

# SEA HORSE

Elwood Sailing Club Newsletter – September 2005

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**To all ESC members,  
families and friends,**

**You are invited to enjoy  
the**

**ESC Opening Day Spit  
Roast**

**When: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>  
September 2005 at 6pm**

**Where: ESC  
Clubrooms**

**Adults: \$15-00  
Children: \$10-00**

**Tickets will be available at the  
bar**

**RSVP by 21<sup>st</sup> September 2005  
to Sandra Feeney:  
feeneysj@ozemail.com.au**

**or  
Phone 9523 5002**



Formula Worlds

As you are no doubt aware, Elwood Sailing Club is hosting the Formula Windsurfing World Championships this December between Friday 9 December to Sunday 18 December 2005. This is an internationally significant event that will capture the attention of the media, public and windsurfing population around the world. To make this event truly world class, and the best it can be, we need the support of all members.

The event is being organised in conjunction with Sail Melbourne, Yachting Victoria and has the full support of the State Government of Victoria and the Port Phillip City Council. A number of ESC members are working quite hard on the organisation of the event to help provide a very positive return to the club for everyone.

As we are expecting 120 - 150 boards to compete for which we must provide storage, we need ALL boats stored at ESC to be removed by Sunday 4 December, until the end of the event on Sunday 18 December.

We greatly encourage all members with boats to make their own alternative storage arrangements during this time but advise that if you cannot store your boat elsewhere, event sponsors Ronstan have kindly offered to store boats at their factory. [Please note: Boats stored at Ronstan will be kept outside, in the their secure yard facilities at their factory at 220 Bay Road in Sandringham and will only be stored upon presentation of a valid insurance certificate that covers the boat whilst it is stored at Ronstan.] Sail Melbourne and fellow ESC club members will assist in moving boats from the club to Ronstan on the weekend of December 3rd and 4th if necessary.

If you wish to store your boat at Ronstan or need help moving your boat please advise James Rudolph via e-mail on: [worlds@elwoodsc.com](mailto:worlds@elwoodsc.com)

While a lot of equipment is being supplied or paid for by other sources the club still needs to organise to obtain the equipment. Some of the things we need are listed below. As you can see some is needed for safety of public and competitors, some is for general running of an event this size and some is to ensure the volunteers stationed outside have some shelter against the sun.

Equipment required for the Worlds:

- Star or garden pickets
- Star picket hoods
- Flag bunting
- "Witches hats"
- Decorative flags for dressing storage containers
- Portable gazebos, marquees or market umbrellas
- Insulated water containers - 2 to 5 litre
- Stationary
- Printing supplies
- Astroturf matting
- Photocopier

Also as requested when asking for volunteers for this event

- AV equipment
- IT equipment
- Fuel for rescue craft
- Beach PA
- Signage
- Printing for event booklets, newsheet etc
- Competitor rash tops

and much more.

If you or anyone you know can help with any items on the above list, please contact [worlds@elwoodsc.com](mailto:worlds@elwoodsc.com)

## Tales From The Bar

Another Hick-Up. I missed the last edition. Well things have been happening. The club has made application to council to cover the back yard. This should be completed by late October!!! if all goes well. The duck has split its back { carrying over weight people}. This is a case of fix or replace. The debate is certainly being discussed and I am sure the right decision will be made. We are also restoring history. A couple of OLD Sea Horses have been donated to the club and are being restored for show at the club. Good stuff. We will all have to have a drink for that. The Worlds are coming and we are going to Ronstan I believe. This will be a great show so don't miss it. The Volvo Race. Well we are being blessed next year. I suggest if you can get on a boat {with sufficient fluids of course} to see the racing at the top end of the Bay. It is going to be some spectacular race. Even if you take your off the beach Yacht. Three weeks of yachting and boating activity. The big Square rigger The James Craig will be here with wooden boats and top sail schooners all racing. Power boats as well. [Both Wood and Plastic ] Well sailing starts Sunday the 25th Sept. So will see you all then. Hope you all did your maintenance over winter and will wish you all the best for the season.

The Bar Queen