



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL SSBOC MEMBERS AND FAMILIES



Hi All

Well once again we had yet another wet weekend.

Once again the weekend started off with the annual Christmas party BBQ to open the season at the Williams house and it was another good night thanks Neil & April it was just a little damp.

Well the morning started off not too bad until someone put the BBQ on and then the heavens opened up and down it came but that didn't stop the kids too much as they still had fun playing in the puddles. Once again bacon & eggs were great it was great to see a good turnout of boats and members for the first outing of the season that being the Carrum Regatta but unfortunately we had to call the day off. I see one of the boats was in such a hurry to go home that it didn't think it needed a trailer, hope everything is ok.

The lake mulwala power boat on water & static display was a good weekend just a little windy and damp.

Nagambie On Water should be a good weekend, Wills Bend weekend top weekend should be there.

My new email address

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Regards, Trevor



SSBOC CARRUM REGATTA, CHRISTMAS PARTY

MELBOURNE'S HOTTEST NOVEMBER ON RECORD



As you can see by the photos above the weather wasn't very kind to us for the annual Christmas Party and Regatta at Carrum on Sunday 22nd November. After a very hot dry month we managed to get a whole month's rainfall in one day. The day started of COLD WET AND MISERABLE and then steadily got worse. Despite the bad weather there was a good turnout of boats hoping the rain would clear and be able to get started.

DESTINCTION, LIPP STICK, NAILED, ON FIRE, IRONBARK, SYNDICATE, WOODSTOCK X 2, LIL TYKE, MUDDY WATERS, RUFF CUT, CONQUISTIDOR, BLOWN AWAY, BUTTER BOX, THE OUTSIDER.

Despite the rain we set up the trailer and fired up the BBQ and cooked some Bacon & Eggs for breakfast, it was raining but hardly any wind, the water was flat and we were hopeful of getting events started sooner rather than later. Just when we were about to put the buoy's in to set up the course the wind started blowing and the rain got heavier and heavier and we had to retreat to the shelter of the ski club verandah. The rain didn't let up at all and after checking the satellite forecast and seeing there was a lot more rain to come we decided, unfortunately the Regatta had to be abandoned.

Thank you to everyone who braved the conditions and turned up in the hope of getting started a special thanks to those who came down from Echuca, thanks to all those who helped set up and pack up the trailer (and got soaked for their troubles).

SOME AWARDS FOR THE DAY



Best boat parking - COURTNEY GRECH



Chivalry Award - NOEL PALMER



I hate Melbourne weather Award



MULWALA POWER FESTIVAL



The SSBoc were invited to come along to this year's LAKE MULWALA POWER FESTIVAL at Yarrawonga, to put some boats on display with the possibility of an on water demonstration. Neville and Helen Blake invited anyone who wanted to camp, to come and stay at their place at Bundalong. Neville even erected a toilet and shower block for us, (he must know a good local Plummer). It may surprise everybody, but Noel was first to arrive on Friday night followed by Chris Boyle, Neil Williams, Dave Lightbody, James Tolley and his dad Peter. We settled down with a cold beer and waited for the phone to ring, and sure enough it did. It was the Grech's "we're running a bit late and we're lost" but they got some directions from Helen and arrived soon after closely followed by the Harrisons who left Echuca about 4 hours earlier in the Family bus.



Saturday we were all up bright and early to head in to Yarrawonga to set up, we had a fantastic spot to display the boats on the grass about 10 Metre's from the water with a great view of the race course. We lined the boats up, CONQUISTADOR, BUTTERBOX, THE OUTSIDER, LIPP STICK and WOODSTOCK and were soon joined by Leigh Thomas (NAILED), Peter Ralph (CINDERS) and Geoff, Greg and Tony (JUST RUMOURS). Unfortunately it was windy and they didn't have much racing going on and we didn't get any time on the water but there was a lot of interest in the boats on display with a steady stream of interested people having a look and taking photo's. Some of us put our boats in the water at Bundalong late in the arvo for a bit of a blast up and down the River before going back to the Blake's for a BBQ and refreshments. Soon after dinner the rain started and we took shelter in Blakey's shed and played pool and drank some more. Anyone who got a bit cold would just move a bit closer to Helen with her bright red sunburned legs to warm up.



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Sunday morning arrived and it was still raining, but it was meant to be clearing so we packed up and headed back to Yarrawonga. We set up again and this time we were able to get Andy's bus in by our site. I think the bus makes an excellent, SSBOC Mobile Club Rooms and with the awning out the front was handy shelter when it rained. The showers came and went all morning with just enough time in between for Noel to chamy off his boat before the next shower came along accompanied by some colorful language from Noel. Noel was even seen with the chamy drying off someone else's boat (your secret is safe with me Noel). There wasn't as much wind today so there was a bit more action on the water with some spectacular racing with the odd roll over here and there. Even with all the action it was a bit too hard for someone, who may have indulged a little too much the night before to keep his eyes open.



