



HELLO EVERYONE

8th February

RECORD ENTRIES - total 451

RECORD BOATS – 240

Congratulations to everyone who has entered this year's event from the "Die Hard's competitors" to the "First Timers", everyone of you have contributed to making this event the 2nd largest ski race in Australia, the largest 2 way river race in Australia and the friendliest competitor race in Australia.

It will be a BIG weekend and everyone's cooperation will be needed to make the event run to time. We have done the calculations and although there will be a full days racing on Saturday, we will need your assistance on water. This means if you break down, you let us know. Do not get up, leave the river and forget about us because there will be 200 plus angry competitors left waiting on the bank.

Now to the good news, not only do we have a full on water weekend, the township of Robinvale have gotten behind the event in a big way. The Show N Shine has been relocated from the round about in Caix square to "Perrin Street". The street will be closed from 1:00pm to 5:00pm and will showcase our teams to the locals at the Robinvale Hotel Static Display.

A market day has been included in the event along with a local talent display and a "Muscle" car display at Pioneer Ford.

Saturday night the local community will be having a "large Spag night" from 6:00pm to 8:00PM. Included on this night will be a local Mildura Band Duo who will keep you entertained.

We have several teams making the most of the racing by competing Saturday morning, twice in the afternoon and backing up again on Sunday. Make sure your boat is up to it.

Ski Racing Victoria has been busy organising an event that they will be proud of as we welcome everyone from across Australia to the event and we wish you all a great weekend.

OFFICIALS FOR THE WEEK

SRV Robinvale Race Chairman:	Lachlan Wymer
Event Organiser:	Helen Britnell
Chief Judge:	Tony Wilson
Race Controller:	Paul Hoskins
Starter:	Margaret Graziano
Scrutineer:	Andrew Donehue
Official Photographer:	RMI Images

SRA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

When entering your team information I noticed there are a large number of boats registration and boat licence that are due for renewal now. Make sure you update all this information with SRA prior to the Robinvale.

CLOSURE OF RIVER

The river is closed from 6:00am to 6:00pm from Saturday 6th to Sunday 7th.

Friday – normal river rules apply, remember to be courteous to others.

NSW Maritime rules apply.

Do not travel under the bridge at speed, slow down to less than 10knots, and under no circumstances is there to be any skiing under the bridge.

There have been several complaints made to NSW Maritime Albury about noisy race boats operating from Headworks Road boat ramp. In future if you wish to practice or run a noisy boat go to the Torrumbarry Weir.

BOAT NUMBERS:

All boats must run the number they have been allocated for the Robinvale Euston Ski Race. You will be notified of your number. If you are running in multiply races who will need to wear a different number for each race. Numbers must be to SRA Rules. Superclass and Invitational competitors will be able to collect your race numbers from the houseboat after 5pm on Saturday.

GATE ENTRY

All competitors will be issued with a weekend pass wristband. If you don't have a wrist band you will need to pay the gate fee of \$15.00 for a weekend pass or \$10 per day. DO NOT abuse the gate staff.

If you are staying at the Caravan Park, your camping fees will not allow you free access to finish area. You will need to pay.

HELPERS

An event like this relies on helpers from all areas of the sport.

If you are available please contact Helen prior on 0424-971081 to advise your availability. Remember the more helpers the easier the weekend on all.

FUEL:



MARCH 5th, 6th & 7th

Vortex 98 (High Octane) Fuel is available from Tasco Service Station, located on the Murray Valley Highway at Robinvale

If you require AVGAS please contact Tony and pre book and pay.

Full supply of Vortex 98, Unleaded 91, Vortex 95 and Diesel and Gas available.

Contact: Tony Calaro

Phone: 03 5026 3539 or 03 5026 3633.

BRIEFING: ALL DRIVERS OBSERVERS AND OFFICIALS

Date: Friday 5th March

Time: 6:00pm - doors close at 6:15pm sharp

Venue: Community Centre, Robinvale,

Please note there is one briefing for the weekend. Should you not be able to attend the scheduled time please contact Helen Britnell for alternative arrangements. If you are a skier and there may be a slight possibility of you filling in as a driver or observer we suggest you attend briefing.

SHOWN N SHINE : Prize money up for grabs.

The local Robinvale Ski Race Committee has arranged for a Static boat display sponsored by the Robinvale Hotel where the local's will come and be part of and we invite you to support their initiative for making you all feel welcome to the area.

There will also be a farmers market and local talent show along with a Muscle Car display at Pioneer Ford.

