

## 2009 Tabourie Lake Soling Interclub Regatta 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> of October



After a week of rain, not to mention the bush fires a few weeks before, there were a number of Skippers and their families who were worried that the regatta would not be held or would be held in the rain, Saturday dawned fine if not a bit cold so all the fears were put to rest. All the skippers met at the motel for a briefing and were told that the racing for the day would be held at the Portland road site.

Racing started in a light breeze that built throughout the day until the about 3.30 pm when it slowed but as this was our finish time all was good. A good days racing was had by all and it was held in the right spirit, no protests or yelling and lots of help by the skippers to each other it was great to see. There was a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place and Greg Young won on a count back to Phil Hutchens with Peter Madison not far away in 3<sup>rd</sup>.



We all then retired to the Motel to warm back up and recount the day's victories with a drink and a wonderful meal and great company.

Sunday was also a nice day with the Handicap part of the regatta held at the fishing platform, in the sun so much nicer. Results varied with the handicap system coming into its own with Geoff Manis having a better day coming in 1<sup>st</sup> with Glen Bass 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> was Colin Ferguson all the points were very close.



We finished early, so the skippers that had traveled could get home at a reasonable time, a BBQ was held at the Motel and presentations were made to the winners and a special mention was made to Colin Lonergon for the best presented boat. A big thank you to all at the Tabourie Lake club for putting on a great regatta that was sailed in great spirit and thanks also to Steve Crewes for his donation of his two publications as prizes, I know that they are greatly treasured.

SKIPPERS	SAIL NO.	SCRATCH SERIES		HANDICAP SERIES		OVERALL POSITION
		POINTS	POSITION	POINTS	POSITION	
GREG YOUNG	85	11	1	50	4	1
GEOFF MANIAS	108	24	5	38	1	2
PHIL HUTCHENS	75	11	2	61	7	3
PETER MADDISON	73	20	3	64	8	4
JOHN O'SULLIVAN	91	34	6	53	5	5
GLEN BASS	87	50	10	39	2	6
STEVE MARR	93	23	4	74	12	7
GRAHAM SMITH	84	42	7	58	6	8
COLIN FERGUSON	92	66	14	43	3	9
RON SMITH	103	49	9	66	11	10
LEN PARSONS	76	51	11	66	10	11
STEVE CREWES	39	63	13	75	13	12
LES PRITCHARD	XXX	87	16	65	9	13
COLIN LONERAGON	94	52	12	103	14	14
TERRY LESTER	71	48	8	DNF		15
BOB LOMAS	99	78	15	DNS		16

