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WILLS BEND

SEACRAFT SYNDICATE BOAT OWNERS CLUB

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi all,

Welcome to 2019!

Wills Bend was a great start to the year – my first visit – the hospitality and laid back fun of the SSBOC in social mode is awesome!

I had one or two great skis behind *Termite*, took *Rumours Has It* for a long fang and spent a very pleasant hour in the passenger seat of *Conquistador* getting some tips on how to get our youngsters up - from the legend Noel Palmer. Then it apparently it all went wrong! When Mel Palmer asked if any one wanted a ski so she could get young Sam to sleep - that's my defence! It may have been behind a Malibu, but I was doing a public service! Special thanks (ha!) to Erryn Williams for getting me on video skiing behind a plastic boat!

As a social weekend it was the best! It was great to meet David Johnston (Gordon & Beryl's son – SSBOC life members - Ebony) who heard the noise and came to say hello. Gordon gave me a tip way back when at a VSTC race when I was struggling with my 'experimental' outboard Seacraft M1– being an outboard legend – Osprey - he said you've just gotta keep it planted and power on through – it's one of those bits of advice you never forget!

Special congratulations to our founding life member Len Retallick for his induction into the Southern 80 hall of fame – Lenny is Lenny, they certainly broke the mould, and for all the history, who would have thought Charlie (who didn't mind wearing a tie) would hook up with Lenny and turn a sedate timber tournament boat into the awesome Suicide/Cinders ski racing legend! – only Lenny could have pulled that off!

The Southern 80 has been run for another year - congratulations to all our members that competed, especially our juniors that did so well.

Next up is Carrum on 17th March - 2nd round of the club championship – who will take it to who? We have a heap of boats in the back ground that are due to front up – will we see

Grayswood? Where's Cougar? Will we see Touchwood? Can Stan keep it together with Didgeridoo and the 2 blader? Will Joanne take out another SSBOC orange buoy? It's gotta be the decider between Gun Seacraft & Mi-grain! Can Zahli keep Outsiders prop in one piece? Will Jay get Team Seacraft there after his father-in-law (me) all but sunk it? Will Woodpecker take it to Gremlin?

I reckon it's going to be a pretty cool day!

See you there, *Jon Helmore*

Congratulations to PETER RALPH on winning the CLINT MIDDLETON TROPHY for the Fastest Woody at the Southern 80.

I'm sure Clint would be happy to see his mate take home this very special trophy.





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COMING EVENTS

DATE	VENUE	EVENT	STATUS
17th MARCH	WATER SPORTS CENTRE	CARRUM REGATTA	CONFIRMED
30th MARCH	NAGAMBIE SKI CLUB	NWSC V SSBOC CHALLENGE	CONFIRMED
27 TH & 28 TH APRIL	MAX KIRWAN SKI PARK	MULWALA REGATTA	CONFIRMED

WILLS BEND

Another great social weekend at Wills Bend was had by all who attended. The weather leading up to the weekend was very hot in Echuca, but it was a beautiful 33—36 for Saturday and Sunday.

The numbers were down a bit on previous years, and there weren't many others staying at Wills, so we virtually had the River to ourselves. There was all the usual fun, some people chose to Paddle on their boards, some Skied, some Barefooted, some Wake boarded and some chose to relax by getting dropped in the River upstream, with some floatation device and a couple of cool drinks and slowly drift back to the Sandbar.

Our President dragged himself away from Coongulla to come and see what Wills Bend had to offer, I think he was impressed, but with beautiful Wooden Boats lining the bank Jon chose to go for a ski behind a Plastic Malibu! We may not let him back next year.

Saturday night saw the usual shenanigan's with plenty of refreshments had by all, some good music and a few laughs with good friends, and the obligatory boat (or Two) start up and rev around midnight.

My favourite part about these social weekends is seeing the kids try new things on the water, Curtis Carne was on his Slalom for the first time and looked every bit a natural (I think he comes from good Blood Lines). My five youngest Grand Kids all had a crack on the Ezy Ski, even Aubrey didn't want to miss out on what the bigger kids were doing. We couldn't get Maci off it, she loved it and also had her first Knee Board. Jack Palmer and Pete Haritou were back and forward on their Ezy Ski's and Young Sally Moody was having a ball on the Paddle Board.



