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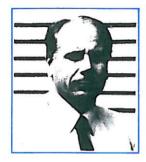
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WORLD WATER SKI UNION PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS —



Dear Friends,

First of all, I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate you on the occasion of the Bicentenary of Australia.

These World Barefoot Championships are the closing of a very important year for your country, as far as Water Skiing is concerned, as you have organized the World Racing Championships, the World Tournament Junior Championships and now, the World Barefoot Championships, all with a particular success.

I am very happy to be among you once again in Australia and Melbourne and, particularly, being at the Barefoot Championships, because Australia is the place of birth of this discipline in Water Skiing.

Let me also thank, on behalf of the World Water Ski Union, the Organizing Committee of these Championships who, I am sure, will be as always a success in results and in organization, and to the Australian Water Ski Association for their continued help and support to our sport.

Hoping to see all of you soon in Australia, I am sending you my kindest regards.

Isidoro OLIVERAS

WORLD BAREFOOT CHAIRMAN



Welcome from Franz Kirsch

It is now the third time that the Australian Federation invites the Barefoot Skiers from all over the World to participate in the bi-annual World Championships.

Welcome to all of you: Officials, judges and first of all — skiers.

Congratulations to the organizing committee with its Chairman Les Doyle.

During the course of prework I could see that it was not easy to organize the sponsors together, without them the sport would not be sponsorshiped.

The competition side is well known for waterskiing worldwide. Some journalists call it the "Down Under" side. We would raise our hands for all positives because the city, the public and the competition facilities are known as best and records in crowds as well as records in skiing were broken in this country.

Let us hope and wish to all that each individual who participates can break a record during the Championships.

On behalf of the World Barefoot Ski Council I express my thanks again to the hosting country and to all who take part in the organization and competition. Good luck.

Franz KIRSCH

AUSTRALIAN WATER SKI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Australian Water Ski Association it is my pleasure to welcome all competitors, judges and officials to the 6th World Barefoot Championships and to extend my congratulations to the hard working organizing committee under the Chairmanship of Les Doyle.

To those people visiting from overseas I trust that your stay in the land "down under" will be both enjoyable and memorable. I know that the Australian contingent has two aims — to look after the visitors and win the championships.



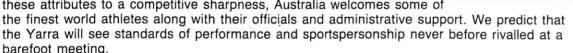
During the course of events, we will be privileged to have the Executive Board of the World Water Ski Union with us in Melbourne. I extend my appreciation to the AWSA National Executive Director, Ron Fergusson, who has assured that the Board's stay will be a pleasant one. Yours in Skiing.

Robin FLANNERY

A.B.W.S.C. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Australian Barefoot Waterski Club has been brimmed with excitement and anticipation of these, The Sixth World Barefoot Titles. We believe the ground work done by many generations of barefoot skiers and administrators around the World will culminate in one of the greatest sporting spectaculars ever held.

"Footing" is unique by all sporting standards; combining the strength of powerlifting, the flexibility of gymnastics, the grace of ballet, the reflexes of fencing, the courage of sky diving and the need for an inordinate amount of time and patience. Given this recipe, and the need to hone these attributes to a competitive sharpness, Australia welcomes some of



Kudos also for Les Doyle, Debbie Williams and the World Organizing Committee for a job well done under somewhat understaffed and financially threatening conditions. Your efforts will be rewarded by on water performances.

Good luck to all! The major forces of World barefoot skiing will be pitted against one another and the Three World Champions — the Teams and Men's and Women's — will go to those who have prepared and sacrificed in a manner consistent with the recognition and achievement these Titles will bring.

Phil NICOL MESSAGE

ORGANIZING CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

May I take this opportunity of extending a very warm welcome to our competitors both from overseas and all over Australia to the 6th World Barefoot Championship.

Welcome also to our many spectators who enjoy a true International Competition.

Our sincere thanks to our many sponsors, without whose support this great event would not be possible.

To Les Doyle, (Chairman of the organizing committee) and all members of his committee warmest congratulations on the effort you have all put in to the organizing of the 6th World Barefoot

Championship. The Victorian Water Ski Association is indebted to the invaluable work that Les and his organizing committee have put in over the past 18 months.

To all skiers, committees, judges and various helpers without whom there would not be a 1st class event and water skiing entertainment for the many overseas visitors and for the people of Australia and Victoria — thank you.

Good skiing and best of luck.



