

Perseverance Aquatic Club

Presidents Report for 2008/09

2008/09 season has again been another difficult year for the club due to low dam levels although they are marginally higher than this time last season. The rain continues to fall around us but does not reach the dam's catchment area.

The Christmas party was fun at the Ten Pin Bowling and enjoyed by all who attended. With the end of the year coming around again, we need suggestions for a Christmas Party this year.

The attendances to club meetings have been disappointing this year. Maybe we need to change to bi-monthly so we are not wasting our time. My vision for the club is for all members to take an involved interest in the way it was several years ago when the dam had a higher level. I am concerned of the issues that will be raised once we do have water again. I would like to set regular dates for working bees so the area stays clean and operational. Retaining walls need to be fixed as well as general maintenance of the area and bitumen of the main road is still required.

I would like to thank the executive for the time and effort that goes into the running of the club. Some of these members ski away so don't use our dam and still come to working bees as well as their job on the exc. I would also thank the members that did take the time and effort to get to the meetings and working bees. I would also like to thank Roger Fuss for grading the roads with his equipment. The tables have been repainted and the slalom course refloated. All we need now is water.

I would like to thank Michael Flannery for his effort for organizing the new ski equipment for the club. This gives members the chance to try different equipment they might not have or to use the club equipment with their own gear when they have extra skiers to fill the gap. It also lets you try new toys before you buy.

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