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## MRSBC Trading Post



### 18.6 Foot Childsplay (Transonic)

Features - New 429 Ford V8, 26% Argo V Drive, Tandem Trailer with Mags, Tow Cover, Comes with Two 3 Blade Props.

This is a beautifully presented 18.6 Foot Childsplay built by the Newell brothers on the magnificent Hawksbury River.



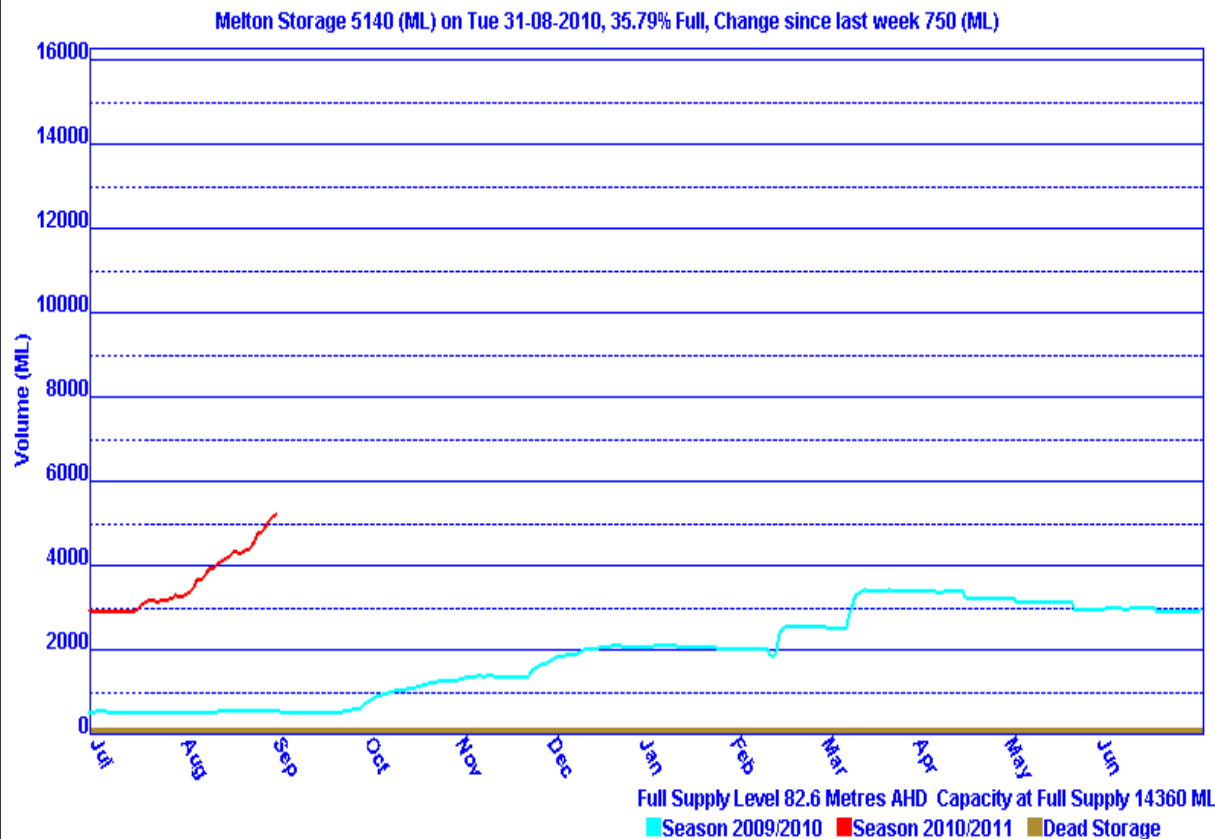
Genuine 80MPH Boat.

\$32,999

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## Monthly Melton Reservoir Storage Graph



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Season 10/11  
August  
2010

# MAYHEM ON MELTON UPDATE



## Upcoming Events

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> of September  
ASBC Club Days

17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of September  
UHPBC Riverview/Coles  
Windsor Spectacular

26<sup>th</sup> of September  
1<sup>st</sup> Scrutineering Day and  
1<sup>st</sup> Working Bee  
See Inside

## Water Watch

The water this month has been constantly rising. It is good to see that the water is being used for good purposes during the colder months.

