



MAST Updates

PERSONAL WATER CRAFT



<https://mast.tas.gov.au/safe-boating/personal-water-craft-pwc/>

SAFE OPERATION OF A PWC



- 5 knot speed limit**
 - within 40m of a wharf, jetty, ramps and moorings
 - within 40m of the shoreline and other vessels
 - within 120m of swimmers, divers and flag
- Wear an approved PFD and carry the required safety equipment.
- Freestyle is not permitted within 200m of swimmers and within 200m of the shore when there is a domestic dwelling within 100m of that shoreline.
- Personal Water Craft cannot be operated from Sunset to Sunrise.
- Attach the cut-out safety line (if provided).

IT IS COMPULSORY TO AFFIX THIS STICKER
ADJACENT TO THE PWC CONTROLS



MEET OUR COMMITTEE:

Anthony Watson- President
Craig (Grinner) Woolford – Vice President
Jonathan Price – Treasurer
Hayden McLean – Secretary
Reg Turner – Committee Member
Ken Collier – Committee Member
Amanda Reid – Committee Member
Alan Prewer – Committee Member
Donna Hyland – Committee Member

Please note - We have a new PO Box:

PO Box 212

GEEVESTON TAS 7116

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A favour Please ??

If you could kindly let us know if you are "Going", a "Maybe" or "Can't Go" on the events page for upcoming rides – it certainly helps the committee in the planning of rides including Ride Leaders, Sweeps, Ride Boxes, numbers of expected riders etc - it would be hugely appreciated 😊

OUR SPONSORS



2026

Upcoming events

Find events

Create event

Sat, Jul 11 at 10 AM

Northern Lunch Run - Ulverstone (note change of...



Created by Beau N Manda

Going

Maybe

Can't Go

Invite

Edit

Sun, Jul 19 at 10 AM

Southern Lunch Run - to Alonnah



Created by Beau N Manda

Going

Maybe

Can't Go

Invite

Edit

Sat, Aug 1 at 5 PM

AGM - Australian Axeman's Hall of Fame, Latrobe



Created by Beau N Manda

Can't Go

Invite

Edit

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Sat, Aug 1 at 6:30 PM

Annual Dinner & 2027 Calendar Launch



Created by Beau N Manda

Can't Go

Invite

Edit

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Sun, Aug 2 at 10 AM

Post AGM Recovery Ride - Devonport



Created by Beau N Manda

Can't Go

Invite

Edit

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2027

Mon, Mar 8, 2027 - Mar 10, 2027

The Last Wild Swim. Gordon River, TAS (4 spots)



Shared by Carolyn Pillans

Interested

Going

Invite

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Wed, Mar 10, 2027 at 7:20 PM

Murray River (Victoria) - October 2027



Shared by Carolyn Pillans

Going

Maybe

Can't Go

Invite

Edit

Recent Ride Reviews:

Your opportunity to let everyone know how you found the ride, what interesting things you saw and how much fun you had !

Please email your ride reviews to:
info@jetskitas.com.au

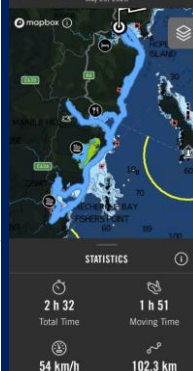
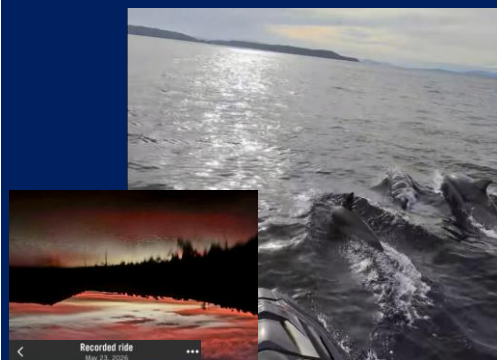
Dover to Cockle Creek

Absolutely fantastic ride today. Only seven skis on the water but we had a great day. The water was nice and calm nearly all day and we came across a absolutely massive pod of dolphins. Hundreds and hundreds of them – Anthony Watson

Started the day with an amazing sunrise 🌅 and the day just got better from there.

Mild temps and glassed out water perfect for a late autumn ride. And to top it all off a massive pod of dolphins 🐬 in the hundreds, super friendly couldn't get enough of the skis following us for ever.

