



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi everyone

I hope we all had a good brake over the cooler months. And now the new season is coming around fast. So I hope everyone and their boats are ready for what we hope to be a great season.

I would like thank Kevin & Jenny Grech for the great job they have done over the past couple of years.

We would like to congratulate a couple of people for Awards that they received at the Presentation Dinner that weren't published before hand.

THE CLINT MIDDLETON AWARD (most committed club member)

Congratulations JENNY GRECH, a thoroughly deserving winner.

NOEL PALMER'S MOST IMPROVED SKIER AWARD

Congratulations JAKE CLANCY a terrific young skier.

THE JOHN COFFEY MEMORIAL AWARD (fastest six cylinder at regatta)

Congratulations to the ROWLEY'S with DRAG ON

We are trying to keep up with the modern way so the web site has been upgraded www.ssboc.com.au and is a vast improvement on the old site so if you would like to see what is going on just pop on and have a look.

We will be contacting everyone shortly to update our records with everyone's current e-mail address so we can send out messages and notices electronically.

There is going to be a few changes to some V-Drive rules for a trial period, see inside for details.

Regards

Trevor.

**MINUTES OF SSBOC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
HELD 16th August at Grech Family Home.**

Members Voting List Present: See below

Members Proxy Voting List:

Apologies: See below

MEETING OPENED 1.50PM BY Kevin Grech.

1. Minutes of Previous AGM

Accepted by 1st Darren Cox 2nd Karen Joseph

2. Matters Arising From Previous AGM

Sub committee has been formed to work on the club constitution – Allen Jones, Laurie Glass, Noel Palmer & Jenny Grech

3. Presidents Report – Kevin Grech

See attachment [A]) Accepted by 1st Neil Williams 2nd Darren Cox

Treasurers Report – Alan Jones

Increased members –

More funds spent on members trophies

See attachment [B] Accepted by 1st Kevin Grech 2nd Tony Glass

4. Election of Office Bearers

<u>Office Position</u>	<u>Nominated</u>	<u>Nominated BY</u>	<u>2nd BY</u>	<u>Votes</u>
President	Trevor Clancy	Neil Williams	Kevin Grech	Unanimous
Vice President	Neville Blake	Jenny Grech	Karen Joseph	Unanimous
Treasurer	Alan Jones	Chris Boyle	Neville Blake	Unanimous
Public Officer	Neville Blake	Melony Boyle	Laurie Glass	Unanimous
Secretary	Neil Williams	Jenny Grech	Darren Cox	Unanimous
General Committee	Stan Haritou	Darren Cox	Neil Williams	Unanimous
	Melanie Grech	Neil Williams	Stan Haritou	Unanimous
	Chris Boyle	Neville Blake	Kevin Grech	Unanimous
	Andy Harrison	Kevin Grech	Neville Blake	Unanimous
Clerks of Course	Kevin Grech	Darren Cox	Neville Blake	Unanimous
	Noel Palmer	Kevin Grech	Neil Williams	Unanimous
	Tony Glass	Chris Boyle	Staci Cox	Unanimous

6.7 General Business

.Upcoming events out of the ordinary like Docklands – much discussion re boats in saltwater
Nagambie keen for more events with our club

- Deadline for annual subscriptions – unpaid members at regatta. Causing issues with results
- Suggested payment required in 30-60 days
- Joining fee and subscription – penalty for late payment repay joining fee
- Needs to be changed in constitution
- Suggested membership stickers annually
- Members register needs to be kept up to date.
- Armbands
- People abusing the day membership
- Verify memberships prior to racing

Day Membership to be renamed introductory membership

Responsible alcohol consumption

- Echuca regatta people arriving still intoxicated on Sunday morning
- Notify of random breath testing. Move L Glass, Neil Williams

V-Drive competing in other events

- Suggested 60MPH class with GPS in boats
- Water level issues
- Disqualification for breaking rules
- Committee to make a decision on more events for V-Drive

New website – publishing photos

- Suggested option of people choosing whether or not to have photos on the website
- Please advise Peter or Kev or Jen of anything you wish to add or delete from the site.
- Peter requesting more input for site

Meeting Closed at 3.30PM

ATTENDING MEETING: Chris Boyle, Trevor Clancy, James Tolley, Stan Haritou, Laurie Glass, Tony Glass, Neville Blake, Helen Blake, Melony Boyle, David Galea, Warren Box, Karen Joseph, Noel Palmer, Allen Jones, Ryan Box, Darren Cox, Jenny Grech, Melanie Grech, Neil Williams, Kevin Grech.