Unfortunately all good things must come to an end and it was time to pack up for the Road Trip home, and these Road Trips don't always go to plan. Daniel and Steph were good enough to tow the Outsider for me but were unlucky enough to have a tyre blow out at Heathcote. A quick tyre change and they were on their way again, which is more than can be said for poor Stan. Didgeridoo suffered a broken axle just South of Elmore and he was stuck on the side of the road for a while. His good mate George came back and with a bit of

Bush Mechanics and crossed fingers, they slowly crawled into Heathcote, but unfortunately it wouldn't last and Stan had to bite the bullet and get a tow Truck. Luckily for Stan there is a Top Bloke down the road in Wallan who was happy to do a bit of Late Night welding to get Stan back on the road. Kev Grech, you're a Legend, we are lucky to have people in this club that are prepared to go the extra mile to help a fellow SSBoc Member. Stan eventually got home about Midnight.

Thanks to those that came along and made it a great weekend, I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did and we'll do it all again next year.



BOATS ATTENDING

DIDGERIDOO, SYNDICATE, HOLESHOT, TERMITE, ON FIRE, THE OUTSIDER, ANOTHER RATBAG, TRUE COLOUR, CLOUD NINE, RUMOURS HAS IT, GREMLIN, CONQUISTADOR AND OBSESSION. There were also a couple of un-named plastic boats.



James.



Willow.



Kiara, Cooper & Nash.



Stan, George & Pete.



Alison, Claire & Jakinta.

CARRUM REGATTA

SUNDAY MARCH 17TH

LAND: Set up from 8.30am

WATER: Set up from 9.00AM

SAFETY BRIEFING: 9.15 am – **START:** 9:30 am

BBQ lunch will be available.

LAUNCH FEE \$ 30.00

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

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 & V6/V8 Barefoot Time Trials

Male & Female 6 Cylinder Ski Time Trials

V6/V8 Ski Time Trials

Open Ski Time Trials

Veteran Ski Time Trials

Boat Driver Events: Boat-a-kana

Male & Female 6 Cylinder Time Trials

V6/V8 Time Trials

FINISH: Event finished including pack-up by 5.30pm

SSBOC MEMBER'S AT THE AUSSIE TITLES

The Australian Speed and Marathon Titles were held in Jindabyne from 8th - 12th January and once again the SSBOC was well represented.

LISA CLANCY - There is no stopping this super woman, Lisa arrived early and decided to do some Mountain Bike riding with Pete and the Kids, lucky she ski's better than she rides a bike. Lisa had a fairly spectacular crash and ended up with the bike on top of her and a few bruises to show for her trouble. This setback wouldn't stop her and Lisa collected Title number 9 at Jindabyne. According to Lisa, this was the toughest one yet. Lisa skied in the 40 - 50 Women's class and got an early lead but was chased all the way by the Merc Force Team, right to the Finish Line where Lisa hung on to a one second lead to claim her Aussie Title.

JAYMI CLANCY - Jaymi skied in the Under 16 Class and did an awesome job, Jaymi sat right on the tail of the eventual winner for more than 7 Laps, they could not shake her off. Unfortunately Jaymi had a fall on the last lap but showed great courage to get back up and finish in 5th Place. Jaymi also skied in the Under 16 Girls Marathon and once again showed her class completing all 6 laps and coming home in 3rd Place.

JAKE CLANCY - Jake won the Australian Title in the Under 14 Boys Class. Jake and his crew in Agent 86 got off to a great start and held a comfortable lead throughout the race. It was a faultless display, as we come to expect from Jake who is now an Australian Champion. Jake also skied in the Under 14 Boys Marathon, Jake injured his toe when the rope got tangled around it during one of the starts, he continued on and finished 2nd.

KEVIN GRECH - Kev fronted up to Jindabyne after spending many long hours preparing their boats and probably not enough hours training. But in true Kev fashion, He said "training's over rated, I'm here to reclaim My 60mph Title" and that's exactly what he did with a win in 60 mph Social. Kev also fronted up for the Over 50 Men's Marathon but luck wasn't on his side and he didn't quite make it to the finish line. Maybe there is something to be said for training! (Sorry Kev, Jenn made me put that last line in).

MELANIE GRECH - Mel had a crack at the best Women skiers in the country in Open Women's, Mel skied really well and finished mid field in a field of 17 women. Mel also skied in the Social Women's event and after a slow start Mel set about chasing down her Sister. On the final lap Mel closed in on Court and it was a good old fashioned drag race to the finish line and Courtney held on for the win and Mel had a thoroughly deserved 2nd place. Melanie must have been saving herself for the Under 30 Women's where She got off to a good start and held the lead for the whole race to take the Aussie Champion's Trophy for Under 30 Women.

