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52 miles in 57 minutes

The winning class one team in the Victorian Water Ski Association's "Southern 50" events held on the Murray River early this month took 56 min. 54 sec. to complete the 52-mile course.

The team consisted of driver, Bob Jackson; observer, Wayne Mitchell; and skiers, Robert and Graham Dance.

The boat used by the winning team was an imported Glastron-Carlson 15 ft. fibreglass tunnel hull, propelled by an unspecified horsepower 99.6 cubic inch outboard motor.

A similar engine was used to propel the winning boat at the recent Australian outboard championships.

The race, which was held between Echuca and Torrumbarry, concluded the associations' 1970-71 ski-race programme.

Forty boats took part in nine classes from unlimited horsepower inboards racing with unspecified horsepower outboards, down to a 65 horsepower outboard class.

The classes were arranged so that any water skier capable of standing up for 50 miles, could compete.

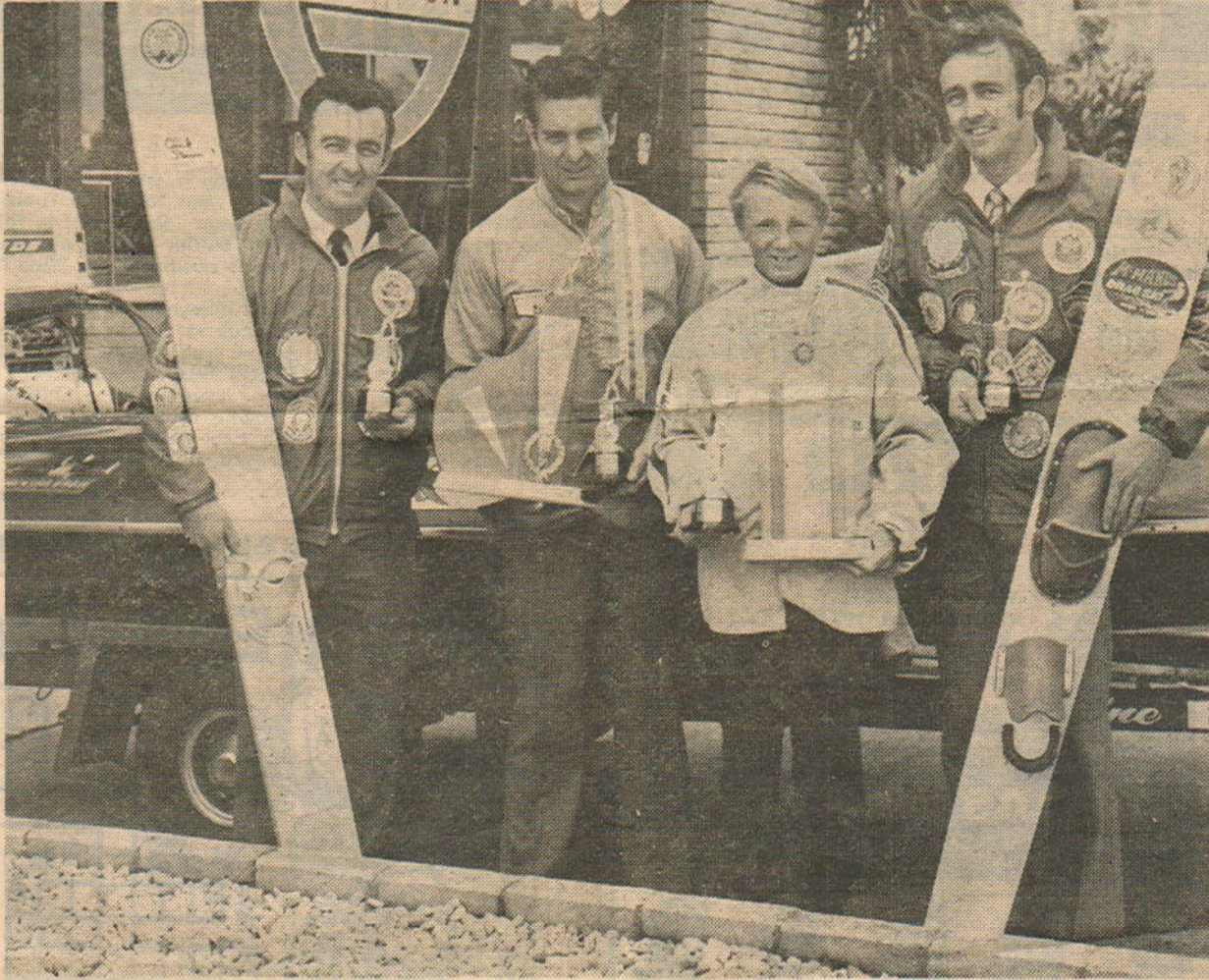
This attracted about 60 skiers, men and women, senior and junior, semi-professionals and novices.

Trophies were presented to the drivers, observers and skiers for first, second and third places in each of the nine events.

As well as this, a perpetual trophy was presented for each event and for the fastest outboard and the fastest inboard.

In all, 88 trophies were presented.

secretary-manager, Watson, announcer, presentation ceremony 50"



The winning team, from left, Bob Jackson, Wayne Mitchell, Robert Dance and Graham Dance displays the trophies after the presentation.

Ballarat schools lose in carnival

Ballarat and district schools football team was defeated by Latrobe Valley in yesterday's first round matches of the Victorian schools' football championship.

Ballarat missed many easy goals in the first half.

Wendouree to for C

Wendouree thrashed Gordon by 15 goals in Saturday's round of matches in the Ballarat League District Section.

Dixon at full-forward was a focal point for Wendouree's attacks and kicked nine goals.

Wendouree had winning players all over the ground, and its greater pace and experience found Gordon lacking.

Wendouree never stopped trying.

game. Although it took while to start, Buninyong able to move the ball smartly on its forward line.

Lavery and Hunter strong in defence and turned back many Dunnstown attacks.

Buninyong stopped to walk in the last quarter and Dunnstown, with A and Atkins dominating the game.