



**2003-04 INNER CIRCLE RUM**  
**WINDSURFER CLASS AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
*incorporating*  
**AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Despite Easter being so late in the year, the 'Weather Gods' were for once good to us although a little more wind for the Slalom would have been appreciated by all - especially the organisers.

Fine weather and bright sunshine gave everyone the opportunity to enjoy both the competition and the Queensland hospitality. Thirty-seven men and eight women not to mention the ten or so, who got lost on the journey up to Mooloolaba, entered the Championships and contested each of the four disciplines including eight of the scheduled ten course races. Dennis Winstanley sailed consistently well to win the Men's Pentathlon trophy from Robbie Treharne with Stuart Gilbert finishing in third spot less than a point ahead of Martin Stone in fourth place. Karen Murden had a great regatta claiming the Women's Pentathlon ahead of Tania Newton who did extremely well for not having been on a windsurfer since the days when she was Australia's youth representative at the World Championships. Karen also capped off her Championship and kept the flag flying for the girls by winning the Masters Pentathlon. This is the second year in a row that Karen has won the Masters crown. Best Grand Master went to Mark Lloyd all the way from Melbourne ahead of Queensland local sailor, Peter Nitschke. Peter was the fastest of the five male Ancient Mariners in the fleet to claim that trophy. Dare it be mentioned, but the best Lady Ancient Mariner was Tonia Grimshaw-Lloyd from Melbourne but we won't mention her age.

In the course racing discipline, the eventual winner between Martin Stone and Robbie Treharne in the Lightweight division was not decided until the final race with Martin finishing three points ahead of Robbie while Mark Lloyd filled third spot. However, racing was not so close for the other divisions with Stuart Gilbert winning eight of the eight races sailed in the Mediumweight division to stay well ahead of John Buick who finished in second place and is a perfect example of the fact that being away from the sport for several years doesn't really slow you down. In the Heavyweight division, Dennis Winstanley reigned supreme finishing with six first and a second place while dropping a second place ahead of Matt Whitnall who sailed consistently well with Simon Jones taking out third spot. Karen Murden also proved that being a mother of two doesn't slow you down by ending up with a score of seven first places and a second place to drop. Karen's performance made life difficult for Tonia Grimshaw-Lloyd who finished in second place while Tania Newton claimed third spot.

After two and a quarter hours Marathon sailing, only four minutes separated the first six or seven sailors while only thirty seconds separated the first and second place getters. Robbie Treharne did well to hold out Martin Stone in the tricky conditions close to the finishing line to be the first Lightweight sailor home. Stuart Gilbert followed Martin to claim third spot and first Mediumweight sailor while everyone's favourite, Dennis Winstanley, finished fifth overall and first Heavyweight competitor. First woman to finish was Karen Murden.

With time running out and having waited for most of the Championships for stronger winds to happen, the organisers had to finally 'bite the bullet' and run the Slalom in the Mooloolah River adjacent to the Yacht Club in very light and variable conditions. Due to the lack of wind only the winners' side of the intended double elimination ladder was completed for the Men with John Buick displaying once again his talents of previous years to win from Roger Crawford and Stuart Gilbert. In the Women's, Tania Newton won each of the three heats sailed to edge out Karen Murden who finished in second place followed by Deborah Apthorp.

And then there was the Freestyle .... again, Dennis Winstanley who was one of the heaviest sailors in the fleet, showed his light air board handling skills with a good range of tricks and few errors to narrowly finish in front of Chris Thompson while that old campaigner, Beau Moulson, claimed third spot. Tania Newton executed a smooth routine in the difficult conditions to sneak in ahead of Karen Murden while Tonia Grimshaw-Lloyd did well to relegate Alexandra Loud's routine to fourth place.

This Championship was run in conjunction with the Australian University Boardsailing Championships with Sydney sailor, Deborah Apthorp, having a great regatta. Deborah won the Women's Marathon, the Women's course racing and the Women's Slalom and, in doing so, claimed the University's Women's Pentathlon crown. Likewise, Kai Huxmann from Macquarie University claimed the Men's Pentathlon crown finishing second in the Men's Mediumweight course racing, first in the Men's Freestyle and third in the Men's Slalom. The winning University was Macquarie University.

