

**PROPOSED ROAD TRIP TO QUEENSLAND
MAY / JUNE 2018.**

This is a preliminary proposed itinerary; it is still in the planning stage.

If you are interested, feel free to contact Noel Palmer 0428 318 564 or Dave & Alison Staave
Fischer 0412 796679

Jason Paroz holds a Wooden Boat Day at Somerset Dam every year where he tries to get as
many Woodies as he can together.

Those who wish can join us along route are welcome to join at any point or right from the
start. A couple of venues to be confirmed, updates on the website.

DAY 1	19 MAY	Melbourne to Gundagai Via M1	450 klm.	MOTEL
DAY2	20 MAY	Gundagai to Penrith Via M1/A9	373 klm.	BIG 4
DAY 3	21 MAY	Penrith Ski Park, app. 4 Hours, then to Caryina Ski Ranch (Wisemans Ferry) via WF Road and Old Northern Rd (or NSW Water	71klm	On site Cabin or camp.
DAY 4	22 MAY	Ski Day Caryina (Hawksbury River)		
DAY 5	23 MAY	Wisemans Ferry to Dawson River TAREE NSW	302 klm	Camp/ Cabin
DAY 6	24 MAY	Ski Dawson River Morning, then to Graf- ton.	314 klm	Motel
DAY 7	25 MAY	Ski Grafton.		Motel
DAY 8	26 MAY	Grafton to Somerset Dam (via Ipswich)	392klm	Camp
DAY 9	27 MAY	Jason's Woody Day.		
DAY 10,11,12,1 3.	28-31 MAY	Ski at Spit or tour area		
DAY 14	1 JUNE	To Coolangatta		Camp/
DAY 15,16	2,3 JUNE	Ski Tweed River at Murwillumbah		
DAY 17,18,19	4,5,6 JUNE	Tour Area.		
DAY 20,21,22, 23	7,8,9,10 JUNE	Cooly Rocks On. Woody Boat on display, Coolan- gatta Foreshore. Approx 800 Cars, 15 to 20 Dance Venue's.		

SSBOC NEWSLETTER - OCT 2017

*Our mission is to gather together Owners and Families of Seacraft, Syndicate River-
craft or like timber vessels to use enjoy and preserve these craft in an organized safe
group environment as defined by rules.*

**THE SSBOC WILL ANNOUNCE OUR NEW MAJOR
SPONSOR IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER**



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SEACRAFT SYNDICATE BOAT OWNERS CLUB

Presidents Report October 2017

Hi,

The AGM is done and dusted, and thanks to all that attended. Also thanks to all the committee for going again, and although he regularly comes to meetings with Alison, I extend a warm welcome to Dave Staave-Fischer for officially coming on board.

We've had a bit of a winter break, and it's time to fire up again. Our first Regatta will be our annual Christmas Regatta on December 10th at Carrum, so dust off the kids, polish up the boats and start thinking about a bit of skiing; it'll be on us in a flash!

That said, a lot don't stop just because its cold (except our lucky Queensland members) and many have been busy both in skiing competition and on boat works throughout the winter.

We have put just a few winter boat stories together further on so you can see what some have been getting up to.

Although Carrum in December is our first official Regatta of the season, there are a few things coming up.

Firstly we have our fund raiser BBQ at Bunnings Mill Park on Sunday Nov 5th. As its cup weekend many will be away, so volunteers are needed - if you're around please email or phone us to let us know you can help out.

Then on to the Lake Mulwala Rod Run on November 10-12. This weekend is huge, and anyone even faintly interested in street rods, hip hop or rock n roll will have a ball. The SSBOC has a close association with Northern Suburbs Street Rods through several of our members. We put boats on display and assist with the gate on Sunday morning for the Show N Shine. The NSSR have always returned our participation with a generous donation, so take the weekend off and go up and check it out.

I'd like to welcome our newest members to the SSBOC, the Duck / Holmes family, Steven & Marlene with William, Ashlee & Harrison, and of course their great looking Seacraft TS – 'Oedipus'. Please look out for them at Carrum and make them feel special.

Carrum is only 7 weeks away – the count down begins!

See you there,

Regards, *Jon Helmore*

Kevin Dennis Holden

Phone: 92 92 92 92



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The Seacraft Syndicate Boat Owners Club would like to thank KEVIN DENNIS HOLDEN and in particularly ALLEN JONES for many years of financial assistance as our Major Sponsor. Their sponsorship has helped the Club keep the cost's to the Member's to a minimum, thus benefiting all everyone at the Club. They forwarded a cheque every year without us having to ask and for this we are very thankful.

