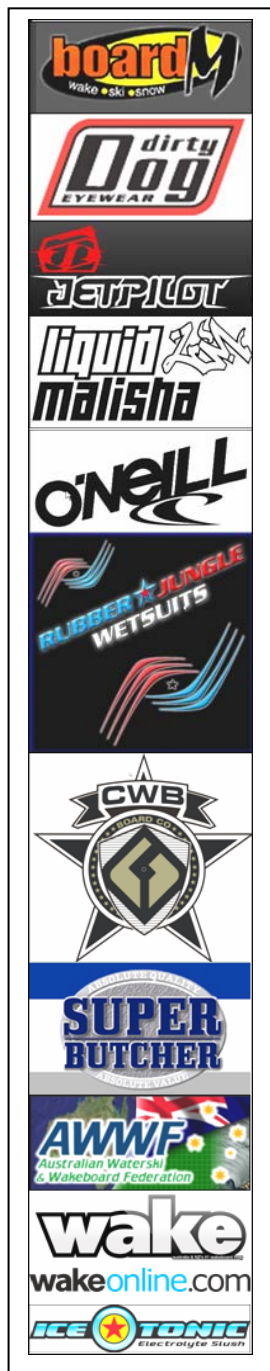




Full details on the QWA website : www.wakeboardqld.com



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Next Event – THIS WEEKEND Sat Dec 12 – 7pm
QWA 10+ year reunion. 7pm Somerset Hall

The QWA was around when wakeboarding was in its infancy. I remember heading off to my first QWA event with a dodgy 180 on a HO Barf fish (the new twin tip board) and my American Wake mag featuring Aussie Shannon Best and his brand new S bend. Arriving at my first comp at Kurwongbah thinking I might see the odd flip, to arrive to the site and watch Matt Dance and Luke Wulf battle out the open division both with massive S bends in their run. The tow boat was Chris Ogrady's Success Craft with a steel 44 gallon drum of water in the back seat. The wake was the biggest thing I had ever seen. The QWA was strong and had already been going for a few years. If you don't remember this but you remember :-

- Ken Wearing's Land Cruiser rolling down the slopes of Lake Joyda.
- Brendons Wulfs massive raleys with bungee bindings,
- Good Man Gone playing "I'm a Garden Knome" on the top of 2 house boats.
- 13 year old cable king Mark Kenny rip behind the boat.
- Rubber Jungles ability be a chaperone.
- Lighty's first nose ring,
- Mark Macnamara heading to the USA,
- Do you remember who rode for Wake Tech, Icon and Full Tilt wake boards.
- How many inverters were in the video "Spray".
- Leza Dance (or Bugden) as the first QWA member on a USA podium.
- Some rider eating a banana in his expression session on the Maroochy River.
- Bert and Brook winning dual 2nds at the Marshalls lake worlds.
- Qld pro's Harley, Mitch and Jarrod's first competition.
- The arrival of the New Crew
- Visits from Bonifays, Shaprio, Byerley.
- Qld Malibu and Liquid Force, O'Brien, Masterline and Rubber Jungle supported us every year.

If you have ever been a member of the QWA lets retell those and all the other stories over a cold beverage at the :-

Queensland Wakeboard Association 10+ Year Reunion
Somerset Hall

Saturday the 12th of December 7-12pm.

BYO food and drinks – we will have a BBQ fired up for those who want to cook their snags at the hall.

This will be a sweet opportunity to ride with your old mates on the fresh water of Somerset Dam – Sat and Sunday 12th and 13th December.