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Snowy River Spectacular, Saturday, 10th December VICTORIAN OUTBOARD CLUB - CLUB DAY: – Information & race pack.

Good afternoon Racers and boat race supporters,

Please find information on our next Victorian APBA sanctioned event; the “**Snowy River Spectacular**” which is an exciting NEW venue that has the local community fully backing our boat race. We also have the support of Gippsland Ports. The venue is primarily “windproof” it has a pit area, a great spectator viewing area, a hotel for presentations that will have a band for entertainment, accommodation close by; and this is all in a compact beautiful location.

This is a VOC club day and we **welcome all race boats to enter**. The event will be a handicap event comprising clock starts and provide a challenge to all comers.

Classes: Our permit application covers all classes up to and including 6 litre displacements, 1.6 Litre Hydroplanes.

WHERE: Marlo, Victoria, which is in East Gippsland.

MAP: <http://www.whereis.com/vic/marlo-3888>

WHEN: Saturday 10th December.

ACCOMODATION:

- Please support our local Sponsors the Marlo hotel and Local Caravan Park/Motel. You can find out more at the below link.

<http://www.travelvictoria.com.au/marlo/accommodation/>

ENTRY FORMS:

- Via e-mail: vocsecretary@gmail.com
- Post to: 1445 Frankston Flinders Road, Tyabb, 3913
- (please bring original copies on the day)

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- Eft Funds Transfer: NAB, Victorian Outboard Club, BSB 083-004, Acc 03518 7338
- Credit Card: Please advise secretary via email and we will email you an invoice with an online payment option.
- Pay on the day (Cash Only)
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COST: Thanks to the hard work of a group of locals in acquiring sponsorship we have been able to significantly reduce entry fees.

- \$50 all competitors to cover safety levy.
- Formula Future Free Entry

Website: www.voc.com.au

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VISITOR INFORMATION ON MARLO:

Marlo is located at the mouth of the Snowy River, in Victoria's far-east, and 14 kilometres south of the major centre of Orbost.

Access to Marlo from Orbost is via Marlo Road which closely follows most of the Snowy River's final journey through grazing land and pockets of rainforest to the open sea. There are various picnic spots and river viewing areas along this route.

Marlo itself is a tranquil seaside resort and fishing town, offering a number of holiday houses and caravan parks for guests. The small commercial centre features a general store and the historic Marlo Hotel, which is perched on a hilltop overlooking the Snowy River, with the town's main jetty and boat ramp below.

Click here to view the Marlo tourist web page view here: <http://www.travelvictoria.com.au/marlo/>

The Event

The course is unlike anything run in Victoria at present and we are 100% sure that it will deliver tight fast racing in a natural amphitheatre made for boat racing. Marlo has a long history of racing but the howl of a race motor has not been heard for over 30 years... Its Time we bring it back.

If you want to have a look at what we mean please click on the you-tube video link below, note this was after a recent flood, the tannin stained water has been replaced by rich clear estuary magic and the timber build up next to the pier has long gone... Take a look and we are sure you will agree, this will be one hell of an event. Click on Marlo magic.

[Marlo Magic](#)

Our Course is Fast and tight with 650MT straights and a long run to the finish line.





Race Format:

All racing will be conducted with clock starts, the clock being mounted on the jetty. A scratch race and two handicap races will make up a round, the plan is to hold 2 rounds for all classes so 6 races in the day! It's a bold prediction but one that we intend to deliver.

Proposed Schedule of Events Saturday

- **8:00am Scrutineering/Registration/Breathalyser commences**
- (note: early scrutineering may be available Friday)
- Breakfast on hand at the boat club
- **10:00am Drivers Briefing**
- 10:30am Practice Session 30 mins (may be reduced)
- 11:00am Official Opening
- 11:15am Racing commences
- 1:30pm Racing break (30 mins) Pits open to public
- 2:00pm Racing re commences
- 5:00pm Racing Closes
- 7:30pm presentation evening (Marlo Hotel)



Trophies:

- All classes will be issued 1st, 2nd, 3rd plaques.
- Marlo Cup Donated by the Humphries Family
 - 1st place cup (perpetual to remain at Marlo) and Plaque
 - 2nd Plaque
 - 3rd Plaque

Presentation:

The magnificent Marlo hotel will be hosting the presentation Saturday evening at 7:30 on the outside deck, overlooking the estuary and southern ocean. The meals at the hotel are second to none and following our presentations a Live band will entertain all competitors and crews into the small hours of the evening. Sunday.. Its time to amble home.



Below is the media release supplied to our sponsors and locals that sets the tone for what to expect .

Come and see Victoria's greatest outboard powered racing boats do battle at the magnificent Marlo foreshore Saturday the 10th of December for round 2 of the Victorian Outboard Club Championships.

Bring your deckchair or picnic rug and see the best of the best battle it out on water at over 120MPH.

Five classes of Victoria's finest racing boats from juniors to unlimited outboards do battle with over 5 hours of circuit racing for all to see. With legendary commentator Dave "Bisho" Bishop you won't miss a minute of the action on the water and the interviews that he is famous for.

Plus for the petrol heads the VOC has invited all inboard classes up to the mighty 6 litre displacements to come along and try their luck so the sand dunes will quake to the throaty roar of the mighty V8's if they take up the offer. We have also extended the invitation to the 1.6lt hydroplanes and expect to see them attend.

Tour the pits and get up close and personal with the men, women and children of the Victorian Outboard Club and their racing machines at our "Open Pit Session". Peek inside the cockpit of an F1 Tunnel Boat to get a unique Drivers eye view perspective or meet our junior drivers and find out how you can get involved.

The beautiful Marlo foreshore is a spectacular venue and the crowd that line the banks will get the best view in the house as the competitors do battle throughout the day.

The premiere event will be the Marlo Cup and held as the last race of the day. The Marlo cup will pit the four fastest boats from across all classes in a long distance "Battle to the finish"! Unlike any other event in Victoria the fastest qualifier will start from the outside pole... Just to make it all the more challenging.

For the spectators on the bank you will be entertained by Australia's greatest powerboat racing commentator Dave "Bisho" Bishop and be kept up to date as the racing progresses. The Handicap racing format on the day will ensure that drivers are pushed to their limits and Bisho will certainly let you know exactly what is happening in every race. Bisho regularly commentates the Australian Offshore Superboat championships on RPM and travels across Australia and the world keeping crowds on the edge of their seats.

The Marlo Boat club will be providing food and cold drinks throughout the day and afterwards all spectators are welcomed to attend the official Trophy presentations at the magnificent Marlo hotel. The presentations will be followed by Live entertainment and the fantastic food and atmosphere of the venue ensures everyone attending will have a blast.

See you there!!

