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Lake Kurwongbah just above Brisbanes North Pine river provided awesome riding conditions on Bathurst Sunday. Glassy warm, water with no other boats on the lake. What a great spot for a day of fun challenging yourself and mates! We even had some sun in the afternoon. Why watch 40 V8's racing round a hill when you can watch one VLX V8 all day towing your mates and some of the worlds best riders. The new classes are providing great competition and the riders are loving the new Malibu VLX wake. Come and join us this weekend to ride or watch. The new class format is providing awesome competition at all levels of riding.



Malita, Jaz, ..., Natasha and...ready for the Weekender class

The **weekender class** was great for 5 new riders who aren't quite clearing both wakes with one jump. 1 wake grabs, bunny hops, surfing the wake are the tricks for this class, with 7 year old Malita Hicks taking her 2nd win of the series just beating Natasha and Lachlan. It was great to see Natasha and Jaz return to the QWA and Josh Swift talk brother Lachlan and sister Alanna into having a go.



The **Straight Air** class attracted a heap of new riders busting out double wake grabs and 180's. While the ages vary in these classes the skill is as close as it gets, with the rider who stands up their pass likely to be the winner. 8 year old Josh Swift is hitting his HS jumps harder any rider in the class, he is a rider to watch. Alister also busted out the grabs. New brothers Charlie and Angus Duetze hit the water for the first time in competition taking home 2nd and 3rd in close competition leaving 1st for Simon Hollingdale. The 3 riders on the podium were a complete change from the first event just showing how close the competition is. BUT Cleo – where was your board? – these fellas need your competition!

The **Intermediate Class** attracted the most riders of the day with a bunch of Goldy cable riders having a go a the mighty VLX wake. 10 to 43 year olds hit the water with Australian Junior boys, Girls and Veteran's champions met in this class to have a shot at sticking up to 3 inverters or spins into their run. Mitch Kune busted out a low flying raley catching an edge on landing.



Callum, Tony and ready for intermediate.



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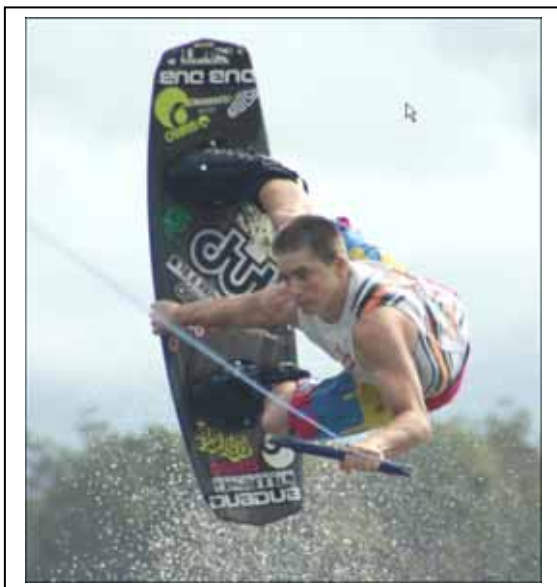


Mitch was OK but he was concerned about his ability to have kids in the future- fine with me Mitch, does the world need Mini Mitches!!
 Cable rider Damo showed he can hit the wake as well as any obstacle in the cable park and Junior Champ Callum Hicks landed some great front rolls. I suggest we change this class to 1 round as an old bugger like myself only has enough energy for one back roll and 540 in a day! I did win the biggest splash of the day. Clement and Damo busting out plenty of style but after tough competition all the blokes were given a thrashing by Aussies Girls champ Courtney Angus with 3 inverts and one of our two international rider **Christo** taking 2nd and Callum 3rd.

Semi Advanced was a tough class with some with any one of the riders able to take the class with 8 spins or inverts. Current WWA Junior Boys world champ Cobe France took on past Junior Boys world champ Blake Angus, Corey Turnbull and J-me Neville. 10 year old Cobe took everything massive but just missed his new Tantrum to Fakie letting J-me out spin him to win.



Semi Pro is where the big guns hang out. Plenty of new tricks hit the water after some of the crew spent some of the holidays at Black Diamond. Reece busted out heaps of style grabbing most of his run taking 3rd but just turned 12 Corey Teunissen passed the handle while inverted too many times for Reece. Dillon Prideaux had his best ride yet landing a moby dick and whirly for the 1st time in a comp. These 3 riders are awesome examples of just what can be learnt in a year.



