

# QUEENSLAND



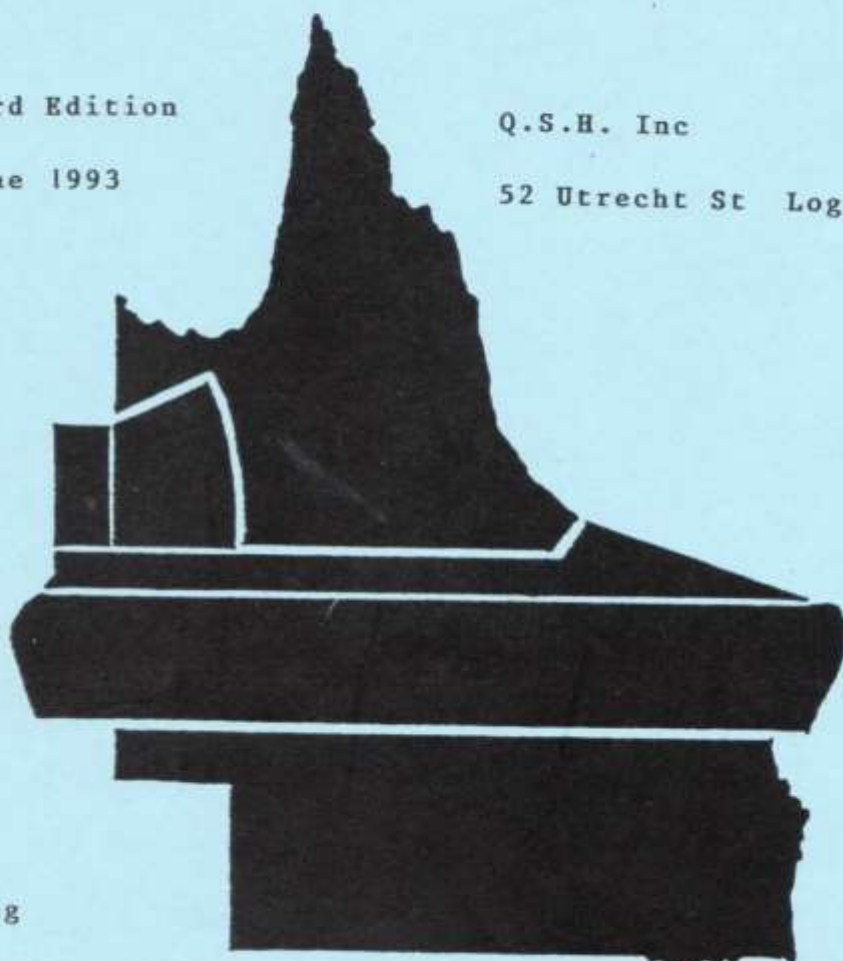
# SPORTING HOVERCRAFT

53rd Edition

June 1993

Q.S.H. Inc

52 Utrecht St Loganholme Qld 4129



Next Club meeting

7.30pm Wed 21st July 1993

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Queensland Sporting Hovercraft Inc.  
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**QUEENSLAND SPORTING HOVERCRAFT INC.**

THE HOVERCRAFT COMBINES MANY CAPABILITIES OF THE WHEELED VEHICLE, SHIP AND AEROPLANE, TO CARRY LOADS OVER WATER, SWAMP OR ROUGH TERRAIN. IT FLOATS ON A CUSHION OF AIR AND GENERALLY HAS NO PHYSICAL CONTACT WITH THE SURFACE OVER WHICH IT TRAVELS AND THE UNIQUE VERSATILITY OF THE CRAFT GIVES ACCESS TO OTHERWISE INACCESSIBLE AREAS FOR WORK OR RECREATION.

