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2019 SOUTHERN 80 SKI RACE – Memories and special people

The Southern 80 ski race is all set to go on the 8th, 9th & 10th February 2019, in what will be the 50th running of the iconic event.

The Southern 80 has grown from a race of 10 classes and 60 entries in 1972 to an expected 42 classes, and over 400 entries in 2019, catering for the many different engines, skiers ages and abilities, in today's modern water ski racing. The race started in 1965, but as there are several years where the race did not run, 2019 will see the fiftieth running of the event.

Entries are now open for the 2019 event and can be downloaded via www.southern80.com.au until entries close on the 31st December 2018.

To coincide with the fiftieth staging of the event, the Moama Water Sports Club has determined that this year is the ideal opportunity to recognise the amazing people who have contributed to making the Southern 80, the biggest ski race in the world. Hence, the Southern 80 Hall of Fame is born.

President Steve Shipp said *"The Southern 80 is made up of many different individuals and organisations, who all work together to put on this great event. From the crews competing, to the officials behind the scenes and the sponsors who have helped put the event on the water, the Hall of Fame is a fantastic opportunity for the Moama Water Sports Club to acknowledge the work, skills and dedication that these people have shown over a number of years"*

The Hall of Fame launch night will be at the Victoria Park Finish Line on Friday 8th February 2019. Entry to the area is \$10, Children under 15 years of age are free. Hall of Fame programs will be available on the night, for a gold coin donation.

The MWSC are looking for an action packed weekend of racing and celebrating 50 years of this great race running – we will see you at the finish line of the Southern 80 on the 8th, 9th & 10th February 2018.

"SEE YOU AT THE FINISH LINE"

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