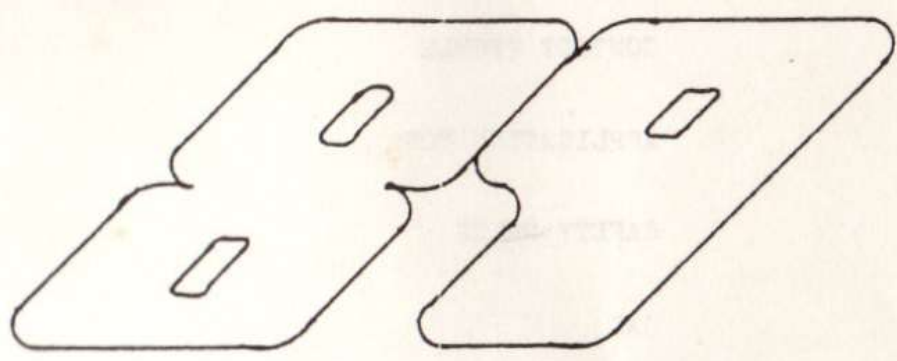
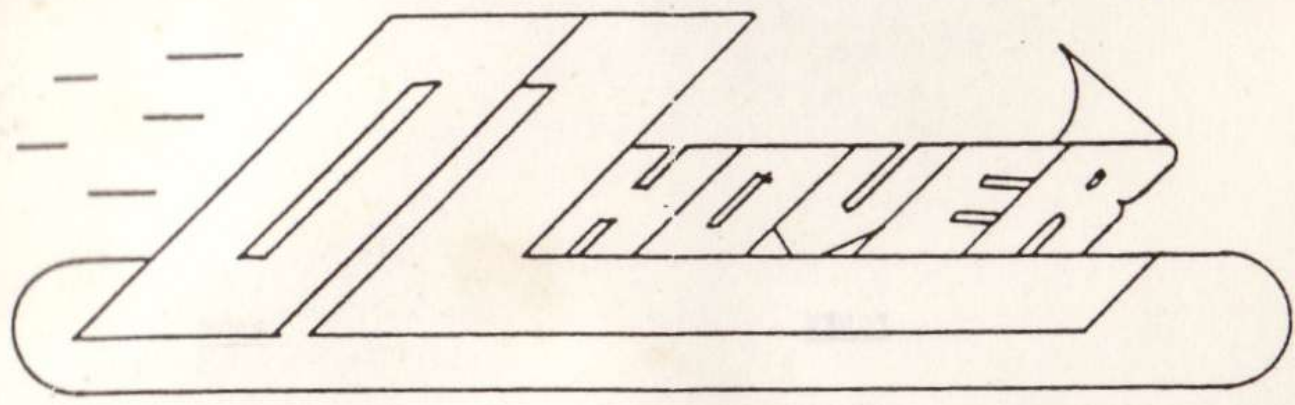


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LAKE CARGELLIGO NSW

Welcome to the 5th
Australian National
Hovercraft Rally

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WELCOME TO OZ HOVER '89

Each year seems to come around quicker than the previous one and the National Rallies continue to grow. Many thanks to the people whose assistance has made this rally possible.

With the interest in hovercraft growing continually, it has been necessary to lay down a few commonsense rules. Please abide by these and help make this weekend a safe and happy one for all .

This year, we have set the driver briefing at the end of the day. This is to discuss the day's events, and also organize any of the finer details for the following day.

This program is intended to act as a guide for the activities, and there is always room for suggestions and changes.

A marshal has been appointed by each state. They will be responsible for scrutineering and pointing out any unsafe behaviour.

Please abide by their decisions and judgement.

The organizing committee wishes you a most enjoyable and fun filled weekend.

*****HAPPY HOVERING*****

CONTACT PEOPLE FOR THE WEEK-END

MARSHALS: VIC. A. LEASK, G. DEHN.
S.A.
QLD. M. DOBSON

P.A. SYSTEM: - MAY NOT BE NEEDED. P. STREADER.

TEAM EVENTS: S.A. SAT.
SUN.

SPECIAL EVENTS: QLD. M. DOBSON.

FIRST AID: P. LEASK. K. DIXON

WORKSHOP; TECHNICAL TALKS/ NEW INOVATIONS: VOLUNTEER FROM S.A.
VIC.
QLD.

TROPHIES: C. WATTS, H. DEHN.

GAMES: C. WATTS, T. MAKSIMOVIC

DINNER: H. DEHN.

EGG & BACON CRUISE: H. DEHN, T. MAKSIMOVIC.