THE CLUB WAS FORMED IN MARCH 1986 BY PEOPLE WHO SAW THE POTENTIAL OF THESE VERSATILE CRAFT AS SPORTING AND RECREATIONAL MACHINES AND A CLUB NEWSLETTER IS SENT OUT MONTHLY TO MEMBERS.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CLUB ARE:

1. TO PROVIDE AN ORGANIZED BODY FOR THE OPERATING OF HOVERCRAFT IN QUEENSLAND IN AREAS OF RACING, CRUISING AND OTHER SPORTING EVENTS TO PROMOTE THE SPORT.
2. TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE SPORT, PROVIDING TRAINING IN THE OPERATION AND HANDLING OF CRAFT AND FOR THE ENTHUSIAST WHO WISH TO BUILD THEIR OWN. THERE ARE SEVERAL VARIETIES OF CRAFT IN OUR CLUB AT PRESENT, THE MAJORITY OF WHICH HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED BY THE OWNERS AT A COST OF BETWEEN \$ 2,000 - \$ 10,000.
3. TO LIAISE WITH GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER AQUATIC SPORTING BODIES TO ENSURE THE SAFE MANAGEMENT OF WATERWAYS IN QUEENSLAND AND SAFE CONDUCT RELATING TO AIR CUSHION VEHICLES.



CLUB RALLIES ARE HELD AT VARIOUS BAYSIDE, RIVER AND LAKE VENUES EVERY THIRD SATURDAY (OR FOLLOWING SUNDAY) IN THE MONTH AND PUBLIC MEETINGS ARE HELD AT ARCHERFIELD AIRPORT, S.A.A. CLUB BUILDING ON THE THIRD WEDNESDAY AT 7-30PM. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE SECRETARY.

**COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.**

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Annual membership      \$30.00      Associate membership      \$15.00

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Dear Air Cushion Vehicle enthusiast

Our small club has had the opportunity to give a hovercraft demonstration to the Water Police and the Air Sea Rescue. Here is a very interesting report from Des Goss.

Sunday 6th June 1993.

The day came when we had been invited to participate in a simulated search by the Air Sea Rescue, organised by the Water Police.

3 of our club members with their craft, went along to see what it was all about: Angus Kerr, Pat Cogan and myself.

At 8am, it was an early start, we went along for the briefing where everyone received their instructions for the designated areas of search.

There must have been at least six Air Sea Rescue vessels from as far afield as Caloundra and the Gold Coast.

They all turned up at the Redcliffe Air Sea Rescue head quarters at Scarborough. The boats were involved in a different search pattern to us, as they did there their patterns in deeper water and even ventured across the bay to the tip of Bribie Island.

Their bodies were placed in the water early in the night and these heavy dummies were allowed to float around in supporting life jackets.

Local knowledge of the prevailing currents and tide were helpful to the skippers.

Our test was to locate a body in the shallow waters close to the mangroves. This body was a life-like dummy which weighed approximately 65 - 70kg and it was supported by a life jacket and tethered to a small anchor which prevented it from drifting into the mangroves.

We flew close to the mangroves and found it in short time.

In our brief, we were informed that the person was dead and that we were to report to HQ when we found it.

Angus and Pat both had observers from the water police on board and they were responsible for communications via the 2 way radios.

H.Q. passed word on for one of the boats to pick up the body, but as it approached, it found the depth of water to be a problem so Angus showed the shuttle capabilities of his craft and dragged the dummy on board with his observer and then delivered it to the boat in deeper water. After it was winched aboard the boat, we regrouped and awaited further search instructions from H.Q.

Our next instructions were to return, which we did promptly.

It was good flying in the bay despite the early strong wind conditions, but you can't pick your conditions when people need to be rescued in real life situations.

Angus' craft proved itself to be more than capable of everything he attempted. Pat's craft carried 2 people well and also performed well getting up out of the water and settling down again, which happens time and again on searches.

My craft is not powerful enough to handle the rough winds and has trouble in attaining hump speed with 2 people on board.

Rescue report continued...

We made a good impression on the Search and Rescue organisation and I wouldn't be surprised if see a hovercraft used very soon in one of their rescue missions.

It's good to be involved with the Water Police and the Air Sea Rescue personnel as they are very professional people and have a good attitude to their fellow human beings who are in trouble.

We had a good day and we will be invited to another rescue day in the future



Wanted: More hovercrafts for club cruises.  
Oh! and bring plenty of Coke for the old steamers.

Wanted: Hovercraft to give joy-rides for the Netherlands Association Fair on Sat 9th Oct and Sun 10th Oct 1993 at the Mt Gravatt Showgrounds. Insurance cover is provided by the Fair organisers. Terms: 20% of ticket sales. Contact Hank on Ph 8143058.

