



Tuesday the 11th to Sunday the 16th of March

The Victorian Barefoot Club and the Mulwala Waterski club invite you to be part of the 2014 World Barefoot Championships

Who are we?

The Victorian Barefoot club is one of the oldest barefoot clubs in Australia with a proud history of world champions, junior participation and great events. We have hosted World Titles on many occasions, the most recent in 2004 with the open world titles. We have also run many Regional and National Titles.

The Mulwala Water-ski Club is the largest water-ski club in the world, complete with two restaurants, gaming rooms, a holiday park, ample bar and a huge club house.



Mulwala and Yarrawonga Townships:



Along the mighty Murray River sits two sister city's, Yarrawonga and Mulwala . The cities share a rich history and even though they are only separated by a bridge, they sit in different states, Mulwala on the New South Wales side and Yarrawonga on the Victorian.

The towns share many great amenities including two separate golf clubs, an Olympic size swimming pool, Great local

shopping, bars, clubs and restaurants. The Murray River that separates the two towns was dammed some 80 years ago and provides an inland oasis that tourists flock to over the summer for all manner of boating activities

Travel to the township is fairly easy as Mulwala and Yarrowonga are located along one of the main driving routes between Sydney and Melbourne. The closest airport is the regional airport of Albury, approximately an hours drive from Mulwala. Melbourne International Airport is approximately three hours drive and Sydney International Airport is the furthest at 6 hours.

Weather

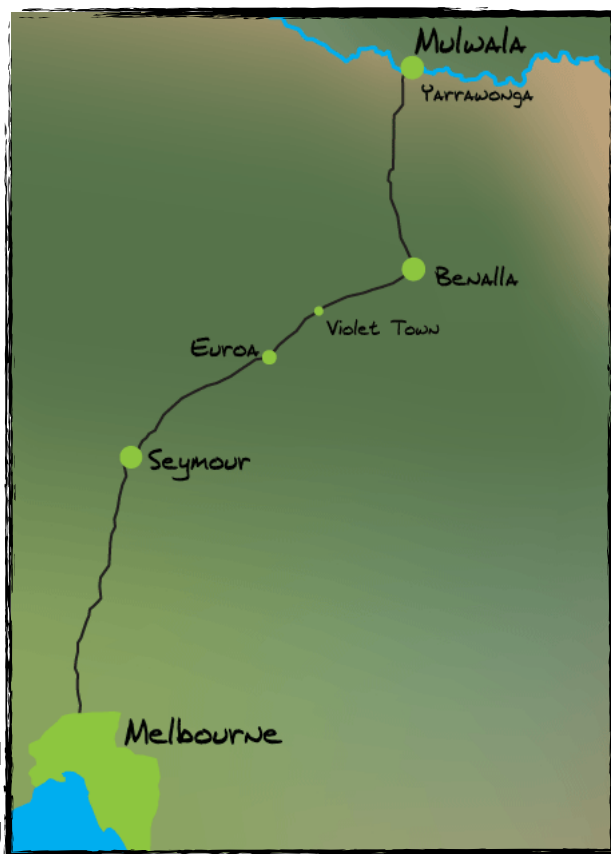
The weather in Mulwala during March can vary, but it is one of the least windy times of the year, expect temperatures to be between 25 and 30 degrees Celsius during the day time. Nights can be cooler but being that we are early March we would expect it to still be warm. The water temperature will be between 22 and 25 degrees

Getting Here

Travel to the township is fairly easy as Mulwala and Yarrowonga are located just off the Hume Highway, one of the main driving routes between Sydney and Melbourne.

The closest airport is the regional airport of Albury, approximately an hours drive from Mulwala. The airport has hire car facilities and is small and easy to navigate, However the only two international airports connecting to Albury directly are Melbourne and Sydney. Both are roughly a 45 minute flight.

Melbourne International Airport is approximately three hours drive from Mulwala and is shown here on the map, It is the recommended airport to fly to in terms of being easy to get to and closest major terminal to Mulwala. Sydney International Airport is at least a 6 hour drive. All airports have Hire car facilities, though we recommend you book first. There are many options and a quick google search of the airport your landing at will provide you with a solution.