APPOLOGIES: Bob Dalton, Jane Dalton, Caylea Blake, Greg Smith, Carol Smith, Mark Palmer, April Williams, Erryn Williams, Steph Williams, David Lightbody.



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COMMITTEE

Melanie Grech
Stan Haritou
Andy Harrison
Chris Boyle

CLERK OF COURSE

Noel Palmer
Tony Glass
Kevin Grech

COMING EVENTS

- **21/11/09** BBQ at Williams House. BYO Drinks.
- **22/11/09** Christmas Party / Regatta at Carrum.
- **28&29/11/09** Lake Mulwala Power, Static & on water display
- **02/01/10** Nagambie on Water. To be confirmed.
- **16&17/01/10** Weekend at Wills Bend.
To be confirmed.
- **20&21/02/10** Nagambie Ski Challenge.
- **20&21/02/10** Classic Boat Show. Docklands.
To be confirmed.
- **14/03/10** Carrum Regatta.
- **10&11/04/10** Echuca Regatta

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NEWSLETTER INPUT

The SSBOC NEWSLETTER belongs to all members and we try to make it as informative and interesting as possible, but with the same people having input all the time we would hate for it to become boring.

So we need your help with any interesting stories or information that you might think relevant. We need more Boat Profiles to put in so take a little time and write a brief (or not so brief) story about your pride and joy. Put in how long you have owned the boat, what modification's you have made or changes you plan to make in the future. Tell everyone how good your boat is, I am sure there will be a lot of people interested in reading about all the different boats in the Club. If you need any inspiration you can go to the New Website and check out the profile's already on there.

We haven't had any new member profile's for a while. You may want to do a profile on yourself or your Kids, ask them what they like about the Club, what their favorite events are, and anything else you might like to add. It doesn't just have to be just about the Club, it could be their footy team, favorite color, or any information you might like to share. Don't forget to send a photo with your profile.

If anyone wants to keep the rest of the Club informed on any Ski Racing Results that involve Club Members you could write a brief story or just forward the results to the address below.

If you want to advertise a boat for sale or have boat/ski related stuff you want to sell just forward the info to us and we will put in a notice (don't forget contact details).\

Email address aprilandneil@westnet.com.au

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NEW WEBSITE

Our new Website is up and running at www.ss boc.com.au so go and check it out. All the photo's from the old Site are there along with some new ones. The new site will be updated regularly with relevant info and stories. We will be posting fliers for upcoming events on the site and after each event we will be adding photos as soon as possible. The SSBOC would like to thank PETER WARD (Scooter pig) very much for all his work in setting up the new site. Peter is a close friend of the Grech's and has done all this work free of charge so again we thank him very much it is very much appreciated. MELANIE GRECH has put up her hand to come onto the Committee and help us with the running of the club and we thank her for nominating for the Committee. Melanie has taken on the job of looking after the Website and uploading all the info and photos onto it, so if there is anything you want put on the site you can send it to Mel at revjen2@tpg.com.au.