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21 June 1993

Mr Steve Odgaard  
Queensland Sporting Hovercraft  
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## NEW ZEALAND

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Dear Steve

As discussed in our recent telephone conversation, our 1993 Camp is fast approaching and we would again welcome your participation and contribution to the camp programme.

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We would be delighted if you and your members could join us on Sunday, 26th September, at the same time as last year, 2.30pm and you are most welcome to join us for lunch at 12.30pm.

The children had a very exciting time last year riding on the hovercraft and it would be wonderful if you could join us again.

I look forward to your reply and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any enquiries.

Yours faithfully

Phill Weightman  
PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATOR



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23 June 1993

The President  
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Dear Sir

**RE: BIG BOYS TOYS**

Currently Garden City Shopping Centre are planning for the 1993 Garden City Father's Day promotion which will be held during the week prior to Father's Day, 30 August - 04 September, 1993. This annual Father's Day promotion was a huge success last year, and we invite you to be a part of this display.

Entitled '*Big Boys Toys*', the promotion encompasses all aspects of sport and leisure that interest male shoppers.

Leading Queensland clubs and organisations involved last year included:

- *Hempel's Aviation*
- *Boonah Gliding Club*
- *Helicopters Brisbane*
- *Qld Hang-Gliding Centre*
- *Haines Hunter*

Normally, a site at Garden City would cost your organisation \$1,000 per week. However, during '*Big Boys Toys*' we will allocate you a site free of charge.

We hope that you will consider setting up a display at Garden City and we ask that you please call to confirm your participation and to organise a suitable site.

Thank you,

Kelli-Jane Gannon  
**ASSISTANT MARKETING MANAGER**

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# Media Statement

Hon. Molly Robson, MLA  
Minister for Environment and Heritage



21 February 1993

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## Launch of Moreton Bay Strategic Plan and Marine Park

Moreton Bay's outstanding nature and environment is to be protected from incompatible uses and activities following a decision by the Queensland Cabinet.

Environment and Heritage Minister Molly Robson announced today that Cabinet had approved a package comprising a Moreton Bay Strategic Plan, which will provide a management framework for the sustainable use of the Bay region, and the declaration of a Moreton Bay Marine Park over waters from Caloundra to Southport.

Two weeks ago Cabinet agreed to nominate Moreton Bay as a Wetland of International Importance under the Ramsar Convention because of its diverse birdlife and its wetland significance.

"The Moreton Bay Strategic Plan is a policy directive for managing possibly the most diverse terrestrial and marine resource along Queensland's 5200km of mainland coast," Ms Robson said.

"With this Plan, the Queensland Government is honouring its pledge to protect the coast from uncontrolled, unco-ordinated development.

"Government departments and agencies, local authorities and the community will now have firm principles on which to plan and make decisions about the Bay islands, waters and foreshores from Caloundra to Southport."

Ms Robson said extensive consultation over several years had produced a Strategic Plan the whole community could respect "so the region can retain its outstanding natural, recreational and cultural heritage and amenity values".

In keeping with the Department of Environment and Heritage's own strategic plan, the Moreton Bay Strategic Plan provides for ecologically sustainable use of Moreton Bay.

"This principle will guide all considerations and decisions on matters relating to or likely to impact on Moreton Bay," Ms Robson said.

"The plan sets out aims and objectives to address the issues of nature conservation, fishing and collecting, water quality, recreation and tourism, cultural heritage, landscape character, industry, mining and extraction, terrestrial and Bayside development, education and research, and transport and management."

The declaration of the Moreton Bay Marine Park will provide the Department of Environment and Heritage with the means of managing the Bay's marine and intertidal areas.

"A draft zoning plan for the Marine Park will be prepared using the Strategic Plan as a guide," Ms Robson said.

"Extensive public consultation over the next 12 months will provide opportunities for discussions on management issues in detail.

"When the draft zoning plan is approved, Pumicestone Passage Marine Park will be amalgamated with the Moreton Bay Marine Park."

Copies of the Moreton Bay Strategic Plan and a map showing general categories for management will be available for perusal from tomorrow from the Naturally Queensland Centre at 160 Ann St, Brisbane. Further copies will be available at the end of the month from Shire libraries and from Moreton Bay interest and user groups.

"All of us have a vision of what we want Moreton Bay to be like in another 50 years," Ms Robson said.

"But what Moreton Bay will be like in the future will depend on the decisions made today, and the decisions made today depend on the knowledge and vision of the decision makers.