COURTNEY GRECH - Courtney came away from Jindabyne as a Dual Australian Champion for 2019. Court's pet race is the Social Women's Event and as previously mentioned had to race her Sister all the way to the finish, with a couple of glances over the shoulder along the way. I think Mum and Dad were pretty proud to see their Daughter's standing next to each other at the top of the podium. Courtney's other Title was won in the Open Women's Marathon. Court put in a faultless display throughout the race with no falls and no missed starts, which is an amazing effort considering what they have to ski on, all the training has paid dividends.

JENNY GRECH - Jenny had a pretty busy schedule with drives in 8 events over the 4 day's, that's over 3 1/2 Hours in some pretty horrible conditions. Jenny drove Courtney to victory in Social Women and also teamed up with Melanie as Observer to claim the win for Courtney in the Marathon. The girl's refer to Jenny as a Super Women, and I tend to agree, well done Jenny.

CORRINE DONALD - Corrine skied against Mel Grech in the Under 30 Women's. It was a great race with all Ladies on the same lap for the whole race and Corrine came home with a 3rd place not far behind Mel, good work Corrine.

Huge congratulations to all of the SSBOC Members that took part in the Aussie Title's and also the support crew's. Peter Clancy was a busy man all week, with launching, retrieving and refuelling boats and looking after his very talented family.

NEV BLAKE & MYSELF - Nev and I headed up to Jindabyne to support our friends and drink Beer, we did very well in one category and excelled in the other. In our defence, you can technically see the races from this spot at the Local Watering Hole.



Australian Speed & Marathon Titles 2019

JINDABYNE



Jaymi Clancy
3rd Place
Under 16
Marathon



Lisa with
title Number 9



Jake Clancy
Under 14 Champ.



Jake & Agent 86



Winner's are Grinner's



**Under 30
Champion
Mel Grech**



Above is a photo of the current Open Men's World Champion, Ben Gulley, taking time out to share some racing tip's with Mel & Court. Gerry Gulley also invited the Girl's to do some training with Ben in Queensland.

Ben is a true Champion in every sense of the word.

Ben was good enough to leave his shirt off while giving these tip's so Jenny also got something out of the lesson.



**Social Women's
Winning Team**



GIRL POWER



**Who's a Happy
Ski Racer.**



Corrine Donald & Melanie Grech



ROCK STAR



The SSBOC Charlie Tull Memorial Club Championship Trophy

***In memory of Charlie Tull – the father of
Seacraft***

The SSBOC Charlie Tull Memorial Club Championship Trophy will be presented to the club boat and her owner(s) that have accrued the most points across the three SSBOC Regattas in a season.

General Rules:

- *Boat must belong to a financial, full club member(s)*
- *If boat ownership changes, accrued points are retained by previous owner, but are not transferable to a new boat*
- *If a boat runs more than once in a single event, only one run counts towards the boats' Championship points tally, and must be nominated on entry sheet – e.g. Boat-A-Kana*
- *Boat can only run in designated class*

Eligible Classes and Events:

6 cyl Single Carb Boat-A-Kana Mens

6 cyl Single Carb Boat Only Mens

6 cyl Single Carb Ski Time Trial Mens

6 cyl Single Carb Boat-A-Kana Womens

6 cyl Single Carb Boat Only Womens

6 cyl Single Carb Ski Time Trial Womens

6 cyl Multi Carb Boat-A-Kana Mens

6 cyl Multi Carb Boat Only Mens

6 cyl Multi Carb Ski Time Trial Mens

6 cyl Multi Carb Boat-A-Kana Womens

6 cyl Multi Carb Boat Only Womens

6 cyl Multi Carb Ski Time Trial Womens

V6/V8 Midmount Boat-A-Kana Mens

V6/V8 Midmount Boat Only Mens

V6/V8 Midmount Ski Time Trial Mens

V6/V8 Midmount Boat-A-Kana Womens

V6/V8 Midmount Boat Only Womens

V6/V8 Midmount Ski Time Trial Womens

V Drive Boat-A-Kana Mens

V Drive Boat Only Mens

V Drive Ski Time Trial Mens

V Drive Boat-A-Kana Womens

V Drive Boat Only Womens

V Drive Ski Time Trial Womens

Points System:

1 Point for paying your SSBOC Regatta launch fee

3 Points for 1st Place in an eligible event

2 Points for 2nd Place in an eligible event

1 Point for 3rd Place in an eligible event

Maximum Number of Points a Boat can accrue at a Regatta is 19- 1 launch fee point and 3 first place points in all 6 eligible events

Total maximum point for the season would be 57 (3 x 19)

1st Tie Breaker – most number of 1st places

2nd Tie Breaker – most number of second places

3rd Tie Breaker – most number of third places

Final Tie Breaker after last Regatta – full committee secret vote

The SSBOC Charlie Tull Memorial Club Championship Trophy

Championship Placing's after round 1 – Carrum December 2018

Place	Boat	Class	Points Score	Tie Break 1	Tie Break 2	Tie Break 3
1st	Gremlin	V6/V8 MM	15	4 x 1sts		
2nd	Shifty	6cyl SC	15	2 x 1sts		
Equal 3rd	Didgeridoo	6cyl MC	14	3 x 1sts	2 x 2nds	0 x 3rds
Equal 3rd	Syndicate	6cyl MC	14	3 x 1sts	2 x 2nds	0 x 3rds
4th	Gun Seacraft	V6/V8 MM	11			
5th	Cracked 1	V Drive	10			
6th	Drag On	6cyl SC	9	2 x 1sts		
7th	SumToy	V Drive	9	1 x 1st		
8th	Wallywood	V Drive	7			
9th	Ruff Cut	V6/V8 MM	6			
Equal 10th	Distinction	6cyl SC	5	1 x 1st	0 x 2nd	1 x 3rd
Equal 10th	Righty O	6cyl SC	5	1 x 1st	0 x 2nd	1 x 3rd
11th	Blown Away	V6/V8 MM	5	0 x 1sts		
12th	Muddy Waters	V Drive	3			
Equal 13th	The Outsider	V6/V8 MM	2			1 x 3rd
Equal 13th	True Color	V6/V8 MM	2			1 x 3rd
Equal 13th	Butterbox	V6/V8 MM	2			1 x 3rd
Equal 14th	On Fire	V6/V8 MM	1			
Equal 14th	Termite	V6/V8 MM	1			
Equal 14th	Another Ratbag	V6/V8 MM	1			



LIFE MEMBERS

SURNAME	NAMES	MEMB.	BOAT	BOAT MAKE	YEAR	INSURANCE	EXPIRY
LIFE MEMBERS							
ADCOCK	PETER	LIFE	-	-	-	-	-
BLAKE	NEVILLE & HELEN	LIFE	SIR WALTER	-	-	-	-
BOYLE	CHRIS & MEL	FAMILY	GREMLIN	CUSTOMCRAFT	2012	NAUTILUS	31/10/18
GLASS	LAURIE & WENDY	LIFE	-	-	-	-	-
GLASS	TONY & MICHELLE	LIFE	BLOWN AWAY	SEACRAFT LC	1998	NAUTILUS	26/11/18
JOHNSTON	GORDON & BERYL	LIFE	-	-	-	-	-
JONES	ALLEN & ANNE	LIFE	-	-	-	-	-
PALMER	NOEL & KERRY	LIFE	CONQUISTADOR	SEACRAFT SR	1971	NAUTILUS	2/12/18
RETALLICK	LENNY & MARIE	LIFE	-	-	-	-	-
TULL	JEFF	LIFE	-	-	-	-	-
WILLIAMS	NEIL & APRIL	FAMILY	THE OUTSIDER ANOTHER RATBAG	RIVERCRAFT SKI HIGH	1989 1971	NAUTILUS	2/04/19

