

WORLD DISABLED WATER SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

2001

# A MESSAGE FROM THE WORLD DISABLED WATER SKI CHAIRMAN DAVID WILSON

Since the Victorian Water Ski Association and Melton first hosted the Australian National Championships in 1996, it has been our goal to host the World Water Ski Championships. Over the past two and a half years, our committee, in conjunction with the Shire of Melton have been working towards this.

To our naming right sponsor, the Shire of Melton and our support sponsors, we thank you on behalf of the committee and on behalf of all those people who will gain enjoyment from the event.

To my hard working committee, without you there would be no event. To the judges, drivers, rescue crews and all our volunteers who have given up their time willingly to make this event successful, I thank you sincerely.

In closing, I would like to wish all the competitors the best of luck and hope their dreams and ambitions are reached, and they go away from these Championships with a tremendous feeling of personal achievement and success

David Wilson Chairman, World Disabled Water Ski championships





World Disabled Water Ski Championships Organising Committee

Chairman:

David Wilson

Committee Members:

Trudy Martin Kevin Murfitt Fran Hynes Jamie McDonald Laurie Cunningham Len Sheppard Cathy Fyffe

World Disabled Water Ski Championships Judges and Officials

Chief Judge:

Candido Moz

**Assistant Chief Judge:** 

Pam Beazley

**Technical Directors:** 

Graeme Williams Rob Hirst

Homologator:

**Bob** Beazley

Judges:

Roy Collins Carman Ferrer Barry Odell Rhonda Van Dyke Sherman Schraft Lawrence Downes Gorden Woods John Wilson Rob Bingham

**Chief Boat Driver:** 

Waldie Priekulis

**Drivers:** 

Alan Murry Ralph Rockville

Chief Calculator:

Sally Mecham

**Scorers:** 

Dany Bakker Kay Sheers

Clarification Chief:

Denise Bowness

Classification Team:

Bill Bowness Julie Folder Kirsty McAleer

## Monday 19 March

Clarification Day

## **Tuesday 20 March**

Familiarisation Day

## Wednesday 21 March

Familiarisation Day

4.30 pm Opening Ceremony

## Thursday 22 March

8.00 am First Day of Competition

Slalom Trick A A Jump 1m A&L A&L 1.25m L 1.5m L LP LP MP MP MP1 MP1 MP2 MP2 MP3 MP3 V1V1V2/V3 V2/V3

V1

V2/V3

## Friday 23 March

8.00 am **Slalom** A **Trick** A Jump 1m A&L A&L 1.25m L L 1.5m LP LP MP MP MP1 MP1 MP2 MP2 MP3 MP3

Saturday 24 March

8.00 am Finals Slalom
Trick
Jump

Sunday 25 March

8.00 am Finals Slalom Trick

Jump

V1

V2/V3

7.30 pm Presentation

#### Australia Laurie Cunningham MP3 Tim Casdorff MP3 Karen Anderson MP(W) Ted Anderson A&L Jamie McDonald A& L Alan Kempster A & L Darryl Hoyle MP Scott Wintle MP Steven Simmonds L Mike Harris L **Bushy Brown** A Paul Tindal A Kevin McGrath A Craig Windham A Andrew Avery MP3 Alan Armstrong MP2 Kevin Murfitt V1

| British           |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Mike Appleford    | MP3   |
| Steve Armstrong   | V1    |
| Graham Birkett    | MP3   |
| Debbie Cummings   | A     |
| Adaline Fahey     | MP3   |
| Chris Mairs       | V2/V3 |
| Neville Millard   | MP2   |
| Viv Orchard Bloor | L     |
| Alan Pettigrew    | MP2   |
| Denise Smith      | MP3   |
| Jacky Stimpson    | MP2   |
| NOT 123           |       |

| Danish                   |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Lars Dyreborg            | L     |
| Cathrine La Cour (minor) | V2/V3 |

