

## Harbour set to sparkle

**PEOPLE VIEWING** the spectacular New Year's Eve fireworks from boats are being urged to help keep the Harbour free of rubbish and cigarette butts.

Last year more than 3000 vessels viewed the fireworks from the world's most beautiful harbour.

Lord Mayor Clover Moore MP said boaters have a key role to play in helping keep the Harbour clean.

"The world's most beautiful harbour is the stage for your New Year's Eve celebrations. We need your help to help us keep the Emerald City sparkling in 2007," Ms Moore said.

"Bin your butts and your rubbish and respect our harbour by disposing of waste responsibly."

Sydney New Year's Eve is set to grab the world's attention again this year with spectacular pyrotechnic special effects never seen before, a bigger and better 9pm Family Fireworks show and an increased number of barge firing points on the Harbour.



## Aussie storms home

**IN A THRILL-PACKED FINAL** that came right down to the wire, Riviera's Neil Decker won the World Masters Wakeski Championship held in South Africa.

He returned recently to a hero's welcome from colleagues at Riviera's Gold Coast headquarters where he works as a supplier relationship co-ordinator.

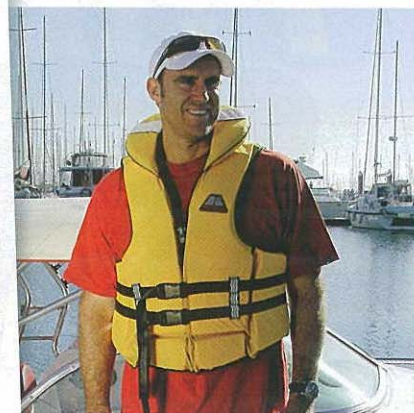
Riding a waveski of his own design, Neil defended the title he won last year and came within 0.003 of a point of winning the Open title too!

## SEA TOW GIVES RIVIERA UNLIMITED ASSISTANCE

**SICK OF NOT RECEIVING TOP QUALITY** after sales care? Then make sure your next boat is a Riviera. They've just announced a new 'Riviera Assist' program, in conjunction with Sea Tow Australia, offering unparalleled after sales service. The comprehensive program gives members 24 hour on water marine assistance, provided by Sea Tow and the Riviera Dealer Network.

Sea Tow consists of a dedicated network of trained professionals who are on hand 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, should you need help on the water.

## Narrow escape!



**AUSSIE TEST CRICKETER** Matthew Hayden is the star of the National Marine Safety Committee's (NMSC) new lifejacket campaign, because not wearing one almost cost him and his mates their lives.

"It all happened so bloody quickly," the opening batsman explains of the accident that happened a few years ago.

"On that day, we hit a wave, came back hard down on our stern and water punched its way up the exhaust manifold," he remembers.

It took the trio more than an hour to swim to shore, battling currents, crashing waves, shock and exhaustion.

Matthew is now the face of *Boat Safe — Wear a Lifejacket for Openers*, which aims to raise awareness among Australians about the importance of wearing lifejackets.

The NMSC's CEO Maurene Horder said studies have now shown that those who survive a boating incident are more than twice as likely to have been wearing a PFD, compared to those who died.



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