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**VICTORIAN
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What a Night!!!

The Victorian Drag Boat Club Annual Presentation Night 2005 was a huge success, with almost 150 members and friends enjoying a great night to celebrate season 2004/5. This season we took our Annual event to the Village Green Hotel in Mt.Waverley and I'm sure you will all agree that it was by far the best package we have had to date!! The venue, the food and the service were all excellent and all the feedback we have received has all been very positive indeed. Again as always, these nights don't just happen and many people need to be thanked for their efforts in making this night such a success. Mark Potter and Wendy Howie both did an amazing job with the booking of the venue and also getting the right people to the right seat and of course making sure that all the bills were paid on time!!!

Our very own Marty Lynch was again responsible for making the excellent range of trophies that were much sought after on the night, to Gary and the team that helped put the finishing touches on the room and give it that 'Drag Boat Club' feel, and of course to all those that attended and made it a very special occasion.....

A special thanks must go to our Interstate guest's that travelled from both N.S.W. and Queensland to be with us on the night, thanks so much for coming. The aim for this years Presentation night was to get through the formalities and into party mode as soon as possible and 'Par-Tay' we did, well into the small hours, with most in the room staying right to the end!!!!

From the main stage were I spent most of the night, it was great to look out on a sea of people that were all enjoying the night and supporting each other when their turn came. or those lucky enough to be honoured on the night, the club has certainly lifted the bar to new heights and looks to be in great shape for the season that follows.

I'm sure that over the following few months there will be many a snap shot of those that enjoyed themselves, surface to remind us of what was for sure a great night.....well done to all !!!!

Please check the list of deserving winners in this issue o see exactly who won what...

Speaking of winning, congratulations must go to Rod Cooney who took home the monster raffle prize of the magnificent portable spa, complements of our major sponsor "Signature Spas".

Presentation night aside, the club has been busy in many areas over the past few weeks and have a couple of exciting projects on the go as a result??? Firstly, we have been approached by Mr. Tim Barrett and his production team to be involved in the pilot of a new TV series on all forms of water craft. From small dinghies through to Ocean Liners, this program will provide an ideal platform for us to be able to show a huge number of people exactly what we do within the club, so please stay tuned (get it, stay tuned....ha-ha) for more details !!!

The other very exciting development over the past few weeks has been the very positive meeting between our club and the Shire of Strathbogie, incorporating the township of Nagambie. Dale Bramhall, Gary Burdett, Kevin DeGroot and I met with the Shire Events co-coordinator Julie Blyth and other representatives from the area on site at the magnificent Nagambie Lakes Regatta Centre. This facility certainly has it all and in a very nice spot within a town that should be able to accommodate all of our needs in order to put on a great weekend of racing. We still have a long way to go to make it happen but at this stage, all looks good!!!!

Nagambie certainly looks to have everything we need for a great weekend away to replace the Eildon 'Power on the Pondage' event that benefits both the club and the supporting township. Keep your fingers crossed as we attempt to secure this great venue for the future with late November 2006 being the proposed date, but in the mean time, take the time out to check out Nagambie and what it has to offer as well as keeping an eye out for other suitable venues. Have a look at the following web site; www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au
A Big thanks to Shane Quinn and the "Cocaine" team for pointing us in the direction of Nagambie
.....thanks guys!!

Alan Jay