| French           |               |  |
|------------------|---------------|--|
| Jacques Flamand  | L             |  |
| Karina Guisse    | $^{\prime}$ L |  |
| Philippe Turchet | MP2           |  |

| MP3 |
|-----|
| MP3 |
| MP2 |
|     |

## Irish



One male competitor
One female competitor

#### Italian



Claudio Riva MP3
Cain Franco Onoato A
Susanna Prada V1

### Luxemburg



Peter Lorkowski

MP3

#### Mexican



Jorge Font Manuel Caraza

#### **Netherlands**



Toon Van Den Ploeg

A

#### New Zealand



Glen Putze

V1

### Sweden



Jorgen Carlsson MP2
Kenth Jonsson MP3
Elsie Antonsson MP3

## Swiss



Christophe Fasel MP3 Adrien Corminboeuf MP2

#### **USA**



| Aric Fine         | MP2   |
|-------------------|-------|
| Craig Timm        | A     |
| Mark Turner       | MP3   |
| Kerri McMurtry    | MP3   |
| Stephany Glassing | MP3   |
| Bill Furbish      | MP1   |
| Joe Ray           | MP2   |
| Matt Oberholtz    | MP3   |
| Katie Mawby       | V2/V3 |
| Steve Hornsey     | MP3   |
| Kirk Larson       | LP    |
| Allan Golabek     | V1    |
| Mark Hieftje      | V1    |
| Camie Organ       | L     |
|                   |       |

# VENUE

#### THE SHIRE OF MELTON

#### Location

Located just 35 km west of Melbourne's Central Business District, the Shire of Melton is an integral part of Melbourne's western region. Boasting easy access to airports, sea ports and national road and rail networks, the Shire occupies the centre of a region that extends from Geelong, through Werribee, Bacchus Marsh, Sunbury, the Tullamarine Airport and the Hume Highway.

The municipality is an area of dynamic economic activity coupled with high population and residential growth. Melton has direct freeway links to two airports, interstate railways, two ports, the Melbourne CBD and a diversity of tourism and recreation activities.

#### **Population**

The Shire of Melton is the fastest growing region in Victoria with eighty-five percent of residents aged less than 45 years of age. The Shire has a young vibrant community and excellent infrastructure to accommodate the diverse needs of the community. The Shire prides itself on its outstanding recreational and tourism facilities and its reputation for successfully hosting large community events. Events such as:

- ♦ The 1997 Australian Disabled Water Ski Championships, where 2 world records were set and ten Australian records were broken.
- ♦ Annual Melton Gold Cup hosted by the Melbourne Runabout and Speedboat Club, this national event draws high calibre competitors and their speedboats from across Australia and attracts more than 10,000 spectators.
- ♦ In 1997 Melton Shire hosted the 10th annual Western Region Games, one of the biggest sporting events in the western suburbs. More than 9,000 representatives from seven municipalities competed in 55 events, attracting almost 20,000 spectators from throughout the western region.
- ♦ The Melton Djerriwarrh Festival A four day community festival which attracts more than 50,000 visitors on an annual basis.



### MELBOURNE RUNABOUT AND SPEEDBOAT CLUB

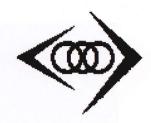
The Melbourne Runabout and Speedboat Club is set amongst a vista of gracefully sculptured trees on 15 acres of land adjacent to the Melton Reservoir. The MRSBC was established in 1955 to provide the boating community of Melbourne with a safe, friendly venue for boat racing, social skiing and tournament skiing. And has been synonymous with Water Skiing and Power Boat Racing throughout its forty four year history.

The Club has hosted many State and National Championships, the most recent notable events being the Annual Gold Cup Power Boat Race and the National Disabled Water Ski Championships in 1997. The Club is one of the largest boat clubs in Victoria with assets in excess of \$1m and facilities for slalom, tricks, jumping and knee boarding.

































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