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**Queensland
Wakeboard
Association**



2009/10 Event Newsletter One.

QWA member & 2009 PRO TOUR CHAMP HARLEY!



And 3 NEW WORLD CHAMPS!



Bradley

Mitch

Cobe

Queensland – home of the champions!

The QWA season is about to hit the water and Long term supporters Malibu, Liquid Force and Obrien are back as naming right sponsors to help us crank up the best events for you, your friends and family. This season the QWA are introducing changes to encourage more fun, competition and locations while keeping the costs way down on last year.

- new classes.
- new locations.
- new comp fees

Every one is excited about Event One

QWA Event One – Somerset Dam Spit

Saturday September 19th 10am-4pm

QWA come and try day

Get down to Queensland's premium wakeboard spot and hang out with new world champions Mitch Langfeild, Cobe France and Bradley Teunissen. Get some tips on the tramp and try the massive Malibu VLX wake so you can get in a sneaky practice for Sundays comp. Come down to the spit and book your ride.

Join the QWA and pay your season's insurance on the Saturday and your Saturday ride is free. If you sign up for a Sundays comp with a 1 day insurance your ride is \$15. (ride preference will be given to first time members)

Sunday September the 20th 8:00am

QWA comp one - Somerset Dam

Try the new classes designed so the competition is hot for everyone.

Approximate start times depending on numbers.

7:30 am	Entries close			
7:45am	Riders Briefing	Limitations		Tow Boat
8:00am	Weekender Class	Single Wake Tricks – no double wake tricks		Std Ballast
9:30 am	Straight Air Class	Double Wake tricks,- No inverts, spins or raleys.		Std Ballast
11:00 am	Intermediate Class	Max of 3 spins, inverts or raleys		Fully Loaded
12:30 pm	Semi Advanced Class	Max of 8 invert's, spins or raleys		Fully Loaded
2:00 pm	Advanced Class	Max of 2 mobes or spins over 720 combined		Fully Loaded
3:00 pm	Semi Pro	Max of 5 mobes or spins over 720 combined		Fully Loaded
4:00 pm	PRO	Unlimited Tricks		Fully Loaded

Visit the QWA web site for the entry form. <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

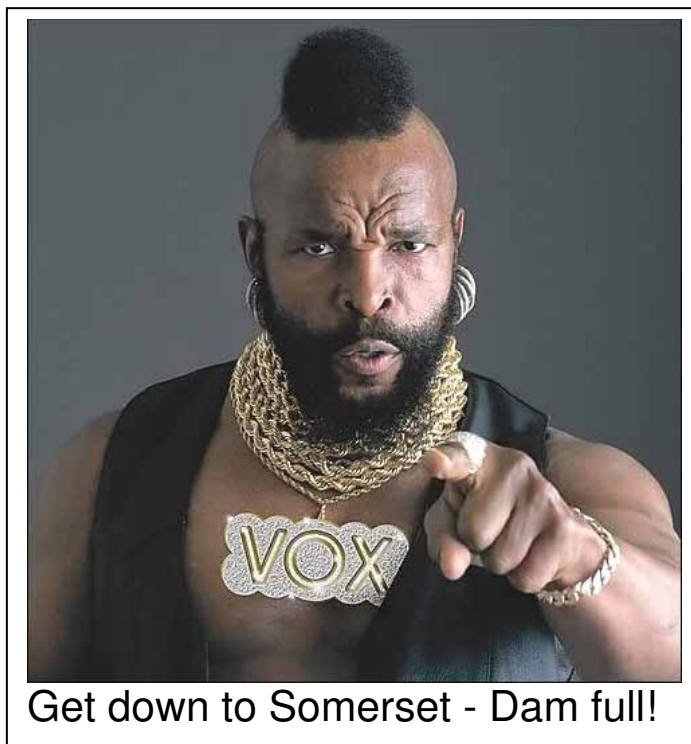
Family (see 1 below)	Adult	Junior U18 at 1/7/07	Non Skiing Official	Introductory (see 2 below)	Introductory Family (see 1 below)	Transition (see 3 below)	Transition Family (see 1 below)	Day (see 4 below)
\$425.00	\$275.00	\$210.00	\$60.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$25.00
GST (38.64)	GST (25.00)	GST (19.09)	GST (5.45)	GST (9.09)	GST (18.18)	GST (18.18)	GST (27.27)	GST (2.27)

(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.