THANKS AGAIN ALLEN JONES and KEVIN DENNIS HOLDEN.

We will be announcing a new Major Sponsor in the next edition of the Newsletter.

We are just finalising some details and urge all of our Members to support the Company when announced.

TREASURERS REPORT FOR 2016/2017

BERNIE CARNE

Chq account opening balance @ 1/7/2016 \$20,082.84

Chq account closing balance @ 30/6/2017 \$21,654.49

Fundraising acc opening balance @ 1/7/16 \$3,749.87

Fundraising acc closing balance @ 30/6/17 \$3,750.17

2016/2017 MEMBER-SHIPS	2015/2016 MEMBERSHIPS
44 FAMILY	43 FAMILY
12 SINGLE	12 SINGLE
15 ASSOC	4 ASSOCIATE
1	1 VIP
15 TRIAL	1 TRIAL
9 LIFE	9 LIFE
134 ADULTS	120 ADULTS
68 CHILDREN	59 CHILDREN
66 BOATS	56 BOATS

I have a copy of the Bank Ledger 2016/2017 that shows every transaction in the bank account for the financial year for perusal if required.

Thanks

SEACRAFT SYNDICATE BOAT OWNERS CLUB

PROFIT & LOSS

JULY 2016 THROUGH TO JUNE 2017

	TOTAL
INCOME	
Apparel Sales	\$ 3,055.00
Bank Interest	\$ 10.65
BBQ Sales	\$ 1,145.00
Launch Fees	\$ 3,140.00
Presentation & DVD Sales Income 2016	\$ 620.00
Presentation & DVD Sales Income 2017	\$ 4,060.00
Raffle Money	\$ 1,242.00
Sponsorship	\$ 1,400.00
Trial Ski/Drive/Observe	\$ 400.00
2016/2017 Membership Fees	\$ 5,155.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 20,227.65
EXPENSES	
AGM Expenses	\$ 100.00
Apparel Expenses	\$ 2,451.96
BBQ Expenses	\$ -
Carrum Regatta Expenses	\$ 1,299.54
Carrum Regatta Trophies	\$ 187.50
Club Insurance	\$ 2,068.00
Consumer Affairs	\$ 397.50
Equipment & Maintenance	\$ 596.20
Internet & Website	\$ 114.00
Mulwala Expenses 2017	\$ 1,385.42
Mulwala Trophies 2017	\$ 168.00
Office Supplies & Postage	\$ 522.29
Presentation Night Expenses 2016	\$ 8,190.79
Presentation Night Expenses 2017	\$ 500.00
Trailer Costs	\$ 56.90
Trailer Registration	\$ 56.90
Westpac Bank Fees	\$ 561.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 18,656.00
NETT INCOME	\$ 1,571.65

