



# SKI RACING VICTORIA

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HELLO EVERYONE

April 2009

The committee of Ski Racing Victoria would like to thank any of our members who are CFA volunteers or volunteered in any way and assisted with the recent Black Saturday bushfires for their time and sacrifice.

Hope everyone had a great Easter and didn't overindulge too much. The current season is almost at an end and we all look forward to the start of the new season which will be upon us before we know it. Make sure you get organized early with memberships and scrutineering.

### POINT SCORE No 6 Portarlington, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> April

Just a reminder to everyone to get their entries in on time for Point Score 6. As Tasman Challenge is on the weekend Georgie will be really pushed for time - so the late entries she usually gets in will have to miss out this time. All entries MUST be in on Wednesday, preferably at a reasonable time NOT 11PM onwards.....

Point score 6 will be held on the east side of Boat Road in the Portarlington caravan park. Briefing will be at 8.30am with racing to commence at 9am sharp with the 2 ups. At 11am we will have to stop racing to allow the local Anzac day march to happen, racing will recommence at 12.15pm. Basically we will have time for a change of judges. Racing will continue to approximately 6pm doing as many races as possible. On Saturday there is a dawn service which we would like as many people as possible to attend. Sunday will see an 8.30am start with the second race being a Heroes race whereby an U16 junior skier asks their Hero to ski with them. The race will be over 4 laps with a boys and girls class. Portarlington is a new venue for us so we must set a good impression and please clean up after yourselves. We will need some extra help to set up Saturday early and pull down Sunday, please lend a hand.

**Anyone needing Avgas for Portarlington please contact Dean at c4 Marine on 0418 522413 before Thursday 23 of April.**

We will endeavour to send out a map of the area. As we do not have a dedicated caterer there will be food available at caravan park shop but it will be limited. We also suggest you book early if you want to eat out on Saturday night.

The Port Pub has meals on Friday and Saturday evenings you must book in, it has live music and can feed around 100. Ph: 03 52592260. There is a very good pub at St Leonards which has nice accommodation and great meals, is only 10 minutes from Portarlington and can feed up to 300 people if needed. Ph: 03 52571408.

### SKI RACING VICTORIA – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This year's AGM will be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2009. We invite everyone to come along to hear what is happening and to hear any questions you may have. Further details will be included in the next newsletter.

### EMAIL ADDRESSES

When I send out newsletters and other important information I have a lot being returned 'invalid recipient'. If you have changed your email or know of anyone not receiving information, could you assist by sending an email to [svsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:svsecretary@gmail.com) and put in the subject heading: Email address. This will allow us to keep you updated regularly on all that is happening in ski racing.

### FIRST AID COURSE

C4 Marine is continually holding first aid course. If you need one please contact Dean Trickey - [c4marine@pacific.net.au](mailto:c4marine@pacific.net.au) or phone 0418 522413.

Don't forget that medicals and first aid will be lapsed at the 30<sup>th</sup> June.... So for example, if you did your bi annual medical in October 2008, then it will expire at June 30<sup>th</sup> 2010, not October 2010.

SRA have a First Aid awareness booklet on their Web site with test. If you have previously completed a full CPR course and you feel comfortable that, if needed you could perform CPR to assist a patient, then you can do the test and send to SRA as your First Aid course. If all questions are answered correctly you will pass.

### TASMAN CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the Tasman Challenge team, we wish you all the best at Metung and are sure you will all have a great time. Anyone wanting to support our up and coming young skiers can come along to Metung on 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April for a great weekend of racing.

#### Under 13 Girls

VIC Ashley Cuff  
NZ Columbia Cox  
Inv Tayla Stent

#### Under 16 Girls

VIC Maddy Boyer  
NZ Hayleigh Frost  
Inv Tayla Wright

#### U19 Girls Div 1

VIC Kate Wright  
NZ Adelaide Cox  
Inv Nicole Dixon

#### U19 Girls Div 2

VIC Samantha McDonald  
NZ Jess Sinclair  
Inv Zoe Stratton

#### Under 13 Boys

VIC Lloyd Woolman  
NZ Mathew Strong  
Inv Jackson Hammond

#### Under 16 Boys

VIC Ash Johnson  
NZ Marc Skipper  
Inv Will Groves

#### U19 Boys Div 1

VIC Ben Pearce  
NZ Jaaron Fritz  
Inv Aiden Cuff

#### U19 Boys Div 2

VIC Rhys Duggan  
NZ Michael Witheford  
Inv Adam MacDermid

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATE TITLES 2009

Due to a decline in the river water levels and riverbank instability in the Murray Bridge area, the 2009 South Australian State Titles will this year be moved to an alternative venue.

Attached is the entry form and info on accommodation etc for the SA State Titles – to be held at Berri, South Australia. We urge all competitors wishing to attend to book their accommodation as soon as possible, there is another event on in the region on that weekend also so accommodation could become tight. Camping and bus parking is available at the ski club free of charge however toilet facilities are only available there (no showers or electricity).

Presentation dinner will be held on Sunday night with tickets available on the weekend of racing.

We hope that you will continue to support Ski Racing SA and the South Australian State Titles at the alternative venue and if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Les Obst on 0417 101 104.

Thanks!  
Best Regards  
*Shelley Obst*



State Titles Entries  
2009.pdf

## WORLD'S INFO

Congratulations to our Aussie World's Team. We wish all our teams the very best in Belgium.