Get down to Somerset - Dam full!

Team Queensland – 2009 National Wakeboard State Team Champions

What a result for the end of the great season! Yes Queensland retained the state team trophy by thrashing New South Wales by 25 points with the other states well behind. Qld earned the right to take the team trophy home with four 1st places including Open Men's, four 2nd's and a third. This was a great result due to the fact the team had to travel the most distance of any state to the combination of the Nationals in Renmark SA and our Qld State Titles in Townsville.

After a successful Queensland series the 2 day State Titles was held in Townsville to increase our sponsor's exposure and give the new North Queensland division every opportunity to have a shot at the various state titles. The level of boarding was the highest of the season with plenty of talented surprises showing up from north Queensland.



Townsville's Ross River site was awesome for riding with flat, warm water and no other boats. The site also provided the best opportunity of the season for Queensland's best Wakeboarders to showcase their sport. The competition was run on the riverbank at an area that is Townsville's equivalent to Brisbane's Southbank. Parks, BBQ areas, apartments, houses, a public swimming pool, a sports stadium, café's and walking tracks lined both sides of the tournament site as thousands of Townsville's residents were privileged to witness this event in the heart of their town.



Two and half weeks later the same Queenslanders started arriving at Renmark South Australia, 3 hours drive from Adelaide. Another great spot, in the heart of town, on the Murray, full of house boats, boarding boats and wineries. The nationals were based at the Renmark boat club on the main street. As with any event that attracts the nations best Qld had a few surprise results but achieved our goal of retaining the state trophy.



The weekend later it was time to wind down, ride for fun and celebrate the season at our QWA Presentation weekend at Somerset Dam. Free riding with your mates during the days, and the season presentation night at Coronation Hall at 7pm. The QWA invested some of the season's funds back into the club by funding a ripper of a dinner for the members and their families.



IWSF Worlds Korea

Jeff Teunissen took a world class team to this international smorgasbord of wakeboarders. QWA member Bradley Teunissen repeated his nationals victory bringing home gold in 14 and under boys. What a great result from the Wakeboarders with not only a Team Gold but six individual medals from the Team. Bec Grange and Sam Thompson both finalists in the Open Men/Women, Luke Matson a gold in Masters, Bradley Teunissen gold and Parker Siegle bronze in the Boys Division, Caitlin Blauw a bronze in Junior Women and Ryleigh Pfitzner silver and Jacob Hore a bronze in the Junior Men. What an effort from the Aussies. For a full report by Caitlin see <http://www.awwf.com.au/>



WWA Worlds Orlando.

2009 was another season where Australian wakeboard talent made its mark on the sport. QWA member and new WWA Protour Champ Harley Clifford led the Aussie pros Jarrod, Mitch, Dean, Scotty, Josh, Amber and to the worlds in their winter home town, Orlando, Florida. Tony Iaconi and Cobe France making the trip from Australia to complete the team. While competition in all classes was as hot as the Florida weather, the Aussies stamped their mark with quality riding impressing the crowds with standout performances. New 2009 Junior Boys world champion Cobe, Boys world champion Tony, Pro junior men's world champion Mitch Langfeild all had to carry home massive trophies while Harley continued his awesome run in his first season in pro with a 2nd place and Amber Wing took 3rd in pro womens.



Cobe, Bradley, Mitch, Harley and Jarrod will be competing in this season's QWA events.

QWA Series Dates

Date	Event	Venue
Sat Sep 19	Try Out Day for new Riders	Somerset Dam
Sun Sep 20	QWA Round 1:	Somerset Dam
Sun Oct 11	QWA Round 2:	Lake Kurwongbah
Sat Nov 14	QWA Round 3 Heats:	Sandy Hook Ski Club Bundaberg
Sun Nov 15	QWA Round 3 Finals	Sandy Hook Ski Club Bundaberg
Sat Dec 12	XMAS BBQ & Slider Night	Bli Bli Cable
Sat Jan 23	QWA Round 4 Heats:	Nudgee River (with Pro Tour)
Sun Jan 24	QWA Round 4 Finals:	Nudgee River (with Pro Tour)
Sun Feb 14	QWA Round 5	Lake Moogera
Sat March 20	QWA State Championships	Gold Coast – Venue TBC
Sun March 21	QWA State Championships	Gold Coast – Venue TBC

Full details on the QWA website : www.wakeboardqld.com

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