"The Queensland Government recognises the importance of Moreton Bay and is committed to ensuring that development and use of the Bay is ecologically sustainable."

### Does the Moreton Bay Marine Park have a zoning plan?

No. Until the zoning plan is prepared with public consultation and approved, hopefully this year, the Moreton Bay Strategic Plan will be used as a guide. Submissions made by people and groups in response to the draft Moreton Bay Strategic Plan will be considered when the draft zoning plan is prepared.

### What about Pumicestone Passage Marine Park?

The zoning plan for this area is being reviewed. Zonings for this area should be compatible with those of the adjacent marine park. When the Moreton Bay Marine Park zoning plan is adopted, Pumicestone Passage Marine Park will be amalgamated with Moreton Bay Marine Park.

### Will the Marine Park mean additional restrictions on fishing?

No additional restrictions on fishing will apply until the zoning plan is approved. Additional restrictions may occur then, particularly around sites of high conservation significance such as Flinders Reef. The Moreton Bay Strategic Plan will be used as the guide when any restrictions are considered.

### Which activities will require permits?

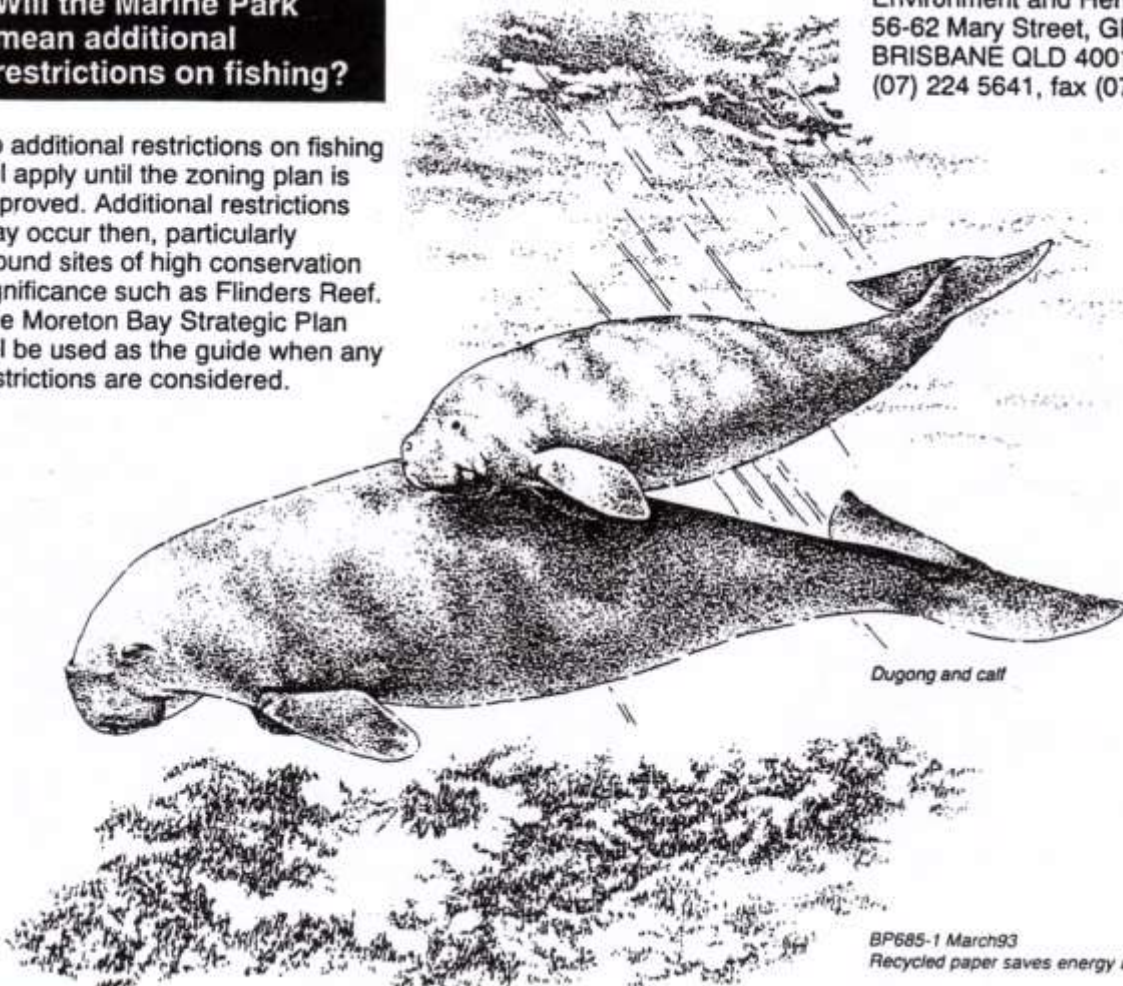
- Removal or deposit of materials including dredging, coral and sand extraction, excavation, spoil dumping, and reclamation.
- Discharge of wastes including industrial, commercial, or any other waste.
- Erection of any structure.
- Living aboard a vessel as a permanent dwelling.
- Abandoning any vessel, vehicle, aircraft, or structure.
- Conducting any trade, business, public entertainment, or meeting.
- Organising or promoting any spearfishing contest or competition other than those arranged by and restricted to members of a single club or association involving fewer than 30 participants.
- Organising or promoting any contest or competition for speedboats, hovercraft or self-propelled vehicles.