SEACRAFT SYNDICATE BOAT OWNERS CLUB			
PROFIT & LOSS PREVIOUS YEAR COMPARISON			
1ST JULY THROUGH TO 30TH JUNE			
INCOME	2016/2017	2015/2016	\$ Change
Apparel Sales	\$ 3,055.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 3,005.00
Bank Interest	\$ 10.65	\$ 18.39	\$ (7.74)
BBQ Sales	\$ 1,145.00	\$ 812.55	\$ 332.45
Launch Fees	\$ 3,140.00	\$ 1,625.00	\$ 1,515.00
Presentation & DVD Sales Income	\$ 4,680.00	\$ 4,109.06	\$ 570.94
Raffle Money	\$ 1,242.00	\$ -	\$ 1,242.00
Trivia Night Income	N/A	\$ 376.00	\$ -
Sponsorship	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ (1,200.00)
Trial Ski/Drive/Observe	\$ 400.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 375.00
2016/2017 Membership Fees	\$ 5,155.00	\$ 5,945.00	\$ (790.00)
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 20,227.65	\$ 15,561.00	\$ 4,666.65
EXPENSES			
AGM Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ 86.74	\$ 13.26
Apparel Expenses	\$ 2,451.96	\$ -	\$ 2,451.96
BBQ Expenses	\$ -	\$ 1,210.32	\$ (1,210.32)
Carrum Regatta Expenses	\$ 1,299.54		\$ 1,299.54
Carrum Regatta Trophies	\$ 187.50		\$ 187.50
Catering	\$ -	\$ 49.28	\$ (49.28)
Club Insurance	\$ 2,068.00	\$ 3,271.00	\$ (1,203.00)
Consumer Affairs	\$ 397.50		\$ 397.50
Equipment & Maintenance	\$ 596.20	\$ 1,673.30	\$ (1,077.10)
Internet & Website	\$ 114.00	\$ 179.40	\$ (65.40)
Mulwala Expenses 2017	\$ 1,385.42		\$ 1,385.42
Mulwala Trophies 2017	\$ 168.00		\$ 168.00
Office Supplies & Postage	\$ 522.29	\$ 152.63	\$ 369.66
Presentation Night Expenses 2016	\$ 8,190.79	\$ 8,376.16	\$ (185.37)
Presentation Night Expenses 2017	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -
Trailer Costs (Old)	\$ 56.90	\$ 108.00	\$ (51.10)
Trailer Registration	\$ 56.90	\$ 111.00	\$ (54.10)
Trivia Night Costs	\$ -	\$ 210.58	\$ (210.58)
Water Hire	\$ -	\$ 408.40	\$ (408.40)
Westpac Bank Fees	\$ 561.00	\$ 577.50	\$ (16.50)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 18,656.00	\$ 16,414.31	\$ 1,741.69
NETT INCOME	\$ 1,571.65	\$ (853.31)	\$ 2,424.96

VDBC Open Day November 2017

Please download the Scrutineering Form from there website and email to them 14 days before the event.

Boat entry fee \$65.00 for the day

Relaxed open day rules:

- You must have full body cover – long sleeve work overalls will do or at least log pants and long sleeves – no gloves required.
- You must have a brightly coloured helmet – if not a bright colour get a roll of adhesive hazard tape from Bunnings to brighten it up.
- You must wear shoes or boots – no open toes - runners are fine
- You need to have a holding rope deflector fitted. This can be a length of dowel (broom stick) securely taped across the high points / ski pole so the holding rope wont catch on anything.
- You need to have a kill switch – a rope tied from your wrist to the coil lead will suffice for this event.
- Boat rego sticker must be fixed/stuck on the boat.
- You must have your boat drivers licence with you.
- Your boat will be checked over and must be ‘deemed to be safe’ – e.g. no loose steering, no fuel leaks, general sound condition both on top and underneath (prop/shaft/fin etc.)
- You must wear a PFD1 lifejacket. You can get one at any boat / ski shop from \$40.00 up.

The Victorian Drag Boat Club holds an open meeting at their club rooms at the National Water Sports Centre Carrum on the 2nd Tuesday each month. If you are keen to give the open day a go it would be worth attending.

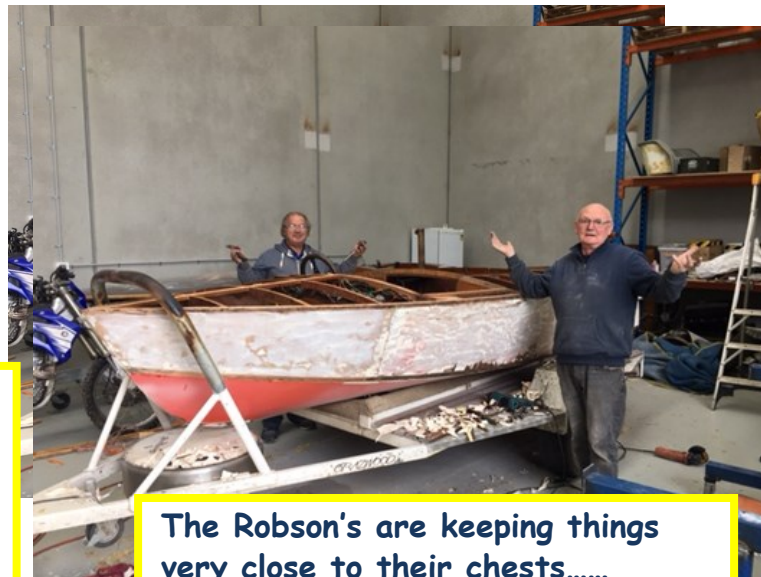
Winter Woodies - Some Boats in Bits!"

Where it started....



GRAZWOOD

On the way.....with one old master and one just old.....



