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WELCOME ALL

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The news all ski racers have been waiting for – **LET'S GO RACING.** Ski Racing Australia made the announcement last week that the 2021-22 season will start at the end of October and go through to December 2022. Get your memberships completed so when racing starts, we are all ready to go – medical, CPR, Working with Children, scrutineering, etc. Don't leave your memberships to the last minute.

GET YOUR GEAR READY

Time to dust off your equipment and make sure everything is in good order. Change the batteries in your GPS, first aid kits, flags etc. are just a few other things to think about.

POINT SCORE SERIES

Due to SRV having to accommodate a River Classic event, to the best of our ability we have secured the following point score dates:

PS 1 - 27th & 28th November at Lake Glenmaggie PS2 Vic Titles - 11th & 12th December at Lake Charm PS3 - 26th & 27th February 2022 at Lake Charm PS 4 - 2nd & 3rd April 2022 at Lake Charm PS 5 - 23rd & 24th April 2022 at Lake Charm

All dates are dependent on restrictions and border closures at the time and events will be run in line with current health orders at the time of racing.

POINT SCORE FORMAT

Keep an eye out next week when SRV announce our point score format for the upcoming season Get excited everyone "Let's Go Racing"

LAKE GLENMAGGIE INFORMATION

Camping available that can accommodate caravans and buses etc. \$10 per person a night. Shower / toilet facilities on site. Other than camping on site there are 3 local caravan parks around the lake as well as accommodation in Heyfield and Maffra.

- Lake Glenmaggie Caravan Park 0409 480 332
- Maffra Holiday park 03 5147 1323
- Heyfield RV Park 0428 286 258

Licensed canteen will be open for the weekend. Meal available on the Saturday night that will use "tri booking", an online booking/payment service so the club knows how many meals are needed. Cost and menu to be advised.

CAMPING AT LAKE CHARM

Anyone wanting to camp at Lake Charm will need to call Mark and Kylie on 0437 123 359 to reserve and pre pay for your accommodation.

The caravan park DO NOT want people turning up expecting to camp due to covid crowd limits etc.

Members must pre book and pay for your camping spot. If anyone is found to have not booked accommodation, the caravan park will ask them to find alternative accommodation. Limited spots available so 1st in 1st served.

Lake Charm foreshore caravan park want us there racing but more than ever we need to do the right thing and follow their requirements to ensure our event can run as smooth as possible

LAKE CHARM IMPROVEMENTS

A lot has happened in the park recently and a lot more is going to happen in the future. This is a very exciting time for the park with some of the changes that have been made, both completed and planned.

About this time last year talk started about the new toilet amenities to be installed at the rear of the park to replace the existing ensuite style units that are well past their use by date. This is progressing well and the installation of the new block should be completed within the next few months. These will be a much needed and massive improvement to the park and the finished product will be well worth the wait. Plans can be viewed on their facebook page.

There will be a large S/S sink outside the amenities at the rear for the purpose of washing dishes etc. In addition to this the toilet blocks on the foreshore are also getting upgraded.

Once these are completed, other projects around the park include:

- The installation of additional lighting around the park
- Complete the installation of the new clothesline at the rear of the existing block
- Investigate Wi-Fi for the entire park
- Investigate a half-court basketball court
- Install covers over the BBQ's on the foreshore.
- Installation of new power poles for the camp sites on the foreshore.

CPR COURSES

SRV are holding a CPR course in Echuca on 24th October starting at 1pm. Numbers are limited to meet capacity requirements so it will be first in gets the spot. Contact SRV on 0429 099 901 if you are interested.

We are keeping up to date on easing of restrictions for Melbourne and will reschedule Melbourne and Pakenham courses as this becomes clearer.

Everyone who booked into the original Melbourne and Pakenham courses will be contacted as soon as new dates are confirmed and notice will be put on facebook for anyone else interested.

SCRUTINEERING

Scrutineering Gate 1 is now open so contact your nearest scrutineer and organize early.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



Early bird discount extended to 31st October 2021. SRA are offering direct debit, pay by the month with no additional fees as a payment option.

The important thing is to get completed memberships in asap.

Update to CPR Requirements

If you have completed your practical CPR course within the last 3 years the below applies:

All Members are to complete the online SRA CPR questions.

- Members will now have until end of January 2022 to complete practical CPR course and Ski Racing NSW will provide more information on this in due course.
- All new members to ski racing will have to complete a practical CPR course prior to any racing.

Update to Medical Requirements

Given the practical impediments to obtaining a medical under the current Covid restrictions, members can now submit their membership applications without the completed Medical Form for the purpose of getting their memberships in (if needed). However, you must submit a completed medical form prior to being allowed to race.

SRA COVID refund policy

SRA is a Not-for-profit organisation and plan to provide a membership refund where Classic races are interrupted by COVID-19. This will be based on the cost of insurance at that point in time (non-refundable portion) and then based on the percentage of the year/races that have been impacted. Our focus is on the Classics, as Series Days and Point Scores can be re-scheduled where possible.

Look forward to seeing everyone on the water soon. Time to go racing !!!!