Visa Requirements

Australia has many Visa waiver programs and the processes for these differer from country to country. We suggest contacting your own government departments to aid with Visas. Information can also be found on the Australian Department of Immigrations Website at <http://www.immi.gov.au>



The Site

The Max Kirwan Ski Parks are two man made lakes that sit in the outskirts of Mulwala. Built in the Nineties the parks have hosted 3 different World Titles and many National and State Championships across all waterskiing divisions. The lakes are 850 meters long and 100 meters wide. There are docks all over the lakes for starting and there will be a barefoot jump in each lake. The site is a five minute drive from town. Ample parking is on site however camping on site isn't. The Caravan Park at the Ski Club can cater for campers, RVs and cabins

Training On The Lakes

The Max Kirwan Ski Parks will be open for training from the 27th of February through till the start of the worlds. The costs for training will be \$200 per hour which includes a boat, Jump and of course a lake. Bookings can be made through Stewart Mcdonald via srmcdonald1@bigpond.com or if need be on the phone on +61429231424



Entry fees

Costs for entries are all in US Dollars.

Team Officials:

Each Team (Junior, Senior and Open) may have a designated Team Official (Manager or Coach) for each Team fielded.

Federations fielding three full teams may designate one additional team official to represent all three teams, making a maximum of 4 Team officials allowable per Federation

Team Skiers \$300

Independent

One event	\$200
Two Events	\$250
Three Events	\$300

Duel Division Entry, for the second division

One event	\$125
Two Events	\$175
Three Events	\$215

Doping control

In accordance with the IWWF anti-Doping Rules, drugs controls will be conducted during the competition. In entering this competition, all athletes agree to be subject to doping control.

Information about the IWWF Anti-Doping program can be found at :

<http://www.iwsf.com/AntiDoping/WEBpageinformation10.htm> where there are also links to the list of banned substances.

Official Tow Boat

www.customskiboats.com

Custom Ski Boats, the leading Barefoot boat maker in Australia have proudly come

on board the 2014 World Barefoot titles. This means no less than 3 Custom Protégés Equiped with Optimax out board engines will be used for Junior, Open and Senior divisions



Official Accommodation



Host of the Championships and major sponsor, The Mulwala Waterski Club has its own unique accommodations right on the beautiful Lake Mulwala and only five minutes from the site. The following message comes from the head of the Park, Chris Pern

We look forward to your stay at the Lake Mulwala Holiday Park

Situated in the heart of Yarrawonga-Mulwala right on the water's edge of Lake Mulwala and next door to the Mulwala Water Ski Club. Our holiday park offers accommodation packages to suit everyone. Camping and Caravan sites, Apartments, Cabins and Villas.

Waterfront Apartments

Spoil yourself and stay in one of our luxury 6-berth apartments with absolute water frontage, bathroom, separate toilet, 2 flat screen TV's, Austar, electric blankets (on main bed), cooking facilities, fridge, microwave, reverse cycle air-conditioning, ceiling fans, washing machine, iron and ironing board, barbeque and a large verandah.



Waterfront Villas

Why not relax and enjoy the super views from one of our waterfront villas. 8 berth with bathroom, 2 colour TV's, Austar, electric blankets (on main beds), cooking facilities, oven, fridge, microwave, reverse cycle air conditioning, ceiling fans and a barbecue on the verandah.

Waterfront Cabins

Book your fishing or skiing holiday in one of our waterfront cabins, well located close to marina. 5 Berth with bathroom, colour TV, Austar, electric blankets (on main bed), cooking facilities, fridge, microwave, reverse cycle air conditioning, ceiling fans and verandah. Be active or simply relax and enjoy.

Budget Cabins

5 or 6 berth en-suite, colour TV, electric blankets (on main bed), cooking facilities, fridge, reverse cycle air conditioning, ceiling fans.

Powered Sites

Our well-located powered sites have shade and are situated close to amenities which include a camp kitchen, laundry and barbecues to make your stay a pleasure. Perhaps hiring an RV or Camper might be what your after, We have the spot to park it.