The Robson's are keeping things very close to their chests..... wouldn't give us a current photo.....must have thought we would publish it or something!

Rumour is it will be relaunched with new name, new engine....and seriously "built to go".

Can they bring it on? Another quick 6 to challenge for our very prestigious John Coffey Memorial Trophy?

Ryan hands on.....he's earning his drivers seat!.....



GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Warren Box asked whether Mulwala would allow us to camp at Twin Lakes – discussion took place
- Discussions on having club house etc vs trailer that will travel ... not enough events on the SSBOC calendar to warrant a club house at this time.
- Discussions about another 2 day Regatta ... possibly another Mulwala weekend – either one day or two
- Jenny Grech asked about doing some Marketing for Sponsorship & Advertising Grech's happy to add some sponsorship money – Look into getting more sponsorship considering we may be losing Kevin Dennis Motors

Action: Jon Helmore

- Jon read out letter/invitation from Transport Roads & Maritime Services – On water speed racing forum 2 held in Sydney Friday 6th October ... Jon believes SSBOC does not need to attend however gave the letter to Jenny Grech to look into attending so that we can tap into the resources to keep us in the loop with the outcomes of the forum.
- Noel Palmer's trip to Qld – handed out a flyer with approx. itinerary and explained a few places
- Mulwala – Chris Boyle asked if we can ask that we turn around later after the barefoot jump for next year ... yes Jon will discuss this with the Twin Lakes committee prior to us attending next year
- Graeme Rowley asked if we could make the Nagambie Challenge an SSBOC event ... discussion was had and there are questions with insurance etc ... Nagambie doesn't have a permit and it could be a little risky as they are not covered for time trials which is what we require. Also the bank is not very big if there were many boats etc. Probably more appropriate as a social day.
- Discussions about Mulwala Twin Lakes, running events, maybe starting a little earlier, being time efficient especially since we may have more people.

Meeting closed – 3.31pm

Next Committee Meeting – Friday 20th October, 2017

SSBOC President Report to the AGM 27/08/2017

Thank you all for coming.

As president this year I've had a ball and met some great people.

As a predominantly new committee we all had to feel our way at first, however the support from the members and the previous committee was amazing and it was pretty soon business as usual.

Coming in as president I felt there were three things I needed to get my head around – how to get three Regattas back on the calendar, how to increase the participation level, and ensuring the club went out the year in the strong financial position it started.

With the help of a great committee these aims just evolved naturally, clearly driven by the enthusiasm and passion by so many for what we do.

The highlight of the year for me was Mulwala, where we had a great turn out, and with 277 individual time trials over the two days is probably some sort of record. This proved how important the annual two day Regatta is for us, and that the Twin Lakes Ski Park venue suits us so well.

Financially, all three Regattas turned a profit and with no pressing capital expenditure plans, these profits were returned to members by keeping our membership & launch fees unchanged, and by increasing the subsidy for our presentation night to keep the cost to members as low as possible.

I am very pleased that all 10 members of the current committee have put their hands up to re nominate for the coming year, as they are a great group that just got on with it and made being part of the committee a pleasure.

Thank you all for your support this year, and roll on Carrum in December!

Regards,

Jon Helmore

AGM 27th August 2017

Held at Manningham Hotel, 1 Thompsons Rd Bulleen

Attendees: Jon Helmore, Neil Williams, Bernie Carne, Graeme Rowley, James Bates, Chris Boyle, Noel Palmer, Kev Grech, Jenny Grech, Warren Box, Dave Staave-Fischer, Allison Staave-Fischer, Staci Cox, Tony Glass (2.50pm)

Apologies: Murray Bowra, Dave Lightbody, April Williams, Melony Boyle, Courtney Grech, Melanie Grech, Leigh Thomas, Matt Rowley, Dave Rowley, Dom Couch, Adam Carne.