### How will I find out what is going on in the marine park?

Public information and consultation is a key factor in managing marine parks. Major projects will be advertised and information given to local media outlets. Government and local authorities, Bay-related clubs and organisations, industry and conservation groups, and interested people will be advised of issues and developments. Your comments and advice are sought to present public opinion and to help make the marine park work.

### Where do I get more information?

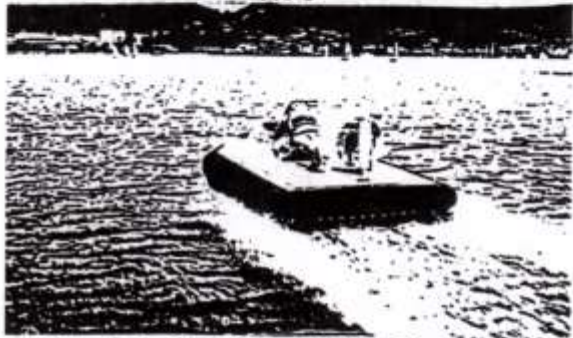
If you cannot obtain details locally such as from your club or organisation, or you wish to apply for a permit, write, call or fax the Regional Director, Southeastern Region, Department of Environment and Heritage, 56-62 Mary Street, GPO Box 2771, BRISBANE QLD 4001, (07) 224 5641, fax (07) 225 8723.



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# HOVER NEWS

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MAY 1993

### FELLOW HOVERNAUGHTS

WELL IT IS THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN WITH OUR NEXT MEETING BEING THE A.G.M. THIS WILL BE ON JUNE 13 7.00PM AT 18 JENNIFER PL PAPATOETOE. FORMAT FOR THE EVENING WILL BE 1. REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING 2. A.G.M. AND ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS 3. HOVERCRAFT VIDEOS (MATERIAL NOT AS YET SEEN BY MEMBERS) AND REFRESHMENTS TEA AND COFFEE PROVIDED, OPTIONAL BRING A PLATE. IF YOU CAN ONLY MAKE ONE MEETING DURING THE YEAR WHY NOT MAKE IT THE A.G.M. THE FUTURE OF THE CLUB DEPENDS ON MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION SO COME ALONG AND BRING A FRIEND OR BRING YOUR WIFE/GIRLFRIEND AND WE WILL MAKE A EVENING OF IT.

AS DISCUSSED AT OUR LAST CLUB MEETING WE WILL BE ABLE TO KEEP CLUB FEES AT \$15.00 THIS IS NOW DUE PLEASE BRING YOUR MONEY ALONG TO THE A. G.M. OR SEND IT ALONG TO PAUL CAMERON BEFORE JUNE 13, IF OUT OF TOWN OR CANT ATTEND A.G.M. IF THIS IS THE CASE PLEASE FIND A PROXY VOTING FORM BELOW.

