



SKI RACING VICTORIA

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HELLO EVERYONE

March 2010

The board and members of Ski Racing Victoria mourn the tragic loss of Tim Driver and extend our deepest sympathy to Karina, Zara, Jessie, Faris and all the Driver family. A devoted family man and experienced ski racer who will be sadly missed and always remembered in the ski racing fraternity

Danny "Roo" Strickland
12/02/1983 – 24/01/2010
"KEEP WAVIN UP MATE"

A big thank you to ski racing and all teams for the support they have given me, my family and especially the Strickland family over the last few weeks. You are all aware of the tragedy that occurred Australia Day weekend where the young life of Danny "Roo" Strickland was taken while training for the Southern 80.....his first Southern 80.

His dream was to cross that line.....and with the support from his family and his team "REXN Racing" the team will compete this year to get Danny to that finish line.

Thank you again
Mark Williams

Congratulations to Jo Martin and partner Johnny who are proud new parents after the safe arrival of their baby daughter. Jennah Monique was born at 9.55 am on the 20th February weighing in at a very healthy 7lb 12 oz (3.5 kg). Mum, bub, and Dad are all doing well.

2010 ROBINVALE EUSTON SKI RACE CLASSIC

Well it's only a few days until the Robinvale Classic and the SRV committee has been working hard in conjunction with HB Promotions in putting a successful race together. Don't forget that Friday's scrutineering at McLennan Drive (beside the river) will commence at the earlier time of 10am and finish at 4pm (all non-exempted boats must attend), and also the Show and Shine located at Perrin Street will be held between 1 pm and 5pm, and then briefing at the Community centre at 6pm.

Saturday's racing will be busy with the first boat in Social class leaving at 8.30am. With a busy schedule planned, can everyone please co-operate with officials and ensure that their boats are entered into the water as early as possible prior to the start to avoid any congestion on the ramps. Can Saturday's 60mph and 70mph Social crews please retrieve their boats at the Euston ramp on the NSW side at the

completion of their race to assist with this. The dash for cash boats are expected to leave at 2pm on Saturday afternoon on the other side of Bumbang Island to see who will start on pole position for Sunday morning's Super Class race.

On Sunday morning, racing is scheduled to commence at 9am with the return leg due to commence at approximately 12.30pm. Please remember and abide by these following points over the weekend.

- Please note the breath testing times in your Briefing sheets - Do not be late. No breatho, No start.

- Please ensure race day reports are handed in to the judge's houseboat each day of racing, or penalties will apply

- Please note any boat that has been launched on Friday must comply with all NSW Maritime Laws whilst on the water.

Remember you cannot continue under the Robinvale Road Bridge at speed, or with skiers in tow.

- Abusing of officials will not be tolerated.

Safe racing, and please race to the conditions over the weekend.

Regards
Lachlan Wymer

NOISE RESTRICTIONS

An email from Bill Neyland at NSW Maritime has been received re complaints about noisy boats being on the water very early in the mornings over weekends practicing.

He has asked that we remind everyone that outside sanctioned races they are considered recreational boats and have noise restrictions and could be fined.

Please have consideration of the time etc if out practicing.

This applies to all parts of the river so don't forget this weekend at Robinvale as well.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL TASMAN CHALLENGE TEAM MEMBERS

Can you please advice Brett Dominquez who will be travelling with you to New Zealand, as we need the names as soon as possible so that we can book flights at the right price.

Please also ensure all your passports are in order.

Additionally can all members please email Brett as soon as possible brett@harpoferin.com.au so that he can keep you all updated.

LOST SWAG

If anyone has accidentally picked up or seen a green swag with a doona and pillow inside from right on the point at Lake Charm at the last point score please contact Brad Groves on 0418 896 103 or BradGroves@live.com.au

POINT SCORE ENTRIES

Please ensure all entries are sent to:
SRV
PO Box 1005
Echuca Vic 3564

Faxed credit card entries to 5480 0670
Phone Di Tuohey after business hours on 5480 0670 or
0427 372 895 with any queries.

2010 PRESENTATION NIGHT

Will be held again at
Power House, Lakeside Drive, Albert Park Lake
on Saturday the 10th of July

Organise your full table of 10 or 12, send payment and
booking form to Jo Martin.

Pay SRV - by VISA & email jo.martin@live.com or fax
to 9438 1374,

Or send cheque to Jo Martin made out to SRV, 13
Lotus Court, Diamond Creek, 3089.

Call Jo on 0407 044 996 with any queries. Tickets will
be posted out.

Tickets on Sale till 20th of June!

Ticket Prices - Adult	\$ 75.00
Teen (13 -Under 18)	\$ 50.00
Child	\$ 30.00

Regards,
Jo Martin

SRA RULE BOOK UPDATE

****Please note the SRA Rule Book has been updated
to Version 1.1. There is no need to reprint the whole
book, just print the amendments page and add to your
printed book.

TV COVERAGE

Starts again on the 10th January on SBS –
Speedweek, continuing through every week until the
13th June. The coverage on Foxsports – Inside Speed
will follow every Wednesday following SBS in addition
to all the extra repeats across the networks.
The first 7 shows are the year in review from our river
race classics.
Speedweek starts at 12:00pm on Sundays

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Robinvale
6th – 8th March 2010
Entries closed

27th – 28th March 2010 Point Score 6
Venue: Lake Bullen Merri

2nd April – 4th April 2010
Mildura 100 Water Ski Classic,

Good luck to everyone racing at Robinvale at the weekend.
Safe Racing.