Meeting Open: 1.30pm

AGM Report for 2016: read by Jon Helmore

Accepted: Neil Williams & 2nd: Chris Boyle

Presidents report: read by Jon Helmore

Accepted: Kev Grech 2nd: Chris Boyle

Treasurers Report: read by Bernie Carne,

Accepted: Neil Williams 2nd: Chris Boyle

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	Neil Williams	Jenny Grech	Unanimous
Vice President	Graeme Rowley	Neil Williams	Jon Helmore	Unanimous
Treasurer	Bernie Carne	Jenny Grech	Staci Cox	Unanimous
Secretary, Public	Neil Williams	Jon Helmore	Chris Boyle	Unanimous
General Committee	Murray Bowra	Bernie Carne	Chris Boyle	Unanimous
	Staci Cox	Jenny Grech	Bernie Carne	Unanimous
	Leigh Thomas	Jon Helmore	Neil Williams	Unanimous
	Alison Staave Fischer	Chris Boyle	Jenny Grech	Unanimous
	Neil Smith	Jon Helmore	Chris Boyle	Unanimous
	Mel Palmer	Jon Helmore	Chris Boyle	Unanimous
	Dave Staave Fischer	Jon Helmore	Neil Williams	Unanimous
Website Co-ordinator	Mark Palmer			
Clerk of Course	Tony Glass			
	Graeme Rowley			
Reserve COC	Kev Grech			
Reserve COC	Trevor Clancy			
Apparel	Neil Williams			

VOTE TO REMOVE SIGNATORIES – NOT REQUIRED AS COMMITTEE REMAIN THE SAME.

NEW SIGNATORIES: NOT REQUIRED AS COMMITTEE REMAIN SAME.:

MEMBERSHIP FEES;

Current Family & Fam Associate membership: \$95, Single & Single Associate \$70, Trial: \$20, to remain unchanged

Unanimous

“Winter Woodies – Some Boats in Bits!”

ACES....



ACES.....

At Mulwala when a very plain, (let's face it – shabby) trailer was backed in to load ACES, a helper said “this can't be the right trailer for this boat!”

And after just getting home with only one wheel bearing intact, James set to and has created a work of art to carry his prized M1.....I want one!

JINX.....needs to go faster!



JINX...Broken motor....



JINX...

Yes we all blame Georgia....

Thought a new head would do it.....but cracked block.....ah well I guess it will have to be all new!

Need to move JINX up from mid field – watch out....we're on to it!!

"Winter Woodies - Some Boats in Bits!"

ERRATIC.....

The Andreana's have been teasing us for ages....she's back in the water and looking sensational!!

Some sorting to do.... and with maybe some luck, will we see Erratic, Don & Kameron very soon at the SSBoc?.....

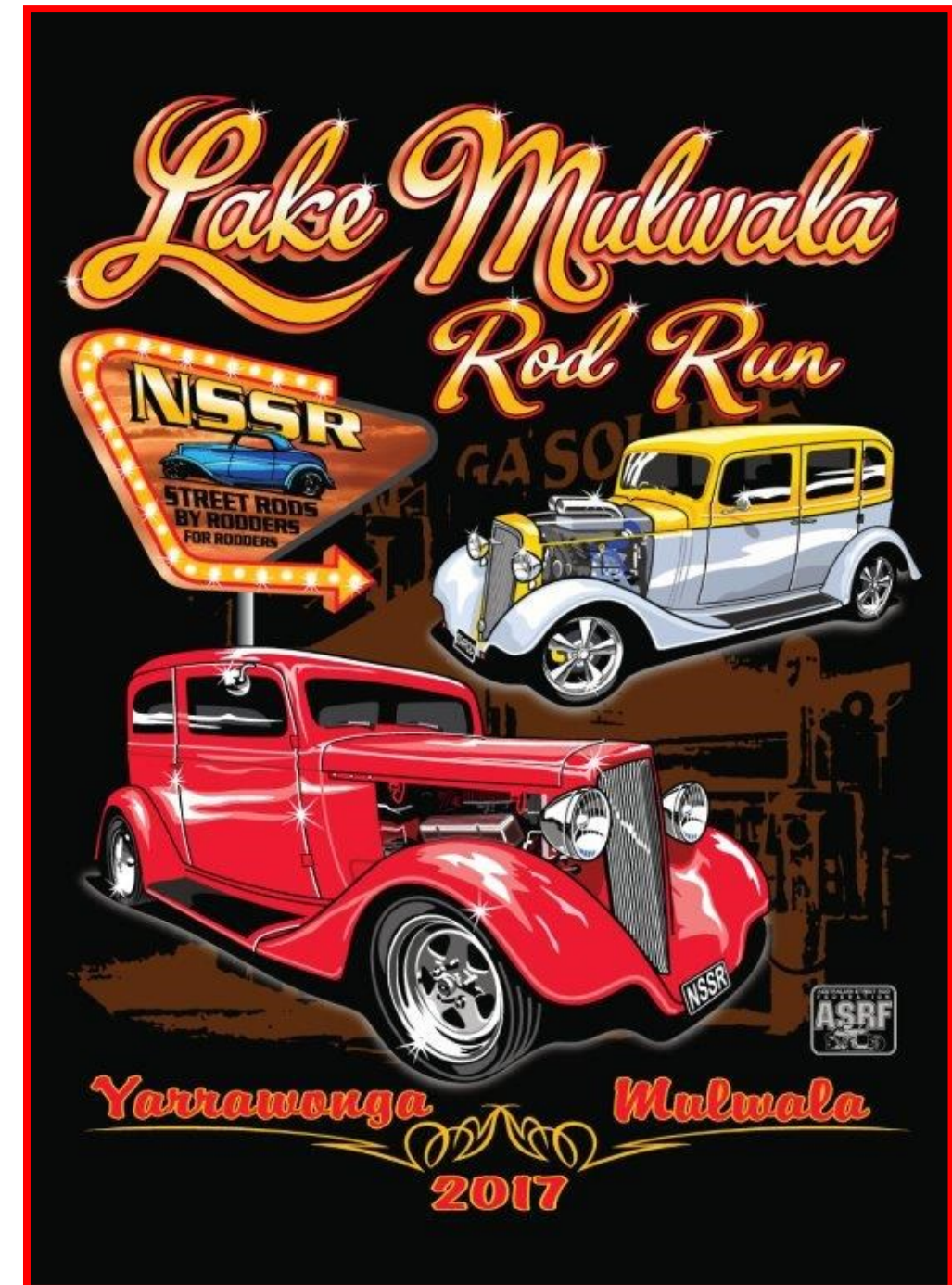
ERRATIC....the new name, new paint...



