



## **PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE.**

**THE NATIONAL WATER SPORTS CENTRE IN CARRUM ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26TH WILL BE THE VENUE FOR THE FIRST EVER RUN OF A TWIN SCREW (TWIN PROPELLER) TOP FUEL HYDRO AT THE ‘SIGNATURE SPAS’ “NITRO THUNDER ON THE RIVER” CHAMPIONSHIP DRAG BOAT RACE. THE VICTORIAN DRAG BOAT CLUB INC. WILL HOST THIS MOST AWESOME SIGHT AND SOUND, AT THE WORLD’S BEST DRAG BOAT RACING VENUE, STARTING AT 10.00AM.**

**FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER IN THIS COUNTRY, A TWIN SCREW OR TWIN PROPELLER, TOP FUEL HYDRO WILL COMPETE, WITH ONE OF THE MOST EXPERIENCED DRAG BOAT PILOTS AT THE WHEEL, AUSTRALIA’S OWN PAUL MADILL FROM LONDONDERRY IN NSW. TEAM OWNER CRAIG COOK ALSO FROM NSW, IS THE BRAINCHILD BEHIND THE BOAT, INVESTING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS AND TIME IN THE STATE OF THE ART MACHINE. THE HYDRO DESIGN IS UNIQUE ITSELF WITH ‘OUTRIGGER’ STYLE SPONSORS THAT CAN BE CHANGED DEPENDING ON VARIOUS WATER CONDITIONS.**

**THE 500 CUBIC INCH MONSTER ENGINE IS REPUTED TO HAVE A FIRE BREATHING 7,000HP, AND THE TEAM CARRY A COMPLETE SPARE MOTOR AND ENOUGH PARTS TO REBUILD THEM BOTH BETWEEN ROUNDS, WILL BE THE LOUDEST, MOST AWESOME SOUND EVER HEARD BEFORE IN THIS COUNTRY ON THE WATER, ALL STRAPPED INTO A 19’ 10”, JIM DUNN BUILT HULL FROM THE USA, CALLED A ‘BULLET’. WHEN THE ENGINE IS TURNING AT 9200 RPM, THE TWIN PROPS UNDERNEATH THE BOAT WILL BE SPINNING AROUND AT 22,000RPM, AND IS CAPABLE OF SPEEDS IN EXCESS OF 245MPH AND ELAPSED TIMES OF 4.60 SECONDS ON THE LIQUID QUARTER MILE.**

**THE NAME FOR THE NEW MACHINE IS “NITRO THUNDER 1 1”, AND WILL GUZZLE 80 LITRES OF NITRO METHANE FUEL, WORTH \$2,500 FOR 205 LITRES, JUST IN THE PIT WARM UP, USING 96 LITRES DURING THE ACTUAL 400 METRE PASS AT FULL SPEED!**

**THOSE PEOPLE FAMILIAR WITH TOP FUEL DRAGSTERS WILL RECOGNISE THE ENGINE DESIGN, CLUTCH SET UP AND THE AWESOME SOUND OF THIS TYPE OF DRAG RACING MACHINE, BUT ON THE WATER, ANYTHING AND IT USUALLY DOES, STRANGE THINGS HAPPEN. THIS WILL BE A SHOW NOT TO MISS.**



**A FULL FIELD OF BRACKET BOATS, UNBLOWN AND TOP ALCOHOL HYDROS, BLOWN ALCOHOL DISPLACEMENTS WILL ALSO MAKE THE DAY ONE NEVER TO FORGET!**

**START TIME IS 10.00AM, FULL CATERING ON SITE, NO PETS AND NO GLASS. GATES OPEN 7.30AM. FOR FURTHER DETAILS CALL ALAN JOY ON 0418 388 898 OR GARY JAMES ON 0409 550 823.**

**THE VICTORIAN DRAG BOAT CLUB  
PRESENTS,**

# **!NITRO THUNDER!**

**ON THE RIVER!**

*Top Fuel Hydro  
Top Alcohol Hydros*

*Blown Boats!*

*Bracket Boats!*



***“CHAMPIONSHIP DRAG BOAT RACING COMES TO  
TOWN, DON'T MISS THIS ONE”!***

**NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> 2006, 10.30AM**

**\*NATIONAL WATER SPORTS CENTRE, CARRUM\*  
MELWAYS REF; 97 K2**

- **Entry \$20.00, kids under 15 free!**
- **Full catering on site, with bar facilities!**
- **No glass, no pets!**
- **More info? call the hotline on 0418 388 898**



**250 MPH ON H2O  
DRAG BOATS  
YA' GOTTA LOVE IT!**