

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello and welcome to summer season 2019/20

The winter months have been mild this year but the water was still down to 9 degrees which makes for chilly training. It was worth the effort to keep ski fit and make sure we were ready for our skiing in Seattle and Sacramento. Temp in Seattle was early 20s and Sacramento was mid 40s when we got back to NZ it was 14 so took a few days to adjust.

As you read through the magazine you will see we have a full season ahead and will keep you informed with regular updates on social media so you don't miss out. We are looking for your thoughts on a theme for new year, so post on FB or email me with your ideas.

Kitchen make over:

At the AGM it was approved to invest in the kitchen and give it a modernisations, we have been working with a kitchen company and have now signed off on the new layout and all going to plan we will see the new kitchen cabinets installed in November. Once the kitchen is in we will make a couple of other changes to open up the entry to the lounge area and remove congestion from the doorway, we will provide updates as we get them.



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Big brother is watching

The cameras are up and running now and provide a great view of the lake, if you want to be able to see the water conditions before you leave home tick the box on the membership form add \$20.00 to your payment and we will get you set up.



Interclub:

We will be putting a team together for the Minuteman/Mastercraft/ Radar/ Mystic Interclub rounds once again, this is all about having fun and catching up with the local clubs and enjoying time on the water, If you can do a deep water start you are ready, if you cant but want to be part of the fun, let me know and we will help you with the starting.

Have a fantastic season on the water and I look forward to catching up with everyone over summer.

Nigel Wilson
President Piarere Water Ski Club

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Inter Club

Hi Piarere Waterski Club Members,

It's great to see a fine weekend that indicates the summer ski season is on its way. This year we have a great Interclub season ahead going to some awesome sites, with great boats and people.

Mastercraft, Minuteman, Radar and Mystic are again supporting this local, entry level tournament series and we are extremely grateful for the opportunity this provides our local skiers. Have a look at the calendar attached and get along to support Piarere and improve your own skiing in the process. The results are derived from your own performance. That means as you improve, so do your scores.

Regardless, it is a great day out with great people and I look forward to seeing many of you there through the season.