Date: Friday 5th March

Venue: Perrin Street, Robinvale

Time: 1:00pm – 5:00pm

All boats welcome to attend.

Live Radio coverage from Star FM

They need a MINIMUM of 10 boats to run it and the prize money will be offered for the

- > Best outboard
- > Best inboard

BREATH TESTING

Will be conducted daily for all crews and officials.

Anyone doing a late sub is required to arrange a breath test.

Zero tolerance will be enforced. Anyone who does not undertake a breath test will NOT be permitted to race.

SCRUTINEERING – COMPULSORY FOR ALL BOATS THAT DO NOT HAVE AN EXEMPTION

FRIDAY 5th March - 10:00pm to 4:00pm

Location: McLennan Drive, Robinvale. Please enter down bottom of Lajte Road and come up along the river.

Contact Andrew Donehue on 0408-528040 should you have any questions about scrutineering.

Final collection of paperwork will be available to pick up on the houseboat located at finish line.

Extra Helpers needed for Scrutineering to assist in paperwork. Contact Andrew to advise

PRESENTATION:

Will be held daily at 5:00pm at the Community Centre. Please listen to the PA for further announcements.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

The official program will be on sale for \$10.

There are 56 pages of excellent reading and a full race draw.

Madi Britnell has done an excellent job in putting together another race program of a high standard of quality and it is a pleasure to pass onto our advertisers and sponsors such a excellence magazine.

Several people have contributed stories and photos to the program, so thank you for contribution and making it worth the buy.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions will be by the SRA rule.

All subs must be completed prior to racing at the officials houseboat. No sub NO finish time

ANY SUBSTITUTIONS NOTIFICATIONS

Please email or fax changes for substitutions through please before the 2nd March.

DO NOT fax any through after this date as we will be on the way to Robinvale.

RACE DAY REPORTS

Must be handed in daily to substitution/information tent after racing. DO NOT FORGET.

CAMPING

The Swan Hill Rural City Council has advised that camping under the bridge will **NOT** be permitted. Please use the authorised camping locations allocated.

The football oval has camping available at a reasonable price.



OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE

Will be available from Greg Watts. Greg has been the supplier of the Official merchandise now for many years at Robinvale and he does a terrific job. Get in early so as to not be disappointed.

RAFFLE - \$ 2 per ticket.

The raffle at the Gate this year consist of 3 prizes.

All proceeds from the raffle will go to support the local Robinvale Euston community.

WEEKENDS DINING

Robinvale - Euston has a number of places to eat whilst in town for the weekend.

Euston Club as one of the Major sponsors for the event has their information below on what is happening.

Buffet Dinner for the Saturday and Sunday from 6pm to 8.30pm.

\$25 per adult and \$12 for children 12 years and under.

Lunch Daily from 12 noon to 2pm

Bands:

Friday 5th March - Daren Beech

Saturday 6th March - Two Dudes

SATURDAY NIGHT PASTA NIGHT

The Robinvale community will again be holding their fabulous pasta night for \$5.00 on Saturday. Go to the community centre and get a good feed.

A band has also been arranged to keep you entertained whilst you enjoy the meal.

WEEKENDS SCHEDULE of EVENTS

FRIDAY

Scrutineering 10:00am to 4:00pm

Venue: McLennan Drive, Robinvale.

Enquires to: Andrew Donehue 0408-528040

Show N Shine 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Perrin Street, Robinvale. All crews welcome

Briefing 6:00pm

Community Centre.

Doors close at 6:15pm

Drivers and Observers to attend

SATURDAY

Social Racing starts 8:30am
Return leg approx. time 11.00am

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Dash for Cash 2:00pm
followed by the Invitational, Junior Dash.

Veterans, Senior Social 4:00pm
disabled and under 10's

Presentation: 5:00pm
Community Centre

SATURDAY NIGHT

Pasta night at the community Centre.

Cost \$5.00 pasta.

Cost - \$ gold coin donation for band

SUNDAY

Expert Racing Starts 9:00am
Return leg approx 12:30pm

OTHER EVENTS COMING UP SOON

Mildura 100 - 9th, 10th and 11th April

Contact: Sharon Baumgurtel

Telephone: 03 5023 5141

Entries close: 7th March 2010.

Sydney Bridge - 1 up.

Sunday 2nd May

Contact: Liz Langham

Ski Racing NSW for more details

Cheers

Helen Britnell

Event Organiser

for the Robinvale Euston Ski Race.

HB Promotions 0424-971081

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MARCH 5th, 6th & 7th

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