

# SSBOC NEWSLETTER - Dec. 2017



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# PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi,

Our Christmas Carrum Regatta finished off SSBOC 2017 in fine style! We enjoyed great weather, a great turnout and plenty of fun.

After every SSBOC Regatta I always think: *"what a great day - I wish I could do it all again tomorrow!"*

This Carrum was no different – we have a unique formula for mixing up the passion for our boats, the skiing, the competition, and the kids – this makes us all a special kind of family.

I'll let you turn the pages for all the times and photos of the day – as usual there are plenty of wins and losses that I'm sure will be debated (or excuses made?) until we go back under the stopwatch in March!

So many members contributed to making the day a success – thanks to you all.

Just from my point of view there were some things that really topped off the best day out:

Leigh Thomas for organising Santa – there were plenty of smiles!

Staci Cox for organising the jumping castle – a real hit!

Curtis Carne – even with a black eye from kneeing himself on the jumping castle, still came up and wanted to help wave the starting flag!

And of course the best of all – my 5 year old granddaughter April getting her first SSBOC medal in the U/6's!

All in all the kids won the day!

As usual the competition didn't work out always as planned – a few boats off song, a few skier falls – all when it was supposed to be *'in the bag!'*

All I can say is the usual: *"there's always next time!"* Which just happens to be March 4, 2018!

In the meantime, we have Wills Bend in January and Nagambie in February, so plenty of social and testing time before we all come together again head to head.

On behalf of the SSBOC Committee, I thank you all for a great 2017, and we wish you, your family and your friends a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

See you in 2018.

Regards, *Jon Helmore*





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**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL**





# CARRUM RESULTS



## JUNIOR BOAT-A-KANA (1.03.41 BREAKOUT)

Boat	Driver	Time	
<b>BOYS</b>			
RuffCut	Jake Clancy	1.03.57	1st
Mygrain	Tate Laub	1.03.78	2nd
Mygrain	Ryan Robson	1.12.78	3rd

### GIRLS

Ruff Cut	Jaymi Clancy	1.06.65	1st
Cracked 1	Zoe Tonkin	1.11.72	2nd
Ruff Cut	Lizzie Halloran	1.21.47	3rd
Holeshot	Jordana Bowra	1.26.25	
True Color	Summer Carne	1.32.15	
Outsider	Zahli Williams	1.37.40	

## 6CYL BOAT-A-KANA

Boat	Driver	Time	
<b>MENS</b>			
Magic	Mitch Rowley	34.72	1st
Syndicate	George Miler	34.88	2nd
Magic	Geoff Rowley	36	3rd
Aces	James Bates	36.58	
Distinction	Matt Beckett	37.03	
Lil Tyke	Adrian Peel	37.13	
Distinction	Tom Beckett	37.63	
Lil Tyke	Brodie Peel	38.03	
Gypsy	Dave Staave-Fischer	39.09	
Holeshot	Murray Bowra	39.18	
Didgeridoo	Stan Haritou	41.38	
Shifty	Nic Helmore	47.18	
DaddyO	Andy McLean	48.6	
Shifty	Jon Helmore	DNF	

### WOMEN

Magic	Eliza Rowley	39.56	1st
Distinction	Brittany Clancy	41.84	2nd

## V6/V8 BOAT-A-KANA

Boat	Driver	Time	
<b>MENS</b>			
Gremlin	Chris Boyle	32.5	1st
Blown Away	Tony Glass	34.87	2nd
Gotta Woody	Neil Smith	37.16	3rd
Termite	Barkley Moody	37.38	
Mygrain	Jason Robson	38.37	
Lippstick	James Tolley	39.00	
Decision	Dave Staave-Fisher	40.53	
Mygrain	Darren Laub	41	
Cracked 1	Rob Tonkin	42.18	
The Outsider	Neil Williams	44.63	
Ruff Cut	Dylan Clancy	45.06	
Conquistador	Noel Palmer	45.82	
SumToy	Jeff Bradley	49.53	

### WOMEN

Decision	Alison Staave-Fischer	41.84	1st
Ruff Cut	Brittany Clancy	42	2nd
The Outsider	Erryn Williams	45.72	3rd
Conquistador	Staci Cox	48.81	
True Color	Bernie Carne	49.34	
Termite	Jenn Grech	52.72	
Gremlin	Amelia Boyle	57.47	