### BARGAIN OF THE DECADE

AT A RECENT AUCTION IN ALBANY THE REMAINING HOVERSHUTTLE ASSETS WERE SOLD AT GIVEAWAY PRICES EG THE COMPLETE SET OF MOLDS \$3000, THE 1M STAINLESS STEEL FANS \$100 EACH, SEVERAL HOVERSHUTTLE BODYS WERE PASSED IN AT \$500, I THINK THAT WE ALL HAVE A IDEA OF THEIR TRUE VAL'VE. LETS HOPE THAT THE NEW OWNER/OWNERS CONTINUE TO PRODUCE THE HOVERSHUTTLE IN NEW ZEALAND.

### MAYS HOVERCRAFT MEETING

DETAILS FROM THIS MEETING WILL BE IN THE NEXT HOVERNEWS.

### STEVE FLETCHER

WROTE RECENTLY THAT HIS CRAFT IS RAPIDLY APPROCHING COMPLEATION. THE V4 HONDA HAS BEEN FIFED UP AND ALL THAT REMAINS IS FOR THE FINAL PAINT TO BE APPLIED AND THE SKIRT TO BE FITTED, WE ARE ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING THIS CRAFT AT A CLUB MEETING.

### NEXT MEETINGS

JUNE 13 7.00PM 18 JENNIFER PL PAPATOETOE A.G.M. SEE DETAILS ABOVE.  
JUNE 19 11.00AM WAL'ER RESERVE PT CHEV.

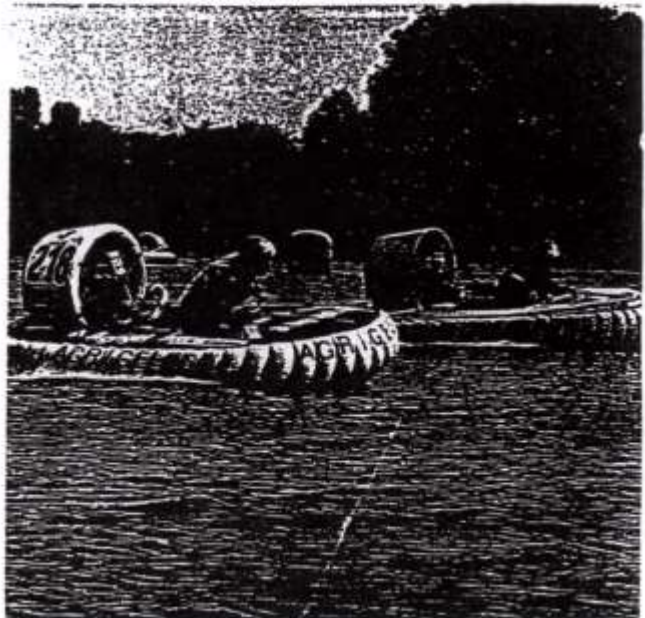
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*Rob*

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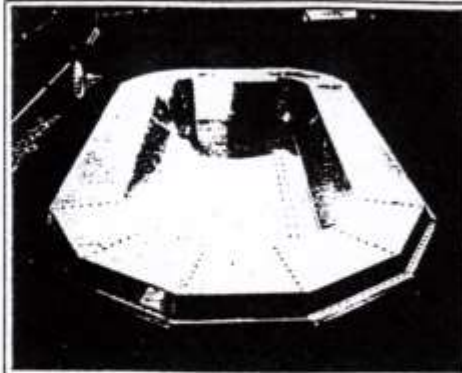
HOVERCRAFT RACING IN FRANCE.



LIGHT HOVERCRAFT - MARCH 1993

## NEW HULLS ANNOUNCED AT AGM

BBV and BETA-CRAFT introduced new hull designs for 1993.



Malcolm Saunders of Beta-craft has developed a kit made up of preformed sheets of aluminium alloy which can easily be assembled in your own garage or workshop using simple hand tools. The hull is rivetted together using blind rivets and polyurethane sealer to all joints forming a strong, durable, lightweight, waterproof structure with a natural finish without paints for low maintenance.

The 10ft 10in (3.3m) by 6ft 4in (1.93m) hull pictured above left weighs in at an impressive 110lbs (50kilos) and includes the built-in buoyancy of polystyrene foam blocks. Price of the pre-formed alloy sheets and blind rivets to make the kit is £660 inc. VAT. The new GRP hull from Bill Baker is 3.4m long and 1.9m wide and sports a 1.1m thrust duct. Lift duct is 600mm diameter. World Formula



One Champion, Magnus Ivanoff, is to have the first of the new hull design. It is understood Magnus will fit a 3-cylinder 900cc Suzuki snowmobile engine delivering some 120hp plus. Sound like a potent combination! BBV has available 47" fan guards to fit the 42" duct and also the horizontally opposed twin, 324cc Westlake engine which develops some 25/30 bhp. We have no prices for these products.