Thanks to [Jetski Tas Inc](#) and the guys who came along
 🙌 - Steve Willson

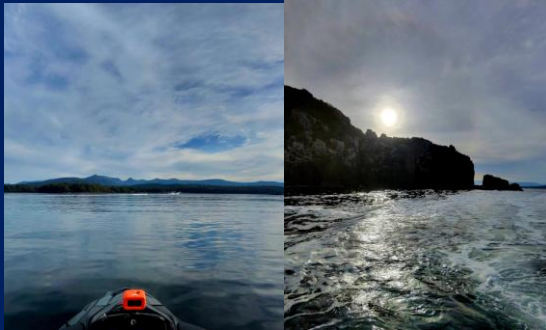


If you have any suggestions or ideas for rides, don't forget to sent them through by emailing us at

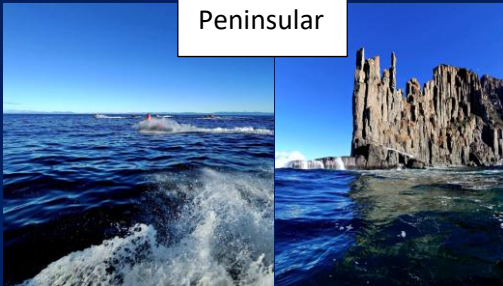
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The Gallery

Cockle Creek



Peninsular



Recent Ride Reviews - continued

Dodges Ferry:

Circumnavigation of the Peninsular

Another cracking ride around the Tasman Peninsula, it started off with a freezing morning and a rough ride down to Tasman Island with plenty of confused swell made it a slow push.

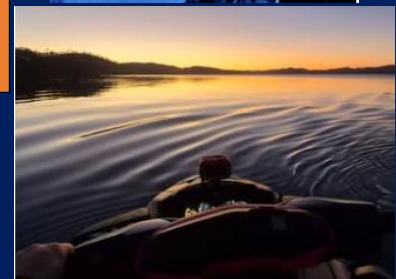
Once around Tasman it got better and better for the push home, no dolphins or whales and way too swelly for caves, but was still a great day on the ski, though my body may disagree with that, it feels like I've been hit by a bus 🤔😅 - Steve Willson

Some amazing photos from the recent

St Helen's Ride and Pensinsula Ride

photos: Steve Willson

More to see on our Facebook page



A newsletter is only as good as the content we put in it – so, we need your photos, your comments, your ride reviews, your ride suggestions – YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS !

If there's something we need to hear about, or you have something you'd love to share -please send us an email to:

info@jetskitas.com

*** if it's a newsletter article please put "Newsletter" in the subject line so that we don't miss it 😊

**2026 AGM – 1st August –
The Axeman's Hall of Fame**

AGM - All current financial members are invited to join us for our Annual General Meeting to celebrate this past year's successes and to help guide Jetski Tas into an exciting new year. Whether you want to take on an active role on the committee or simply share your ideas, this is your opportunity to share your thoughts and for your voice to be heard. We are a volunteer-run club, and many hands make light work. If you are interested in joining our committee, nomination forms are available. No prior committee experience is necessary – just a passion for our club.

When: Saturday 1st August at 5.00pm

Where: The Axeman's Hall of Fame, Bells Parade, Latrobe

Annual Dinner and 2027 Calendar Launch:
When: Saturday 1st August at 6.30pm
(following the AGM) Where: The Thai Imperial Restaurant, The Axeman's Hall of Fame check out their website to view their full menu (it's not only Thai) including a kid's menu at thaiimperiallatrobe.com.au

Everyone is invited to attend our Annual Dinner to celebrate the past year and launch our 2027 Calendar. There may even be a few awards handed out...

We require RSVP's by Friday 19th July 2026 please, so that we can confirm numbers with the venue. (AGM info continues on next page)



JETSKI TAS MERCHANDISE

We have had some queries regarding Jetski Tas merchandise recently for hoodies, polos, beanies etc and we are hoping to have some samples and some different sizes available for everyone to view at our AGM this year.

We are planning to place a merchandise order after the AGM, so orders can be taken at the AGM or you can email us to place an order at

info@jetskitas.com



FL19 - UNISEX FLEECE CONTRAST CLOSED-FRONT HOODIE								
EASY FIT	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL
HALF CHEST	55.5	58	60.5	63	65.5	68	70.5	75.5
BODY LENGTH	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82

WIND & COLD PROOF

AGM continued

AGM Weekend Day 2 – Sunday 2nd August – Recovery Ride Join us on Sunday for our post AGM recovery ride. Launching from Horsehead Creek at approx. 10.00am. With Reg as our trusty ride leader we'll tour the Mersey River and N/W Coast of Tasmania. More details to come as we get closer to the date.

Questions about the AGM

Q: If I attend the AGM will I end up on the committee?