V6/V8 BOAT TIME TRIALS			
Boat	Driver	Time	
MENS			
Gremlin	Chris Boyle	52.62	1st
Blown Away	Tony Glass	53.93	2nd
Gotta Woody	Neil Smith	54.94	3rd
Lippstick	James Tolley	56.43	
Termite	Barkley Moody	56.91	
Cracked 1	Rob Tonkin	1.00.31	
Ruff Cut	Dylan Clancy	1.02.19	
SumToy	Jeff Bradley	1.02.72	
The Outsider	Neil Williams	1.03.34	
Decision	Dave Staave-Fischer	1.04.44	
Mygrain	Jason Robson	54.13	DISQ 70.0
WOMENS			
Ruff Cut	Bernie Carne	59.35	1st
The Outsider	Erryn Williams	1.01.88	2nd
Decision	Alison Staave-Fischer	1.04.50	3rd
Sum Toy	Joanne Bradley	1.05.13	
True Color	Brittany Clancy	1.08.47	
Gremlin	Amelia Boyle	1.16.41	



6CYL MULTI CARB BOAT TIME TRIALS			
Boat	Driver	Time	
MENS			
Magic	Geoff Rowley	53.9	1st
Syndicate	George Miler	56.44	2nd
Didgeridoo	Stan Haritou	1.00.16	3rd
WOMENS			
Magic	Eliza Rowley	1.05.25	1st
6CYL SINGLE CARB BOATTIME TRIALS			
Boat	Driver	Time	
MENS			
Lil Tyke	Adrian Peel	58.88	1st
Shifty	Nic Helmore	1.03.47	2nd
DaddyO	Andy McLean	1.03.50	3rd
Gypsy	Brad Staave-Fischer	1.03.90	
Holeshot	Murray Bowra	1.09.21	
Aces	James Bates	DNS	
WOMENS			
DaddyO	Alyce McLean	1.08.78	1st
Gypsy	Alison Staave-Fisher	DNS	



## U/6 SKI TIME TRIAL

Boat	Driver	Skier	Time	
<b>BOYS</b>				
Conquistador	Noel Palmer	Jack Palmer	51.94	1st
Didgeridoo	Stan Haritou	Peter Haritou	59.06	2nd

## GIRLS

DaddyO	Andy McLean	Lylah Piening	1.45.50	1st
Shifty	Jon Helmore	April Jensen	2.29.03	2nd

## U/8 SKI TIME TRIAL

<b>BOYS</b>				
True Color	Adam Carne	Curtis Carne	1.12.25	1st Ski
Conquistador	Noel Palmer	Jack Palmer	1.12.25	Tube

## U/12 SKI TIME TRIAL

<b>BOYS</b>				
Conquistador	Noel Palmer	Nash Cox	2.24.99	1st
True Color	Adam Carne	Curtis Carne	3.25.53	2nd
Outsider	Neil Williams	Cooper Clancey	4.08.02	3rd Kneeboard

## GIRLS

True Color	Adam Carne	Ruby Carne	1.42.59	1st
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## U/16 SKI TIME TRIAL

<b>BOYS</b>				
The Outsider	Neil Williams	Jake Clancy	1.07.40	1st
Mygrain	Jason Robson	Ryan Robson	1.15.16	2nd
Mygrain	Darren Laub	Tate Laub	1.16.72	3rd
Conquistador	Noel Palmer	Nash Cox	2.31.10	

## GIRLS

Magic	Geoff Rowley	Jaymi Clancy	1.14.72	1st
Magic	Geoff Rowley	Lizzie Halloran	1.24.25	2nd
Holeshot	Murray Bowra	Jordana Bowra	1.25.00.	3rd
Gremlin	Chris Boyle	Zahli Williams	1.34.7	
True Color	Adam Carne	Summer Carne	1.36.00	
Ruff Cut	Peter Clancy	Ruby Carne	1.39.28	



## JUNIOR BAREFOOT

Boat	Driver	Skier	Time	
Ruff Cut	Adam Carne	Jake Clancy	1.16.00	1st

## 6CYL BAREFOOT

Boat	Driver	Skier	Time	
DaddyO	Andy McLean	Mark Palmer	47.03	1st
Holeshot	Murray Bowra	Noel Palmer	DNF	

## V6/V8 BAREFOOT

Boat	Driver	Skier	Time	
Blown Away	Tony Glass	Mark Palmer	40.53	1st
Conquistador	Chris Boyle	Noel Palmer	DNF	