Junior Club Member Profile

Name: Jakey Clancy

Age: 4



I ski behind... **Burnout**

My favourite sport is... **Waterskiing**

My favourite colour is... **Blue**

I started skiing when I was... **3...yrs old.**

My favourite food is... **Carrots and Strawberries**

On weekends I love to... **Go to Papas**

My favourite TV show is... **Rory the racing car**

What do you like the most about SSBOC? ... **The skiing**

My favourite boat is... **Hellbent**
...because... He goes fast and he's big

When I grow up I want to be... **A waterskiier**

My favourite trophy is... **"The big one"**

My favourite sporting team is... **St Kilda Saints**
I look up to... **"The man who gave me the biggest trophy" (Noel Palmer)**

Name: Jaymi Clancy

Age: 5



I ski behind... **Burnout and Ruffcut**

My favourite sport is... **Footy**

My favourite colour is... **Black**

I started skiing when I was... **4...yrs old.**

My favourite food is... **Pineapple**

On weekends I love to... **Go away**

My favourite TV show is... **Angelina Ballerina**

What do you like the most about SSBOC? ...
Playing with my friends

My favourite boat is... **Merc Force - Spiderman**
...because... I like the spiderman movie

When I grow up I want to be... **A footy player**
My favourite trophy is... **The one I got for skiing with my Mum**

My favourite sporting team is... **St Kilda Saints**

I look up to... **Hannah Montana because I want to sing**



12th September 2009

Sea Craft – Syndicate Boat Owners Club

Kevin Grech

Dear Kevin,

Official Invitation

As previously discussed Yarrawonga Mulwala Tourism would like to officially invite yourself and the members of the **Sea Craft – Syndicate Boat Owners Club** to our Lake Mulwala Power festival on November 28th & 29th this year. We are excited by the prospect of having some of your members bring along their beautifully restored timber craft for a static display and also on occasions, with a drive by close to the foreshore and crowd, thus giving the spectators a close look at these craft in action.

We believe this opportunity will be beneficial to both parties in that Lake Mulwala Power festival gains an attraction for the public to see close up, also for SSBOC to have on show to thousands of spectators their craft and the association for minimal cost. YMT agrees that there will be no site charges and each boat shall have 2 free passes allocated to the event for both days. May we ask that you supply the names of those representing with their display so name tags and wrist bands can be ready for them. LMP shall also give SSBOC ample time on the PA system to inform the crowd of its association and the history of the boats on display. It would be great if you could provide a guest commentator for these times and during the times the boats do their crowd 'drive bys'. There is also an opportunity to speak live on radio on the Friday of the Event if you have someone available!

LMP shall and already has added the association logo to our event website in links and partners and would be grateful if SSBOC could do the same in return. LMP will also give exposure to SSBOC where possible and has already featured the SSBOC in one press release and several newspaper articles. We are also discussing the possibility of creating and awarding a perpetual Trophy for 'Best Presented' boat. This trophy can then be displayed at the offices of YMT for all to see and can be awarded each year.

I understand one of your members Neville Blake shall be liaising with YMT regarding the festival.

It is our intention to make LMP festival one of the biggest Boat Racing events in Australia and as such look forward to working with SSBOC and to grow your participation each year where possible.

On behalf of the LMP Working Party,

Grant Harrison

If anyone is interested in the above event please contact Neville Blake (03) 5726 8288 or 0418 356 763 or Neil Williams (03) 5998 1630 or 0412 853 798. Please let either of us know of your interest ASAP so arrangements can be made for passes etc.

Neville & Helen Blake have offered space at their house for anyone who wants to put up a tent for the weekend. The details for the local Caravan Park are listed below.

Bundalong Holiday Resort

www.bundalongholidayresort.com.au

There phone no. is 0357 268 600

Self contained cabins or campsites available.

Tavern right next door.

Bundalong is approximately 15 minutes from event site.

BOAT PROFILE



Model: Syndicate 16.5 foot

Year of Manufacture: 1995

Engine: Holden 308 stroked to 355 cubic inches, Scat Crankshaft, Rods and Forged Pistons, L34 Heads, fully studed top and bottom end including Girdle plate, Internally balanced, Hi Energy sump, Crane Camshaft, Yella Terra roller rockers, Edelbrock Performer inlet manifold, Holley 650, Electronic Schorcher ignition, Water cooled exhaust manifolds and dog clutch.