A: Not if you don't want to. Nomination forms are available if you would like to join the committee but we welcome all to attend without feeling like they must put their hand up for a job.

Q: Do I have to attend the AGM to attend the rest of the weekend?

A: NO. While we would love to have you at the AGM you can still join us for the rest of the weekend.

Q: What if I don't know anyone?

A: We all started somewhere. We are a pretty friendly bunch and welcome newcomers.

Accommodation: There are lots of accommodation options around Devonport. • The Waterfront Apartments Devonport is situated 10 minutes from our AGM and 2 minutes from Horsehead Creek Boat Ramp for the ride Sunday Morning. • Those with self-contained campers can camp at Horsehead Creek Boat ramp (Sunday's launch point) for a small fee of \$10.00

• Reg has kindly offered that people can camp at his shack or park trailers if needed, with a toilet available. The Bluff offers showers for anyone needing one. We look forward to seeing you there, thank you all for the past year! A club is only as good as it's members and we've had some amazing rides over the last 12 months!!

JETSKI TAS MEMBERSHIPS

Just a reminder that membership fees are due on 1st July each year.

N.B – If you are a new member your fees are due when you join and again on the 1st July each year.

Single Memberships are \$50.00 this year

Family Memberships are \$70.00 this year

Due to the current cost of living, we have decided once again, not to increase the membership fees for this year.....

Members and Sponsors, please refer to the Jetski Tas Website to download the membership or sponsorship form for the

26/27 Financial Year - <https://jetskitas.com/>

Click on the online membership form/ or sponsorship form - this will step you through the process and provide the bank details for payment.



[JetSkiTas Online Membership Form](#)

Quick Guide for Minimum Safety Equipment on PWC

(The further offshore you go, the more equipment you need)

Equipment		Smooth Waters	Sheltered Waters	Coastal Waters
Life Jacket for all on board (AS4758)		✓ Level 50 or greater	✓ Level 50 or greater	✓ Level 100
Fire Extinguisher		✓	✓	✓
Flares		Recommended	✓ 2 x Orange 2 x Red	✓ 2 x Orange 2 x Red 2 x Parachute
OR			OR	OR
EVDS		Recommended	✓ EVDS and GPS-EPIRB/PLB and VHF	✓ EVDS and GPS-EPIRB/PLB and VHF and 2 Parachute flares
Tow Line		Recommended	Recommended	✓
Marine Radio (VHF) hand held		Recommended	Recommended	✓
EPIRB/PLB (GPS enabled preferred)		Recommended	Recommended	✓

Smooth water = Inland lakes, rivers.

Sheltered waters = 2nm seaward of land on North and East coast between Cape Grim & SE Cape.

Coastal waters = all other waters.

Inflatable life jackets not permitted.

For further safety information see
www.mast.tas.gov.au

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Recommended to affix sticker to PWC

Ride Category Level Descriptions

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AIM: Provide riders with an **indication** of typical conditions on a typical ride in this area.

Note: The categories take into account common ride conditions in the area, extent of experience required, fitness level required and/or a high need to manage fatigue, need to adapt to changing conditions on the day or respond to emergencies.

All rides are subject to changing conditions. Allocating categories so far ahead of the event is **based on likely conditions**. Further assessment closer to the event will be made and this may lead to the category level being raised and limiting the event to riders experienced in that category.

Category	Typical characteristics
1 - 2	• Generally calm conditions with small swell, if any. • Ideal for those who looking for an easy day to enjoy being on the ski • Good for those looking to build experience or learn more from group • Good for passengers (two up) • Don't generally require much gear other than the mandatory requirements of MAST and the Club
3 - 4	• Requires a bit more effort: small – medium swell likely • Expect some wind, which may exacerbate the swell • Could be longer distance, around 120-170kms: need capacity to carry sufficient fuel, suitable clothing food and water • Expectation that rider can keep up with group at 'cruising speed' • Rider needs experience & reasonable fitness to handle some (unexpected) deterioration in conditions • May not suit passengers for the entire day: monitor briefing info for changes on suitability. Ride Leader will determine passengers or not
5 - 6	• Hang on! This could get hairy.....! • <u>Must have proven experience on several rides of (at least) Category 3-4</u> • Long ride: reasonable to expect that conditions could deteriorate • Must be able to manage fatigue: need reasonable strength and fitness • Need skills to ride to conditions & manage fuel • Must be able to carry sufficient fuel, clothing, food, water (incl overnight stop somewhere if conditions demand) • May be expected to contribute to managing emergencies • Not suitable for passengers

Ride Suggestions: Please email them to : info@jetskitas.com