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**The Bli Bli Grass Roots Summer Series** is a series of cable wakeboard events designed to encourage local riders to take part and participate, and to foster a nurturing environment for riders to learn and progress. Divisions are a combination of ability and aged based with a division for every level of riding level. The emphasis is on FUN and involvement. A free sausage sizzle is provided for all riders and podium prizes are awarded for each division

**ENTRY FEES**

Entry fee for all riders will be $30

**DIVISIONS:**

**Wakeboard**1. Kids Club Under 10 Girls *(slower speed)* 2. Kids Club Under 10 Boys *(slower speed)*

3. Rookie Girls 10 and over *(std speed)* 4. Rookie Boys 10 and over *(std speed)* 5. Mens Intermediate
6. Mens Advanced 7. Mens Open 8. Ladies Intermediate 9. Ladies Open 10. Dodgy Dads

**Wakeskate** 9. Intermediate – Male or female 10. Open – Male or female

**FORMAT**

The Grass Roots Series is a jam style format with multiple riders on the water competing against each other. Carriers will be full when necessary. The operator will place all riders on the water one after another. Everyone will get a predetermined amount of time on the water (usually 8 minutes but this may be changed by the event organisers). Time will start once all the riders are in that group are on the water. Time will be started by the judging panel when they are ready and will be sounded by a horn and/or raising of a flag to signify the scoring has started. The contest will continue for the predetermined time and the finish will be again sounded by the judging panel by the sound of the horn and/or lowering of the flag. The operator will then immediately fork off all remaining riders

If a rider falls during the event they need to swim to shore, run back to the dock and get on any available carrier as it comes around.

Riders must wear the correct coloured contest bibs as outlined on the start list.

Each contest will determine how many and which obstacles are being used and where water tricks may be performed on the course.

**SCORING**

Riders will be scored on all obstacles nominated as part of the contest and will be allowed one water trick per lap performed between towers 4 and 5 (directly before the motor tower

Each obstacle or group of obstacles (when obstacles in the same vicinity on the left and right of the cable are grouped together) and the water trick section will be judged individually by individual judge. Each judge will award placings on that obstacle or water trick from 1st to last in each group of riders. All judges placing scores from each obstacle will be added together at the end of each group to determine the winner. As the numbers being added together are actually their placings on each obstacle or water trick then the lowest score is the winner

**JUDGING**

Each judge will award a score out of 10 every time a rider hits their obstacle or performs a water trick

At the end of each group the judges will pick the 1 single highest score achieved by each rider on their obstacle or water trick. From these scores they will rank riders 1st to last on their obstacle (or water trick)

When 2 obstacles are paired this score may be achieved on either obstacle. There is no penalty for only using 1 obstacle of an obstacle group. Judges will however award higher scores for the more difficult obstacle of the group if they are seen to be uneven in difficulty

Judges will award points based upon degree of difficulty, intensity and quality of execution

If a tie in points exists between 2 rider on any obstacle the judge may then go to their 2nd trick to separate the tie. If a tie still exists he may then go to the 3rd trick and so on until the tie is broken

Failure to hit an obstacle will score last place in the group of riders. Failure to land and ride away from an attempt at an obstacle will also score but will be placed above a rider that does not attempt that obstacle at all

**DIVISIONS and POINTS CHASE TRICK LIMITATIONS AND GUIDELINES**

The below listed trick limitations and ages are a guideline only to help riders choose the correct division.

**Kids Club UNDER 10 Girls and Kids Club UNDER 10 Boys:** Riders must be under 10 at 1-7-2020. The Cable will run at slower than standard operating speed. There is no trick limitations

**ROOKIE Girls and ROOKIE Boys:** Riders must be 10 or over at 1-7-2020. The Cable will run at std speed. This group is designed for **first timers** and entry level riders. Usually those that are only able to hit a limited number of obstacles out of the standard course Kickers: Spins - Front Side 180s Only, No Inverts, No spins above 180 allowed Air Tricks: Slide water tricks allowed, ollie 180s, and slashing Rails: Judges Discretion (No Transfers, no 270 on, no blind 180 on)

*Tricks performed above these limitations will not be scored by the judges and will cause the rider to be automatically promoted up to the next ability division*

**Mens Intermediate Wakeboard:** Riders must be 10 or over at 1-7-2020.Kickers: Spins - Front Side 540s and backside 360s Only. All Basic Inverts allowed in Run (No 360 Inverts, mobes or blind landing inverts) Air Tricks: Basic Air tricks, No Blind Landing Tricks or mobes. Rails: Judges Discretion (No 270 and 360 on, no blind 180 on)

*Tricks performed above these limitations will not be scored by the judges and will cause the rider to be automatically promoted up to the next ability division*

**Mens Advanced Wakeboard:** Riders must be 10 or over at 1-7-2020. Kickers: Spins - Front Side and backside 720s Only. No 900 degree spins. All Basic Inverts, basic blind tricks and 360 inverts without a handle pass are allowed in Run (No handle pass 360 Inverts). Air Tricks: Basic Air tricks, Blind Landing Tricks allowed. S-Bends and HS mobes only are allowed Rails: Judges Discretion. Transfers allowed. TS & HS blind 180 on allowed. HS/TS 360 on not allowed

*Tricks performed above these limitations will not be scored by the judges and will cause the rider to be automatically promoted up to the next ability division*

**Mens OPEN Wakeboard:** Riders must be 10 or over at 1-7-2020. This group is designed for **pro riders or their equivalent standard.** NO restrictions

**Ladies Intermediate Wakeboard:** Riders must be 10 or over at 1-7-2020**.** Kickers: Spins - Front Side 540s and backside 360s Only. All Basic Inverts allowed in Run (No 360 Inverts or blind landing inverts). Air Tricks: Basic Air tricks, No Blind Landing Tricks or mobes. Rails: Judges Discretion (No 270 on, no blind 180 on)

*Tricks performed above these limitations will not be scored by the judges and will cause the rider to be automatically promoted up to the next ability division*

**Ladies OPEN Wakeboard:** Riders must be 10 or over at 1-7-2020**.** NO restrictions

**Intermediate Wakeskate:** Riders must be 10 or over at 1-7-2020**.** Kickers: Spins - Frontside and backside 180's, HS & TS Airs. FS 360 only (no shuv or flip tricks Flats Tricks: Shuv FS & BS, 180 body varials, 180's fs & bs (NO: 360 shuv, Big Spins & Flip Tricks)Rails: Riding them, spins up to 360 on them, 1 shuv either off or on top of, not onto the box or rail. (NO: Everything else). Judges discretion

*Tricks performed above these limitations will not be scored by the judges and will cause the rider to be automatically promoted up to the next ability division*

**OPEN Wakeskate:** Riders must be 10 or over at 1-7-2020. NO restrictions

**DODGY Dads:** Riders must be 10 or over at 1-7-2020. For any parents that want to “have a go” NO restrictions