## VETERAN SKI TIME TRIALS

Boat	Driver	Skier	Time	
<b>MENS</b>				
Ruff Cut	Bernie Carne	Peter Clancy	1.02.84	1st
Ruff Cut	Bernie Carne	Adam Carne	1.03.00	2nd
Gotta Woody	Neil Smith	Noel Palmer	1.05.47	3rd
Daddy O	Murry Bowra	Andy McLean	1.30.43	
Blown Away	Tony Glass	Mark Plamer	DNS	
<b>WOMENS</b>				
Ruff Cut	Peter Clancy	Lisa Clancy	1.03.75	1st
Conquistador	Noel Palmer	Staci Cox	1.28.12	2nd
Gypsy	Dave Staave-Fischer	Alison Staave-Fischer	DNS	
True Color	Adam Carne	Bernie Carne	DNS	

## 6CYL SINGLE CARB SKI TIME TRIALS

Boat	Driver	Skier	Time	
<b>MENS</b>				
Lil Tyke	Adrian Peel	Brodie Peel	1.05.50	1st
Aces	James Bates	Nic Helmore	1.05.87	2nd
Shifty	Jon Helmore	James Bates	1.10.50	3rd
Holeshot	Murray Bowra	Jake Clancy	1.17.31	
Gypsy	Dave Staave-Fischer	Brenton Staave-Fischer	DNS	
<b>WOMENS</b>				
Lil Tyke	Adrian Peel	Jaymi Clancy	1.12.50	1st
Daddy O	Andy McLean	Lizzie Halloran	1.28.69	2nd
Holeshot	Murray Bowra	Jordana Bowra	1.36.47	3rd
Decision	Mat Becket	Ruby Carne	DNS	







V6/V8 SKI TIME TRIALS				
Boat	Driver	Skier	Time	
MENS				
Gremlin	Chris Boyle	Jake Clancy	59	1st
Mygrain	Jason Robson	Brodie Peel	59.24	
Blown Away	Tony Glass	Mark Palmer	59.84	
Ruff Cut	Tom Beckett	Dylan Clancy	1.00.85	
Gotta Woody	Neil Smith	Noel Palmer	1.02.62	
Decision	Dave Staave-Fischer	Brenton Staave-Fischer	DNF	
WOMENS				
Blown Away	Tony Glass	Jaymi Clancy	1.04.75	1st
The Outsider	Neil Williams	Lisa Clancy	1.05.97	
Ruff Cut	Peter Clancy	Lizzie Halloran	1.19.90	
Gotta Woody	Murray Bowra	Jordana Bowra	1.31.63	
True Color	Adam Carne	Summer Carne	DNS	
OPEN SKI TIME TRIALS				
Boat	Driver	Skier	Time	
MENS				
Magic	Geoff Rowley	Mitch Rowley	57.66	1st
Gremlin	Chris Boyle	Brodie Peel	58.22	
Ruff Cut	Mat Beckett	Tom Beckett	1.01.50	
Ruff Cut	Trevor Clancy	Jake Clancy	1.02.25	
Ruff Cut	Dylan Clancy	Mat Beckett	1.03.31	
Blown Away	Tony Glass	Mark Plamer	DNF	
Ruff Cut	Tom Beckett	Dylan Clancy	DNS	
WOMENS				
Ruff Cut	Tom Beckett	Jaymi Clancy	1.04.56	1st
Magic	Geoff Rowley	Eliza Rowley	1.10.28	
Ruff Cut	Peter Clancy	Lizzie Halloran	1.23.31	
True Color	Adam Carne	Summer Carne	1.28.38	
Ruff Cut	Trevor Clancy	Brittany CLancy	DNF	



# COMING EVENTS

## 2017 / 2018

### **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.

### **Saturday 3rd February. SSBOC V NAGAMBIE SKI CLUB**

The Challenge is on again! Nagambie Ski Club have invited us back to their beautiful for another fun filled Ski Challenge. The SSBOC desperately needs to win back the Trophy, the last couple of time we have come up short and just missed out, so if you're free why not come along for a great day and the Kids might even win a Medal for their efforts. There will be a BBQ available for Lunch. More details available closer to the event.

### **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.





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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.

**Merry**  
**Christmas**

## SSBOC HONOUR BOARD

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14-16 CHRIS BOYLE

90-91 ALISTAIR MacLEAN

99-00 GREG WRIGHT

16-17 JON HELMORE

00-02 TONY GLASS





Mulwala never fails to produce a great weekend and this year was no different. Friday night at the Bundalong Tavern as always is a great start to the weekend, although it always seems to lead to a bit of a slow start to Saturday.