Become a Member and SAVE \$\$

We look forward to your stay with us and would like to offer you the opportunity to save \$\$ on your accommodation.

While staying at Lake Mulwala Holiday Park, become a Member at Mulwala Water Ski Club for only \$20 and you are entitled to receive:-

- "Welcome Pack" total RRP value \$64
- 5% discount on accommodation at the Lake Mulwala Holiday Park
- Up to 10% discount in La Porchetta Restaurant
- 10% discount in the Golden Inn Restaurant
- Up to 10% discount at our three bars
- Up to 10% discount at our Malibu Coffee Shop
- Up to 10% discount at our Malibu Bar
- Members Draws
- Members Swipe
- Members only Promotions
- Points for Pokies and Purchase
- Plus much more...

This special is only available for Membership paid prior to arrival at Lake Mulwala Holiday Park. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us. We accept Visa and MasterCard as well as Eftpos

<http://www.lakemulwala.com.au>

Lake Mulwala Holiday Park 03 5744 1050

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Major Sponsor



The Mulwala Water Ski Club is the Yarrowonga Mulwala region's premier venue for sport, dining or just plain relaxing. Boasting absolute water frontage with stunning views of Lake Mulwala from our Malibu Deck, our renowned restaurants, bar and coffee lounge are

the perfect place to get together for a meal, enjoy a quiet drink, or catch up with friends over a hot cappuccino. Don't forget our fantastic live entertainment, with some of Australia's hottest acts performing every week - all live and free plus the friendliest staff in town!

Dine with us at the full a-la-carte Golden Inn Restaurant with a reputation for great dining. Open 7 days for lunch and evening meals. Takeaway also available.

La Porchetta Restaurant has both Italian and Aussie meals available. Tantalising pizza and homemade pasta sauces to satisfy your taste buds. Voted No. 1 in Australia & NZ. Open all day, 7 days a week. Takeaway also available.

Our Malibu Café is open all day and is located alongside. With freshly made sandwiches, wraps and foccacias plus hot chips, dim sims and more. With daily specials and Coffee, tea and milk shakes available.

Open 7 days a week from 9am. There is something for everyone at the Mulwala Water Ski Club.

www.mulwalawaterski.com.au

Mulwala Water Ski Club 03 5744 1888

Dinners and Functions

All the major functions will be held at the Mulwala Waterski Club, and each night after competition there will be footage from the day played on the big screen.

Welcoming dinner is on the Monday 10th of March and will be an Aussie themed BBQ complete with entertainment from the Mulwala Waterski Club Ski Show Team, the current National Champions. Entry to this event for officials, competitors and team officials is free.

The Closing Ceremony and presentations will be in the main bar room of the Mulwala Waterski Club, Taking advantage of renovations with views over beautiful Lake Mulwala. Entry to this event for officials, competitors and team officials is free

Ropes and Handles

This year all tournament supplies ropes and handles will come from Williams Australia. Williams are located just fifteen minutes from the venue and have been big supporters of the Victorian Barefoot Club and the Mulwala Waterski Club for many years



Other Accommodation Options

Mulwala and Yarrawonga have a wide variety of accommodation styles, from budget caravan sites to luxury apartments. Every team and independent should find what they are looking for, There are two ways we recommend going about this,

The first is to contact the Yarrawonga/Mulwala Visitor Information Centre on +61 3 571989 or their website www.yarrawongamulwala.com.au they will be able to fill your needs and book the right place for you

Alternatively, Bruce Hutcheon, President of the Victorian Barefoot Club and member of the LOC has offered to help any teams independents and spectator's find a spot to stay, He can be reached on +61427 273 439 or emailed at bruce@coolamonsteel.com.au

It is important to note that the weekend before the competition is a public holiday in parts of Australia and therefore, accommodation will be hard to arrange last minute. We do recommend teams line up there accommodation earlier rather than later

Money and Banks

All major credit cards are accepted in the town. Visa and Master Card users will have no problems anywhere in the town and eftpos facilities are in abundance, however American express and Dinners cards will be restricted to larger business

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