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23rd ANNUAL SOUTHERN 80



Recovery, 1987 Southern 80 Winner

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1988.

Torrumbarry Weir to Echuca

8.30 a.m. start

Prizes in excess of \$12,000

\$750 Cash and Leigh Johnson Memorial Trophy for outright fastest time.

Trophies for 2nd and 3rd outright fastest times.

Sponsored by G.W. Glenn Transport & Echuca Offset Printers.

\$1,000 for the fastest boat to break 36 minutes.

Sponsored by Graeme Hargreaves - Importers of U.S. Engine Components.

Ashley French Memorial Trophy for Class 7 - 16 - 19 yrs, Boys & Girls.

\$250 Cash for the next two fastest boats to break 39 minutes.

\$100 Cash to each of the 19 class winners.

Torrumbarry Weir Caravan Park Trophy to the fastest novice boat.

Leon Sharp Plumbing Trophy to the fastest local boat garaged within 25 km radius of Echuca.

Trophies for the fastest novice skiers under 10 years.

1st, 2nd and 3rd — trophies to all crew members in each class.

VICTORIA'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS SKI RACE **2nd Biggest Ski Race in the World**

ALL COMPETITORS PLEASE NOTE:

All participants must be members of the A.W.S.A., must obtain a competition licence and must have paid all Compulsory Memberships and Insurances to Fran Hynes, P.O. Box 236, St. Kilda by the 6th January, 1988. Phone: (03) 531 1388.

All memberships, insurances and licences must be paid before submitting entry to Moama Water Sports Club Ltd. for Southern 80.

Current V.W.S.A. membership from 1st. July 1987 to 30th. June 1988.

Compulsory 3rd. Party Insurance is \$120.00

Compulsory Licence — Skier Insurance over 16 years \$50, under 19 students \$20.

Separate cheques for Membership and Insurance please.

This will enable participants to compete in all events sanctioned by the A.W.S.A. to 30th June, 1988.

ENTRY FEE SOUTHERN 80

Entry fee and membership to Moama Water Sports Club Ltd. \$50.

Cheques for entry fee only should be made payable to Moama Water Sports Club Ltd., and marked Not Negotiable.

Entries will not be deemed accepted until clearance of cheques.

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, 16th. JANUARY, 1988. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES PHONE:

Race Secretary: Barbara Briscoe (054) 82 5977; Barrie Beehag (054) 82 2920 A.H;

Jeff Connell (054) 82 3810

GUIDE TO REQUIREMENTS FOR SCRUTINEERING.

M.S.B. Licence to be produced.

Boat Registration Label attached to boat.

Boat Registration Numbers clearly printed and in correct position.

Has the craft the necessary inbuilt buoyancy?

If the above in the negative is a suitable tube or other buoyancy installed?

Are the following all securely fastened?

1. Battery, 2. Fuel Tanks, 3. Buoyancy, 4. Motor/s bolted, clamped, 5. Fire extinguishers.

Steering: Cable in good condition, Drum secure, Tension of cable satisfactory, General condition satisfactory.

Lock collar above Cav Plate on rubber.

Lock collar on Prop Shaft forward of log.

Are throttle springs loaded too close at the motor/s?

Propellers satisfactorily pinned or lock nutted.

Over transom exhaust system must be muffled and water injected (as per A.W.S.A. regulations)

Suitable secure seating for both driver and observer.

All crew members skis and safety equipment must be produced at scrutineering.

A.W.S.A. competition licence must be produced in all classes at scrutineering.

All boats must carry at least one flare.

Spot checks prior to start on race day.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Skis used in all novice classes must meet V.W.S.A. rules.

2. Novice classes to quote make and model, cubic capacity of engine, exhaust system used.

3. In novice classes all boat motors to be naturally aspirated.

4. (a) All drivers must have current V.W.S.A, M.S.B. or appropriate State licence and must forward photostat copy of licence with entry form — no start and/or disqualification.

(b) All boats must carry current registration and a copy of the certificate must be forwarded with entry form.

5. Noise level not to exceed M.S.B. reg. 85 D.B.A.

6. All boats to be equipped with M.S.B. regulation safety equipment. Driver and observer to wear life jacket (not ski vest). Skiers to wear ski vests (leg straps and regulation helmets, all boat crews, all classes), No Mae West — All skier vests and jackets must have 3 or more straps encircling the body and must be predominantly yellow, red or fluorescent.

7. Orange flag to be carried in boat and displayed when recovering fallen skier, being disabled or needing assistance. Flares to be used in an extreme emergency only.