New motor....



Don...are you coming to Carrum? 'I dunno Jono - we'll just have to wait an' see'.....



BUNNINGS BBQ SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

The SSBoc is running another Bunnings BBQ to raise a bit of cash for the Club.

We will be at Bunnings MILL PARK cooking up a storm all day,,

If you have nothing on this weekend and can spare a couple of hours we would love a hand cooking or serving up some snag's. We realize it's Cup Weekend but it's the only date they offered and we couldn't knock it back as we might not get another offer.

If you can help call Jon 0418 345 875 or Staci 0409 178 406

COMING EVENTS

2017 / 2018

NOVEMBER 11TH & 12TH- LAKE MULWALA ROD RUN

The Northern Suburbs Street Rod Club is once again holding their Lake Mulwala Rod Run on the weekend of 11th & 12th November. The SSBoc has again been invited to come along and display some boats on the Fore-shore of Lake Mulwala on Saturday, there will be a trophy for best presented boat. Sunday Morning we help out on the gate at the Show and Shine for a couple of hours, in return the NSSR make a generous donation to the SSBoc, last year it was \$1000. This is a great weekend for anybody interested in cool cars and horsepower, there are Nostalgic Drags, Saturday Night Cruise in the Main Street of Yarrawonga and the Show and Shine on Sunday.

NOVEMBER 19TH-VIC DRAG BOAT CLUB OPEN DAY

The Victorian Drag Boat Club has extended an invitation for all SSBoc Members to come along to their Open Day. This is a great opportunity to try Drag Boat Racing for the first time, the cost is \$65 for the day and your boat will need to be scrutineered the day before, if we get enough boats attending they will run handicapped starts to make for more even racing, more details closer to the event.

DECEMBER 10TH - CARRUM REGATTA / CHRISTMAS PARTY

We kick off our boating season again with the Carrum Regatta & Christmas Party. December 10th is the best date available to us, we manage to dodge the Vic Titles for Ski Racing so it should be a great turn out. All the regular fun of this event will be on again including a visit from Santa. Book in the date and there will be more details closer to the date.

20th & 21st JANUARY - WILLS BEND SOCIAL WEEKEND

Wills Bend is a great relaxing Social Weekend camping on the Might Murray River. If you haven't been before you should make the effort to come along, it's a great weekend for all the family. If you're not into bush camping then book some accommodation in town and just come out for the day. Wills Bend 2 is a beautiful sand bar on the Murray and it looks even better with 20 odd Woodies lined up. Book the date in.