Goodnight Kev.



I don't think the sign was needed Jenny.



Good job Noel, I think you missed a bit!

Overall despite the weather it was a great weekend enjoyed by all and I am looking forward to next year when there will be more Hydroplane's racing and a much bigger event all round. Thanks to the Committee of the Lake Mulwala Power for inviting us along this year and thank you to Neville and Helen Blake for their hospitality and organizing everything.

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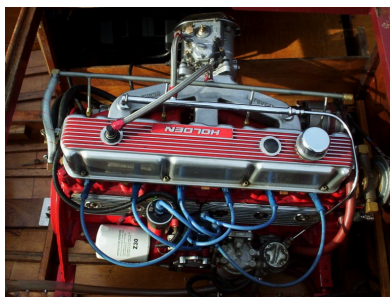
Jarraah is a twin cockpit built by Peter Adcock in 1971. Rebuilt by Bob Dalton in about 1990 and sold to Tony Middleton, Tony built up the very powerful 202 Holden motor which she still runs. The motor has had a couple of rebuilds over the time and is in top condition. I purchased her in Jan 2007. Coffo and I did some fine tuning on her straight away and she still runs beautifully, as you would expect. The Middleton trailer is in great shape too (plenty of rego left). Jarraah is at Raymond Island on the Gippsland Lakes Victoria. The price for this well known Classic is \$9500

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Thanks, Richard Olsen



WEEKEND AT WILLS BEND

SATURDAY 16TH & SUNDAY 17TH JANUARY 2010

We are heading back to WILLS BEND 2 for our third annual weekend of fun and games.

Everyone who has been to one of these weekends knows what a great time is had by all.

Last year the weather was fantastic, warm and sunny both days and the year before that

We just won't talk about but we had fun any way.

Wills Bend 2 is a good old fashioned bush camping weekend (there are no showers) but

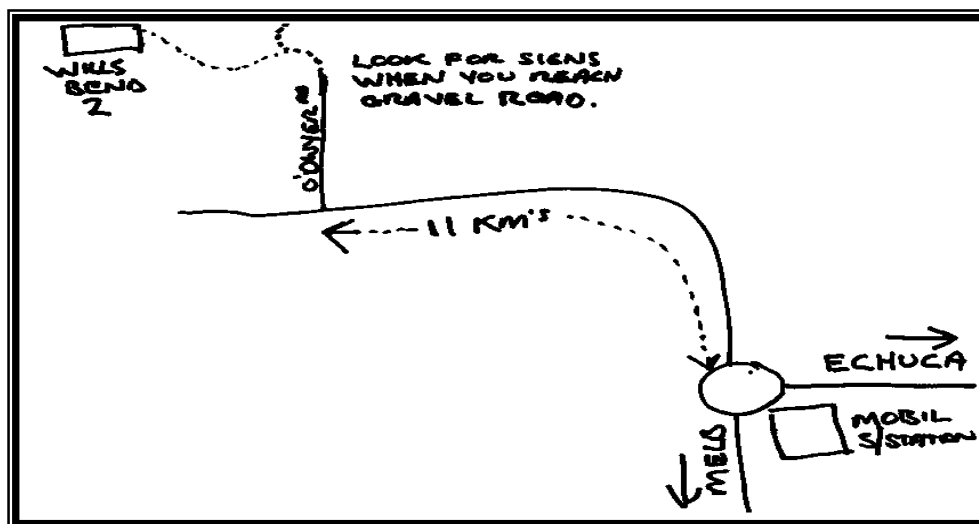
There will be a clean port-a-loo hired by the club for the weekend (for the ladies and kids).

The Club BBQ will be there so you can bring your own food to cook on it.

The days are filled with boating and skiing or just relaxing on the beach and the nights we gather around the camp fire for a few quiet drinks and tell each other how good we are.

To get to Wills Bend from Echuca, head towards Torumburry, 11 km's from the roundabout and turn right into O'DWYERS ROAD, go to end and look for signs to Wills Bend 2.

[If you need any more info call Neil 0412 853 798 or Chris 0416 208 080](#)



NAGAMBIE NOW FESTIVAL

NAGAMBIE ON WATER

SATURDAY JANUARY 2ND

We have been invited back to the Nagambie On Water Festival, but this year it is on 2nd January so if you don't have anything on come along for a great days entertainment on the lake. If you are taking part with your boat on

the water you need to contact **Noel Palmer 0428 318 564 or 03 9401 2115** with your boat reg. and license details ASAP.