| 2019-2020 Season Events Calendar - North Island Events incl WTWSA / BOPTWSA Interclubs | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|---|----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Month | NZTWSA Event Code | Site Code / Event Type | Tour. Dates | Tour. Name | Venue |
| Oct-19 | | National Ski School | 30 Sept to 9 Oct | Ski School | Williams Dam, Whangarei |
| | | National Ski School | 7-11 Oct | Central Region Ski School - Junior coaching | Lake Wairoa, Wanganui |
| Nov-19 | INTERCLUB | Mastercraft Minuteman Radar Mystic Interclub | 2 Nov - Sat 7:30am | Piarere Inter-Club | Piarere, Lower Karapiro |
| | | PWSC | TBC | Piarere Open Day | Piarere, Lower Karapiro |
| | | Matamata College Skiing | TBC | Piarere Community Activity | Piarere, Lower Karapiro |
| | INTERCLUB | Mastercraft Minuteman Radar Mystic Interclub | 16 Nov - Sat 7:30am | Blue Lake Inter-Club | Blue Lake, Rotorua |
| | | National Ski School | 22 & 23 Nov | Central Region Ski School - Senior coaching | Lake Wairoa, Wanganui |
| | | Whangarei 3 round Trick & Jump | 23 & 24 Nov | Whangarei trick & Jump | Williams Dam, Whangarei |
| Nov-19 | INTERCLUB | Mastercraft Minuteman Radar Mystic Interclub | 30 Nov - Sat 7:30am | Karapiro Inter-Club | Karapiro WSC, Lake Karapiro |
| | | Inspiration 4 round slalom | 30 Nov & 1 Dec | Inspiration Slalom Invitational | Lake Inspiration, Otaki |
| Dec-19 | | National Ski School | 9-13 Dec | National Ski School | Piarere, Lower Karapiro |
| | INTERCLUB | Mastercraft Minuteman Radar Mystic Interclub | 14 Dec - Sat 7:30am | Ngakuru Inter-Club | Ngakuru, Rotorua |
| Jan-20 | | National Ski School | 16-19 Dec | National Ski School | Piarere, Lower Karapiro |
| | INTERCLUB | Mastercraft Minuteman Radar Mystic Interclub | 11-Jan | Aniwhenua 3 round Slalom | Lake Aniwhenua, Murapara |
| | | National Ski School | 12 Jan - Sun 7am | Aniwhenua Inter-Club | Lake Aniwhenua, Murapara |
| | | Wanganui Goldstar 2 round Slalom trick & jump | 13-17 Jan 19 | NZTWSA Coaching | Lake Wairoa, Wanganui |
| | | Kereta 2 round twilight jump | 18 & 19 Jan | Wanganui Goldstar | Lake Wairoa, Wanganui |
| | | Kereta 3 round slalom, trick & jump | 24-Jan | Twilight Jump | Lake Kereta, South Head |
| | | Long weekend | 25 & 26 Jan | Kereta Invitational | Lake Kereta, South Head |
| | | | 27 Jan | Auckland Anniversary Weekend | |
| Feb-20 | | PWSC Champs | TBC | Piarere Club Champs (Lake Closed) | Piarere, Lower Karapiro |
| | | Auckland 2 round trick & jump | 1 & 2 Feb | Auckland trick & jump | Orakei Basin, Auckland |
| | | | 6 Feb 19 (Wed) | Waitangi Day | |
| | | Oz Kiwi | 6 - 9 Feb | Oz Kiwi | Lake Crighton, Dunsandel |
| | INTERCLUB | Mastercraft Minuteman Radar Mystic Interclub | 14 Feb - Fri 3pm | Karapiro | Karapiro WSC, Lake Karapiro |
| | | Karapiro 3 round slalom | 15-16 Feb | Karapiro 3 Round Slalom | Karapiro WSC, Lake Karapiro |
| | | Kai Iwi 3 event | 15-16 Feb | Kai Iwi 3 event | Williams Dam, Whangarei |
| | | Piarere 3 round Pick n choose slalom, trick & jump | 22-23 Feb 19 | Piarere Pick n Choose | Piarere, Lower Karapiro |
| | | Ratapiko 3 round slalom | 29 Feb & 1 Mar | Ratapiko slalom New Plymouth Water Ski Club | Lake Ratapiko, Inglewood |
| | | World record breaker | 29 Feb & 1 Mar | | Lake Kereta, South Head |
| Mar-20 | | KWSC club champs | TBC | KWSC club champs | Karapiro WSC, Lake Karapiro |
| | | RWSC club champs & Tikitapu Cup | TBC | RWSC club champs & Tikitapu Cup | Blue Lake |
| | | Moomba Masters | 4-9 Mar | Moomba Masters | Melbourne |
| | INTERCLUB | Mastercraft Minuteman Radar Mystic Interclub | 18 Apr Sat 7am | Piarere Inter-Club | Piarere, Lower Karapiro |
| | | Karapiro masters 3 round slalom | 14 & 15 March | Karapiro Masters Slalom | Karapiro WSC, Lake Karapiro |
| | | Central Regionals slalom, trick & jump | 21 & 22 Mar | Central Regionals | Lake Wairoa, Wanganui |
| Apr-20 | | Waikato / BOP Regionals slalom, trick & jump | 21 & 22 Mar | Waikato / BOP Regionals | Piarere, Lower Karapiro |
| | | NZ Open slalom trick & jump | 28 & 29 Mar | NZ Open | Orakei Basin, Auckland |
| | | Northland / Auckland regionals slalom, trick & jump | 4 & 5 Apr | Northland / Auckland regionals | Lake Kereta, South Head |
| | | Nationals, slalom, trick & jump | 6-13 Apr | NZ Nationals | Lake Wairoa, Wanganui |
| | | | 10-13 Apr | Easter | |

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WORKING BEE

Working Bee – 19th October 9am -12pm

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As the new season draws near we have our annual post winter catch up and working bee combined.

