



PREMIER BOAT NEWS – DECEMBER 2021

COMMODORES REPORT DECEMBER 2021



Robert Psaila – MRSBC Commodore

Since the September Newsletter much has changed! The club is open to double vaccinated members & guests, the new remote control gate system is operating, the security CCTV is in place and we all have to sign in via the QR Code system & provide evidence of vaccination status upon request by Club Covid Officers

**BOATING & FISHING activities can proceed SUBJECT TO THE USUAL MRSBC RULES
QR CODE SIGNS ARE ON-SITE & MUST BE USED**

The electronic sliding gate is now Touch Operated – Keep your metal KEY for the ramps

MRSBC General Meeting & Committee Meeting 14th December 2021

The Commodore reported on the many advances in buildings, equipment & activity at the club even with the limitations imposed by the covid pandemic. Major works either completed or close to finishing include the Marquee Building & surrounds, the Café downstairs and the Function dining room upstairs.

The Commodores Special Awards were presented to Jo Readings our Social Secretary/Functions Co-Ordinator and Karen Shackleton our Race Committee Secretary.

The Chas Ellis Awards were presented to Craig Richmond & Gary Shackleton



JO READINGS



KAREN SHACKLETON



GARY SHACKLETON



CRAIG RICHMOND

MELTON GOLD CUP 2022

Dates: Friday – Saturday – Sunday; February 18th, 19th & 20th

Australia's best Unlimited powerboat racing

The club's major event is all set to be held in February 2-3 weeks after the kids return to school. We have a lot of work to do to get the club grounds, infrastructure and equipment into shape before the race meeting.

During January there is racing at Eppalock on the 8th & 9th then Windsor (Hawkesbury – Sydney) on the 15th & 16th Glenmaggie (Gippsland) on the 29th & 30th After a 3 week break the action moves to Melton.

Hi MRSBC members

The Melton Gold Cup 2022 is being held on the weekend Fri 18th, Sat 19th & Sun 20th Feb 2022.

As we are now preparing for the event. I am requesting those members that can volunteer to contact me (Race) or Richard Mills (General) to secure a job, preferably before Christmas.

The jobs have been allocated timeslots of morning, afternoon or all day.

The jobs range from;

- *gate workers, both pit gates and general admission,*
- *car park attendants,*
- *general grounds workers,*
- *ramp riders,*
- *other.*

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

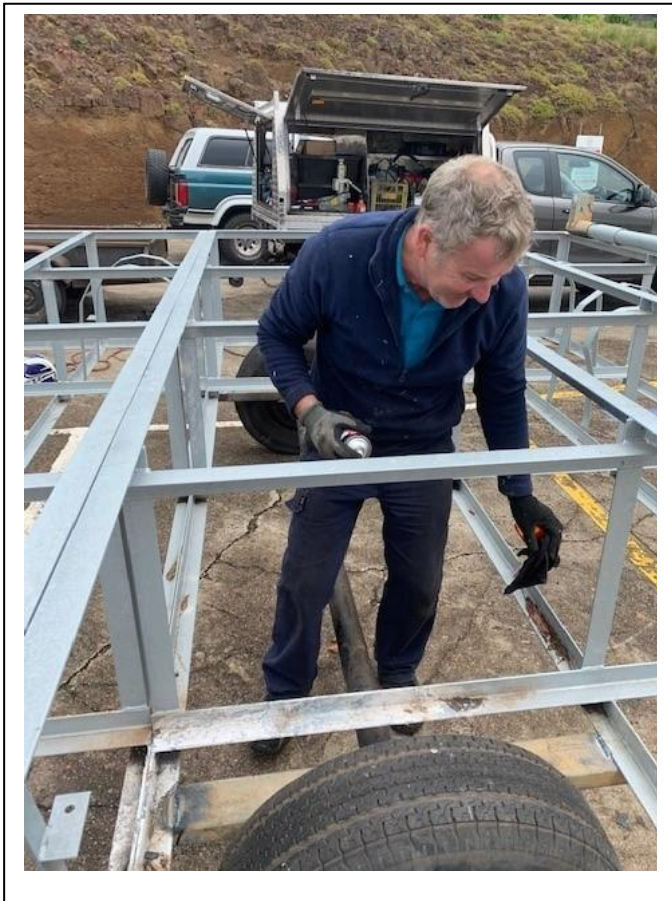
Karen Shackleton

MRSBC Race Secretary

0421 284 779

The race meeting will be conducted strictly in accordance with DHHS Covid regulations. All persons entering the MRSBC site will have to present digital evidence either on a mobile phone, ipad or similar device or a paper hard copy proof of vaccination status or medical exemption. This is for officials, workers, contractors, drivers, crews, spectators – everybody!

The Ski Jump



This is Gary Shackleton – MRSBC Charity Events Officer and husband of Karen Shackleton MRSBC Race Secretary

Gary is preparing the Jump Ramp for the new deck installation and the new flotation drums to be fitted.

He would greatly appreciate any assistance you may be able to give him to complete the project.

If you help him finish the thing, he will let you drive his expensive American ski boat on his first test jump in front of the club.

Gary will show you how to position the tow boat while he cuts wide towards the race tower & then flies 185' airborne and lands.

If he survives you will be his friend. If not you can keep his boat. Mobile 0418 335 830



The Trophy Cabinets

Life Member Len Cox has been very active building the large glass cabinets to the sides of the main entry to display photos, trophies and memorabilia accumulated by MRSBC members over the past 60 plus years. The cabinets complete the clubs formal entrance beautifully with the open timber stairs, and the Honour Boards at the Function Room landing

The club would greatly appreciate any help we can get with securing suitable memorabilia and older trophies. In particular, information or photos of the reservoir and club activities from the past would be very highly valued.

Please contact Robert Psaila on 0417 590 931 or robertpsaila@hotmail.com

Wakeboard Victoria Competition Round 1

This event was held at the club last Sunday and was a great success.

WHAT'S NEWS

Melbourne City Toyota Summer Series

WAKEBOARD VICTORIA

WAKEBOARD VICTORIA WILL BE HOLDING THEIR FIRST ROUND OF COMPETITIONS AT THE CLUB
SUNDAY 12TH DECEMBER FROM 10AM

MARQUEE BAR OPEN

MARQUEE BAR OPEN FOR SUMMER FROM SUNDAY 12TH DECEMBER
CHECK OUT FACEBOOK FOR OPENING TIMES
@WATERVIEWFUNCTIONROOMS

BRUSH AND BUBBLES

BRUSH AND BUBBLES
SATURDAY 11TH DECEMBER
Book Tickets
<http://www.brushnbubbles.com/regional> or
call Jo 0417 825 254

Social Secretary Jo Readings & her partner Richard Mills (Rear Commodore) teamed with other Committee & General Members to present the club grounds and buildings in perfect condition to host the competitors, boat crews officials and spectators in ideal weather for a great day on Sunday December 12th

Boat For Sale – “TAURUS” \$19,000



5.3m Gilflite Javelin MKII

Available is this classic centre mount Australian Ski Boat built by David Gill. Holden 308 V8 just reco, Holley 4 barrel carb, new custom built tupac painted disc brake trailer with adj. rollers, winch & guide poles, Hull has new bearers & floor installed with air venting, 6 seater registration, s/s fuel tank, aluminium adjustable cav plate, s/s exhaust, carpets & upholstery replaced, full cover, reg to Sept 2022, fresh water use only, always garaged.

A nice, reliable family ski boat. Email: pamtee58@gmail.com for more information.