



# Driver Entry Pack and Information for 2016-17 EC Griffith Cup Carnival

Lake Mulwala, Yarrawonga Victoria

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## Event Contacts

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The primary contact prior to the meeting is Joh Paynter, Event Coordinator and assistant to the Race Secretary.

## Location

Yarrawonga is located on the NSW Victorian border, 3 hours north of Melbourne's CBD, 6.5 hours south west from Sydney and a 1-hour drive west from Albury (nearest commercial airport).

*On the 12-13<sup>th</sup> November 2015, Yarrawonga weather had a lows of 14.4°C and highs of 30°C, with wind speeds from 9 km/h at 9am to 24 km/h at 3pm. (Bureau of Meteorology Website).*

## Entries

The Entry Fee/ Safety Levy for the EC Griffith Cup Carnival will be \$200.00 per boat (entries received after the closing date will be \$250.00), which will include;

- Entry to nominated races
- Four (4) pit passes
- Coverage under standard APBA Insurance Policy
- Updates on social events and inclusion in activities off the water
- Chance to win some of the biggest named trophies in our sport

Entries must be received no later than the 29<sup>th</sup> October (13 days prior) and a separate form completed for every class you are entering.

All entries are to be sent to Joh Paynter (including *copies* of championship entries)

Email: [events@vsbc.org.au](mailto:events@vsbc.org.au)

Mail: PO Box, 842, Lavington NSW 2641

Bank details for direct payment of entry fees

Account Name: Victorian Speed Boat Club

BSB: 083-451

Account Number: 858131220

Reference: #Boat Name

## Championship Entries

All championship entries must be received no later than the 29<sup>th</sup> October (13 days prior and sent to Cheryllyn Wilson, the secretary for VicAPBA

Email: [secretary@vicapba.com.au](mailto:secretary@vicapba.com.au)

## Classes

Each class must have four (4) or more entries to be deemed a class. Any class that has three (3) or less entries will be automatically entered into the next class. All entrants will be advised (after the closing date) of the classes that are being run and proposed running times for the event and their boat/s.

The classes will be as follows

- Formula Future
- 25hp/550cc
- 1800 Super Sport
- 2100 Super Stock

- Sports Mono/Mod VP
- 270 Super Sport
- Formula 4
- Formula 3
- Formula 2 SST120
- Unlimited Outboard- Formula 1, Formula Optimax
- 1.6 Litre Ozlites
- 4.2 Litre Oz Boats
- 105mph
- 5.2 Litre Displacement
- 6 Litre Displacement/ Hydroplane
- Unlimited Displacement
- GP Hydroplane

### Major Events/ Races

Championship races are;

1.6 Ltr Ozlites

4.2 Ltr Oz Boats

EC Griffith Cup (Australasian Championship)

Major trophy races for the event are;

**EC Griffith Cup**- Unlimited Open Inboard Australasian Championship

**Jack Kavanagh Memorial**- 6 Litre Displacement PRIZE MONEY EVENT

**Les Spears Memorial**- Unlimited Displacement PRIZE MONEY EVENT

**Mulwala Water Ski Club "Yarrawonga Gold Cup"**- fastest 2 GP's, fastest 2 Displacements and fastest 2 Unlimited Outboards.

### Accommodation

Yarrawonga Mulwala Visitor Information Centre are a major sponsor of the event and the local booking agent for accommodation. Helen Copland, or the staff, will assist in finding the correct accommodation for your needs i.e. number of occupants, number of rooms etc. Tel: 03 5744 1989 or email: [hcopland@yarrawongamulwala.com.au](mailto:hcopland@yarrawongamulwala.com.au)

### Boat/ Driver Information

All crews are asked to complete the Boat/ Driver information sheet (Attached) and return with a photo of the boat when entering. This information will be used in promotions of the event, updating on who will be attending via the Facebook page and other social media outlets and commentary throughout the event. The local paper, The Yarrawonga Chronicle, are very interesting in covering the event and will include information prior to the event. If your boat is selected as part of this coverage, the VSBC will ensure that the owner/ driver receive a copy of the publication.

### Breath Testing

Once breath tested, all drivers, volunteers and support personnel will be issued with a wristband. There will be a different wristband for each day. No one will be permitted on the water or to operate in any position of authority without the correct wristband.

### Busted Bits Auction

Saturday night (12<sup>th</sup> November) at the Mulwala Water Ski Club at 7:30pm. We are asking each team to provide a 'busted bit' from your boat or engine, preferably before the event so it can be mounted and/ or prepared. These items will have a Certificate of Authenticity prepared to go with them for you to sign on the Friday or Saturday and will be auctioned off to raise money for a local charity. This is designed to be a fun event to get spectators and the community involved in the event. Any parts should be small enough to fit into someone's car and easily transported.

The timing of this event may be subject to change to suit the efficient running of the event. This may include holding this throughout the day is weather/ conditions

### Conduct

Anyone found arguing with officials, volunteers or support personnel will be asked to leave. Drivers, owners and crews are reminded that they are representing the sport when attending sponsors venues and should consider their conduct when coming and going, and on site.