Rod ALLWOOD

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Welcome to Melbourne, Host City for the 6th World Barefoot Water Skiing Championships in this our Bicentennial Year.

Situated at the head of Port Phillip Bay and mouth of the Yarra River now famous for the unique Moomba Masters Waterski Tournament, the Greater Melbourne Area covering 6,110 square kms nestling at the base of the Dandenong Ranges and accommodating a 2.8 million population.

Melbourne is the mecca for sporting achievements hosting world noted events, such as the Melbourne Cup, Moomba Masters Water Skiing, Australian Open Tennis, International Cricket at the famous Melbourne Cricket Ground home of Australian Rules Football, and now the World Barefoot Water Skiing Championships. So, welcome to Melbourne, join Crocodile Dundee and throw a shrimp on the barby and for one week call Melbourne home.



THE HISTORY OF BAREFOOT WATERSKIING

OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY OF BAREFOOT WATERSKIING

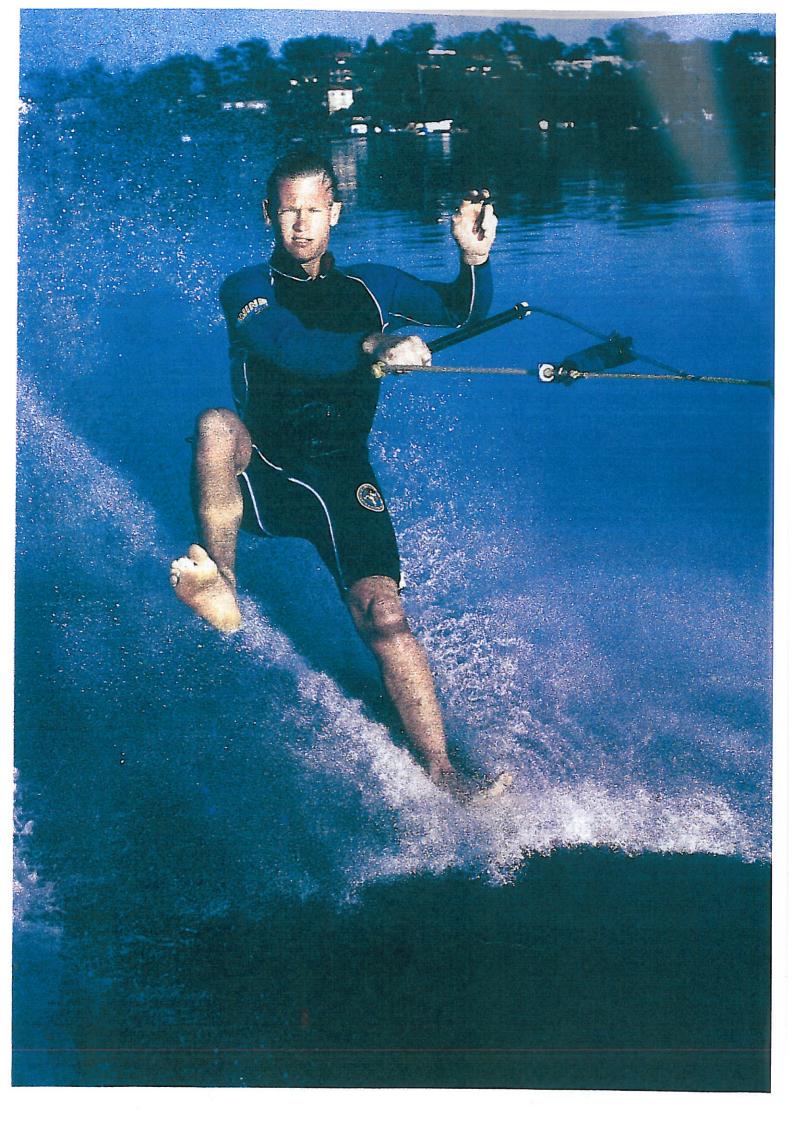
The first man to meet the challenge of barefoot waterskiing was Dick Pope Jnr., an American, as far back as 1947. The first barefoot competition was held in 1950 at the Cypress Gardens Dixie Championships.

Style and complex eventing as seen today was left to the Australians who have dominated the sport over the last 20 years. In March 1960, at Sackville, the Australian Barefoot Waterski Club was formed by such great exponents as Jack Murray (deceased), Ray Leighton, John Hollands and Ron Marks. In April 1963, Australia held its first official competition patronised by 38 skiers and eventually won by Irwin Luthiger.