What better way to recover from a hangover than to relax on the Lake Mulwala Foreshore displaying our boats and checking out the cool rods as the cruise down to look at our version of hot rods.

Saturday Night we sat ourselves on the Round about right in the middle of Yarrawonga and watched all the Rods cruise past, it truly is a great sight to see the whole street packed with the very best of Street Rods this country has to offer.

Sunday Morning we helped out on the gate at the Show n Shine for a couple of hours before having a wander around for a final look at everything before packing up and heading back to Melbourne, day dreaming about what kind of Hot Rod I'm going to build to be more of a part of this great weekend next year.

Thanks to the Northern Suburbs Street Rod Club for inviting us again, thanks also to Kev Grech and Darren Cox for their part in making it all happen.

Huge thanks to Nev & Helen Blake for opening up their house and making us welcome again.

See you next year.







**Congratulations Noel,  
Winner of Best Boat**



# SSBOC BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER 2017

A big 'Thank You' to the following Club Members Jon Helmore, Neil Williams, Mel MacDonald, Kasey Cox, Chris Boyle, Kevin Grech, Jenny Grech, Courtney Grech & Darren Cox for all your help with the SSBOC Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser held on the 5th November!

It was a long busy day sizzling 55kg of sausages, 15kg of onions & approximately 35 loaves of bread which proved that the outstanding efforts by all raised a whopping \$1500 for the Club! (I'm sure Jon's upselling skills contributed to this, believe me this guy can sell a sausage or 2 or 3 or 4...to the same person!!)



So whether you volunteered to setup, cook, chop onions, serve customers, shop runs for supplies or pack-up, your support was much appreciated & I could not have done it without 'you'!

Staci

Fundraiser Extraordinaire

(not the Sausage Queen!!!)





# Wills Bend 19th - 21st January

Wills Bend Social Weekend is always a fun weekend to catch up and enjoy our boats without the restrictions of a Regatta. You can Ski, Swim Relax and even indulge in a couple cool drinks. It's bush camping so bring everything with you and don't forget to take your rubbish home.

If you're into camping, then grab a cabin or room in town and come out to Wills for day trips, you'll have a ball.



The Club will provide a BBQ for anyone to use throughout the weekend. There will also be a Nice clean Porta Loo for the Ladies and Kids to use.

## DIRECTIONS

From Echuca head towards Torrumbary on the Murray Valley Hwy. Turn Right into ODwyer road which is approx. 11km from the roundabout in Echuca

Wills Bend 2 is at the end of O'Dwyer Road. Follow the SSBOC signs to the camping area.

# 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.**

**UPDATE, So far there are 6 Boats interested and 2 other people without boats, from Victoria, also 1 Boat joining from day 3 from Qld.**

**Another couple will be flying up for the weekend.**

<b>DAY 1</b>	19 MAY	Melbourne to Gundagai Via M1	450 klm.	MOTEL
<b>DAY2</b>	20 MAY	Gundagai to Penrith Via M1/A9	373 klm.	BIG 4
<b>DAY 3</b>	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 Ski Gardens)	71klm	On site Cabin or camp.
<b>DAY 4</b>	22 MAY	Ski Day Caryina (Hawksbury River) or NSW Water Ski Gardens		
<b>DAY 5</b>	23 MAY	Wisemans Ferry to Dawson River TAREE NSW	302 klm	Camp/ Cabin
<b>DAY 6</b>	24 MAY	Ski Dawson River Morning, then to Graf-	314 klm	Motel
<b>DAY 7</b>	25 MAY	Ski Grafton.		Motel
<b>DAY 8</b>	26 MAY	Grafton to Somerset Dam (via Ipswich) Camp is approx. 2 klm South of Spit.	392klm	Camp
<b>DAY 9</b>	27 MAY	Jason's Woody Day.		
<b>DAY 10,11,12,13.</b>	28-31 MAY	Ski at Spit or tour area		
<b>DAY 14</b>	1 JUNE	To Coolangatta		Camp/
<b>DAY 15,16</b>	2,3 JUNE	Ski Tweed River at Murwillumbah		
<b>DAY 17,18,19</b>	4,5,6 JUNE	Tour Area.		
<b>DAY 20,21,22,23</b>	7,8,9,10 JUNE	Cooly Rocks On. Woody Boat on display, Coolangatta Foreshore. Approx 800 Cars, 15 to 20 Dance Venue's.		