MYSTERY CRUISE: B. WATTS.

FISHING COMPETITION: B. WATTS.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1) There will be a fishing competition running all week-end. There will be a tape measure and a book at the sailing club to record catches.

A trophy will be awarded to the best fisherperson amongst us.

2)

SCRUTINERING REQUIREMENTS

1) When a craft has passed the requirements they will be issued with a "passed" tag, if the craft does not meet with the requirements they will receive a "non pass" tag.

SAFETY RULES

Please note the safety requirements. These are intended to ensure the safety of everyone.

1) If travelling out of sight of the boat club, travel with a minimum of two craft together. Inform a marshal or someone responsible of your trip and approximate time of return.

2) Check all safety equipment before leaving the shore.

3) Do not operate the craft when under the influence of alcohol.

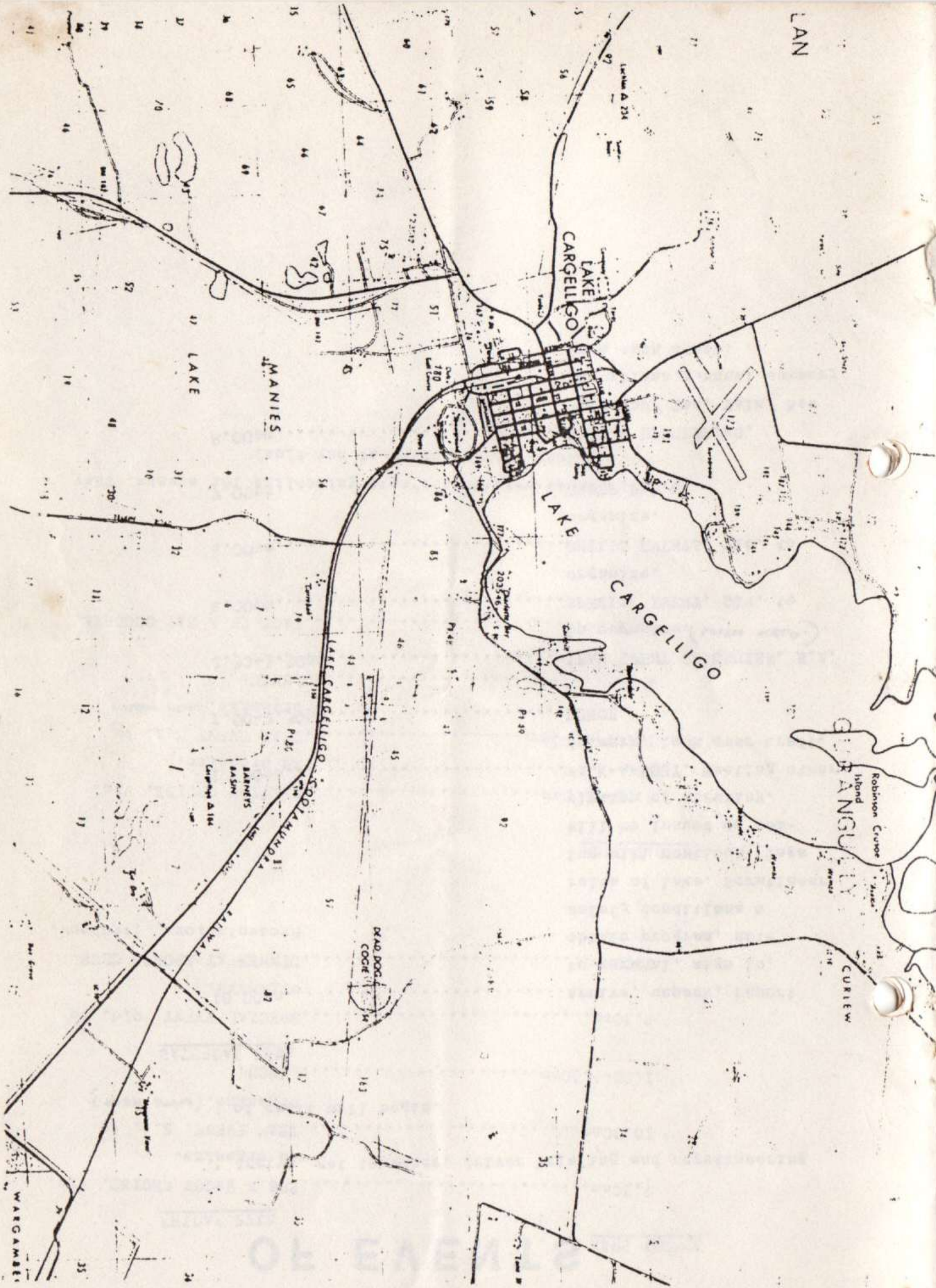
4) Observe the speed restrictions when leaving or approaching the shore.