The growth of the sport has been spectacular. Such greats as Ken Matthews, Gary Barton, Mary McMillan, Brett Wing and Kim Lampard have all carried Australian Barefooting into the forefront of World competition.

Such tricks as 180, 360 & 720 degree turns have been developed and modern standards astound the champions of only ten years ago. One of the more momentous steps in the development of the sport was the holding of the first World Barefoot Waterski Championships in Canberra in 1978. Fifty-four competitors from 11 nations gathered on the glass-like waters of the Molonglo River and so began an international rivalry that has boosted the barefoot art to an Olympic level. Again in 1985, 15 nationals competed at the Molonglo with Australia again World Champions.

With World and Australian Champions competing at the 6th World Titles, Melbourne will be treated to some of the most spectacular and aggressive skiing in the history of the sport.



BRETT WING — THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR

The name Wing has become a household name in waterskiing circles. Whether it be in the arena of competitive skiing, judging, administration or the media, the Wing family has high profiled for the last two decades — two decades which have coincided with a dramatic evolution in all disciplines of our beloved sport.

Brett has the unique distinction of never having been defeated for an overall championship at either an Australian or world level in barefooting. People stood aghast as Brett dominated the competitive arena whilst at the same time pioneering many of the tricks performed by our skiers today. Indeed the last twenty-five years of footing owes a great debt to Brett and the dedication and prowess he displayed whilst the sport was indeed a fledgling.

Brett after winning three consecutive World Titles — Canberra 1978, United States 1981 and Acapulco 1983 — turned his efforts to Tournament and Show Skiing where he is regarded as one of the World's best. Very few would deny that if an overall contest were held across the disciplines of waterskiing, namely; trial, barefoot, tournament and show, Brett Wing would be an invincible force.

Brett, the waterskiing fraternity in general, and barefooters specifically, recognise you as the all time great.



Karen Neville World Overall Wamen's Champion Skier 1986 Mick Neville No 2 World Overall Men's Champion Skier 1986





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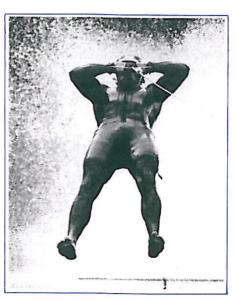
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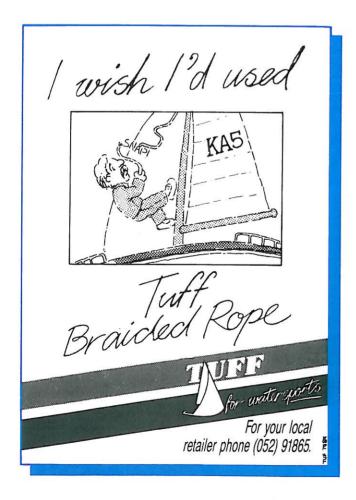
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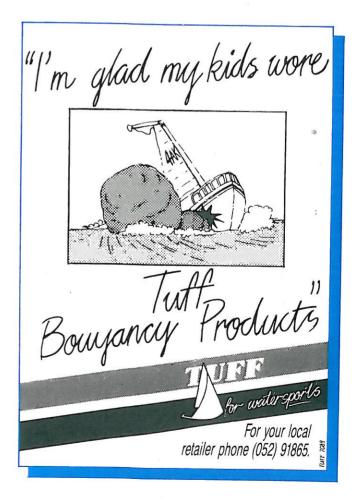
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THE EVENT

TRICKS —

Each competitor is allowed 2 passes of 15 seconds duration in which time they are to attempt as many tricks as possible. They may ski either forward or backwards and at whatever speed they nominate. At the beginning of the pass the skier may attempt any start method to obtain barefoot position and points are awarded for the degree of difficulty. Typical start methods are:

Forwards Tumbleturn Start
Forwards Rope on Toe Standup
Backwards Deepwater Starts.
During the 15 second passes, skiers
may execute such tricks as:

Rope in Teeth 180° turns
Rope on Neck 360° turns
Rope on Toe 540° turns
Tumbleturns 720° turns
Rope on Toe 180° turns



The Tricks event is regarded as the blue water event of Barefoot Water Skiing. Men's current world record 5240 points held by Dodd Dwyer, Australia and women's 2010 points Debbie Pugh Australia.

