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**The Mistress takes Outright at the Barrie Beehag Ski Race**

The Mistress from the Unlimited Inboard class, was the outright winner of the Barrie Beehag ski race, conducted on the Murray River in Echuca / Moama on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

The Mistress team from predominately from Echuca, saw Zac Welch driving and dad Leo observing with Cameron Mitchell and Jake Ellery skiing, win in a time of 22:27.07.

The racing had a few holds on the first leg, due to social craft on the water. The fastest in the first leg was Arkham Asylum in a time of 10:49, but on the return leg, a couple of bends past Torrumbarry, mechanical trouble stopped their race, this allowed The Mistress to take the lead.

In the Super Class, TR from Sydney took that class in a time of 22:32.83. The team of Ian Tricker, Nathan Miller, Reece Simmonds and Raymond Ball, were closely followed by Pigs Arsenal and Superman.

In the Unlimited Outboard Expert class, Top Gun F2 were the winners in a time of 29:33.0, the skiers were Adrian Nix and Brendon Fogarty. In 8 Litre, Sportspage continued with back to back wins! Local skier Jason Cartledge was skiing with Mitchell Fry.

6 Litre Inboard was won by Bulletproof in a time of 26:09.27. SMOC was won by Express Lab in a time of 29:33.46. Under 18, a new class this season, saw Hooligan with skiers Blaze Branson and Cameron Nix, take the winners podium in a time of 26:14.69. Under 16 was won by Chief, with Tate Laub and Jake Rawe skiing. Under 14's saw Flaamin from Sydney take the win with skiers Anabelle Ross and Charlotte Neal, in a time of 37:26.84. 70mph, saw the team of Rocket take the win with skiers Simon Ponter and Ryan Lowris in a time of 31:48.19. Under 12's and Solid Gold was the winner in a time of 35:28.67, with skiers Senna Hedley and Leilani Cartledge. 60mph was won by Cranky Missus in a time of 35:39.78 with Riley Wilson and Jai Lighton doing the skiing.

A great family day was enjoyed on the river bank by the spectators and the crews on the water. The next race on the ski racing calendar is the iconic Bridge to Bridge Ski race, next weekend on the Hawkesbury river in Sydney.

The 2019 Southern 80 is the next race on the Murray River, on the 8, 9 and 10 of February. Entries for this iconic event, will be available from the 1<sup>st</sup> December from the Southern 80 website – [www.southern80.com.au](http://www.southern80.com.au)

The final results are now available to download on the Barrie Beehag Ski Race website: - [www.barriebeehag.com.au](http://www.barriebeehag.com.au)

For further information regarding this event, you can visit the Barrie Beehag web page [www.barriebeehag.com.au](http://www.barriebeehag.com.au) or phone the Moama Water Sports Club on 0354806754.