Many hands make light work. All we need is a couple of hours of your time to get it all done and the club ready for the new season.

Hedges, weedeating, window cleaning, sausage eating and a few bits and pieces more to set the club up for the next 6 months.

Bring the family and make a morning of it and know that summer and endless hours of fun await you in just a few short weeks.

If you are new to club don't be shy. It's a great way to meet a few people and eat a sausage so lovingly prepared by Nigel.

Social Media



Don't forget to join our Facebook page— Piarere Waterski Club (PWSC) lots of information and photos coming up on it—thanks Anton for all the work!



Remember to stay up to date with PWSC news and events. Check out our Instagram page. If you #Piarere in your photos and message them to us so we can share the summer fun

And of course our website

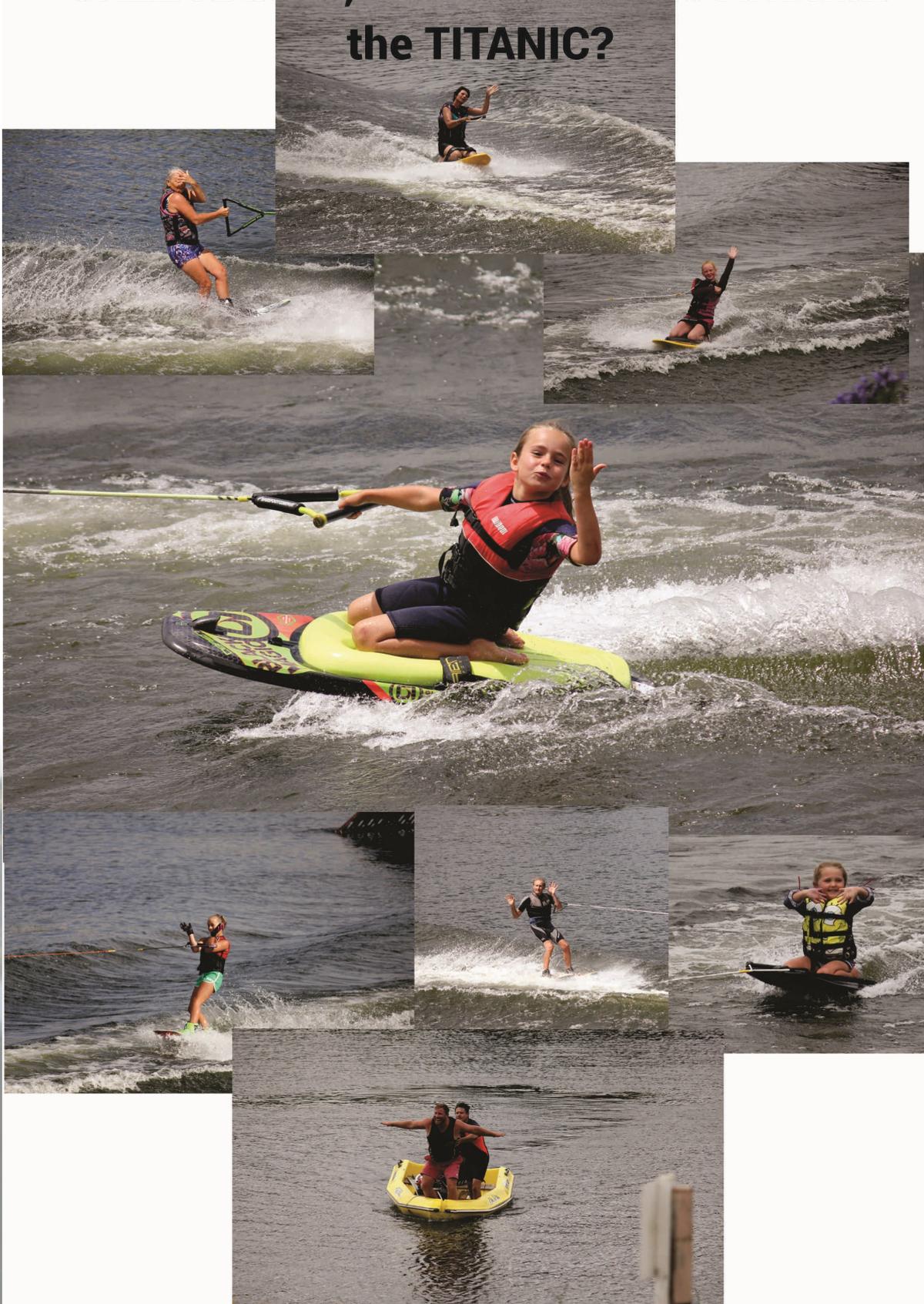
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SUMMER