10th & 11TH FEBRUARY - SOUTHERN 80

The Greatest Ski Race in the world will be going off as usual, the SSBoc has a number of it's members taking part so come along and support them and have a great weekend.

4th MARCH - CARRUM REGATTA

All the usual fun to be had and a great opportunity to do some last minute testing and tuning for the Big Regatta at Mulwala.

7TH & 8TH APRIL - MULWALA REGATTA

Our first Mulwala Regatta was such an outstanding success we decided to do it all again. The Twin Lakes Ski Park is the perfect venue for our 2 Day Regatta, so if you missed it last year, make sure you book it in this year.

Winter Woodies - Some Boats in Bits!"

Knock-on.... the start...



Knock-on.....

Ryan & Kate are giving Knock-on the works.....a birdy says she is upgrading to a big 202 and is keeping the triples - we have a feeling these Peels mean business!

Underway.... team Peel colours?



Getting closer....



Back on the trailer....now on the home stretch!



"Winter Woodies - Some Boats in Bits!"



TOUCHWOOD.....

Warrens dream? It's a labour of love and the result is looking well worth it! This M1 is looking amazing.....

We think Warren is holding out....the engine has been spied sitting in the corner of an engine builder's shop who has a big rep....we think it is going to go as well as it looks!

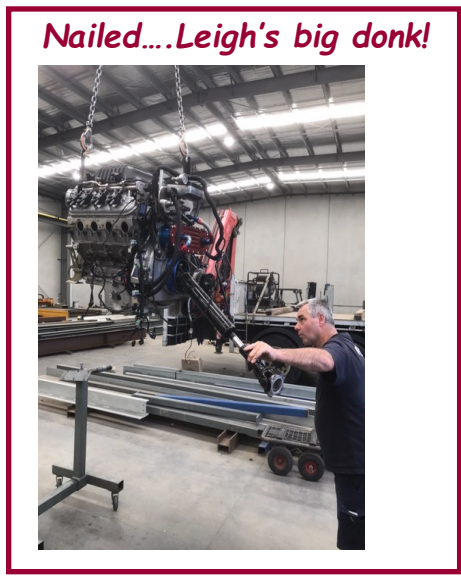
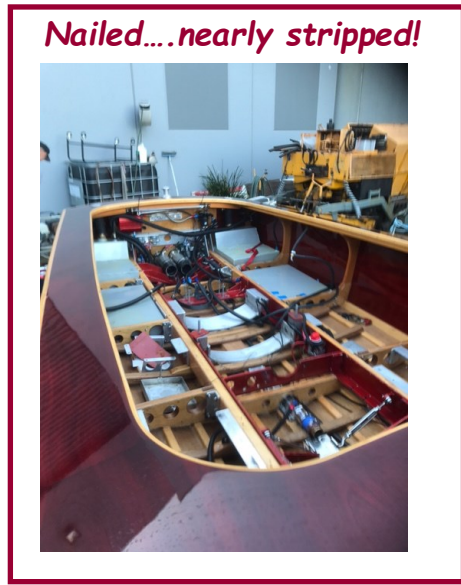
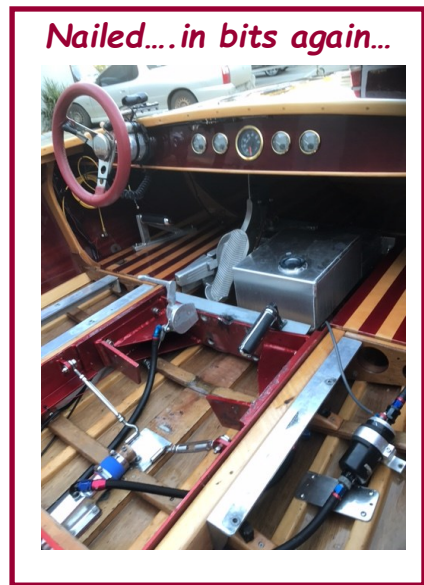
A Box team back in the family

Nailed...

This one wasn't a planned winter rebuild..... Yes - Leigh turned Nailed over again!

We are all very thankful that a broken nose was the worst of it (not Leigh but we suspect he's has a few). Nailed has a few bumps & scapes but will be back in flash!

Leigh has a few new props - will one of them get him out of the SSBOC mid-field and help him take it to the mid-mounts?



