

Presidents report 2007/08

Firstly and most importantly I would like to mention the loss of two of the clubs founding members Keith Rowbotham & Kevin Druce. These men were well known to just about every member of our club and not only had strong associations with water skiing in our club but the Toowoomba/Darling Downs area. These men will be sadly missed.

Unfortunately we still have had no increases in the dam's levels despite reasonable rainfalls in South East Queensland. Whilst the low levels have made access for members more difficult I would like to tell everyone that there is still plenty of water to ski on with certain areas of the dam still covered by over 50 foot of water.

On a more positive note we put the new storage shed in place. I would like to thank Chris Vonhoff for organising and making this a reality. Our website has continued to go from strength to strength and I would like to thank Sue Schluter for her continued efforts with this.

As has been the case over the last few years the club is always looking for eager hands to help this club develop. Currently we would like someone who can help with applications for government subsidies/grants and a Civil Engineer to get work through council would be appreciated. I believe these are areas our club is missing out and would strongly help its growth.

We had an enjoyable Christmas party at the South Toowoomba Bowls Club. Even though due to rain we could not bowl. I would also like to thank Michael Flannery for organising drinks at general meetings and this AGM.

Looking forward we have a lot of work to do to keep our lease. In the next 2 years we need to fix the retaining walls up and tar the car park as per our council agreements. Once again I am hopeful of strong rainfalls to fill our dam so we can once again enjoy our great facility. I have enjoyed my position as club president in 2007/2008 and hope to continue my support for the club into the future.

Malcolm Keys - President