Trailer: Boat sits on custom trailer with drop axles and 17 inch rims and tyres.

I started skiing from an early age of 8 and have always loved the look of the timber boats, “WOODIES”. I have had 2 fibreglass boats in the past and wanted something a little faster and more nimble. After attending a few Seacraft/Syndicate club days at Carrum I decided I had to have my own. I had been searching for a Syndicate/Seacraft for a couple of years when finally I came across Lipp’Stick. I purchased Lipp’Stick in early February 2009 privately. She had been knocked around a bit and had a standard 308 Holden engine fitted. I used her for the rest of summer 08 ‘ 09 and blew a head gasket. Being a Mechanic I decided to pull the engine out and freshen her up. Its strange how a small job can turn into a major restoration. The hull was sent off to Bolb for painting and I decided to stroke the original 308 to 355 cubic inches. I could not keep the smile off my face when I picked up the hull from Bolb. She looked amazing, gleaming and shining like new. I set to work refitting all the cav gear and steering. I strengthened all mountings for the cav gear and stringers using stainless plates. At present the engine is still getting built and I can’t wait to get her back in the water. The boat will be used only for social skiing up and around Echuca area.

James Tolley



CARRUM REGATTA AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Venue:- National Waters Sports Centre, Carrum
22nd November 2009**

LAND: Set up from 8.30am

WATER: Set up from 9.00am

**SAFETY BRIEFING: 9:30 am – START: 10:00 am Sharp
*BBQ lunch will be available***

LAUNCH FEE \$ 25.00

Note:- Events subject to change subject re; conditions Order to be determined on day.

Parents please remember to bring a presents for your children.

Kid's Events: U/6 – U/16 Ski Time Trials
Junior Boat-a-kana
Junior Barefoot
Under and Over 12 Two Up Event

Mixed Events: Parent / Sibling Ski Time Trial

Adult Ski Events: 6Cyl/V8 Barefoot Time Trials (Le Mans Start)
Male & Female 6 Cylinder Ski Time Trials
V6/V8 Ski Time Trials
V-Drive Ski Time Trials
Open Ski Time Trials
Veteran Ski Time Trials

Boat Driver Events: Boat-a-kana
Male & Female 6 Cylinder Time Trials (Single & Multi Carbi)
V6/V8 Midmount Time Trials
V-Drive Time Trials

FINISH: Event finished including pack-up by 5.00pm

SSBOC CLUB BBQ SATURDAY 21ST NOV. 7.00PM

THE 2ND ANNUAL CLUB BBQ TO OPEN THE SEASON IS ON AGAIN.

BBQ HAMBURGERS AND SAUSAGES WILL BE SUPPLIED. BYO DRINKS.

IT WILL BE HELD AT THE WILLIAMS' HOUSE AT 26 WALTER WAY CRANBOURNE STH.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, AND IF YOU WANT TO PITCH A TENT OR ROLL OUT THE SWAG WE ARE ONLY 15 MINUTES FROM THE WATERSPORTS CENTRE.

MEMBERSHIP

Just a reminder to everyone that hasn't paid their Membership that as of 1st July 2009 fees are due to be paid for season 2009/2010.

A membership form can be downloaded from the website www.ssboc.com.au and fees can be paid by direct deposit (details on membership form) or by posting a cheque.

To take part in any of our Regatta's you must be a financial member.

Financial Members Register

Below is a list of current financial members, this list is current at time of printing and will be updated each Newsletter.