SSBOC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2016 / 2017

President: JON HELMORE j_helmores@bigpond.com ..0418 345 875
 Vice President: GRAEME ROWLEY0427 451 396
 Treasurer: BERNIE CARNE 0419 332 768
 Secretary: NEIL WILLIAMS0412 853 798

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Leigh Thomas – Staci Cox – Mel Palmer –

Murray Bowra – Neil Smith – Alison Staave Fischer—Dave Staave Fischer

CLERKS OF COURSE

Graeme Rowley – Tony Glass
info.ssroc@gmail.com

SSBOC SPONSORS

If any Members would like to sponsor the SSBOC, you can have an add similar to the one's below for as little \$100 per year. Just email your artwork to na.williams22@bigpond.com and we will arrange an invoice for advertising your company. This \$100 offer is for SSBOC Members only. Thanks for the continued support of the people already involved.

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COMING EVENTS

10TH DECEMBER	CARRUM REGATTA	CONFIRMED
20TH & 21ST JANUARY	WILLS BEND	CONFIRMED
4TH MARCH	CARRUM REGATTA	CONFIRMED
7TH & 8TH APRIL	MULWALA REGATTA	CONFIRMED

MAKE SURE YOU MARK THESE DATES IN YOUR CALENDER. WE ARE STILL AWAITING FINAL CONFIRMATION FROM PARKS VIC. ON THE CARRUM DATES, BUT WE ARE LED TO BELIEVE THEY SHOULD BE RIGHT.

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	

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	16-17 JON HELMORE
	00-02 TONY GLASS	

Winter Woodies - Some Boats in Bits!"

Cougar....where it started - a few winters ago....



COUGAR

Getting close.....



Mark Wiliams looks like he's pretty close to bringing Cougar back!

Looks stunning!

A very special boat.....many fond memories for many people - going way back to Coongulla with Coffo at the wheel!!

Thanks Mark - we look forward to seeing Cougar soon at the SSBOC!

Now you're talking! One trick looking six.....very welcome addition to the single carb class!



"Winter Woodies - Some Boats in Bits!"

True Color.....While Dad is mucking about with a plastic boat, *True Color* still gets full love and attention she deserves from the Ruby Curtis Engine Company....

True Color is in great hands!

True Color....



The Rowley's....

Will the Rowley's pull it off?

Drag-On - No engine

Magic - No engine

Woodpecker - No engine

Unheard of - the Rowley's under pressure?

Woodpecker has been waiting 3 years - rumour is the engine is in sight - can it save them?

7 weeks to Carrum and no engine's in sight.....we suspect there is going to be some midnight toil going on down Newry Way!!

Woodpecker....



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ANOTHER *RATBAG*

Yes....we all blame Daniel!

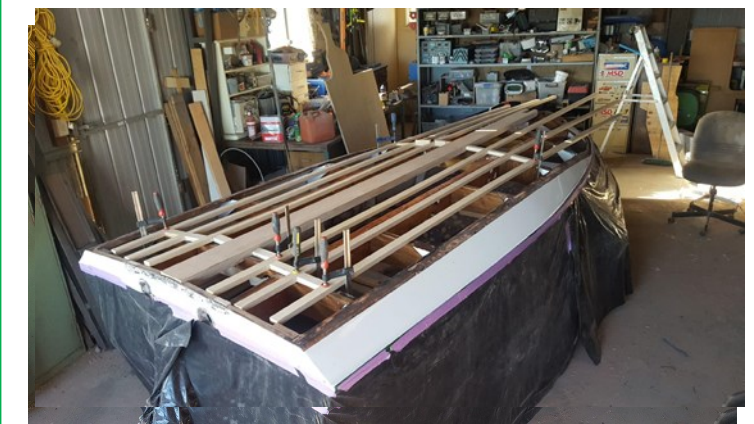
In true Neil Williams style.....when Zahli asked if *Another Ratbag* would be finished in time for Carrum, Neil must have looked at bit doubtful.....Zahli asked 'can I drive *Outsider* in the Boat A Kana?' Neil simply said...Yes!

Zahli is all sorted.....but where does that leave Daniel??

And then.....a broken bottom!



The progress.....will be better than new!



Thanks to Jon Helmore for putting together the "Winter Woodies - Some Boats in Bits" stories, they are terrific. I'm sure there was a lot of chasing people to get all of these photos.

I would just like to make clear, any comments referring to blame are those of the President and not necessarily those of the Editor.