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## COURSE RACING - Regatta Results

Place	WOMEN	Place	LIGHTWEIGHT	Place	MEDIUMWEIGHT	Place	HEAVYWEIGHT
1	Karen Murden (m)	1	Martin Stone (m)	1	Stuart Gilbert (m)	1	Dennis Winstanley (m)
2	T. Grimshaw-Lloyd (am)	2	Robbie Treharne	2	John Buick (m)	2	Matt Whitnall
3	Tania Newton	3	Mark Lloyd (gm)	3	Nick Bez (m)	3	Simon Jones (m)
4	Deborah Apthorp (m)	4	Jason Morris	4	Chris Thompson (m)	4	Chad Jarolimek
5	Alexandra Loud	5	Steve Martland (gm)	5	Adam Keyes-Tilley (m)	5	Gerald Nailon (m)
6	Alecia Kidson	6	Peter Nitschke (am)	6	Roger Crawford	6	Benjamin Nitschke
7	Cristina Spencer	7	James Grunfelder	7	James Gully (m)		
8	Claire Ramsay	8	Beau Moulson	8	Keith Single (gm)		
		9	Ross Kelly (m)	9	Warren Holder (am)		
		10	Darren Garner	10	Gerry Clarkson (am)		
		11	Faisal Ghani	11	Keith Whiteley (am)		
		12	Paul Eggers	12	Quentin Grimshaw (m)		
		13	David Taylor	13	Jorn Krohnke (am)		
		14	Huu Tran	14	Tim Doyle		
				15	Kevin Stepniewski		
				16	Andrew Gouge		
				17	Kai Huxmann		

### OVERALL

1	Martin Stone (m)	12	Roger Crawford	23	Beau Moulson	34	Alexandra Loud
2	Robbie Treharne	13	Karen Murden (m)	24	Keith Whiteley (am)	35	Tim Doyle
3	Stuart Gilbert (m)	14	Simon Jones (m)	25	Gerald Nailon (m)	36	Alicia Kidson
4	Mark Lloyd (gm)	15	Chad Jarolimek	26	Benjamin Nitschke	37	Cristina Spencer
5	Dennis Winstanley (m)	16	James Gully (m)	27	Tania Newton	38	Claire Ramsay
6	Jason Morris	17	Steve Martland (gm)	28	T. Grimshaw-Lloyd (am)	39	Kevin Stepniewski
7	John Buick (m)	18	Peter Nitschke (am)	29	Ross Kelly (m)	40	Andrew Gouge
8	Chris Thompson (m)	19	James Grunfelder	30	Quentin Grimshaw (m)	41	Kai Huxmann
9	Matt Whitnall	20	Keith Single (gm)	31	Deborah Apthorp (m)	42	Faisal Ghani
10	Nick Bez (m)	21	Gerry Clarkson (am)	32	Darren Garner	43	Paul Eggers
11	Adam Keyes-Tilley (m)	22	Warren Holder (am)	33	Jorn Krohnke (am)	44	David Taylor
						45	Huu Tran

### MARATHON - Regatta Results

Place	WOMEN	Place	MEN				
1	Karen Murden (m)	1	Robbie Treharne	13	John Buick (m)	23	Darren Garner
2	Tania Newton	2	Martin Stone (m)	14	Steve Martland (gm)	23	Faisal Ghani
3	T. Grimshaw-Lloyd (am)	3	Stuart Gilbert (m)	15	Warren Holder (am)	23	Paul Eggers
4	Deborah Apthorp (m)	4	Jason Morris	16	Benjamin Nitschke	23	David Taylor
5	Alexandra Loud	5	Dennis Winstanley (m)	17	Chad Jarolimek	23	Huu Tran
5	Alecia Kidson	6	Nick Bez (m)	18	Adam Keyes-Tilley (m)	23	Quentin Grimshaw (m)
5	Cristina Spencer	7	Chris Thompson (m)	19	Ross Kelly (m)	23	Jorn Krohnke (am)
5	Claire Ramsay	8	Roger Crawford	20	Gerald Nailon (m)	23	Tim Doyle
		9	Keith Single (gm)	21	Gerry Clarkson (am)	23	Kevin Stepniewski
		10	Peter Nitschke (am)	22	Keith Whiteley (am)	23	Andrew Gouge
		11	James Gully (m)	23	Mark Lloyd (gm)	23	Kai Huxmann
		12	James Grunfelder	23	Beau Moulson	23	Matt Whitnall
						23	Simon Jones (m)