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BABYSITTING



Getting ready for next seasons
Calender?





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BOAT SERVICING TIPS BY: STEVE ASPLIN

Steve has very kindly agreed to help you out with some tips to help keep your boat in tip top shape for the new season.

Tip 1: Get your boat serviced at Asplin motors.

Tip 2: Asplin motors is a great place to service your boat.

Tip 3: If you need a service see Steve at Asplin Motors.

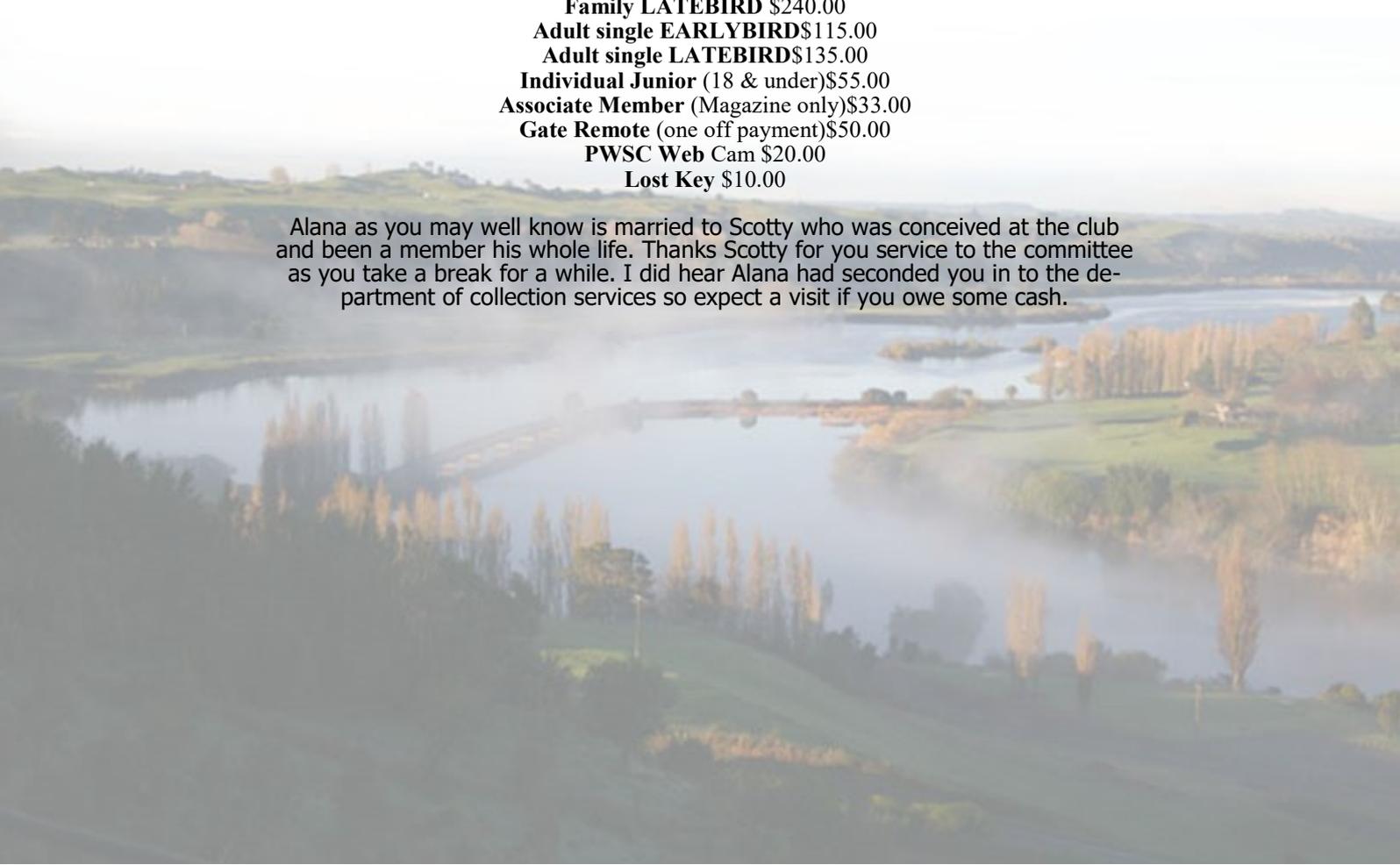
NEW CLUB ACCOUNTANT

A big thank you to Alana Hancett for taking on the role of Club financial whizz and bean keeper, and also a big thank you to Bill for his service over the last couple of years.

Alana first point of business is to remind your subs are due and not to miss out on the early bird discount on fess for the new season. Earlybird ends 31 October.

New member joining fee \$50.00
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Lost Key \$10.00

Alana as you may well know is married to Scotty who was conceived at the club and been a member his whole life. Thanks Scotty for you service to the committee as you take a break for a while. I did hear Alana had seconded you in to the department of collection services so expect a visit if you owe some cash.



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Club Etiquette— a reminder

Hello Piarere Club Members

As the warm weather approaches we just wanted to take the time to remind everyone of the Club Etiquette before spending the summer at Piarere club and most importantly having a good time on and off the Water.

When we have such a large number of people together there is always going to be a difference of opinions and we have to respect each others points of view, the key to Piarere's ongoing success is that we listen and where possible and practical we make adjustment to ensure we run smoothly. If anyone has suggestions for the coming season please don't hesitate to let us know so just a couple of reminders from the committee:

GENERAL

All boats must go around the island when leaving the beach area, if returning to a mooring after dropping a skier you must also go around the island.

Last person to leave is responsible for checking everything is locked and secure and rubbish is placed in big bins

No Dogs allowed

Each family is responsible for clean up after yourself

If you see something that needs repair let a committee member know.

5knts under the bridge

If you have lost your copy of the full Club Rules and Constitution let us know and we can email a copy out.

BOAT OPERATORS

All drivers and skiers must abide by Waipa District Council Bylaws and ski lane rules.

All take-offs shall be from the area between the clubhouse and the boat ramp.

All drop-offs before the end of the tyre bank.

Returning boats shall move over to the island, until ski lines are recovered.

The minimum age of boat drivers is 15 years; the minimum age for observers is 12 years.

When somebody is jumping, it is recommended boats return behind the jump boat parallel to the jump course, and pass between the ramp and the shore to drop your skier

SLALOM COURSE

For the use of Piarere Ski Club members, and their visitors by permission, and subject to club course rules.

Entry and departure from the clubhouse (North End) of the course only.

Boats must not leave or enter the course, if slalom operating boat has commenced its run for the Arapuni (Southern) end.

Don't queue jump. If a boat is operating, go in to shore first and take your turn.

A "turn" when a queuing situation exists is 6 passes or such other number to which all skiers affected may agree.

