



**INVITATION TO COMPETE:  
INTERNATIONAL ETHELLS CLASS  
2015-2016 NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIP  
LAKE MACQUARIE YACHT CLUB**

Dear Etchells Class Competitor,

The Lake Macquarie Etchells Fleet Inc, invites you and your crew to compete in the 2016 New South Wales State Championship, that are to be organised and conducted by the Lake Macquarie Yacht Club in late February.

This regatta will continue the Etchells 2015/16 summer of sailing, following up the National Titles on Port Phillip Bay in January, and preceding the Victorian State Titles in March.

The racing will held on the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of February 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>.

The Lake Macquarie Yacht Club offers excellent facilities for boat rigging and launching, and trailer storage is located nearby.

The clubhouse, which is built out over the water, offers excellent dining and bar facilities, as well as a wonderful informal atmosphere to watch the sun set over the lake after a robust day of Etchells sailing

Sailing conditions at this venue are considered to be amongst the best in Australia. Racing is held in close proximity to the club, on flat waters, with negligible tidal influence or current. With the Pacific Ocean but a 1 or 2 kilometre away, the afternoon sea-breeze penetration is largely unhindered.

Lake Macquarie has excellent road links via the M1 freeway to Sydney, which is located 100 kilometres to the south. Road links to southern Queensland and Victoria are also excellent and facilitated by multilane freeways that stretch virtually all the way north of Melbourne, and south of Brisbane.

So come and join us. The strength of the class is in the racing. That is why we own and enjoy the boats!

Cheers,

Lake Macquarie Etchells Fleet Inc.

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