M'ship No.	FAMILY NAME	NAME	NAME	NAME /AGE	NAME/AGE	NAME/AGE	Date Pd
1001	Adcock	Peter					Life
1002	Coffey	Pam					Life
1003	Glass	Laurie					Life
1004	Glass	Tony					Life
1005	Johnston	Gorden					Life
1006	Jones	Allen					Life
1007	Retallick	Len					Life
1008	Tull	Jeff					Life
1009	Palmer	Noel					Life
VIP	Blake	Neville	Helen	Caylea	Ebony		VIP
2001	Williams	Neil	April				Aug 6 09
2002	Williams/Clancy	Erryn	Mick	Zahli 6	Brock 6		Aug 09
2003	Williams/Healey	Stephiane	Daniel				Aug 09
2004	Carr	Greg	Jacqui				Aug 09
2005	Thomas	Leigh	Mitchell				Sept 09
2006	Boyle	Chris	Melony	Amelia	Georgia		Aug-09
2007	Tolley/Gilling	James	Rebecca				Aug-09
2008	Box	Ryan					Aug-09
2009	Box	Warren					Aug-09
2010	Clancy	Trevor		Dylan	Brittany		Aug-09
2011	Cox	Darren	Staci	Kasey	Nash		Aug-09
2012	Dalton	Bob	Jane				Sept. 09
2013	Joseph	Karen					Sept. 09

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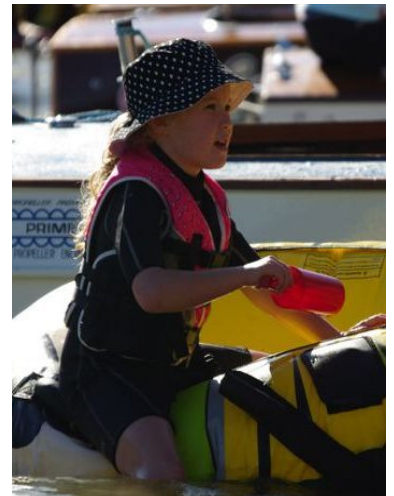
Finally SSBOC Life Members are getting the treatment they deserve.

V Australia's 100,000th guest, Noel Palmer from Melbourne, travelled with his wife Kerry from Sydney to Los Angeles on Tuesday night. The couple got a surprise at check-in with a personal greeting from the airport manager, access to the business lounge prior to the flight and a complimentary upgrade to travel in V Australia's International Business Class.

The airline's International Business Class features fully lie-flat beds, state-of-the-art seat back entertainment, on demand meals from the airline's gourmet menu and premium refreshments served at your seat or at the Business Class sit down bar and dining area.



CAPTION: Noel and Kerry Palmer with V Australia airport manager John McKenna and ground crew team member Jess.



LIMITED V-DRIVE CLASS (55MPH) SKI TIME TRIALS

The Committee of the SSBOC has decided to create a limited V-Drive Class for Ski Time Trials. This class is designed to cater for V-Drive Boat owners who don't have at their disposal all the safety gear required to run in the regular V-Drive events, but want to use their boats more with their families for social skiing at our Regatta's. At this stage it will be run as a trial event at the Carrum Regatta to see how it all goes and to gauge interest. There will be a strict set of rules (listed below) that **MUST BE ADHERED TO**, if you don't agree to the rules then don't enter the event. **This is a Ski Time Trial event only, not a Boat Time Trial**

RULES

1. The limited V-Drive class is restricted to boat owners driving their own boat and towing a member of their own family.
2. Boat owners to supply their own working GPS that records the maximum speed travelled.
3. GPS to be checked by a Clerk Of Course immediately before and immediately after time trial.
4. Maximum speed allowed in this event is 55 MPH.
5. You will be disqualified and no time recorded if your GPS reading is 56MPH or higher.
6. If you blatantly disregard the rules and travel at 10 MPH over the limit (65MPH) you not be permitted to take any further part in that day's events.
7. If the GPS gives a faulty reading or no reading at all you will be disqualified and no time recorded.
8. The Limited Class will be run in conjunction with the Open Ski Time Trials.
9. It is not compulsory for drivers to wear helmets and race jackets or for Skiers to wear helmets and race suits.
10. All other Regatta Rules to be adhered to.

THE ABOVE RULES ARE FOR A TRIAL PERIOD AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE DISCRESSION OF THE COMMITTEE AND CLERKS OF COURSE.



A relaxed Ex. Prez.



Here's a lovely Pair.



A suspect pair.



Must be time for a drink