

Media Release

Hydro Tasmania Model Solar Challenge

2009 Results



The Tasmanian Model Solar Challenge of the Australian International Model Solar Challenge 2009 was held at Newtown High School on Sunday October 18, 2008. On a typically overcast day all 12 car teams and boat teams competed well in their round robin elimination rounds. Teams came from as far a field as Launceston.

In conjunction with the Solar Car Race was the Primary Solar Boat Race which was won by Edward Chugg of Lenah Valley Primary School. The Secondary Boat section was won by Gerard Cockburn, Sharnee Bryant and Ella McLennon of St Patrick College.



The Open Class Solar Car event was won by Corrie Lagewaard of Margate Primary



The car finals were a close affair with five cars vying for selection. In a close final the Queechy team of Declan Geard, Dom Millington, Reece Lyne and Mark Jones became the new State Champions with their car Hot Chilli defeating the first time team Morgan from St Patricks College of Launceston consisting of Morgan Carlson, Ezra de Vos, Marli Lukic, Emily Lightfoot, Ellen Strochnetter and Sophie McDonough and Louise Kulinski. Third was the Queechy team of Daniel Hodgson, Jack Britton and Zachary van Asch in their car The Flash while fourth was the Rose Bay Team The Pink Sparky Barbie Fairy Mobile with Ashley Swan, Alison Hay and Joshua McInerney. Certificates and trophies were presented by a representative from Engineers Tasmania.



These four teams with their cars were selected to represent Tasmania at the National Finals in Melbourne in November.

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