5) Observe all N.S.W. boating regulations.

6) All machines will be scrutineered by the marshals and tags will be applied as to a pass or non pass.

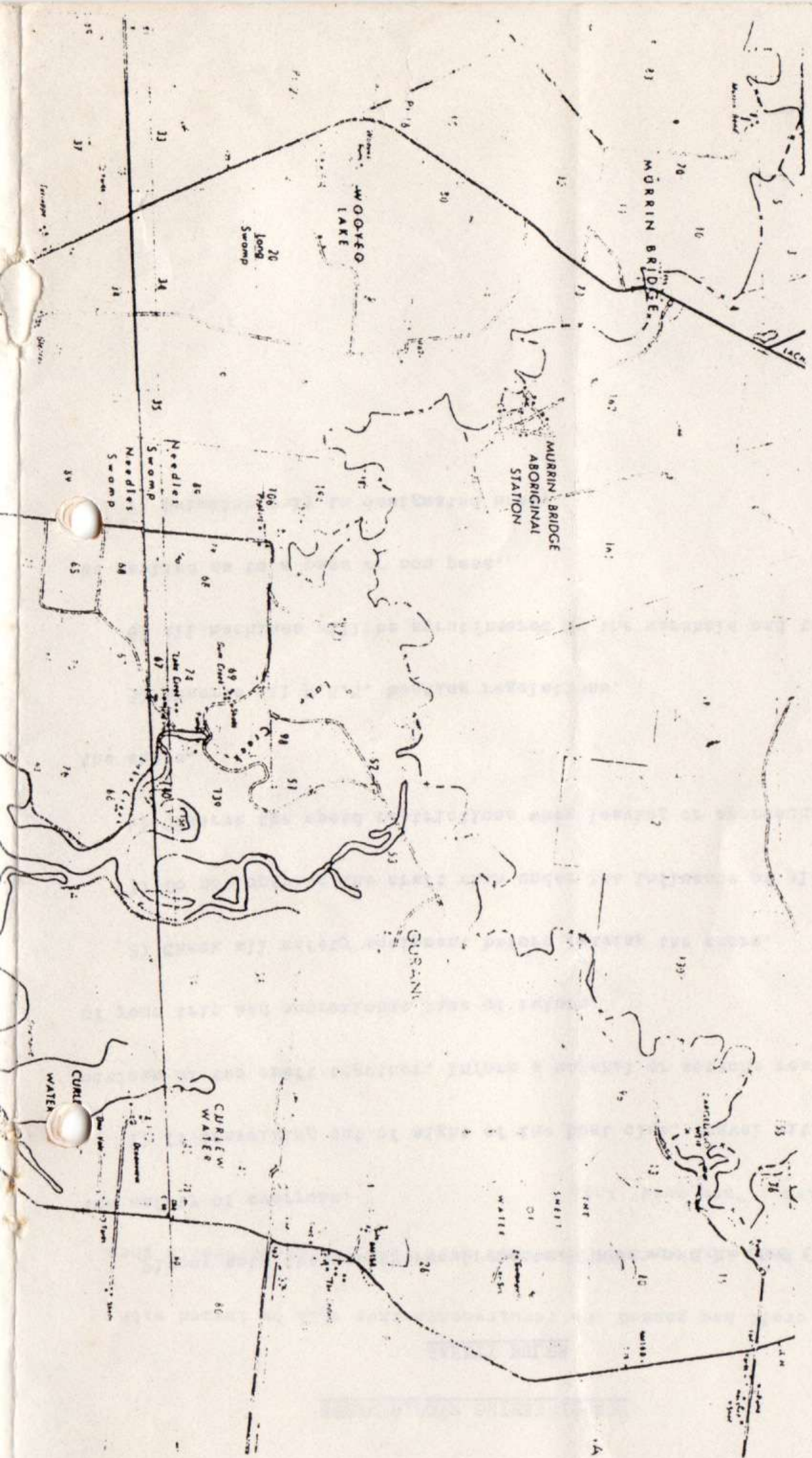
7) Swimming only in designated area.

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PROGRAM OF EVENTS

FRIDAY 27th

- * Arrive, get together, driver briefing and scrutineering of craft will begin.