Dodd Dwyer - New South Wales



WAKE SLALOM

The object of this event is for the skier to perform as many crosses from one side of the boat wake to the other in 2 passes, each of 15 seconds. Skiers may ski either forward or backwards and on either one or two feet and at whatever speed nominated by the skier. Points are awarded for each cross based on the degree of difficulty. Men's current world record 1545 points held by Don Mixon Jnr. U.S.A. and women's 1190 points, Lori Powell, U.S.A.

SCORING
Backwards
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ONE	FOOT
120	points
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TWO FEET 60 points 20 points



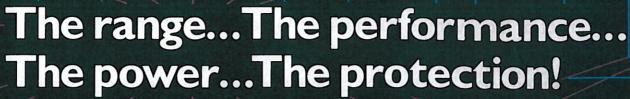


JUMP

In this event skiers must ski on their bare feet over a floating fibreglass jump (ramp) and ski away to record the jump. The greater the distance jumped the greater number of points are awarded. Each skier nominates the boat speed and distance from the jump, with a maximum speed of 67 kph allowed. Each skier being allowed a maximum of three jumps.

The jump event is considered by most people to be the most exciting event in barefoot skiing. Men's current world record 21.10 metres held by Gavin O'Mahoney, Australia, and Women's 12.40 metres Jacqueline Pfeiffer, Switzerland.









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MONDAY 28th NOVEMBER

COURSE SET UP AND HOMOLOGATION

TUESDAY 29th NOVEMBER

8.30 a.m.-12.00 p.m.

FAMILIARISATION

12.30 p.m.- 3.00 p.m.

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4.00 p.m.- 6.30 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY 30th NOVEMBER

8.30 a.m.-12.00 p.m.

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12.30 p.m.- 1.00 p.m.

HOMOLOGATION CHECKS

1.00 p.m.- 2.00 p.m.

MEN'S 'E' SLALOM

2.00 p.m.- 3.30 p.m.

MEN'S 'C' TRICKS WOMEN'S SLALOM

3.30 p.m.- 4.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m.- 6.00 p.m.

MEN'S 'E' TRICKS

THURSDAY 1st DECEMBER

8.30 a.m.-10.00 a.m.

MEN'S 'D' TRICKS

10.15 a.m.-11.15 a.m.

WOMEN'S JUMP

11.30 a.m.-12.00 p.m.

MEN'S 'B' AND 'A' JUMP

12.30 p.m.- 4.15 p.m.

CONTINUE MEN'S 'B' AND 'A' JUMP

4.30 p.m.- 6.00 p.m.

MEN'S 'D' SLALOM

FRIDAY 2nd DECEMBER

8.30 a.m.-11.30 a.m.

MEN'S 'B' AND 'A' SLALOM .

11.45 a.m.-12.00 p.m.

WOMEN'S TRICKS

12.30 p.m.-12.45 p.m.

CONTINUE WOMEN'S TRICKS

12.45 p.m.- 4.30 p.m.

MEN'S 'D' AND 'E' JUMP

4.30 p.m.- 6.00 p.m.

MEN'S 'C' SLALOM

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBER

8.30 a.m.-11.00 a.m. MEN'S 'C' JUMP 11.00 a.m.-12.00 p.m. MEN'S 'B' TRICKS

11.00 a.m.-12.00 p.m. MEN'S 'B' TRICKS 12.30 p.m.-12.45 p.m. CONTINUE MEN'S 'B' TRICKS

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4.00 p.m.- 6.00 p.m. MEN'S JUMP

SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER

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9.30 a.m.- 9.45 a.m. MEDAL PRESENTATION

9.45 a.m.-10.00 a.m. PRESENTATION OF MEN'S FINAL SKIERS —

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10.00 a.m.-11.30 a.m. MEN'S SLALOM

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12.30 p.m.- 1.00 p.m. WOMEN'S SLALOM

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1.15 p.m.- 1.30 p.m. PRESENTATION OF MEN'S FINAL SKIERS —

