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2014 Australian Wakeboard Titles

Lake Albert March 19-22



Don't miss a minute of wakeboard action

When: Wednesday March 19 to Saturday March 22, 8am-6pm daily.

Where: Wagga Wagga Boat Club (Lake Albert), Nelson Dr, off Plumpton Rd, Wagga

Website: www.wakeboardaustralia.com.au



Wagga's Chris Condon in action at his full throttle best on Lake Albert during competition last year.

See the world's best wakeboarders in action

AUSTRALIA'S best Wakeboarders are heading to the inner sanctum of Australian wakeboarding and water skiing for the 2014 Nationals.

Watch more than 130 of the world's best wakeboarder's battle for the title of Australian Champion at Lake Albert in wakeboard crazy Wagga from Wednesday, March 19, until Saturday, March 22.

Wagga is home Brett "Ike" Eisenhauer, one of Australia's most successful wakeboarders, and Ike is one of thousands of locals who loves shredding in the summer.

Wakeboard Australia expect the biggest crowd at Wagga for the event of any event they have hosted in the nation's history of wakeboarding. Australia's best will be

primed for competition fresh out of Melbourne's famous Moomba and Australia's own World Cup stop in Perth.

The 2014 Australian Nationals is stacking up to be massive.

The last few years have cemented Australia as the home for the best wakeboarding talent in the world.

What better way to finish off summer and the competition season, than chilling at Lake Albert watching Australia's best shred and soar off the massive wakes? This promises to be the best display of extreme sport you will ever experience and will be the ideal opportunity to see why MasterCraft team riders Harley Clifford and Tony Iacconi dominated the world's best behind the mighty MasterCraft XSTAR

on the US Protour last season.

This is also one of the few chances to see Masters ACT rider Leigh "The Sandbagger" - actually forget about Harley and Tony - just come to see this character smack the wake, his Gayley is unbelievable!

Competition will be hot in both the men's and women's age and open classes with more than 10 past and current world champions taking on challengers from all over Australia.

The State teams will be fired up to rip the Wakeboard Australia Team trophy out of NSW's slippery grip and take home the Holy Grail of wakeboarding for a year.

This year's nationals can fit all budgets for competitors or spectators. Wagga's hotels and

caravan parks are filling up fast and can't wait to host wakeboarders from all corners of Australia.

There will be plenty of entertainment on hand when the MasterCraft is docked for the night. The Wagga Wagga Boat Club will not only be the base for the event that is but is also the location for the welcome party and 2014 Mastercraft Australian Wakeboard Nationals presentation dinner. Enter now or book your trip to be part of the massive crowd expected at this event.

Don't forget book your tickets for the MasterCraft Nationals Presentation on Saturday night at the Wagga Wagga Boat Club - this will be a sit down three course meal, DJ and dance floor and free shuttle buses to and from town.

Wakeboard Nationals at Wagga Boat Club

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Million dollar deal



The Riverina Ski Sports team Peter Clucas, Oliver Butt, Sharon Clucas and Ben Adams outside the business on Copland St, Wagga.

THE 2014 Australia Wakeboard Titles could bring as much as \$1 million to Wagga, according to the man who was one of the driving forces in bringing the event to Lake Albert.

"Each rider will bring at least three family members or crew with them, and with officials that's at least 600 people, and there there's the thousands of spectators from across Australia," Peter Clucas, owner of Riverina Ski Sports said.

"The Titles have the true potential to inject a million dollars in to the Wagga economy, and then there's the benefits of positive international media coverage.

"It was a big win to land the event, as the Titles are only held in NSW every six years, and it looks like Wagga will be hosting a round of the Summer Series for the next five years."

Mr Clucas said his business Riverina Ski Sports, the Big 4 Caravan Park, Wagga City Council and Wagga Wagga Boat Club had made substantial financial investments to bring the 2014 Australia Wakeboard Titles to Wagga.

International stars who will be competing in the Titles have instructed at Riverina Ski Sports Waveboard Clinics, including Amber Wing, Harvey Clifford and Tony Iacconi.

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