SATURDAY 28th

- 10.00am.....Arrive, unpack, report to marshal, sign in, obtain program, note safety conditions & rules of lake. Scrutineering will continue. Tags will be issued on completion of scrutiny.
- 11.00pm.....WALK-A-BOUT. Meeting other drivers, look over craft.
- 1.00-2.30pm.....LUNCH.
- 2.30-3.30pm.....TEAM EVENT OR CRUISE. S.A. to organize. (WITH HELP.)
- 4.00pm.....SPECIAL EVENT. Qld. to organize.
- 4.00pm.....CHILDS EVENTS. Vic. to organize.
- 7.00pm.....GROUP B.B.Q.
- 8.00pm.....DRIVER DEBRIEFING, Workshop/ Tec. Talk/ New inovations, Annual summary from each state.

SUNDAY 29th

- 7.30am.....EGG & BACON CRUISE. Vic.
to organize.
- 10.00am.....TEAM EVENT, S.A. to
organize. (WITH HELP)
- 1.00-2.30pm.....LUNCH.
- 2.30pm.....SPECIAL EVENT, Qld. to
organize.
- 7.00pm.....DINNER AT SPORTS CLUB.
Presentations, feedback.

MONDAY 30th

- 9.00-11.00am.....MYSTERY CRUISE. Vic.
to organize.
- 11.00-1.00pm.....TEAM EVENT S.A. to
organize. (WITH HELP)
- 1.00-2.30pm.....LUNCH.
- .30pm.....PACK UP & SAY GOODBYE.

*This program is to act as a guide-line for events. They can be added to or changed at any time.

THE TOWN AND ITS HISTORY

- 1817 Oxley, returning from tracing the course of the Lachlan River, discovered the lake now known as Lake Cargelligo, naming it Regent's Lake in honour of H.R.H. the Prince Regent.
- 1836 Major Mitchell, the Surveyor General of N.S.W., proceeded along the Lachlan from the Darling and Murray Rivers and visited the lake, renaming it "Cudjallagong".
- 1839 The Lachlan Pastoral District was proclaimed.
- 1840 Pioneer pastoralists obtained licences for grazing cattle.
- 1846 With the passing of the Waste Lands Act the pastoral position was stabilised and runs were established and squatters were compelled to apply for the stations occupied or intended to be occupied.
- 1848 Saw the first of these runs leased in this district, ranging from 16,000 to 64,000 acres.
- 1850 A reservation for a future village site was made. It extended from the Lachlan River to about the northern boundary of the present town.
- 1877 Gold was found by Mrs Foster, employed as a cook for a burrcutters camp, near the south-west side of the lake, said to be a little south of Foster Street, between Reef and Grace Streets of today. Between this time and 1880 the place was a mining centre surrounded by stock runs with a number of the people in occupation of small areas.
- 1876 These people applied to purchase their allotments as Improvement Purchases.

- 1878 Licensed Surveyor Menzies was instructed to make a preliminary survey of the site with a view to the establishment of a Government Village at the mining centre of Lake Cargelligo.
- 1879 The Village and its boundaries were gazetted and no change of importance has since been made. The district in the early days was wholly pastoral.
- 1900 Only 2700 acres in over 1,000,000 was under wheat.
- 1902 Work was completed on the lake to effect impounding the water as a storage for distribution of water down the lower Lachlan.
- 1917 With the opening of the railway came expansion of the agricultural enterprises.
- The name Cargelligo is an aboriginal word, but it has its variants in spelling: Cudgellico, Cudjallagong, Cargelligo etc., but the meaning generally seems to be "lake" or pertaining to "lake". From the modest beginnings of a pastoral undertaking and a small mining centre, has arisen the Lake Cargelligo of today. An annual event in the period 1880 to the early 1890's was the Lake Races and the Wwoyco Ball, the latter held in the Wwoyco Woolshed situated on a swamp lake, named by Oxley, Campbell's Lake, about 5 miles towards the Lachlan River.

THE LAKE ITSELF HISTORY AND STATISTICS

Lake Cargelligo storage was constructed in 1902, adjacent to the town. Its height above sea level is 518 feet. Area in acre feet, 29,435; area in cubic feet, 1,282,102,000; surface area of water, 3,556 acres; depth of water, 19 feet.

The Lake Cargelligo Weir and regulator are 7 miles from the town and the total capital expenditure of construction up to the beginning of 1911 when the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission assumed control was \$71,684 including lakes and canals.

The Weir is of concrete construction, placed in a bend of the Lachlan River. The crest length is 261 feet, height above river bed 18 feet and capacity about 680 acre feet. Water is held back about 15 miles.