TRICKS

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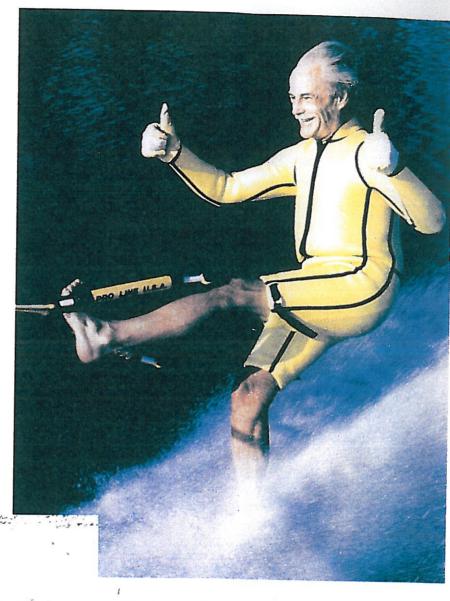
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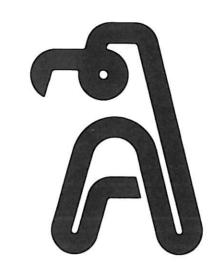
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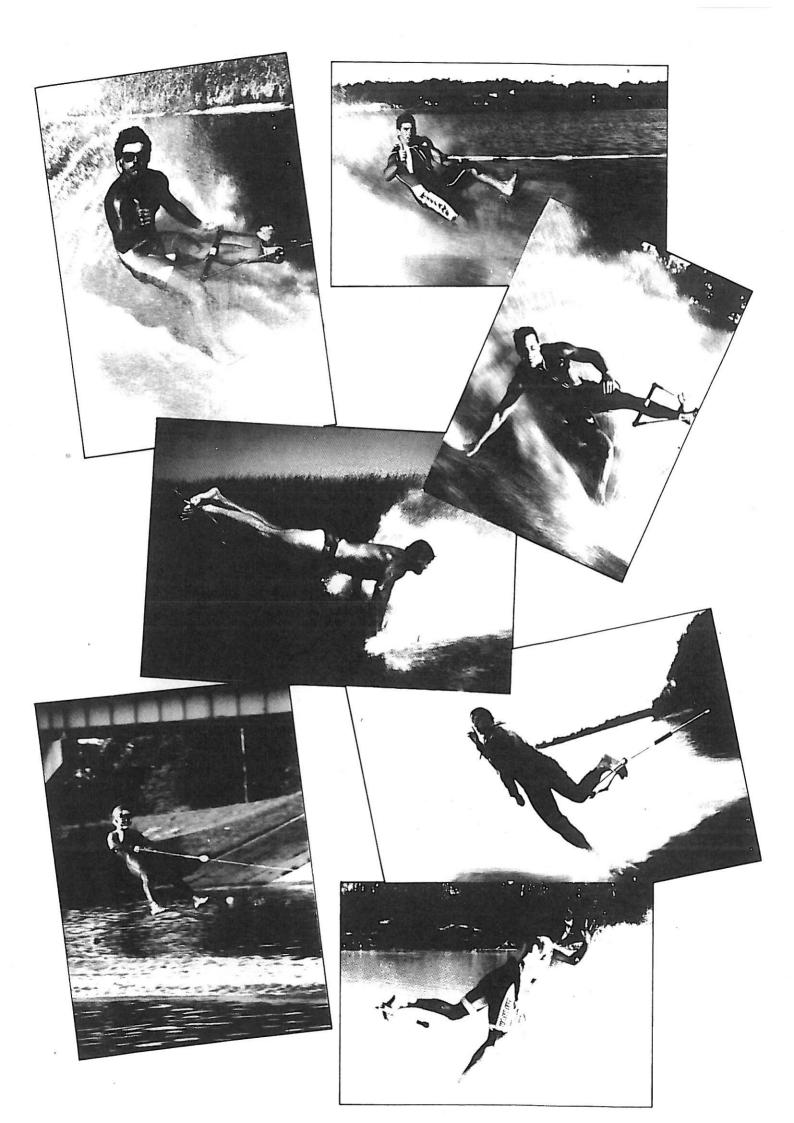