### F1 Women's

Cara Jochinke, Geoff Jochinke, Rodney Hogben  
Bethany Pledger, Keith Buxton  
Lauryn Eagle, Pat Cole, Steven Robertson jnr

### F2 Women's

Trudi Stout, Brent Wisemantle, Andrew Fyfe  
Kylee Jones, Lex Jones, Murray Hackett  
Susan Cartwright, David Tidswell, Shaun Williams

### Junior Girls

Maddison Boyer, Steve Shipp, Robby Henderson  
Sarah Teelow, Chris Teelow, Adrian Pickering

### Junior Boys

Jack Houston, Greg Houston, Kevin Boylan  
Ben Hackett, Mark Cranny, Damien Mathews

### F2 Men's

Mark Weaver, Troy Kennedy, Jason Bennett  
Daniel Cotton, Brent Wisemantle, Andrew Fyfe  
Richard Souwer, David Tidswell, Trent Souwer

### F1 Men's

Wayne Mawer, Mark Cranny, Damien Mathews  
Chris Stout, Michael Kelly,  
Peter Proctor, Mike Avilla

To all competitors, families, friends and officials travelling to Belgium, please find below details for the hotel we have tentatively booked for the Australian Team. We have tentatively reserved 75 rooms within the hotel. As the team has been formerly selected I encourage you all to start planning your hotel reservations. In my

discussions with the hotel they will hold these rooms for the next two weeks. In order to make your reservation please complete the attached reservation form and send to Vera. Should anyone have any questions relating to the accommodation please revert to the website link below or kindly call or email me to discuss. My number is 0417 027 842.

Kind regards,  
Andrew Fyfe

[www.scandic-hotels.com/antwerp](http://www.scandic-hotels.com/antwerp)



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Scandic ReservForm.

## THE RUMOUR FILE

Saw Team "Entice U" had a big off at the 5th point score! Jamie & Matt are both ok but rethinking their racing technique after their second blow over?

Great to see the selection races go so well at the last point score well done to all the Aussie team members & to those that didn't get in better luck next time.

On the subject of P/S 5 it is great to see more people putting in with help. Keep up the good work!

Congratulations to Jason & Emma Jezewski with the arrival of Indiana Grace mother & baby doing well not so sure about Dad who had to race to Robinvale compete behind "Spinal Tap" and then race home! All is well in the world.

Heard we may have a new gun commentator! This could be an omen??? Heard the last point score will be held at Portarlinton I'm really looking forward to this exciting new venue!

Saw "The Operator" on the ski working beautifully!

A few big dry cleaning bills after the last point score. I hope the bill doesn't sting too much but a couple of blokes are still cut about it!

Make sure you get down to Metung the week after Mildura for the Trans Tasman it should be a great weekend & hopefully the Vics can win back the cup!

## POINT SCORE 5

Our second last point score was held at beautiful Lake Charm and I'm sure everyone will agree this is a great venue. The weather was perfect which made for great racing. Thank you to everyone who helped out, it makes everything go much smoother when there are more hands on deck. Thank you to our "new commentator" Michael Brooks for helping out on the microphone.

## NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the following will be open from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2009 to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2009 and can be forwarded to [svrsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:svrsecretary@gmail.com)

These will be awarded at Presentation Night.

- Club Person
- Rookie of the Year
- Ashley French most improved U19 skier
- Male Skier of the Year
- Female Skier of the Year

## PRESENTATION NIGHT

Anyone who has a perpetual trophy needs to return it by the final point score so we can get organized for this year's presentation. Please contact Jo Martin to organize return of the trophies on 0407 044 996.

Presentation Night will be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> of July at Powerhouse at Albert Park Lake. Click on the link below for the booking form and if you have any questions give me a call.



Presentation Ticket  
form.pdf

Jo Martin 0407 044 996

## CHANGES TO BOATING RULES

The rules for boating speed and safety are about to be enforced with stiff new penalties in New South Wales, including an increase in the penalty for violating a 'no wash' zone from \$40 to a staggering \$5,500, with the 'on-the-spot' fine for creating a wash set at \$250.

NSW Ports and Waterways Minister Joe Tripodi says new marine safety regulations will come into force on Monday March 30, including increased penalties for dangerous boating and operating a vessel without a licence.

Mr Tripodi said the requirement to get practical 'on-water' boating experience by completing a boating licence logbook will come into effect on June 1.

## DVD ORDERS

DVD orders are now being taken for each River Race Classic for the 2008/09 season.

Each event will consist of a one hour show on one DVD. Cost will be \$29.00 each and includes postage and handling. DVD's will be available within 10 days after it has been seen on air.

A DVD series will be available in May 09 which will contain all the TV footage shown for the year. The pack will include 4 - 5 DVD's. Cost will be \$79.00 includes P&H

## SKI RACING AUSTRALIA TV UPDATE

15/4	Foxsports 1	Inside Speed	Robinvale Euston Ski Race
25/4	SBS	Speedweek	The Edge Hotel Mildura 100
3/5	SBS	Speedweek	The Edge Hotel Mildura 100
13/5	Foxsports 1	Inside Speed	The Edge Hotel Mildura 100
20/5	Foxsports 1	Inside Speed	The Edge Hotel Mildura 100

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tasman Challenge  
18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2009  
Metung

Point Score 6  
25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2009  
Portarlington

Sydney Bridge – 1 up  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
Contact: Steve Oswald  
0412 494993 for more details

South Australia 2009 State Championships  
6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> June  
Berri Waterski Club, Martin's Bend, Berri  
Contact: Les Obst  
0417 101 104 for more details

Hope everyone enjoys Portarlington on Anzac Day weekend.