CURRENT MEMBER LIST AT 1/2/2019

MEMBERS 2018-2019							
BATES	RUSSELL & SALLIE	FAMILY	WOODKNOT	SEACRAFT	1986	RACV	30/7/17
BECKETT	TOM & MAT	FAMILY					
BERTRAM	ROD & JEANETTE	FAMILY	GUN SEACRAFT	SEACRAFT LC	1993	NAUTILUS	20/4/18
BERTRAM	ROB & ANGELA	FAMILY					
BOWRA	MURRAY & JAKINTA	FAMILY	MUDDY WATERS HOLESHOT	SYNDICATE SEACRAFT	1986 1963		
BOX	LEE DIXON	SINGLE ASSOC	-	-	-	-	-
BOX	WARREN	SINGLE	CLOUD NINE TOUCHWOOD	RIVERCRAFT SEACRAFT M1	2009 1978		
BRADLEY	JEFF & JOANNE	FAMILY	SUMTOY	SYNDICATE	1981	NAUTILUS	4/09/19
BURROWS/	RICHARD & KATE	FAMILY	CHEWBARKA	SYNDICATE	1991		
CARNE	ADAM & BERNIE	FAMILY	TRUE COLOR	SYNDICATE	1981	NAUTILUS	1/12/18
CLANCY	PETER & LISA	FAMILY	RUFFCUT BURNOUT	SYNDICATE SYNDICATE	1983 1982	NAUTILUS	1/12/18
CLANCY	TREVOR	FAMILY ASSOC	-	-	-	-	-
CLANCY	DYLAN	SINGLE					
COX	DARREN & STACI	FAMILY	OLDE' WOOD	SEACRAFT	1963	NAUTILUS	9/09/18
DUCK/HOLMES	STEVEN & MARLENE	FAMILY	WOODDUCK	SEACRAFT TS	1974	NAUTILUS	25/8/18
GLOVER	STEVE	SINGLE	STUMPY	SEACRAFT	1971		
GRECH	KEVIN & JENN	FAMILY	BUTTERBOX	SEACRAFT CUS- TOM			
GRECH	MELANIE & COURT-	FAMILY	-	-	-	-	-
HALLORAN	LIZZIE	SINGLE					
HARITOU	STAN & MICHELLE	FAMILY	DIDGERIDOO	SEACRAFT M1	1992	AIG AUST	17/10/18
HEALEY	STEPH & DANIEL	FAMILY ASSOC	-	-	-	-	-
HELMORE	JON & JUDE	FAMILY	JINX	SEACRAFT M1	1990	NAUTILUS	28/11/19
HELMORE	NICHOLAS	SINGLE					

CURRENT MEMBER LIST AT 1/2/2019 cont.

HILDER	PETER						
HOURIGAN	RUSSELL	SINGLE	KNOTSURE	SYNDICATE	1986		
JANSEN	TROY & LOUISA	FAMILY	SHIFTY	SEACRAFT SR	1971	NAUTILUS	9/06/18
JENKIN	BRETT & BELINDA	FAMILY	MR CHIPS LUMBERJACK	SYNDICATE RIVERCRAFT	1984 1989	NAUTILUS	12/04/18
KNIGHT	JOHN & ELIZABETH	FAMILY	WHITE SATIN	SEACRAFT	1966	NAUTILUS	15/2/19
LIGHTBODY	DAVID	FAMILY	ON FIRE	SYNDICATE	1987	NAUTILUS	17/4/19
LIGHTBODY/MILES	EMA / MARCUS	FAMILY	-	-	-	-	-
MILBURN	DARREN	SINGLE	DRIFTWOOD	SEACRAFT 140	1986		
MILER	GEORGE	FAMILY	SYNDICATE	SYNDICATE	1991	NAUTILUS	14/12/19
MOODY	BARKLY & SALLY	FAMILY	TERMITE	SYNDICATE	1986	NAUTILUS	21/12/18
NEEDHAM	DEAN & TREFINA	FAMILY	IRONBARK	SYNDICATE	2004	NAUTILUS	14/3/17
PALMER	MARK & MEL	FAMILY	STICK IT	SEACRAFT	1972	NAUTILUS	10/9/19
PAROZ	JASON	SINGLE	MEAN MACHINE	SEACRAFT TS	1976	NAUTILUS	15/4/19
PEEL	ADRIAN & KERRIE	FAMILY	LIL TYKE	SEACRAFT	1968	NAUTILUS	18/8/19
PERRY/NEWTON	GREG & ANNIE	FAMILY	JUST RUMOURS	RIVERCRAFT			
PESTER	BRIAN & CLAIRE	FAMILY ASSOC	-	-	-	-	-
REID	CAM & FI	SINGLE	RENEGADE DISTINCTION	SEACRAFT 140 SEACRAFT M1	1967 1995	NAUTILUS	12/04/18
ROBSON (VIP)	JASON & DEBORAH	FAMILY	NAVADA SMOKE MYGRAIN	SYNDICATE SEACRAFT	1991 1990	NAUTILUS	4/03/18
ROWLEY / BOURKE	DAVID & CHIE	FAMILY					
ROWLEY	GRAEME & SUE	FAMILY	DRAG-ON	SEACRAFT 140	1968	NAUTILUS	5/04/19
ROWLEY	GEOFF & DEBBIE	FAMILY	MAGIC	SEACRAFT M1	1978	NAUTILUS	10/12/18
ROWLEY	ELIZA & MITCH	FAMILY					
ROWLEY	MATT	SINGLE	WOODPECKER	SEACRAFT LC	2000	NAUTILUS	3/04/19
SANDERS	GEOFF & MRS	FAMILY	SEQUOYAH	SEACRAFT M1	1989		
SMITH	NEIL & KATIE	FAMILY					
STEPHENSON	MARK & SALLY-ANNE	FAMILY	CLASSIC	SEACRAFT	1969		
THOMAS	LEIGH	SINGLE	NAILED	SYNDICATE	2006		
TOFFOLON	LUKE & KAT	FAMILY	WOODWORX	SYNDICATE	1992	NAUTILUS	21/3/18
TONKIN	ROBERT & AMANDA	FAMILY	CRACKED 1	CUSTOMCRAFT	2010	NAUTILUS	3/02/19
WARTNABY	BEN & NARELLE	FAMILY	DREAMER	SEACRAFT	1976	CLUB MA- RINE	8/03/17
WELCH	PAUL & JANE	FAMILY	FREWOOD	SEACRAFT	1968		
WILLIAMS	ERRYN	FAMILY	-	-	-	-	-
WOOD	RAY	SINGLE		SEACRAFT RW	2000		