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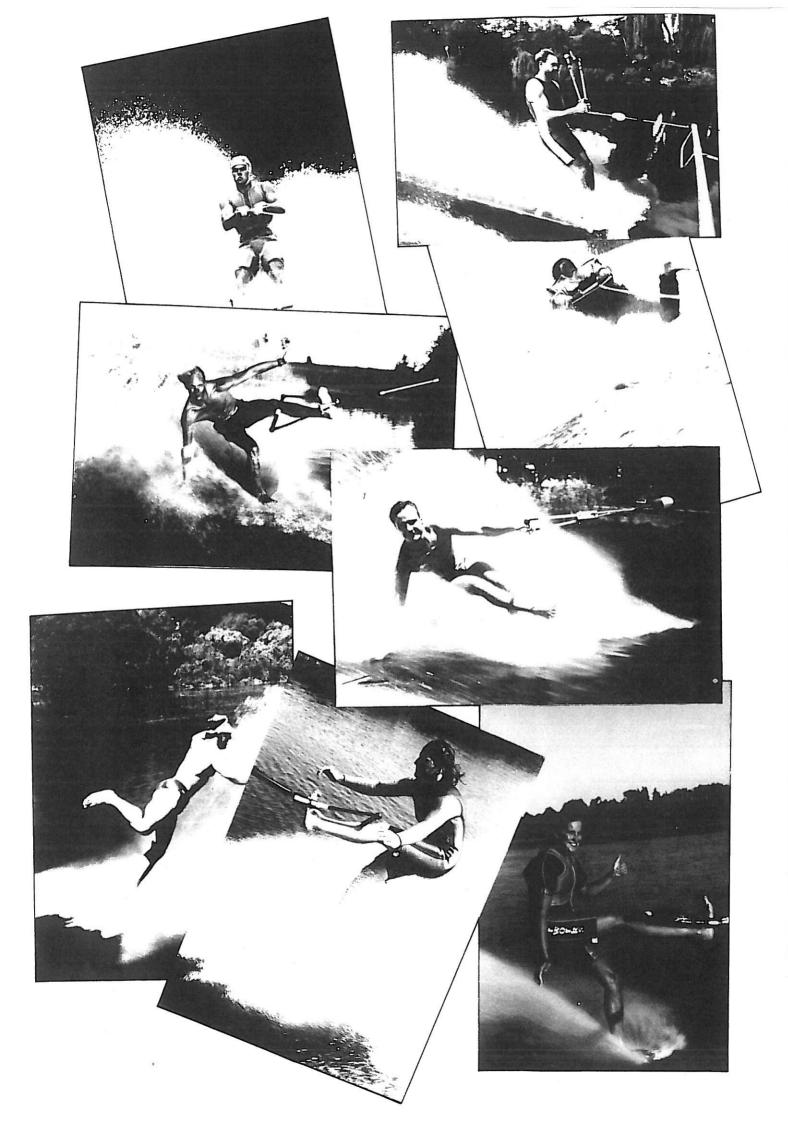
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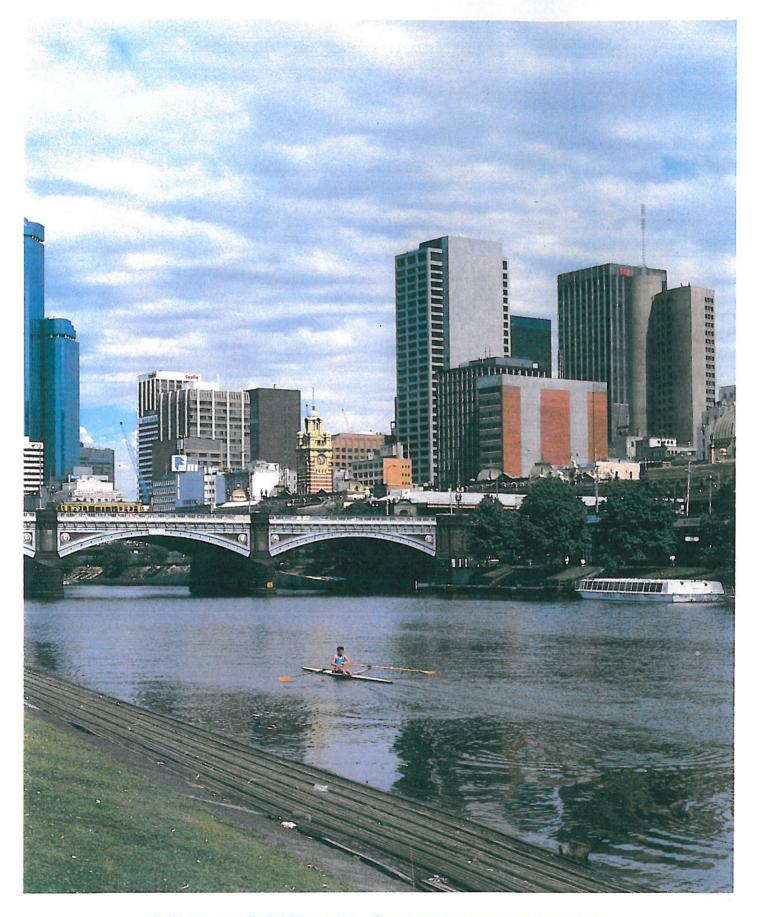
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