### Course Layout

The VSBC have applied for a number of course options under the Roads and Maritime application. The final decision will be made on the weekend based on the water and weather conditions and in consultation with race officials and discussion with drivers.

Racing will be on a APBA Championship based course.

### Driver Briefing

Briefings will be held on Saturday and Sunday at 9am sharp. Attendance is compulsory for all drivers. No attendance may result in the driver not being able to compete in that day's events. Briefing will be conducted in front of Race Administration.

### Driver Signing

We request that all drivers make themselves available for a drivers signing. Posters and pens will be supplied. The time and location will be confirmed over the race weekend. This may be during a period of an extended break in racing, such as to weather/ conditions.

### Friday, Saturday and Sunday Nights at the Mulwala Water Ski Club

The Mulwala Water Ski Club has La Porchetta and Chinese Restaurants on site. Booking are essential for the restaurants. The café is available for lighter snack style meals and does not require bookings. Bookings are essential and can be made directly with the Ski Club on 03 5744 1888. The Mulwala Water Ski Club are a major sponsor of the event.

The Mulwala Water Ski Club will have drinks available at bar prices and new members are welcome.

### Fuel

Fuel will only be available by pre-order. Email fuel requirements to [events@vsbc.org.au](mailto:events@vsbc.org.au) prior to the close of business on the 31<sup>st</sup> October. Fuel will be invoiced and paid prior to the event and the fuel made available in the required pit area. If payment of the invoice is not made by the due date, the fuel may not be available for the event. All fuel brought on site must be correctly stored and current dated and functioning fire extinguisher available at all time when fuelling.

## General Admission

This event is free for spectators.

## On Water Practice/ Test

There will be an on water practice/test session held from 1.30pm till 5.00pm on Friday 11<sup>th</sup>. All boats must be scrutineered, and have all appropriate paperwork completed and handed to the Race Administration at the front of the pit area prior to commencing any on water sessions. Driver will be required to be breath testing and record a 0.000 reading.

## On Water Support and Emergency Response

Downunder Rescue will be in attendance from Friday testing until completion of the event on Sunday to provide on water response and support. Paramedic services will be provided by NAFAC.

## Pit Passes

Crews will be provided with four (4) passes. If additional passes will be available at Race Administration. Passes will only be issued once all monies due to the VSBC have been paid. Drivers will not be issued with Pit Passes but will be provided a wristband once breath tested.

## Pole Draw for EC Griffith Cup

The pole draw for the EC Griffith Cup will be held at the Mulwala Water Ski Club on Friday night (11<sup>th</sup> November) at 7:30pm. This will be live streamed and all drivers and crews are asked to attend. Please wear crew/ team colours where possible.

## Presentation/ Trophies

Sunday night (13<sup>th</sup> November) at the Mulwala Water Ski Club, commencing at 6:30pm. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies are available for all classes. All trophies and relevant prize money will be presented at this event. This will be live streamed and all drivers and crews are asked to attend. Please wear crew/ team colours where possible.

The EC Griffith Cup will be presented on Saturday afternoon by Merridie Sparks, the granddaughter of Earnest Griffith, on the foreshore following the running of the final.

## Scrutineering

All boats will be required to be scrutineered prior to being allowed on the water, including for testing and practice runs. All scrutineering will be conducted within the pit areas.

Scrutineering will be available from 11am till 6pm on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

Scrutineering on Saturday or Sunday will be by prior arrangement with the VSBC to allow for boats that will arrive after 6pm. Contact Joh Paynter if you will need to make an alternative time.

## Schedule of Events

Friday	Pits open for access	9:00am
	Scrutineering in pits	11:30am- 6:00pm
	On water testing	1:30pm- 5:00pm
	Pole Draw	7:30pm
Saturday	Breath testing available	7:30am
	Pits close	8:30am
	Drivers briefing	9:00am

	Racing to commence	9:30am
	Racing to conclude by	6:00pm (as per RMS permit)
	Fundraising Auction	7:30pm- onwards
Sunday	Breath testing available	7:30am
	Pits close	8:30am
	Drivers briefing	9:00am
	Racing to commence	9:30am
	Racing to conclude by	6:00pm (as per RMS permit)
	Presentation	6:30pm- onwards

### Security

Both pits will have security on site overnight. Hydro pits will have security from Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. General pits will have security on Friday and Saturday nights. Access to the pit are during this time WILL require a VSBC issued wristband to enter.

### Attachments

- Australian Powerboat Association Standard Entry Form
- APBA Risk Warning and Indemnity Form
- Boat/ Driver Information Form

### Disclaimer

*All information is accurate at the time of printing. The VSBC reserve the right to change or amend any aspect of the event and racing based on the requirements of permits, legislation, rules, safety or practicality of operation. Any changes will be advised as soon as possible via email, briefing or direct notification.*

### Contacts

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