A short distance above the Weir a cutting has been constructed from the river which diverts water via "Sheet of Water Lake" and "Curlew Lake"

into "Lake Cargelligo". A regulator at the head of the cutting controls the flow into the lakes.

Water is released from Lake Cargelligo via Lake Creek, which is also provided with a regulator. Lake Cargelligo storage has no true catchment and relies solely on river flows, surplus to normal requirements, to provide stored water. The main function of the storage is to supplement downstream river flows during dry spells.

The storage is located in a natural depression area and the water is confined in sections by earth retaining banks.

Originally Lake Cargelligo drew its supplies from the Lachlan River through Lake Creek when the River rose 12 feet above summer levels, and emptied through the same channel as the river fell.

TAKE A DRIVE (and see the countryside)

- 1 Take the road to Tullibigeal, drive down the main street and continue north about 12 km. till you find a sign post pointing left to Lake Cargelligo (approx. 85 km.).
- 2 Take the road to Condobolin turning left at sign posts indicating Euabalong, crossing the Lachlan River at that village where sign posts show the way back to Lake Cargelligo (approx. 63 km.).
- 3 Take the Naradhan Road and turn left into that village continuing on through and turning left to cross the railway line about 8 km. from Naradhan and sign posts will direct you back to Lake Cargelligo (approx. 79 km.).
- 4 Take the Euabalong road crossing the Lachlan River by Murrin Bridge, turn left and left again (don't take any right turns) crossing the river again at Willanthy Bridge turning left again at sign post to Lake Cargelligo (approx. 148 km.).

Any good road map will indicate longer drives to West Wyalong, Condobolin, Mt. Hope, Hillston and Rankins Springs. Take care on all of these drives as there is every likelihood that you will see wild life and domestic animals on these roads and as well, gravel thrown up by passing vehicles, can cause damage.

FISHING & PICNIC SPOTS

To Lake Cargelligo Weir: take the Condobolin Road and at 8 km. turn left, travel 11 km. and turn left at the signpost indicating Lake Cargelligo Weir where there are picnic facilities and fishing spots.

To Lake Brewster Weir: take the Hillston Road and turn right at the Channel about 43 km. and follow the signs to the weir. Enquire at the residence about the best fishing spots and again you'll find picnic facilities.

These spots are in natural bushland settings and we hope visitors enjoy them and leave them for others to enjoy.

SAIL AND POWER BOAT CLUB

The Lake Cargelligo Sail and Power Boat Club has its clubhouse on the western foreshores of the lake. The Club has been there since the early 1950's, although a new extension was opened in 1984.

The actual Lake, with an area of 1,440 hectares, is large enough for both a National Ski Course and an Olympic Sailing Triangle. Consequently the Lake has been used for many skiing and sailing events, including two State Sailing Titles. Members of our club have been selected in the N.S.W. Ski team and have gone on and been successful in winning National Titles every year since 1978.

Regular events held on the Lake include

Trevor Mudd Memorial Regatta, held at Easter

B.P. Winter 100 Ski Race, held during September.

Heat 1 and 2 of the Riverina Championships, also September.

Sperry-New Holland/Edgar Townsend Ski race, during December.

Sailing races are also conducted on most Sundays, with mostly Catamarans and Sailboards competing. There are a number of foreshore Parks where visitors can enjoy the beauty of the Lake. Electric barbecue facilities are also available in these areas. The Caravan Park is just a short walk from the Lake, as are both Motels. Facilities are perfect either for the overnight stopover or an extended stay.

MEETINGS

The ROTARY CLUB meets every Thursday night

APEX meets Wednesday night (fortnightly).

ROTARACT meets Wednesday night (fortnightly).

TOURIST ASSOCIATION meets last Tuesday of every month.

TO BE ANSWERED + SENT BACK

IF YES ANSWER IN FULL IF NO JUST NAME

APPLICATION FORM

CRAFT/ DRIVER REGISTRATION

ATTENDING YES NO

NAME:

ADDRESS:

MEMBER: S.A. QLD. N.S.W. VIC.

CRAFT MAKE: MODEL: ENGINE NO:

REGISTRATION NO: INSURANCE NO: MOTOR BOAT LICENCE NO:

ACCOMODATION: HOTEL: MOTEL: CARAVAN PARK:

BOOKED: YES: NO:

DINNER TICKETS REQUIRED: ADULTS: CHILDREN:

COST PER CRAFT: \$

COST PER DINNER: ADULT: \$ CHILD: \$

TOTAL PER DINNER: \$

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$