8. No alcohol can be consumed before or during the race. No alcohol to be carried in boats.

9. All fuel tanks must be firmly secured. No plastic containers, no refuelling whilst boat is in motion.

10. All boats competing must supply white painted board 37 cm square attached to boat and must be clearly visible from either side of the boat for 30 metres. Identifying numbers will be advised by Moama Water Sports Club Ltd. Race number will be advertised in program which will be available Thursday 11th. February, 1988.

11. MOTOR MUST NOT BE RUNNING 30 SECONDS BEFORE ACTUAL START TIME

12. It is the crew's responsibility to be at start line 2 minutes before actual start time.

13. Odd numbers port side. Even numbers starboard side approaching starters platform.

14. Misconduct towards M.W.S.C. Officials and Judges will lead to disqualification of the boat and crew.

15. Judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

16. The club reserves the right to refuse entry to any competitor.

17. There must be no substitution of crew members after the start of the race.

18. **Withdrawal of Boats.** You must not proceed along the course until after the course is closed.

Disabled Boats must display orange flag at all times and remain with boat. You will be collected and towed to the nearest ramp on completion of the race and after the sweep boat clears the river.

19. A novice ski team may not consist of any two skiers who have competed on race skis in the last two point score seasons.

★ FOOD AND FUEL WILL BE AVAILABLE AT START AREA ★

All Campers — buses to pay fees at the Victoria Park Office on arrival. Buses to park near Caravan Park flood bank.

All boats to be scrutineered on Friday 12th. February between 4 p.m. — 7 p.m. and Saturday 13th. February 1988 between 10 a.m. — 5 p.m. at Victoria Park Boat Ramp, Echuca.

★ OFFICIAL PRACTICE TIMES ★

10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m., Saturday, 13th. February

from the 5 mile boat ramp upstream to Victoria Park boat ramp only.

The M.S.B. warns that any competitors practising outside the designated practice time are liable to be prosecuted.

All placegetters may be rescrutineered before presentations.

BRIEFING AT START: All drivers and observers must attend. Failure to attend, no start, disqualification.

Classes 11-13, 7.45 a.m.

Classes 14-19, 8.30 a.m.

Classes 1-10, 11.30 a.m.

CLASSES

EXPERT: 65 Metre (maximum) Rope, Racing Ski and all safety equipment. Numbers will be advertised in program available on Thursday 11th. February.

1. Unlimited Inboard. Sponsored by ECHUCA CITY CARAVAN PARK.
2. Unlimited Outboard. Sponsored by CAMPASPE VALLEY MOTORS.
3. M.O.C. Sponsored by FRED WILLIAMS WATER SKIS.
4. S.M.O.C. up to 235 H.P. and up to 8 litre inboard.
Sponsored by RICH RIVER HOUSE BOATS.
5. Up to 6 Litre and up to 201 H.P. Outboard. Sponsored by HURLEY'S RECOVERY AUTO PARTS.
6. Up to 5.2 Litre and 6 Cylinder and up to 176 H.P. Outboard.
Sponsored by CADELL COUNTY MOTOR LODGE.
7. 16-19 year old Boys and Girls. Sponsored by KINGSTON PROMOTIONS.
8. Juniors Under 16 years. Sponsored by O'NEILL'S MOTOR BODY WORKS.
9. Sub Juniors Under 13. Sponsored by B.T. ENGINEERING, SWAN HILL.
10. Open Women. Sponsored by ROWBOTTOM SAWMILLS.

NOVICE: 50 Metres (maximum) rope, Unmodified Production Slalom Ski, maximum length 175 cm. Full safety equipment, helmets, leg straps compulsory (see Rule 18).

11. Up to 8 Litre Inboard (see Rule 2) and Unlimited Outboard.
Sponsored by ECHUCA INSURANCE SERVICES.
12. Up to 6 Litre. Sponsored by EVERINGHAM BOATS
13. Up to 201 H.P. Outboard. Sponsored by PORT OF ECHUCA MOTOR INN.
14. Up to 5.2 Litre Vee Drive and 6 Litre Centre Mount and up to 176 H.P. Outboard.
Sponsored by NORTHERN WAY CARAVAN PARK.
15. Up to 5.2 Litre Centre Mount and up to 141 H.P. Outboard. Sponsored by HALLETT BOATS.
16. 6 Cylinder Centre Mounts and up to 116 H.P. Outboard. Sponsored by SMITH PETROLEUM.
17. Open Novice Women. Sponsored by SHAMROCK HOTEL.
18. Juniors Under 16 years as at 1st July, 1987. Sponsored by RIVERINE HERALD.
19. Sub Juniors Under 13 years as at 1st. July, 1987.
Sponsored by BILL CAKEBREAD AUTO SERVICE.