The Pro class saw current Boys champ Bradley and Mitch Askew head to head. Judging this run was a nightmare with both landing a mix of glides, mobes and spins. Allowing for different versions of tricks the runs were differentiated by Mitch's 3 when Bradley spun a 5, but Mitch followed by a Tootsie and Bradleys slammed a scarecrow. For the first time of the season we called it a draw. Dudes – next time MAKE IT EASY – for the judges!!! a question.





FREEE STUFF

Despite a few drops of rain and a mountain full of V8's keeping dads at home this was a sick day of flat water and choice riding but **WE NEED YOU!!**

Anyone can win

The new class system has made it **easier than ever** for any weekend warrior to get on the podium and win the sickest prizes from our awesome sponsors – whether you can only do a bunny hop, a tail grab of you can bust out a KGB, you can win!!!

Short Comps

The next 3 comps will be running "Back to Back" rounds where Weekender, Straight Air and Intermediate will be riding 2 rounds before lunch. Semi-Advanced, Advanced, Semi-Pro and Pro will be running 2 rounds after lunch. While most people want to stay for the whole day this format gives riders the chance to **compete in only half a day.**

Best Conditions

Try the new classes designed so the competition is hot for everyone. The combination of our site, hot competition and the Malibu wake will give you the best wakeboarding experience!!

THIS IS A NEW CALENDER TO FIT WITH THE PRO TOUR

Date	Event	Venue
Sun Nov 15	QWA Round 3	Lake Kurwongbah – North Brisbane
Sat Dec 12	QWA 10 year reunion BBQ	Somerset Hall
Sun Dec 13	Somerset Development Day	Somerset
Sun Jan 17	QWA Round 4	Nudgee River (Sat - Pro Tour)
Sun Feb 14	QWA Round 5	Gold Coast –Coomera River

QWA State Titles featuring age based classes.

Sat March 20	QWA State Championships	Gold Coast Marine Stadium
Sun March 21	QWA State Championships	Gold Coast Marine Stadium

Approximate start times depending on numbers. Entry on the day

Time	On the day entries open
7:30 am	Riders Briefing
8:45am	
9:00am	Weekender, Straight Air, Intermediate Classes Round 1 and 2
12:00pm	Weekender, Straight Air, Intermediate Classes Prize Giving
12:15pm	Semi Adv, Adv, Semi-Pro, Pro Class Rider Briefing
12:30pm	Semi Adv, Adv, Semi-Pro, Pro Class Round 1 and 2
4:00pm	Semi Adv, Adv, Semi-Pro, Pro Class Prize Giving

Class	Limitations	Tow Boat
Weekender Class	Single Wake Tricks – no double wake tricks	Std Ballast
Straight Air Class	Double Wake tricks,- No inverts, spins or raleys.	Std Ballast
Intermediate Class	Max of 3 spins, inverts or raleys	Fully Loaded
Semi Advanced Class	Max of 8 invert's, spins or raleys	Fully Loaded
Advanced Class	Max of 2 mobes or spins over 720 combined	Fully Loaded
Semi Pro	Max of 5 mobes or spins over 720 combined	Fully Loaded
PRO	Unlimited Tricks	Fully Loaded

Pop Quiz

Does Blake Angus have his tongue in or out doing this 360?





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TONGUE OUT – HE ALWAYS HAS HIS TONGUE OUT!!!



Luckily he has mastered smooth landings along with boned out big air style.

Visit the QWA web site for the entry form or get one on the day. <http://www.wakeboardqld.com/>
 Season competition entry fee. **\$20 per event and \$10 for every other family members.**
 All competitors will need to join the AWSF-wakeboard division with one of the following options. 1 day membership and insurance. \$25

Please circle ONE membership category only. All memberships are inclusive of GST

Family	Adult	Junior U18 at 1/7/09	Non Skiing Official	Introductory Family	Introductory	Transition Family	Transition	Social (Come & Try)
\$440	\$285	\$220	\$70	\$215	\$110	\$315	\$210	\$25

For details of each membership category go to <http://www.awwf.com.au/> Join the AWWF.

(1) **Family** is defined as a married or de facto couple and their junior children (under 18 as at 1 July 2007).

(2) **Introductory Membership** is a special first year membership available to new members or those who are rejoining after three or more years absence. Introductory members cannot compete at state, national or international competitions. However, membership may be upgraded at any time.

(3) **Transition Membership** is offered as an incentive for introductory members to renew their second year membership at a reduced rate during their transition from introductory to full membership. Transition members may compete at state titles, but not at a higher level event. However, membership may be upgraded at any time.

(4) **Day Membership** is for 'Come & Try' skiers. Day members may compete at club tournaments by invitation, but results are not recorded. Membership does not cover Personal Accident Insurance. The \$25.00 fee covers consecutive days.

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