



SKI RACING VICTORIA

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HELLO EVERYONE

September 2009

Hope everyone has enjoyed their break from racing and is getting ready for the new season. Don't forget to organise your memberships early so you are ready for the first race. If you have not joined SRA a minimum of one week prior to your first event, then you will not be allowed to compete in that event. Three weeks prior to an event is required if a GPS setup is needed. Check out the SRA web site at www.skiracing.com.au for more information.

Anyone who has information to put in the newsletter they think the ski racing community would be interested in please send an email to srvsecretary@gmail.com

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The SRV AGM was held last week on Wednesday 26th August. Prior to the AGM our Chairman Steve Shipp advised that he was not standing for re-election along with Luke Watts. We would like to thank both Steve and Luke for their invaluable contributions to our great sport of water ski racing in Victoria.

The new SRV board was elected and your representatives are:

- Chairman Richard Partington
- Vice Chairman Dave Bishop
- Treasurer Max Wilkinson
- Committee Dean Trickey
- Bernie Elliott
- Graham French
- Brett Dominquez
- Jo Martin
- Michael Brooks
- Lachlan Wymer
- Brad Groves

RESCUE BOAT

The new rescue boat looks big and should be great in rough weather. If you go to the following site you can view what it basically looks like before modifications.
www.makocraft.com.au Click on Makocraft range, Canyon Runner 610

ROOKIES REPORT

The committee would like to congratulate the way most of the Rookies conducted themselves over the past season which made it a very difficult task selecting Rookie of the Year. The award for Rookie of the year could have been awarded to a number of teams as most met the criteria. Most Rookies displayed a good understanding of the rules, competed in a very fair manner and gave great assistance with running our events.

The nominations for Rookie of the Year were Rogue - Noel Bishop, Mr Ratsak - Stuart Richardson, On Ice - Ian Maher & Crusher -

Doug Binny. Most people would know the winner by now Stuart Richardson from Mr Ratsak. Stuart's team improved 110% from the start of the year from not being able to even get skiers out of the water to being quite competitive at the end of the year. The Mr Ratsak team were often spotted helping out where ever they could & the committee congratulates the whole team for their efforts & all other Rookies that helped out over the year.
Brad Groves.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

If you have changed your email or know of anyone not receiving information, could you assist by sending an email to srvsecretary@gmail.com and put in the subject heading: Newsletter list. This will allow us to keep you updated regularly on all that is happening in ski racing.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BERRI 110 SKI RACE

The 2009 South Australian Berri 110 will be held on the weekend of October 31st and November 1st in Berri, South Australia. The race which was previously held in Murray Bridge has been relocated this year to the new venue of Berri due to ongoing instability of riverbanks and reduced water levels in Murray Bridge. Those that attended the South Australian State Titles in June got a preview of the new 110 course from the Berri Waterski Club. Spectators are again close to the action and the course has a few bends and turns in it which will provide competitors with challenging racing conditions.

Entries close on the 2nd October and late entries will not be accepted. Entry forms are now available on the Ski Racing SA website www.skiracingsa.com as well as information on accommodation within the Berri area.



Entry Form.pdf

FIRST AID COURSE

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

PRESENTATION NIGHT

It was great to see all that turned up on 11th of July for Ski Racing Victoria Presentation at Powerhouse at Albert Park Lake. Another successful night which ran very smoothly and the formalities were a lot quicker than usual which left more time to relax and enjoy at the end of the night.

Id like to send out a big Thank You to those who helped on the night the beautiful Jacqui Cadden for her help beforehand and on the night, and Dave Bishop and Brian Maloney for MC'ing on the night. A massive thank you, to those who donated items for the Raffle drawn on the evening. Sapphire Spas for the donation of the \$8000 spa, Burke Homes for the donation of the garden shed. The Winners were the very lucky Tequila Sunrise mixing, Paul " Westy" Westwood, wasd the lucky winner of the spa and Mark Balthasar won the Garden shed and Steph Barens won the Wii donated by SRV.

The money raised from the night has gone to Ski Racing Victoria's New Ambulance boat which you will be seeing on the water very shortly.

Hope everyone had an Amazing Night.

Good luck for the season ahead, and hope to see you all at next years Presentation Night. If anyone has any new and exciting ideas that might be beneficial for next years Presentation or people who want to help, just contact me through out the next year. Jo Martin

SRA - NATIONALS 2010 - Lake Jindabyne

Please be advised that due to Jindabyne Council requirements, for us to host the 2010 Nationals, the dates have had to be revised. The NEW dates for the 2010 Ski Racing Australian Speed & Marathon Championships are:

Monday 11 th January:	Scrutineering (p.m.) Briefing (6.00 p.m.)
Tuesday 12 th January:	Racing
Wednesday 13 th January:	Racing
Thursday 14 th January:	Racing
Friday 15 th January:	Racing & Presentation
Saturday 16 th January:	Reserve day for any held over races

UPCOMING EVENTS

5th – 6th September 2009,

SRV Point Score 1

Venue: Lake Charm

19th – 20th September 2009

SRV Point Score 2

Venue: Lake Charm

3rd – 5th October 2009

Grafton Bridge to Bridge

Grafton, NSW

17th – 18th October 2009

SRV Point Score 3

Venue: Bullen Merri

South Australian Berri 110 Ski Race 2009

31st October – 1st November 2009

SRA Nationals

11th – 16th January 2010

Lake Jindabyne

POINT SCORE 1

Point Score 1 will be held on the weekend of 5th – 6th September 2009 at Lake Charm. Good luck to everyone for the first point score of the new season. Race numbers will be available for purchase on race day.