PLEASE INCLUDE PHOTOSTAT COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

KING OF THE MURRAY CASH JACKPOT PRIZE OF \$1,000

Sponsored by:

**MOAMA WATER SPORTS CLUB LTD. &
MILDURA WATER SPORTS CLUB INCORPORATED**

For the boat that wins both the
Southern 80 & Mildura 100 in the one year!

SOUTHERN 80 SKI RACE Previous Winners

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|-----------------|----------|
| 1980 Violator | 40.43 |
| 1981 Locomotion | 39.28 |
| 1982 Rolco | 38.25 |
| 1983 Aquaholic | 40.55 |
| 1984 Rolco | 40.30/01 |
| 1985 Moonshot | 39.11 |
| 1986 Rolco | 36.18/56 |
| 1987 Recovery | 37.15/32 |

YOUR BOAT AND CREW'S PAST PERFORMANCES

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23rd. ANNUAL SOUTHERN 80 Sunday, February 14th., 1988.



ENTRY FORM

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 16th. JANUARY, 1988. NOTE: Late entries will not be accepted.
Insurance and V.W.S.A. Membership must be pre-paid to V.W.S.A.

Forward Entry Form with \$50 Entry Fee to Race Secretary

M.W.S.C. Ltd.
P.O. Box 14,
MOAMA. 2739.

| Name of Boat | Make, Model & Engine Capacity | Reg. No. | Class Entered | 3rd Party Ins. No. |
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Comp. Driver Lic. No. M.S.B. Lic. No. M.S.B. Expiry Date

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DRIVER

Name.....
Address.....
Phone..... Postcode.....
Licence No..... V.W.S.A. Membership No.....

OBSERVER

Name.....
Address.....
Phone No..... Postcode.....
Licence No..... V.W.S.A. Membership No.....

SKIER

Name.....
Address.....
..... Postcode.....
Phone No..... V.W.S.A. Membership No.....
Date of Birth.....

SKIER

Name.....
Address.....
..... Postcode.....
Phone No..... V.W.S.A. Membership No.....
Date of Birth.....

BOAT OWNER..... Ph:.....

DECLARATION

In consideration of your accepting this entry I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators and for minors connected herewith including all passengers shall participate in the said event at the sole risk of the entrant and others aforesaid shall have no claims and release and forever discharge the M.W.S.C. Ltd. their agent servants and all persons connected with this event of and from any and all right, claims demands and actions whatsoever, that we may have for any and all loss, damage or injury sustained by me or my equipment and for the crew their equipment, before, during and after the said event. I state the information in this entry is correct. I have read the rules and conditions of entry and agree to abide by the regulations of the M.S.B. and M.W.S.C. Ltd. and any special conditions in force on the day.

Signature..... Date.....
(Team Captain over 18 Years)

Phone Number.....
N.B. Must be completed by competitor.

CLASSES ARRANGED IN START ORDER

Tick one square only for the class in which you wish to enter. Boats must compete in their own class.

NOVICE

- ☐ 11. Up to 8 litre (Rule 2) Inboard and Outboard up to 2.8 litre.
- ☐ 12. Up to 6 litre.
- ☐ 13. Up to 201 H.P. Outboard.
- ☐ 14. Under 5.2 litre Vee Drive & 6 litre Centremount and up to 176 H.P. Outboard.
- ☐ 15. Up to 5.2 litre Centremount up to 141 H.P. Outboard.
- ☐ 16. 6 Cylinder Centremounts & up to 116 H.P. Outboard.
- ☐ 17. Open Novice Women.
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- ☐ 6. Up to 5.2 litre and 6 cylinder and up to 176 H.P. Outboard.
- ☐ 7. 16 - 19 Boys and Girls
- ☐ 8. Juniors Under 16 years.
- ☐ 9. Sub Juniors Under 13 years.
- ☐ 10. Open Women.

PIN COPIES HERE

1. M.S.B. Licence (or interstate equivalent).
2. Boat Registration.
3. Drivers and Observers Ski Racing Licence or a proof of payment.
4. Proof of suitable 3rd Party Liability Insurance (minimum of \$500,000 including Ski Racing Cover).
5. Age Division Birth Certificate (Classes 7, 8, 9, 18 and 19)