil Tyke	Andrew Mclean	1:25:00	3rd
Terrorizer	Dave Lightbody	1:20:38	2nd
Didgeridoo	George Miler	DNF	
Woodstock	Kev Grech	1:03:59	1st
Blown Away	Phil Bassett	2:00:43	
Women			
Boat Name	Skier	Time	Place
Lil Tyke	Alyce Mclean	1:56:07	3rd
Conquistador	Courtney Grech	1:11:13	1st
Blown Away	Karen Joseph	1:54:17	2nd

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Boat-A-Kana V6-V8 Male & Female

Boat Name	Driver	Time	Place
Muddy Waters	Murray Bowra	0:37:13	
Woodstock	Ryan Palmer	0:28:44	
Puff'N'Stuff	Terry Smith	DNF	
Woodstock	Chris Boyle	0:28:30	
Ironbark	Dean Needham	DNF	
Conquistador	Noel Palmer	0:34:14	
Blown Away	Tony Glass	0:27:41	1st M
Son of Puff	Greg Smith	0:33:06	
Woodstock	Jenny Grech	0:33:39	1st W
Conquistador	Melanie Grech	0:36:22	



Boat-A-Kana 6 Cylinder Male & Female

Boat Name	Driver	Time	Place
Lil Tyke	Andrew Mclean	0:33:36	
Stumpy	Phil Bassett	0:35:49	
Terrorizer	Allan Williams	0:40:15	
Didgeridoo	Stan Haritou	0:36:33	
Ratbag	Neil Williams	0:34:05	
Syndicate	George Miler	0:31:22	1st
Didgeridoo	Matt Haritou	0:39:03	
Stumpy	Terry Smith	0:34:52	
On Fire	Dave Lightbody	0:38:04	



Women

Boat Name	Driver	Time	Place
Ratbag	Erryn Williams	0:35:36	1st



Junior U/12 Ski Time Trials

Boat Name	Driver	Time	Place
Muddy Waters	Harley Bowra	2:49:17	1st
Lil Tyke	Georgia Mclean	4:28:57	2nd



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Junior U/16 Ski Time Trials

Boat Name	Skier	Time	Place
Puff N Stuff	Courtney Grech	1:23:31	1st
Lil Tyke	Alyce Mclean	DNF	

Junior U/8 Ski Time Trials

Boat Name	Skier	Time	Place
Woodstock	Amelia Boyle	4:03:31	1st

Junior U/6 Ski Time Trials

Boat Name	Skier	Time	Place
Woodstock	Georgia Boyle	1:08:58	1st
Ratbag	Zahli Williams	1:12:06	2nd

Junior Under and Over 12 Two Up Ski Time Trials

Boat Name	Skier	Time	Place
Muddy Waters	Harley & Alyce	2:39:21	1st

Parent/Sibling Two Up Ski Time Trials

Boat Name	Skier	Time	Place
On Fire	Dave Lightbody & Jason Lightbody	1:22:24	2nd
Woodstock	Chris Boyle & Amelia Boyle	2:33:09	3rd
Blown Away	Kev Grech & Courtney Grech	1:16:39	1st

V-Drive Time Trials Around Bouys

Boat Name	Driver	Time	Place
Muddy Waters	Murray Bowra	0:59:50	1st
Woodstock	Ryan Palmer	1:08:51	2nd

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