



**From the President's Desk:**

Well I can't say enough about how much fun everyone had at the State Challenge last weekend.

This can be emphasised by the text received from our Victorian friends (The Nix Family) that ventured north to team up with Steve Czapp and his boat 'Hollow Point' – 'Thank you so much so welcoming from everyone, can say one of the most fun I've had Ski Racing, Brilliant Event and so chilled, love it. Thanks Again'.

I have to say the event wouldn't have been possible without the Sandy Hook Ski Club's team supplying such a great venue and fantastic support. Special thanks to the President Russ Dick and his workaholic wife Michelle and of course the various ladies that help in the canteen, plus our good mates Patto who was Race Controller and Dave Howard our Safety Officer who gave their all!!! Also Wayne from Bundaberg Marineland for his time and supply of course boats.

Special mention has to be for the great racing by all the competitors and thanks to the Nix boys for putting on a good show plus our new Come & Try Skier Campbell Taylor who skied well above his depth to show he will be a threat to our up and coming skiers in the future.

We were elated to see such a great young number of skiers, I think Open Womens average age would be under 20.

So a big thank you to my support team of Edwina and Peter Best, Georgie Mead, Deb Oppermann and Trish Williams,- I know some of you are new at this but it was a concerted committed effort and at the end it worked.

Come on Rocky in August!!!

Regards

Michael Souwer  
**SRQ President**