SSBOC V NWSC 2019 CHALLENGE SATURDAY 30th MARCH

The Challenge is on again!!!

Despite us giving them a hiding last time, the Nagambie Water Ski Club have asked the SSBOC to come back to their beautiful part of the Goulburn River. These days are always a lot of fun for all involved, there will be Ski Time Trials, Balloon Races and other novelty type events to keep us all amused. So if you aren't busy it is well worth the trip and you will even get fed, courtesy of the NWSC.

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Southern 80 2019



SATURDAY MORNING and everyone was a bit toey and keen to get things under way. The SSBoc was well represented with a number of Skier's, Driver's and Observer's across a many events. One of the first away was **PETER RALPH** in CINDERS, Ralphy took out 2nd Place in the 5.2 & 6.0 litre social Class.

Next we had **JAKE CLANCY** skiing in SMOC Social, JAKE skied with George Payne behind Agent 86 and came home in 1st Place. Also in SMOC was HARRY AUGUSTINE who finished 4th Place skiing behind Raptor.

Social Women's was next and it featured the first race for **PEG LEG**, the 21 Foot Custom Hull built by Kevin Grech, at the wheel was **JENNY GRECH** with **DEAN NEEDHAM** keeping a close eye on **MELANIE & COURTNEY GRECH** Skiing. The team came home in 2nd Place, congratulations to KEV for getting the boat to the Start Line with all the long hours paying off. Their opposition better watch out when this boat gets sorted.

RYAN PEEL & MITCH ROWLEY had a crack at 70mph Social behind Venom, they did well in a big field and finished in 6th Place. LEIGH Mc DONALD also skied in this race behind Shooter Reloaded and finished a couple of places further back.

KEVIN GRECH & GREG FENECH skied in 60 mph Social behind the Grech's new Bullet outboard, AGAINST THE GRAIN. Jenny was having a spell from driving and Chris Freeman was behind the wheel. This is a whole new experience for Chris who normally steers Burn N Wood, they did very well to finish 6th in a big field and Chris was getting better with every bend.

CURTIS CARNE has only been on a Single Ski for 3 weeks, but that didn't stop the little Champ from having a crack in the Under 10's. Curtis did an awesome job and toughed it out in the driving rain and finished strongly. Dad, **ADAM CARNE** did the driving for Curtis and there will be bigger and better things to come for this team.

JACKSON BERTRAM skied in Under 12 Social behind Loose Change with ROB BERTRAM Observing the team did well coming home in 6th Place.

CORRINE DONALD Skied in 70mph Social with one of the Junior skiers behind Elm Street F2 and finished midfield.

VETERANS SOCIAL sees the 2 Old Girl's **LISA CLANCY & BERNIE CARNE**, take on each other for bragging rights. Lisa was looking for revenge after putting up with Bernie's continual Trash Talk since they last met in Veterans. There were on a couple of seconds separating the Girls and Bernie came home just ahead, now that Bernie lives in Echuca, I think Lisa will be hearing all about it for a while to come.