Set up for the event will be from 7.30 am with a driver briefing with the water police at 8.00 am.

Last year we had some Ski Time Trials against the guys from Nagambie Ski Club and later we set up the Boat a kana course for a bit of fun around the Buoys.

OTHER COMING EVENTS

- **16&17/01/10** Weekend at Wills Bend. **A great fun weekend of boating, skiing and relaxing.**
- **20/02/10** Nagambie Ski Challenge. **The last two have been a great success.**
- **20&21/02/10** Classic Boat Show. Docklands.
- **14/03/10** Carrum Regatta. **Hopefully the weather will be kinder to us, always a great Regatta.**
- **27/03/10** Nagambie Ski Challenge Number 2. **The rematch**
- **10&11/04/10** Echuca Regatta. **The highlight of the year, not to be missed.**

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| 1003 | Glass | Laurie | |
| 1004 | Glass | Tony | Michelle |
| 1005 | Johnston | Gorden | |
| 1006 | Jones | Allen | Anne |
| 1007 | Retallick | Len | |
| 1008 | Tull | Jeff | |
| 1009 | Palmer | Noel | |
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| 2003 | Williams/Healey | Stephanie | Daniel |
| 2004 | Carr | Greg | Jacqui |
| 2005 | Thomas | Leigh | Mitchell |
| 2006 | Boyle | Chris | Melony |
| 2007 | Tolley/Gilling | James | Rebecca |
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| 2009 | Box | Warren | |
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| 2013 | Joseph | Karen | |
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| 2015 | Haritou | Peter | Lynne |
| 2016 | Bowra | Murray | Jakinta |
| 2017 | Moody | Barkley | Sally |
| 2018 | Humphreys | Michael | Michele |
| 2019 | Rickards | Ian | Lindy |
| 2020 | Clancy | Peter | Lisa |
| 2021 | Richardson | Graham | |
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| 2024 | Henderson | Mark | Jacinta |
| 2025 | Needham | Dean | Trafina |
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| 2027 | Thomas | John | Kylee |
| 2028 | Schofield/Stephens | Nigel | Melissa |
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PROPOSED AGENDA FOR NAGAMBIE ON WATER 2ND JANUARY 2010

- 8.00 am : Organizers Briefing
- 9.00 am : Boats in and warm up & Boat A Kana
- 10.00 am : Barefoot SSBOC Vs NWSC
- 10.30 am : Air Chair & Wakeboard Tony Jetty
- 11.00 am : Ski Show
- 12.00 am : Swim Event
- 1.00 pm : Ski Time Trials Slalom
- 2.00 pm : Ski Show
- 3.00 pm : Family Marathon SSBOC Vs NWSC
- 3.30 pm : Boat A Kana SSBOC Vs NWSC
- 4.00 pm : Finish

MEMBERSHIP

Anyone who has paid their Membership will appear on the Membership Register which will be published in each Newsletter. In addition to this you will receive a numbered Membership Card and a sticker for your boat, showing that you are a financial member for 2009/2010.



Neil and April Williams are proud to announce the arrival of their Grandson COOPER ZAC CLANCEY. Born on the 28th November 2009 weighing 8 lb 7 oz. Congratulations to Erryn, Mick, Zahli and Brock

Junior Club Member Profile

Name: **Zahli Williams**

Age: **6**



I ski behind...**The Outsider**

My favorite sport is...**Skiing / Aerobics**

My favorite colour is...**Pink and Purple**

I started skiing when I was...**4 Years (tube)**

My favourite food is...**Carrots, Chocolate**

On weekends I love to...**Aerobics, Go out**

My favorite TV show is...**Hannah Montana**

My favorite movie... **The Chipmonks**

What do you like the most about SSBOC?...**Riding in the tube and playing with my friends.**

My favorite boat is/was...**Ratbag**

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

My favorite sporting team is... **The Hawks**

I look up to...**My Mum**

Who are your best friends...**Amelia, Georgia, Jake, Ally**

Name: **Brock Brown**

Age: **6**



I ski behind... **The Outsider**

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

My favourite colour is... **Yellow**

I started skiing when I was...**Four (tube)**

My favorite food is...**Easy Mac**

On weekends I love to... **Ride my motorbike**

My favorite TV show is... **The Simpsons**

What do you like the most about SSBOC? ... **Pahli's boat racing**

My favorite boat is...**On Fire**

When I grow up I want to be...**Wrestler, Race car driver**

My favorite trophy is...**My medal with the blue ribbon**

My favorite sporting team is...**Sydney Swans**

My favorite car...**Holden**

I look up to...**My Dad and My Mum**