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Grand Prix Hydroplanes are like lightning- here and gone in less than a second leaving nothing but the roar of an angry engine and a massive wall of water.

The last weekend in November on Lake Mulwala will be the place to be to see some of the world's fastest power boats reaching speeds up to 270 kilometres in action, contesting the 3rd annual Mulwala Water Ski Club - 'Yarrowonga Gold Cup'.

Lake Mulwala Power is an outdoor event not to be missed featuring spectacular power boat racing and a wide range of activities on the beautiful green grass foreshore. This is an event for the entire family conducted by the Australian Power Boat Association in conjunction with Yarrowonga Mulwala Tourism. Along with professional powerboat racing, will be Formula Future junior boat racing for the boys and girls, boat racing's champions of the future.

On shore entertainment will be provided with a static boat show of new model ski boats and accessories, pontoon & fishing boats and displays, trade displays and stalls from wine tastings to local produce of all styles. Children's amusement rides will also be an attraction and there will be an abundance of food stalls and refreshments.

For classic boat enthusiasts there will be displays of race boats from the bygone era with a display both on land and on water fly bys close to the shore by members of the Australian Classic Wooden Power Boat Association. Also on display will be a beautiful display of various timber Seacraft and Syndicate boats.

Previous World Champion and multiple Griffith Cup winner Grant Harrison in his Grand Prix Hydroplane 'GP1' will be hoping for a return to the winners circle, though he will not have it all his own way with the Superman, Dean Gleeson in his Blown Alcohol Displacement (BAD) boat 'Kryptonite' sure to push. The engines are making in excess of 1800hp and propelling the craft to speeds up to 180mp (270kph). In all over 70 race teams from across Australia are expected to compete for \$20,000 prize money.

The event is supported by the Boating Industry Association of Victoria with the aim to promote safe boating for the recreational boating industry and will have a display and stand over the weekend.

The weekend starts with practice on Saturday morning with racing commencing at noon. Lake Mulwala Power opens on the Yarrawonga Foreshore at 9am Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th, with presentations concluding the event at the Mulwala Water Ski Club Sunday evening.

For further information on the Lake Mulwala Power Festival, accommodation or any other assistance, why not phone the Yarrawonga Mulwala Visitor Information Centre on free call 1800 062 260 or (03)57 44 1989



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