On the weekend dating 31st of July, the water was used for a water test with the new Nautique range. It was a great success with some people brave enough to go for a ski and a couple out wakeboarding.

At the moment the water is up to 35.79%, this is the highest it has been in a few years.

Current at Time of Printing.



## Boat Show 2010

The annual Melbourne boat show in 2010, held at the Melbourne Exhibition Center (Jeff's Shed) on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of July.

The week started off great the enormous wait to get the boats in the lines of cars that stretched right back to before the traffic lights. The annoying security guards that had no idea about what was going on (we knew more than them) and to top it off GP1 did not fit through the door onto the concourse which led to our own stand inside the venue.



All the stress that went on trying to get the boats out onto the concourse was enough with 70 meters allocated to Power Boat Racers, which clubs included the VDBC, VOC, MRSBC and the promoting of the GP Worlds at Yarrowonga later in the year. We ended up with only four boats in our 70 meters because five of them ended up inside due to GP1.

The stand that was out on the concourse consisted of, Melton Toyota Racing (1.6 OZ Lite) and Peter Stevens, Black and White Rolco Boat. We had the DVDs playing, which pulled quite a crowd. All weekend we had Natasha Heffernan manning the stand with Rick and Kelvin Macansh from RKM Racing. The Oz Lites were shore the main attraction in the entry area.

Mean while inside, the APBA stand that consisted of GP1, the new and improved Unleashed, Hazard the junior boat, Bud Light the 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner of the Riverside Trophy and finally the brand new 6 Litre Duggan boat "Transonic".

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The stand that was down in the back corner got a lot more attention than first assumed with the TV's turned up full bore and the GP's flying down the first straight with DVD's of Yarrowonga from many years ago.

Grant Rollason did a great job manning the stand over the whole of the 5 days. Marty Chiminello and Dean Gleeson also spending most of the 5 days, talking with the public and promoting the sport.

The entire week went great on Monday when Dean returned he couldn't believe that a box that was full of Yarrowonga posters had hardly any left in it after the monstrous crowds that flooded into the Exhibition Center on Saturday and Sunday. The new Unleashed, gaining lots of attention with the new boat and motor. GP1 was the real wow factor as most of the crowd had never seen one before.

Overall the weekend pulled in amazing numbers with the Exhibition Center nearly full on both Saturday and Sunday and the drizzling people that flowed through on Thursday, Friday and Monday. After the exciting weekend on the Monday night it came time to rush the boats out door 8. During the day we had all been presented with Loading Dock priority slips. After the hassle of loading up the cars with the mountains of stuff that had been accumulated at our stand over the 5 days, we headed off knowing we are coming back bigger and better next year.

Thanks to all that helped out over the weekend, it was a great way to promote the club and the support from our members was overwhelming. We are hoping next year we can get a few more boats there to represent the club.



## Vice Commodores Report

This season of 2010 – 2011, our vice commodore is Mark Shepherdley.

Report:

The year that's gone.

We have seen a lot of boats being over the past months, and it will be great to see some new and old faces ready to hit the water in the up and coming season (commencing on the 5<sup>th</sup> September at North Arm in Adelaide) for MRSBC.

Our pilgrimage to Mildura in May has come and gone, for the annual 2010 Australian Championships meeting.

We had some of the most testing conditions including mud that even tractors had trouble pulling boats, let alone cars, that racing in Australia had ever seen. We still managed to complete the full program of over 60 races and keep our spectators and fellow boat racers happy.

We have continued to haze with Western Water to get town water connected to the club.

We are currently working on our 2011 Australian Championship race meet that will be held at Nagambie in March next year, the UIM World Hydroplane Championships at Yarrowonga in November this year, and the MRSBC prestige Melton Gold Cup for the first time in five years.