### CLUB MEMBERSHIP MAY 93

ROB ARMSTRONG	18	JENNIFER PL PAPATOETOE
MURRY BROWN	32	GROSVENOR ST CAMBRIDGE
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MORE HOVERCRAFT RACING FROM FRANCE.

## Local kitset hovercraft launched



Home hoverkit: Nigel Golding aboard his hovercraft.

A Christchurch man has launched a kitset hovercraft on the market.

Nigel Golding has been a hovercraft enthusiast for 24 years, and when he moved to Canterbury four years ago he realised local clubs were facing problems he had dealt with 15 years ago.

"There was a need for an economically-priced kitset hovercraft, which is why I designed the hoverkit."

Mr Golding is selling the kits for \$6950 plus GST, and says they can be built in about 50 hours.

If the craft was bought made-up he estimated the retail cost would be nearer \$15,000.

The craft has a top speed of 50km/h. It carries two people, plus equipment.

Mr Golding said all parts, except for some saddle-clips, were manufactured and sourced from Canterbury. It is powered by two four-stroke engines.

The craft was launched on the market this week, and already there had been 150 orders and 30 enquiries, he said.



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<u>Width:</u>	2 m
<u>Height:</u>	1.22 m
<u>Weight:</u>	220 kg (unladen)
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<u>Hull:</u>	Fibreglass
<u>Skirt:</u>	Extended segment, napylon
<u>Fan:</u>	12 bladed, axial, 840mm dia
<u>Engine:</u>	Yamaha, 51 hp, 2 cylinder, 2 stroke
<u>Fuel:</u>	Super 2 stroke
<u>Fuel consumption:</u>	10 lit hr
<u>Maximum payload:</u>	300 kg
<u>Hoverheight:</u>	230mm
<u>Top Speed:</u>	80 kph
<u>Cruise speed:</u>	50 kph

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#### PRICES

**Kit price** **\$11,000**

Includes Plan and Assembly Manual, Hourmeter, Long Life Exhaust, Skirt Sewing, Upholstered seats.

**Fully Completed Craft:** **\$13,500**

**NOTE:** All prices ex Brisbane. Prices and specifications subject to change without notice.

# MELBOURNE HOVERCRAFT CLUB

June 1993



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**Registration:** Registration numbers with the prefix "HV" can be allocated by the club. Apply to the president for application forms.

**Insurance:** Craft registered through the Club can be insured for fire, theft, damage and third party liability at very reasonable rates. Apply to the Treasurer for details. Prices vary between \$200 and \$300 for most hovercraft, for both craft and trailer coverage with \$1M public liability.

**Monthly Meeting:** The first Wednesday of every month at 8 PM. at the Community Arts Centre, 470 Station St. Box Hill. Everyone interested in Hovercraft are welcome. Bring a friend to share the evening with us.

**Subscription Rate:** Subscriptions are due at the beginning of each year. Rate \$30.00 yearly or Newsletter only \$25.00 Discounts are also available for additional family members residing at the same address.

## In this issue:

-Update of This Year's Calendar, note changes - Report on last event at Glenmaggie - What's happening in Gippsland - Technical discussion on flow "Straightening the Flow" by Ken Rigley, reprinted from Light Hovercraft, the magazine of HCGB.

## SPECIAL NOTICES:

1. **Next monthly meeting** is on Wednesday 2nd June at the Community Arts Centre, 470 Station Street, Box Hill. (cnr. Combarton St.) at 8.00 pm.
2. **Future Events: Blind Bight** is scheduled for Saturday next, the 5th of June at 12 noon, not Sunday as originally nominated. Contact person is Chris Nash, Phone 059-98 7616. If you are planning on going to an event, it is recommended that you contact the organiser in advance in case there is a change. Melway reference for Blind Bight is C10, map 143. Please remember this is our most convenient venue, so respect the situation, and also pay the \$3 launching fee at the local milk bar.

**The Social Event scheduled for June** has been put back to 17th July because of venue booking problems. The location is to be discussed at the meeting on Wednesday night.