SUNDAY MORNING and everyone was fired up for a big day of racing.

SUPER SOCIAL was first race and the Grech's new Woody, **PEG LEG** was entered with **JENNY** at the wheel and **DEAN NEEDHAM** Observing for **MELANIE & COURTNEY** out the back. Unfortunately the boat was suffering from some teething issues, they made it all the way to Merool Boat Ramp (2km from the finish) before a fuel issue put an end to their race. The same crew put their disappointment behind them and headed back to the Start Line with the Bullet to have a crack at **SMOC Expert**. This time they made it all the way to finish in 7th Place.

LISA CLANCY teamed up with **JAKE CLANCY** and raced in **SMOC** behind Agent 86. I think this would be the only Mother/Son team that raced together this weekend. The Observer would have had a difficult job because I'm guessing Jake would have been waving up the whole way, while Mum was waving down. Good work from a Legend and a Legend in the making to finish in 2nd Place.

HARRY AUGUSTINE also had a ski in **SMOC Expert** behind Raptor finishing 6th, maybe Harry needs to get the Old Man to ski with him in a Father/Son team next year, come on Augie, you know you want to.

CORRINE DONALD skied in Open Women's in a big field and came home in 10th Place.

UNDER 12 BOYS EXPERT saw **KADE LAUB & JACKSON BERTRAM** team up behind Hanka Chief with **ROB BERTRAM** at the wheel, an awesome job by the 2 young blokes saw them come home Winners.

UNDER 12 GIRLS EXPERT, **RUBY CARNE** Skied behind Elm Street F2 with her friend Charlotte Davison, they had a couple of stops along the way put gritted their teeth and finished the race to claim Third Place.

UNDER 14 GIRLS EXPERT and the **CARNEAGE** Team were racing with **SUMMER CARNE** & her friend Eden Henderson doing a great job and coming home with a well-deserved Third Place.

UNDER 16 GIRLS EXPERT, **JAYMI CLANCY** skied behind The Contractor and as always, showed her class to come home a winner, well done Jaymi you are a superstar.

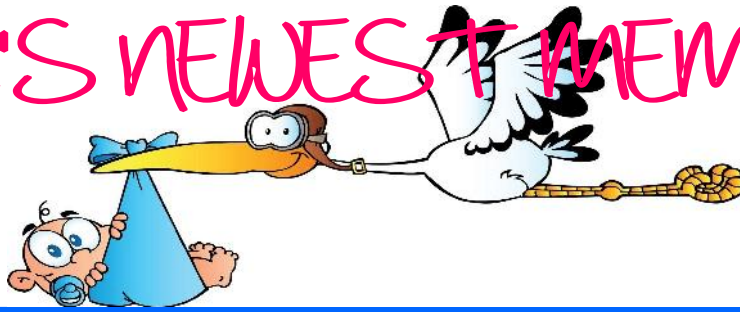
UNDER 16 BOYS EXPERT, The Chief Team with **DARREN LAUB** Driving and **TATE LAUB** & Jake Rawe Skiing were out to defend their Under 16 Title they won last year. Not only did they defend it, they took a minute and a half of their winning time from last year.

MITCH ROWLEY & RYAN PEEL teamed up again behind Venom in 70mph and in a whole new experience for Ryan, got to see the Finish Line (the team he was with last year, let him down badly). They finished in 7th Place, followed closely by **LEIGH Mc DONALD** behind Shooter Reloaded.

KEV GRECH thought it was time to put his feet up, so he jumped in the Observer's seat in Against The Grain, with Chris Freeman driving and Leigh Freeman & **GREG FENECH** skiing. Chris was definitely getting the hang of steering an Outboard and brought the team home in 3rd Place.



SSBOC'S NEWEST MEMBERS



Congratulations to Luke and Kat Toffolon on the safe arrival of their Beautiful Baby Daughter.

Daphne Silver Toffolon was born 18/1/19 at 12.52pm. Weighing 3140g, 47cm.

Pheobe and Leo now have a little Sister to love.

Congratulations to Jay & Georgia Tomas on the birth of their gorgeous Daughter.
LOLA CONSTANCE TOMAS was born on 14/12/2018, 10lb 8oz.



WILLOW EVIE PEEL was born on 6/12/2018 weighing 7lb 5oz.

Congratulations to Ryan & Kate Peel on the new addition to your Family.