So we have a very busy calendar for the coming season of 2010 -2011.

We are hoping to get more people involved from the club in the helping of running our events in November, March and February this season.

Contact Mark on 0400 029 062 if you are available for assistance.



## MRSBC Calendar for the 2010 – 2011 Season

### SEPTEMBER 2010

- Tuesday 7th  
Committee Meeting 7pm – 10pm
- **Sunday 26th**  
**1st Scrutineering Day** 9am – 1.30pm  
**1st Working Bee** 9am – 1pm

### OCTOBER 2010

- Tuesday 5th  
Committee Meeting 7pm – 10pm
- Wednesday 13th  
Committee Meeting 7pm – 9pm

- **Sunday 17th**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Scrutineering Day** 9am – 1pm  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Working Bee** 9am – 1.30pm

### NOVEMBER 2010

- Tuesday 16th  
Committee, Race & General Meeting 7pm – 10pm
- **Sunday 21st**  
**3rd Working Bee** 9am – 1pm

### DECEMBER 2010

- **Sunday 5th**  
**Christmas Party / Family Social Day**
- Tuesday 14th  
Committee & General Meeting Break Up BBQ 7pm – 10pm

### JANUARY 2011

- **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Club Ski/Wakeboard Day 1**
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
Committee & Race Committee Meeting 7pm – 10pm
- Sunday 30th  
**4th Working Bee** 9am to 1pm

### FEBRUARY 2011

If you would like an add or an article in the monthly Newsletter please email or mail to me by the 10<sup>th</sup> of every month on:  
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Thank You

### - 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 2011

- \***Melton Gold Cup Race Days – Water Closed**
- **Sunday 13th**  
**Club Ski/Wakeboard Day 2**
- Tuesday 15th  
Committee & Race Committee Meeting 7pm – 10pm

### MARCH 2011

- Tuesday 1st  
Committee Meeting 7pm – 10 pm
- Wednesday 16th  
Race Committee Meeting 7pm – 9pm
- **Sunday 20th**  
**Club Ski/Wakeboard Day 3**
- **26<sup>th</sup> & 27th**  
**Nagambie Australian Championships**

### APRIL 2011

- Tuesday 5th  
Committee Meeting 7pm – 10pm
- Wednesday 13th  
Race Committee Meeting 7pm – 9pm
- **Sunday 17th**  
**5th Working Bee** 9am – 1pm

### MAY 2011

- Tuesday 3rd  
Committee, Race & General Meeting 7pm – 10pm

### JUNE 2011

- Tuesday 7th  
Committee & Race Committee Meeting 7pm – 10pm

### JULY 2011

- Tuesday 5th  
Committee Race Committee Meeting 7pm – 10pm
- **Friday 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Annual General Meeting 8pm – 11pm**



Helpers are needed in the running of the UIM Grand Prix Hydroplane World Championships meeting to be held at Yarrowonga on the 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> of November this year. MRSBC has been asked to help with the running of this event, and it would greatly appreciated if you could offer your time to help out that weekend. It will be a great race to go and watch, with boats from all over the world running for the title. If you can help please call Mark Shepherdley on 0400 029 062



Please bring gardening tools

Any queries contact  
Kaz 0419 514 510

### Scrutineering

Sunday 26th September  
9am to 1.30pm  
Any queries contact  
Rob 0417 590 951



## MRSBC Website

The Club Website, is a great way to introduce new members to our club. At the moment it is a bit tatty, it needs to be updated to accommodate the growing generation in technology. At a recent meeting it was discussed that the contact page and photo gallery be updated This in the process of being completed, and hopefully will be finished in a few weeks time.

If you have anything for sale, that you would like to be promoted to our members and viewers of the MRSBC website.

Please contact me on  
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Thank You

## Newsletter

The Club newsletter from now on will be circulated through a email system to save time and money for the club. It will only be posted to those very few people who do not have an email or have not provided one in the membership application. The newsletter will produced every month, to provide you with the current information. If you wish to have this newsletter sent to another email other than the one on your application please contact me on the above email or postal address

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