



# Emerald Power Play

23 & 24 August 2014

## Press Release #1

Maraboon Power Boat & Ski Club will be holding EMERALD POWER PLAY on 23 & 24 August 2014 at the Fairbairn Dam. The dam is situated 21km from Emerald in Central Queensland. The Fairbairn Dam covers an area of 150km<sup>2</sup>, making it one of the largest artificial lakes in the country. The drive to Emerald Queensland is best achieved by travelling inland.

Sydney to Emerald is approx. 1455km. (inland)

Brisbane to Emerald is approx. 897km. (coast)

Melbourne to Emerald is approx. 1997km (inland)

There's one thing us Queenslanders understand and that's the costs involved in travelling to a race meet. This is why we are proposing that money raised via sponsorship goes to the drivers to get them here along with offering some great prize money and trophies.

Whilst major sponsorship is still being negotiated it looks very promising that we will be able to provide all our drivers with tow money to help cover the costs of fuel & accommodation for the weekend. Prize money will be guaranteed to all entrants in the finals of their class.

Emerald Power Play will be open to all classes – and will be run as a C2 class event and as such full or provisional APBA licenses are eligible as well as Day/Novice Licenses available on the day. Entry Fee's will be kept to a minimum to entice competitors to enter.

Scutineering will be run by Greg Lewis (Hi-Flya) and held Friday afternoon 22<sup>nd</sup> August from 2pm – 5pm. Additional scrutineering will be available on request Saturday morning 23<sup>rd</sup> August for those still travelling.

At the time of writing MPBSC is still currently trying to source a fuel sponsor to supply fuel free.

We invite competitors to register their interest by contacting:

Bianca Brierley - Ph: 0439 875 708 or email [maraboonmembership@bigpond.com](mailto:maraboonmembership@bigpond.com) OR Boo Sonter – Ph: 0417 741 748

Linda Sonter – Ph: 0407 759 649 or email [wolsonter@virginbroadband.com.au](mailto:wilsonter@virginbroadband.com.au)

There will be a Bar & Canteen operating throughout the weekend. The canteen will be running breakfast on Saturday & Sunday morning between 6am – 9am.

Presentation will be held on the club's grounds approx. 4pm – 5pm Sunday once racing has finished.

Accommodation – camping is available for those that wish to camp at the grounds **free of charge** which include showers, toilets, BBQ & powered sites. Alternatively please see below accommodation suggestions:

**Discovery Holiday Park – Lake Maraboon** (5 mins from the club)  
Ph: 07 4982 1932 or email [lakemaraboon@discoveryparks.com.au](mailto:lakemaraboon@discoveryparks.com.au)

**Maraboon Tavern** – (Located in the heart of Emerald)  
Ph: 07 4982 4892 or email [maraboon.admin@vintahotels.com.au](mailto:maraboon.admin@vintahotels.com.au)

**Mayfair Motel** – (Located on Springsure Road towards Fairbairn Dam)  
Ph: 07 4982 2284 or email [admin@mayfairmotel.com.au](mailto:admin@mayfairmotel.com.au)

**Emerald Exporers Inn** – (Located on Springsure Road towards Fairbairn Dam)  
Ph: 07 4982 2822

Maraboon Power Boat & Ski Club is a small but dedicated club. If your team members can volunteer anytime of the gate, canteen, bar & official positions their help would be greatly appreciated.

Please like us on FACEBOOK Maraboon Power Boat & Ski Club' for all the latest updates!

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Event Co-ordinator  
10<sup>th</sup> February 2014