

# Bikes add interest to regatta

WOODEN boats converged on Inverloch in the annual Inverloch Classic Wooden Dingy Regatta on the Australia Day weekend, to take part in the annual Inverloch Classic Wooden Dingy Regatta.

Four juniors were given achievement awards, Abbey Argus-Smith from Inverloch, Aaron Lopez-Freeman from Korumburra, and Polly and Bonnie Parise from Inverloch.

The event held over four days culminated on Tuesday with a static display of wooden boats in The Glade. The day also included a display of classic Indian motorcycles for the first time.

Motorcycle racing was very popular in Inverloch following World War I. New Zealander Burt Mumro visited the town in the 1920s.

He raced motorcycles with others on the beach and was the central figure in the movie, *The World's Fastest Indian*.

Also on Tuesday, the winners of the boat awards were announced. Winner of the Inverloch and District Lions Club perpetual award for best overall boat was Phil Johnson from Bentleigh with his moth.

The people's choice winner was Ralph Ballard from Barringup, who also travelled the furthest distance to take part in the regatta.

Mr Cousins said the regatta will be held again in 2017, bigger and better. Stuart Longley from Inverloch had his wooden boat on display last Tuesday.

He said his boat, which he purchased around 18 months ago was originally built in the 1800s and was launched for the first time at

Hobart in 1870.

"It was one of the first commercial vessels in Australia and was used as a river taxi between Bellerive and Hobart, powered by six convicts," he said.

"They used to row it back and forth, across the Derwent River."

The boat, made from Huon pine in around 24 feet long and eight feet wide, Mr Longley said it was in quite poor condition when he purchased it.

"It was in desperate need of restoration, so I have been slowly returning it back to its former glory," he said.



**Well done:** Inverloch Classic Wooden Dingy Regatta committee members, from left Marion Chapman, Leo Lubransky, Andrew Chapman, Simon Wilson, Keith Cousins, Neil Everitt and Matthew Kiely put together a brilliant event for Inverloch on the Australia Day weekend.



**Clowning around:** from left, Nate Poletti from Inverloch, Pockets the Clown and Darby Burge from Inverloch had a blooming good time at the Inverloch Classic Wooden Dingy Regatta last Tuesday, held in The Glade.



**Young boaties:** from left, junior winners from left Aaron Lopez-Freeman from Korumburra, Polly and Bonnie Parise from Inverloch and Abbey Argus-Smith from Inverloch were each given \$60 bank accounts from Inverloch and District Bendigo Community Bank's Alan Goselow for their exceptional participation in the Inverloch Classic Wooden Dingy Regatta last Tuesday.

## TIDES

Here is an easy guide to tides in your area.

To determine tides for a particular area, add or subtract periods of times as shown below.

Earlier	Minutes
Apollo Bay	25
King Island (Grassy)	10
King Island (Surprise Bay)	40
King Island (Franklin)	40
Lakes Entrance	170
Lorne	20
Mallacoota Inlet	158
Rip Bank	15
Snowy River Entrance	170
Cape Schanck, Flinders, Mornington Ocean Beaches, Seal Rocks, Venus Bay, Waratah Bay, Woolamai	nil

Later	Minutes
Altona	195
Barwon Heads Bridge	15
Carum	195
Cornella	68
Cowes Pier	50
Dromana	195
Frankston	195
Geelong	210
Hastings	66
Hovell Pile	195
Inverloch Pier	15
Melbourne	200
Mornington	195
Newhaven Jetty	30
No. 1 West Channel (Annulus)	50
No. 2 South Channel Light	70
No. 8 South Channel Light	150
Port Albert Pier	90
Portarlington Pier	190
Portsea Pier	80
Port Welshpool (Rabbit Island)	10
Queenscliffe Pier	30
Rhyll	60
Rosebud	195
Rye Pier	170
St. Leonards Pier	90
Sandringham	195
Sorrento Pier	130
Stony Point	40
South Channel Pile Light	190
Swan Island Dock	120
Tooradin	105
Warneet	84
Williamstown	200
Welshpool Pier	90

### At Point Lonsdale

### FEBRUARY

Time	height (metres)
0045	0.60
0708	1.40
1315	0.37
2002	1.30
0125	0.68
0748	1.34
1353	0.38
2059	1.28
0210	0.76
0835	1.28
1437	0.40
2201	1.28
0304	0.82
0931	1.24
1532	0.41
2309	1.30
0413	0.84
1039	1.21
1640	0.40
0015	1.35
0529	0.81
1154	1.23
1751	0.37
0113	1.43
0640	0.72
1302	1.30
1855	0.32

All times shown in

24 hour clock

0001 - 1200.....AM  
1201 - 2400.....PM