### SLALOM - Regatta Results

Place	WOMEN	Place	MEN				
1	Tania Newton	1	John Buick (m)	14	Dennis Winstanley (m)	25	Beau Moulson
2	Karen Murden (m)	2	Roger Crawford	14	Nick Bez (m)	25	Chad Jarolimek
3	Deborah Apthorp (m)	3	Stuart Gilbert (m)	14	Ross Kelly (m)	25	Darren Garner
4	Alexandra Loud	4	Robbie Treharne	14	Simon Jones (m)	25	David Taylor
5	Claire Ramsay	5	Jason Morris	18	Adam Keyes-Tilley (m)	25	Faisal Ghani
6	T. Grimshaw-Lloyd (am)	6	James Grunfelder	18	Benjamin Nitschke	25	Huu Tran
7	Alecia Kidson	7	Martin Stone (m)	18	Gerry Clarkson (am)	25	James Gully (m)
7	Cristina Spencer	8	Matt Whitnall	18	Keith Whiteley (am)	25	Kai Huxmann
		9	Steve Martland (gm)	22	Gerald Nailon (m)	25	Kevin Stepniewski
		11	Chris Thompson (m)	22	Jorn Krohnke (am)	25	Paul Eggers
		11	Mark Lloyd (gm)	22	Keith Single (gm)	25	Quentin Grimshaw (m)
		13	Peter Nitschke (am)	25	Andrew Gouge	25	Tim Doyle
						25	Warren Holder (am)

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**FREESTYLE - Regatta Results**

Place	WOMEN	Place	MEN				
1	Tania Newton	1	Dennis Winstanley (m)	13	Chad Jarolimek	25	Jorn Krohnke (am)
2	Karen Murden (m)	2	Chris Thompson (m)	13	Ross Kelly (m)	26	Faisal Ghani
3	T. Grimshaw-Lloyd (am)	3	Beau Moulson	15	Matt Whitnall	27	Benjamin Nitschke
4	Alexandra Loud	4	John Buick (m)	16	Adam Keyes-Tilley (m)	27	Tim Doyle
5	Cristina Spencer	5	Robbie Treharne	16	Peter Nitschke (am)	29	Kevin Stepniewski
6	Claire Ramsay	6	James Gully (m)	18	Kai Huxmann	30	David Taylor
6	Alecia Kidson	7	Martin Stone (m)	19	Keith Single (gm)	31	Andrew Gouge
8	Deborah Apthorp (m)	8	Mark Lloyd (gm)	20	Keith Whiteley (am)	32	Paul Eggers
		9	Stuart Gilbert (m)	21	Gerald Nailon (m)	33	Darren Garner
		10	Jason Morris	22	Warren Holder (am)	33	Gerry Clarkson (am)
		11	Nick Bez (m)	23	Steve Martland (gm)	33	James Grunfelder
		11	Roger Crawford	24	Huu Tran	33	Quentin Grimshaw (m)
						33	Simon Jones (m)

m = master (35+ for men or 30+ for women), gm = grand master (45+), am = ancient mariner (50+)

### PENTATHLON - Regatta Results

Place	WOMEN	Place	MEN
1	Karen Murden (m)	1	Dennis Winstanley (m)
2	Tania Newton	2	Robbie Treharne
3	T. Grimshaw-Lloyd (am)	3	Stuart Gilbert (m)
4	Deborah Apthorp (m)	4	Martin Stone (m)
5	Alexandra Loud	5	Chris Thompson (m)
6	Claire Ramsay	6	John Buick (m)
7	Cristina Spencer	7	Jason Morris
8	Alecia Kidson	8	Nick Bez (m)
		9	Matt Whitnall
		10	Roger Crawford
		11	Chad Jarolimek
		12	Mark Lloyd (gm)
		13	Peter Nitschke (am)
		14	James Gully (m)
		15	Gerald Nailon (m)
		16	Adam Keyes-Tilley (m)
		17	Benjamin Nitschke
		18	Steve Martland (gm)
		19	Ross Kelly (m)
		20	Simon Jones (m)
		21	Keith Single (gm)
		22	James Grunfelder
		23	Beau Moulson
		24	Keith Whiteley (am)
		25	Warren Holder (am)
		26	Gerry Clarkson (am)
		27	Jorn Krohnke (am)
		28	Kai Huxmann
		29	Tim Doyle
		30	Huu Tran
		31	Kevin Stepniewski
		32	Quentin Grimshaw (m)
		33	Faisal Ghani
		34	Andrew Gouge
		35	David Taylor
		36	Paul Eggers
		37	Darren Garner

Place	WOMEN (am)	Place	MEN (gm)	Place	MEN (am)
1	T. Grimshaw-Lloyd (am)	1	Mark Lloyd (gm)	1	Peter Nitschke (am)
		2	Peter Nitschke (am)	2	Keith Whiteley (am)
		3	Steve Martland (gm)	3	Warren Holder (am)
		4	Keith Single (gm)	4	Gerry Clarkson (am)
		5	Keith Whiteley (am)	5	Jorn Krohnke (am)
		6	Warren Holder (am)		
		7	Gerry Clarkson (am)		
		8	Jorn Krohnke (am)		