Take extra care not to foul slalom buoys with towlines. If you knock a buoy off, please replace it.

BOAT LAUNCHING RAMP

Waipa District Council Bylaws state you must not Power on or Off the Trailer

JUMP RAMP

First user must clear all weed and bird droppings from the ramp surface before jumping.

Last Jumper is responsible for turning the water off

Jumping is to be suspended while more than four club boats are actively engaged in skiing circuits from the club take-off zone with return to the club landing zone.

If a queuing exists, next skier shall be geared up on the dock with boat and crew adjacent and ready to operate.

If a queuing exists, a "turn" shall be four jumps or deliberate pass-ups, or as many as all affected mutually agree.

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Q&A

Seemingly there are a lot of knowledge gaps sitting within our Piarere Community. This has been evidenced by a few questions down the phone line so I will endeavour to answer these for you.

Q: When are togs undies and undies togs?

A: At a ski club togs are never undies..... unless they are budgie smugglers in which case they are always undies!!

Q: How can we be more environmentally friendly when using our boat.

A: You can't.. So get over yourself and get on with it.. And by the way.... To all our farmers in club WE LOVE YOU!!! You provide milk for our coffee, cheese for our pizza and MEAT for the BBQ. You are a Piarere Ski Club staple!!!!

Q: Has Gene put a bigger engine on his bright yellow surfboard?

A: Apparently he has.... Needed more grunt to rescue Mastercrafts.

Q: I left my dinner for 10 minutes to attend to another matter. On my return all the meat was gone. Is this normal?

A: Only when Layne is about

Q: If I make a mistake on the water do I tell anyone

A: NO.. A mistake is never a mistake unless it is photographed. Unfortunately there are so many cameras on shore and up on the balcony you will never get away with it. Regan's was so bad she had to leave the country rather than be reminded of it every magazine issue.....

Q: I am a little nervous to have a go on the jump or through the course in case I muck up in front of a packed balcony.

A: No one ever judges anyone at anytime for anything..... See below

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NOT GOOD



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NOT GOOD



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Give it a go and see if you can find them all

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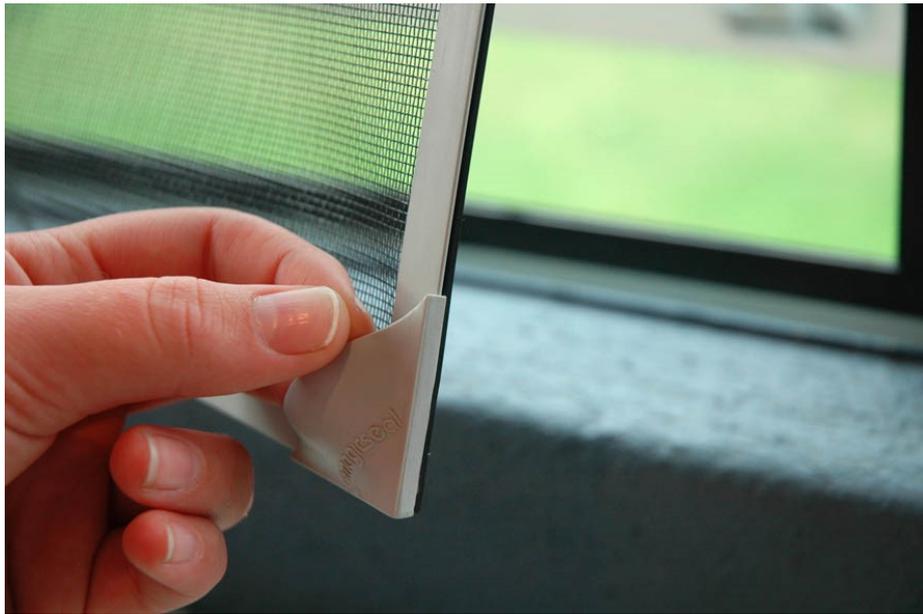
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